

Pay this sum due from Edwards Battle.

Ordered that the Sheriff collect from Edwards Battle the sum of \$14.05 and account therefor to the Court.

Ordered that the Sheriff collect from each delinquent person or other on the 1st day of \$1.34 cents otherwise pay & discharge the foregoing allowances & the balance of any return in his hands subject to the further order of the Court.

Ordered that the account of John R. Williams amounting to \$9.38 cents be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for his examination & payment.

Report of the Repair of the Lappan bridge ret. of OR

Report of the Repair of the Farm upon bridge ret. of OR

Report of the Repair of Smiths bridge ret. of OR

Report of the Sale of a slave belonging to Catharine Sam ret. of O Records &c.

On motion of Abraham John or of David Richs. they are severally exempt from the pay of taxes & levies in future they being aged & infirm —

On motion of Paulus Whitfield he is exempt from payment of taxes & in future he being aged & infirm —

On motion of John S. Meddleton by his attorney that this County Court of Southampton appropriate a proportionable sum of money to have the draw arch of the bridge at South quay connecting the Counties of Annapolis & Southampton on Blackwater River, which is a navigable stream, so kept open as to admit in the navigation of the said river the passage of steam boats & other vessels employed in the transportation and carriage of the United States Mail persons & Commodities, and otherwise engaged in the carrying on of commerce between the Town of Edenton in the State of North Carolina and a public wharf on the Portsmouth & Roanoke Rail Road in the State of Virginia, which said draw arch is at present so constructed as to make it necessary for the Commissioners or other persons engaged in the management & direction of such steam boats and vessels either to delay their passage for a considerable period of time or not to spend the said Arch or to procure others to do it for them by paying them a compensation therefor, the County Court of Southampton sitting as above & saying, admitting the foregoing facts to be true and that the said Blackwater is a navigable stream, doth refuse to make the appropriation asked for, and at the request of the said John S. Meddleton by his attorney doth order that the said facts be spread upon the Record —

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till to morrow morning 9 O'clock.

A Myrick