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ON Motion of William H. Thomson the Court, doth appear
Robert L. Schwartz, James D. Munroe, Willie D. Lawrence, George D.
William and Richard T. Barnett Commissioners to act jointly with
Commissioners of Hanover County, to have the Draw arch at South
quay bridge examined and enlarged and the old piers removed. To
that out the same to the ^{building} ~~work~~ undertaker, and receive the same
when done, if done according to Contract, and Report to Court, But
the Commissioners before the building and alteration of said arch,
shall require the said William H. Thomson, bond with good and
conditioned that if the said ^{Thompson} ~~Collins~~ shall not put on at least, on black
water river, to connect with the Seaboard and Roanoke Rail Road
Company, that he or the Company he represents, pay the expense
attending the construction of the said arch, and, if at least, is put on
said River the expense thereof is to be levied on the Taxpayers of this
County according to Law.

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Merit J. Davis is appointed Surveyor of the Road from H. T. Smith to
the State line near Dred Warrens in room of W. S. Reddick: and
it is ordered that the hands of William Darden, E. Harrison from
W. Whitehead & Henry Wick, said Davis and hands, with Thomson

Inventory and appraisement ^{of account of sales} of the Estate of William Spring
d. was returned and ordered to be recorded.

ON Motion of Jonathan T. Griffin ordered that the estate
of Sychar Johnson be committed to the hands of Joseph Darden
Shiff for administration according to Law.

George J. Clement who stands charged with having on the 26th day
of December 1849. ~~with having~~ ^{maliciously} and feloniously stabbed William Branley with intent to maim
disfigure or kill, him the said Wm Branley, this day
again appeared in Court in discharge of his Recognizance. Whereupon
on the Motion of the Attorney prosecuting for the Commonwealth
and for reason appearing to the Court the examination of this
said Clement is continued till the next Court. And thereupon
the said George J. Clement he is allowed to give Bail himself
to be bound in the sum of four hundred Dollars with two securities in
the like sum of four hundred Dollars: And thereupon the said
Clement together with Joseph H. Barkham and William H. Corbett
his securities ^{severally} acknowledged themselves to be indebted
to the Commonwealth of Virginia, that is to say the said Clement
in the sum of four hundred Dollars, and the Barkham and Corbett
in the like sum of four hundred Dollars, to be levied of their respective
goods and chattels, Lands and Tenements: And for the use of the said
Commonwealth ordered: Up upon this Condition that if the
said George J. Clement shall personally appear before the Justice
of the County Court of Southampton on the first day of the next
Court: to stand his examination for the offense for which he
stands charged: and shall do and submit to what by the said Court