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The Commission appointed to act with the Comtee appointed by the Council of Government for relations to the bridge at South quay, they sign and their report which is ordered to be recorded. And too ordered that the Justice to Remuneration to the next Court to consider if the propriety of enlarging the stone arch in the said bridge, as recommended by the Commission.

x Hall a negro man Slave the property of John A Turner of this County who stands committed to the Jail charged with kidnapping, maliciously & feloniously assaulting with an intention to kill Stephen B Bryant a free white citizen of this Common wealth on or about the 22^d September 1835 and within this County was again set to the bar in custody of the Sheriff of this County and being thereof arraigned pleaded not guilty Whereupon sundry witnesses were sworn & examined & the prisoner was fully heard by Thomas R Gray Esq. his Counsel. The Court after hearing the evidence and upon mature deliberation thereof are unanimously of opinion that the prisoner is guilty of being accessory to the murder of the said Stephen B Bryant and that he is not a free white citizen of this Commonwealth which he stands charged with therefore it is carried and by the Court that the prisoner be hanged by the neck until he be dead, and that the Sheriff of this County cause execution of the judgment to be done upon him on the said Hall on Friday the 29th day of April 1836 between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon of the said day And the Court recommend to the Executive to commute the prisoner to the term of his said Hall to transportation And the Court order the said slave Hall to take the sum of Eight hundred and fifty dollars.

It is by the Court ordered that Robert Brown, Robert Murray, Jacob J. Wells, James
and James Adams, present to confer or any three of them who are hereby appointed
Commissioners for the purpose and purposes to confer with such commissioners as have been
appointed by the Court of Sale of Allegany County in respect to the present on the black
water river beyond the Rock branch of Roanoke River road, to which the
bridge may be most properly removed, and that they, four thus proceed in connection
with the said commissioners of Sale of Allegany to confer with such person or persons
as will undertake the removal and reconstruction of the said bridge at the least expense
to the county; the undertaker or undertakers returning into bond payable with the
said commissioners as the Law in such case provides and that they further
proceed to ascertain and designate the lands which the road leading from the
point to which the said bridge shall be removed to some point on the old road
or such other place as they shall think best ^{leading} out the same in like