On the motion of the Portsmouth & Roanoke Rail road Co. Ordered that Peter Edwards, Nathaniel Francis, John Whitehead, James Jackson & Noble Jones or any three of them being sworn according to law, do on the first saturday in May next after the giving of notice, the land belonging to the heirs of Absalom P. Smith we will sustain by the said Rail Road, proceeding thereto the same —

Samuel Vaughan is appointed Surveyor of the road from Simon Murfee to Black Water bridge at Franklin in the room of Obam Vaughan resigned & Ordered that the usual hands work thereon —

Inventory & appraisement of Martha Newsome at: returned & Dr. to be recorded.

Answer of Newson & Lefty. The Comrs in this case their say made their report.

On the motion of Simon Murfee who made oath & gave bond & security according to law Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Drewry Murfee dec'd. in due form.

On the motion of Simon Murfee who made oath & gave bond with security according to law. Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of admon. on Jacob Murfee's estate in due form.

Ordered that James D. Mosseberry, Edward Crumpler, Jordan Edwards & James M. Murfee or any 3 of them appraise Drewry Murfee's & Jacob Murfee's estate & make report.

On the motion of James Turner who made oath & gave bond & security as the law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration in the estate of Mills Faircloth dec'd. in due form.

Ordered that Edward Beaton, William D. Phillips, Joseph Barden & Everett Bryant or any 3 of them appraise said estate &c.

Margaret A. B. Hunt is appointed guardian to Elizabeth Hunt orphan of Reuben Hunt dec'd. & thereupon she gave bond & security as the law directs.

Francis M. Boykin is appointed guardian to Robert Ann, Henry Octavia, Virginia, Francis M. & Sarah F. Boykin infant children of said Francis M. Boykin & thereupon he gave bond & security according to law.

The Comrs. appointed to let the Repairs of Pursels Bridge stated as O.R.

Ordered that the Sheriff pay Patrick Doles the sum heretofore for hire at Jun. Court last for repairs &c. Pursels bridge.

Absent Jos. Colb. William Briggs & Jos. Flowers.

Present Benj. Griffin, Richard Wrighent & Mr. Spark } Gent.

The Registers of James City, Jos. Stiles, Mary M. Nicholson, Margaret Nicholson, & Rebecca Williams, & Stewart Hargrave, free negroes were examined & certificates to the truth made

Nicholas M. Sebrell, Coroner of this County, with the approbation of the Court did appoint James H. Sebrell as his deputy during his pleasure, and thereupon the said James H. Sebrell took the oaths required by law. The said Nicholas M. Sebrell here in Court consents to dispense with any bond & security from the said Deputy