On the motion of Shergan Sam Guardian to Elizabeth Ann Mullens and it appearing to the Court that the [illegible] of the said Mullens Est. is insufficient for [illegible] Subsist it is ordered that the said Guardian be permitted to make sale of a negro slave named Peter belonging to this said Ward — after giving reasonable notice of the time & place of sale, and take bond & security of the purchaser for the payment of the purchase money except sufficient to pay the costs & fees proceeding which shall be for cash, and make report thereof to the Court. (Copy)

Thomas B Jones is appointed Guardian to Louisa Virginia Pergers & Georgiana Pergers Orphans of Mark Clements & Phebe Clements & Thompson Pergers bond & security according to Law

Mills Summers unanimously appointed Constable in the Second District of Albemarle Parish in this County to supply the vacancy created by the resignation of David B Summers the Court being of opinion that the said Summers is a man of honesty & good character & thereupon began bond & security & qualified according to Law

On motion of Littleton R Edwards Clerk of this Court Mr Anne A Dilk is permitted to qualify as his deputy during his pleasure and thereupon the said Dilk took the oaths all as required by Law

Ordered that Nicholas J Barksdale Senr & Branch & John A Hill appraise the est of Benj Cannell dec'd & make return (Copy)

The Commissioners appointed by an order of the last Court to act in conjunction with the Commissioners appointed by the Court of Isle of Wight County in viewing the Bridge now constructed over the Black Water River at the place called Franklin and to report upon the propriety of removing the same, or instead thereof to construct a draw arch in the one now standing for the passage of boats navigating the said river, this day made their report which is confirmed & Ordered to be recorded — And it is further ordered that as there is not a majority of the acting justices of County present it be signified of record as the intention of this Court at the next Term thereof to make an order for the removal and erection of the said bridge pursuant to the said report of the said Commissioners: and that the Sheriff of this County be directed to summon the Justices of the County to attend at the next Court with a view to the same —

It being represented to the Court that the Draw arch in the Bridge at South Quay is insufficient to admit the passage of vessels navigating Black Water river, and that the obstructions to such vessels arises from the fact that the span of the arch is too contracted: and the Court being of opinion from the representation thus made, that it is right and proper that the obstructions in our rivers of the present character should be speedily removed. On due consideration the Court order that James D Mapsenberg, James Moore, Wm A Spark and Seth Parker, or any three of them who are hereby appointed Commissioners for the purpose, proceed to act with Commissioners already appointed by the County Court of Nansemond, and inquire whether the draw arch in the bridge at South Quay across Black Water river can be so enlarged or constructed as to admit the passage of steam boats and other vessels navigating the said river through the said Bridge, and to ascertain the extent of such enlargement and the probable expense which will necessarily be incurred in accomplishing the object in contemplation. And make report of their proceedings to the Court —