

ordered that J. Tugwell, Aug. J. Williams and Edw. Davis Surveyors of roads be summoned to appear here on the first day of the next term of this Court to show cause if any they can, why a part of the hands working on their road should not be taking from them and placed on the Union road.

On the motion of Nathan N. Thomas for leave to open a new road from Smelter Hill to Pikes Bridge road. The Commissioners to whom their report was recommended at the last term of this Court this day made a further report, and thereupon as well the said Nathan N. Thomas as John Whitehead appeared by their attorneys and being heard and the report of the Commissioners being examined fully, and all the circumstances being considered, it is the opinion of the Court that the road be opened in the lower route as suggested in the last report of the Commissioners: To wit commencing at the lower corner of John R. Persons' field on Mr. Persons' land, running from thence to the land of Mr. Thomas then running along the line between Mr. Persons and Mr. Thomas, to the corner of the Kells Land, now belonging to Mr. Edwards, then through the land of said Edwards, to James Jackson's Smith plantation John Whitehead has and by the residence of said Jackson into the Branches bridge road, about three quarters of a mile below Smelter Hill. John Whitehead has in Court consented to open the said ^{road} at his own expense, and it appearing also that the persons through whose lands the road will run require no compensation, and the Court appoint Thomas B. Howell, Wm. H. Sims and David Harris to take bond and security of the said John Whitehead conditioned for opening and putting said road in good repair in the penalty of two hundred dollars. From which order of the Court Nathan N. Thomas who considers himself aggrieved thereby, prayed an appeal to the next term of the Circuit Court to be held for this County, which is granted him upon giving bond and security in the penalty of one hundred dollars, conditioned to pay to the said John Whitehead all costs and damages which he may sustain in consequence of this said appeal, which is accordingly done.

Ordered that the Court be now adjourned till the first day of the next Term

James May Jr. (Clerk)

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