

On the motion of A. S. H. Burgess & others for leave to open a new road
to commence at a point about three miles below Vicksburg on what is formerly the
Black Water road thence passing through the land of William D. Hood
Richard's Holcomb James Coggin Kille Wells William D. Hood
Paradise A. S. H. Burgess & Robert H. Griffith - subject the road leading
from the residence of Benjamin Rostow down to the main road which passes
from Smithfield to Jerusalem at some convenient point - Ordered that
William D. Hood James Dick & Saml Kello being first duly sworn & sworn
a Justice of the Peace for that purpose do view the ground along which it is
proposed to run the said road and report to the Court the conveniences and
inconveniences that will result as well to individuals as to the public in case
the said road should be opened as proposed

The Request of Mary Dandow a free negro was examined and referred
to be truly made

Abner Benjamin Pope & William D. Hood
Present Samuel D. McArthur & Edwin D. Clarendon } Gent.

Ordered that Nathaniel Wrenn Thomas Wrenn Jr & William M. Mott
or any two of them let to the Court undertake the repairs of the bridge
across the head of Northam Mill Pond receive the same when completed and
make report to the Court -

Wells Dick having offered a contempt to the Court it is ordered that for the
said contempt the said Wells Dick be imprisoned in the Jail of this Court
until Saturday evening next at 12 O'clock and then be discharged

The Request of Samuel Jones & Henry Ricketts free negroes were examined
and referred to be truly made

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till the first day of the next Term -
Sept 1st 1840