

At a court of quarter Sessions held for Southampton County the 15th day of August 1831.

Present Silas Summerville, William Briggs,

Orvis A. Brown & Richard A. Merguhart } Gent.

A List of the Deeds & which have been admitted in the Clerk's Office since the last court was this day read & OK.

Ordered that John Merguhart, John Boykin, John Harris, & Silas Summerville or any 3 of them be appointed in behalf of this County as commissioners to act with the Comrs appointed by the County Court of Isle of Wight in settling the repairs to the Broadwater bridge, that they take bond with security from the undertaker and when the work is completed make rept. to Court -

Certificate of the Register of Henry Patton Jr. exam. & certified to be correct -

Austin Middleton, foreman, John Brown, William Griffin, John R. Mangum, John Mercer, Robert Adams, Solomon Crumpler, Lucy Lora, Jacob Turner, Jordan Spring, John C. Turner, Richard Harris, George Lucy, Richard Malcome, John Summerville, George H. Surley, Amos Drake, Jeremiah Wellford, William Cobb & Benjamin Turner were sworn a grand jury of Inquest upon the body of this County and having received their charge withdrawn and after sometime returned into Court & presented as follows (here insert them) and having nothing further to present were discharged.

Ordered that the proper process be issued against the persons this day presented by the Grand Jury returnable here to the next term of the Court.

Ordered that William B. Boudryne, Joseph Drury, and John Drury or any 2 of them let to the best undertaker the repairs of Moss bridge & make rept. &c.

Inventory & appraisement of Saml. Briston est. ret. & OK.

Account Current of Saml. Briston Est. ret. & OK.

Ordered that John Dwyer administrator of Robert Rellings dec'd settle before a Court of the Court on account of the said Rellings administrator of Russell Rellings dec'd & that the said Court examine the same & make rept. &c.

Ordered that Levin Murfee settle before one of the Courts of the Court on account of his Executorial proceedings on the estate of Nancy Mills dec'd and that the said Court examine the same & make rept. &c.

Ordered that George Lucy Guardian to a child by settle before one of the Courts of the Court on account of his Guardianship and that the said Court examine the same and make rept. &c.

Present. Jeremiah Cobb, Benjamin Drury, Septa Darden,

The Court proceeded to recommend to the Governor as fit person to be appointed and commissioned Surveyor of this County. Whereupon William D. Hood and James M. Murfee were candidates for the said office, and on taking the vote of the Court it stood as follows viz.

For William D. Hood - William Briggs, Silas Summerville, Orvis A.