

Brewer's County to let to the lowest undertaker the repair of Haley's Bridge and to receive the same when completed & make report to Court.

Wm C. Myrick who has been elected overseer of the Poor this day appeared in Court and qualified according to Law.

The Court certify that it appears from the evidence of Jos. S. W. Sumner a credible witness that Mosech Davis & Thomas Davis free negroes were born free in this County and are the sons of Ciggy Davis a free negro.

James C. Dicus, Howell Harris, Joseph W. Blair, Benjamin B. Thidred, Edward Reaton, Edgah Joyner, Henry Blon, Seth H. Bishop, Hammy T. Smith, James W. Murphree, Robert E. Edwards, Joseph C. Little, Benjamin Brown, James Holmes, William Bowers, Robt H. Nicholson, Samuel B. Kelle, John Cobb, Milton S. Butler, Irvin Buffin, Wm H. Summerell, Peter J. Holmes, Patrick Doles & Alfred J. Bittle, who have been commissioned Justices of the peace for the County of Southampton for the term of four years commencing on the first day of August 1852, by Commissioners under the hand of the Governor of this Commonwealth and the Seal of the Commonwealth thereto affixed, this day appeared in Court and qualified by taking the several oaths prescribed by Law.

On the motion of Samuel Kelle, Sheriff of this County James A. Little & John Barkham are permitted to qualify as his deputies. It being the opinion of the Court that they are men of honesty, probity & good demeanor, and that they took the several oaths prescribed by Law.

Present Wm H. Nicholson. Present Howell Harris. Barker Court is appointed surveyor of the precinct of the road from the County line to Jells & Woods in the town of St. Parker same as it is usual to do with the road.

absent Howell Harris & Peter J. Holmes. Present Ben C. Pope & James Mager

Joseph Dutton who has been elected overseer of the Poor this day appeared in Court and qualified according to Law.

In case shown to the Court to open a new road from Newcomb Depot to Piney Grove. On consideration of the report made by the Commissioners at the last term of this Court, the Court with order that the road be opened as reported, provided the County is not charged with any part of the expenses thereof, and Jas. J. Dutton A. Myrick & James Mager are appointed Commissioners to receive