

Ordered that Joseph & Pelus, Benjamin Davis & Wm Lane bring down for the purpose to appear all the goods & chattels of William Davis dec'd that may be produced to them & can make due return the same.

Ordered that the Clerk receive Amundal Liggins free negro, who was born free in this County as appears by the testimony of Abram Riddie D., Thurey Brown free negro, who was born free in this County as appears by the testimony of S. H. Bishop, Stephen Jones free negro, who was born free in this County as appears by the testimony of Wm H. Summrell and Dick Whiffles, free negro, who was born free in this County as appears by the testimony of M. L. Gray.

Present, John Jones, Wm C. Beale, Robert M. Dales, Peter J. Holmes, Davis Daniels, James Holmes, Nathan D. Thomas, Jos. E. Bell, John Dettler, Thomas J. Dettler, Wm H. Drury, Joshua Dettler, Saml. B. Keelo, Thayer Linn, Thomas J. Reister, Edwin Daugherty & Erin Giffen, Justices

Ordered that Wm W. Biggs, Sheriff of this County take into his hands the estate of Jas. Comstock dec'd and administer the same according to Law.

On the motion of Allen E. Joyner agent of Elijah Joyner who produced the sheriff's receipt for the tax imposed by law, a License is granted him to sell by retail brandy & spirits. Wine or a mixture thereof, at his store in this County until the next April term of this Court. The Court doth certify that they are persons of good character and see no objection to granting such permission. Whereupon the said Elijah Joyner appeared in open Court entered into a bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars with sufficient security conditions according to Law, and the said Elijah Joyner and Allen E. Joyner took the oath prescribed by Law.

The Commission appointed to receive sealed proposals for the rebuilding of Morris bridge near Druryville, this day returned a contract and bond for the rebuilding of the said bridge signed by Wm H. Drury for the sum of \$400.00 and the Court taking the same into consideration doth approve and ratify the said Contract and bond in behalf of this County.

X Resolved that we, the County Court of Southampton County, do request our Delegates Joshua Dettler Esq. & our Senator L. M. Nugent to call the attention of the next Legislature to & so have the Law amended that whenever the whole Court shall be summoned for private purposes alone, the party so summoning shall be responsible for the expense of the repair of such Court.

Absent all the Justices except James C. Peter, presiding Justice, Elijah Joyner & Erin Giffen, Justices

Joseph A. Barkham has permission of the Court to change the road leading from Indian Swamp to Long Edge, that is to say; to move the road not one or two hundred yards further from his place Barkham house towards a English bridge.