

ble of managing his own affairs and of making valid contracts and that he is a lunatic requiring the aid of the Court and praying that a commission may issue in the nature of a commission of Lunacy, to enquire into the State of the said Owen G. Myrick's mind and that a proper committee may be appointed to take the custody of his person, and the management of his estate, the Court doth order that a commission returnable here at the next term of this Court do issue to Dr Thomas H. Maguhart, Dr John W. Guling, Dr Shos J. Riddle, John Backus, W^m H. Nicholson and James A. Peltett. Commanding them or any three of them or more to examine the said Owen G. Myrick; and by lawful inquest taken before them to ascertain and report to this Court whether the said Owen G. Myrick be a lunatic, or so unsound of mind as to be incapable of managing his own affairs and of making valid contracts; and if he be lunatic or of unsound mind as aforesaid, how long he hath continued in that State of mind. And the Court doth further order that the Sheriff of Southampton County at such time and place as the Commissioners aforesaid, or any three or more of them may require, do summon and cause to come before the said Commissioners twelve or more good and lawful men of his bailiwick, to make inquisition upon oath of and upon the premises, and that the inquest so taken under the seals of the jurors, be forthwith returned with the report of the said Commissioners to the next term of this Court.

Ordered that Edwin Griffin, Melville Brasshaw, and Shos J. Riddle be appointed Commissioners to let to the lowest undertaker the rebuilding of the Bridge across Sarah's Branch and receive the same when completed and make report to this Court.

In presence before whom Richard S. Fork was examined and adjudged admissible this day made their report to the Court according to the 33rd Section of Chapter 85 of the Code of Virginia.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till the first day of the next term.

Blasany pro Justice