

the age of 21 years. The said H. D. Hope executing bonds and good security for the payment of the said several sums of money to the said appraisers at their awarding of appraisement to be returned with the indentures.

The Commissioners appointed to let out to the lowest bidder the keeping of the Ferry at Monroe for the next three years at so much per annum proposed to Court, this day made their report & is continued for the further action of this Court.

Miller & wife 3 In Chancery
 Webb & als 3
 Heard & Deane as per Dece. filed

The Justices of the peace for the County of Southampton, do certify the Clerk of the County Court of Southampton County, under the Seal of the County to make the following return to the mandamus issued against them by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Southampton at May Term 1866. They beg leave to say that they appointed Commissioners to receive proposals for the rebuilding of the Jail of the County, who made their report to the July Term last and at that term of the Court, the Justices being summoned for that purpose accepted the bid of J. D. Britton & W. H. Morgan for the rebuilding of the jail and Commissioners were appointed to reduce the contract under their said bid to writing.

Oris Morn. The Commissioners of the Revenue in the first District of the County of Southampton, having returned a register of the number of births and deaths, the Court certify the number of deaths to be Sixty two and the number of births to be Sixty two and that these returns have been accurately and fully made according to the laws regulating the same, and within the time permitted thereby.

The Court appointed Margaret J. Vaughan as Guardian of the Person, Margaret C., Matthew S. & Alperna Vaughan orphans of Matthew W. Vaughan Dec'd. And thereupon the said Margaret J. Vaughan with W. H. Vaughan and Benjamin Van Hook, her securities, (who justified on oath as to their sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two thousand four hundred Dollars conditioned as the law directs, which bond having a stamp of the amount of one dollar of the United States interest