

W. Eggenill Esq: Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts his said Rese in the sum of \$1000 and ten Dollars over due in the sum of \$30 each of their respective years by challege & demand to be levied and to the said Governor or his assignee for the use of the Commonwealth rendered / Yet upon this condition that if the said Rese shall keep the peace and be of good behaviour towards all the citizens of this Commonwealth more especially toward Rich. Drury of this County then this money may be levied & recovered in full forth-

It being represented to the Court, that the navigation of Black Water river is obstructed by a continuation of M. Elamy's bridge across the same at or near a place called Franklin because there is no draw-bridge on the said bridge is rendered necessary by the great internal improvements which have been already made & which are being made, of it being manifest that all obstructions in our rivers should be removed when practicable: and during same a matter of great importance to the citizens of this County as well as the citizens of this State that a remedy should be speedily applied to the present obstructions created by the manes in which the said bridge is built this Court to have the subject under consideration with order that Capt. Davis, Jacob Williams, Robert Murray & William Lawrence or any three of them who are hereby appointed Commissioners for the purpose, passed to confer with and act with Captain Drury to be appointed by the County Court of this State and inquire and decide whether the obstruction of forementioned river be best removed by the demolition of a Drawbridge off the said bridge, or by the removal of the present bridge, to a distance from the said river, beyond which the Navigation will not be obstructed, and make report of their proceedings to this Court -

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till the first day of the next Term.

*Isaac H. Smith*

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1836 -

Present, Benjamin Griffin, William L. Everett

George A. L. Chapman & Wm A. Spark *3* Scott

A List of the Debts &c admitted to record in the Clerks Office since the last Term was this day returned & Recorded &c

An account current & short of James Myricks account on Edmund Teller Est. of Edward Bull's account on Burnet Holmes est. of Isaac Davis account on Stephen Peper est. of Jas. Darmills account on John Bankhead est. & of John H. Williams account on James H. Williams est. were severally Confirmed & Recorded

Account current & short of Edmund Williford's account on Jordan joyner est. of James Myricks account on Edmund Teller's est. of Bull. H. Williams account on Stephen Peper est. & of Nicholas Peper account on Dawson Peper est. were severally recd & Confirmed for record

1/2 Bull & 1/2 on Bull. C. C. Report not made binding between the parties by consent - Certificate of the qualification of John M. Bulley Clerk of the Revenue in St. Lukes parish in the County not & OK

If M. Glance to Rawlings Star. Recd of Glance not & OK recorded

1/2 Bryant & Bryant & C. C. Record & sworn as filed X

1/2 Bynum & Bynum to C. C. Clerk of court as filed X