

The Commissioners appointed to let to the lowest undertaker the repairs or rebuilding of the Horse bone branch bridge this day made their report, which is received & ordered to be filed.

Ordered that the Clerk register Henry Reed, free negro, who was born free in this County as appears by the testimony of W. B. Beale.

Ordered that Abram Piddick, Edwin Daughtry, T. A. Scoggins, and G. W. Packer or any three of them being sworn for the purpose do appraise all the goods or chattels of Henning T. Smith that may be produced to them & make due return of the same.

Ordered that Joshua Deffen Sawyer of a road gr. be summoned to the first day of the next term of this Court to show cause if any he can why some of the hands on his road should not be transferred to the roads of James B. Jones & Thomas E. Jones.

The Commissioners appointed by this Court to act conjointly with Commissioners to be appointed by the County Court of Sole of Wight to advertise for & receive proposals for the rebuilding of Proctor's bridge across Blackwater river this day reported that proposals were made, and the Court accepted the proposal of John Proctor and appointed Peter J. Holmes, P. B. Hawell & William Pinford Commissioners on the part of this County to reduce to writing a contract between the Counties and the said Proctor (and to take bond of him with sufficient sureties in open court at least double the amount which he is to receive under the contract payable to the Counties aforesaid and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract. Which said contract (and bond being) signed by the said Contractor shall be returned to the Court.

Giles S. Whitney who has been elected Constable in district No. 7 in this County this day appeared in Court & together with Patrick Dole, Saml Kello & Giles S. Whitney his securities entered into (and acknowledged) above in the penalty of five thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs, Whereupon the said Whitney took the several oaths prescribed by Law, and the said bond is ordered to be recorded.

Giles S. Whitney who has been elected Constable in district No. 2 in this County this day appeared in Court & together with Patrick Dole, Saml Kello & Patrick Rave his securities entered into (and acknowledged) above in the penalty of five thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs. Whereupon the said Whitney took the several oaths prescribed by Law, and the said bond is ordered to be recorded.

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