

Ordered that J. S. Sells, M. S. Butler and Richard M. Stephens do let to the County Undertaker the negroes of David M. M. Briggs except Sells will provide near Berlin & York report to County.

On the petition of W. B. Saunders who made oath & together with O. S. Bondwell his attorney, petitioner do oath as to his suffering & entreat into bonds acknowledged & paid in the penalty of Four hundred dollars, conditioned according to law, which bonds hearing in charge of the National Bureau of the U. S. States of the amount of the doctors' affairs should & duly connect as ordered to be recorded. Therefore is awarded the said W. B. Saunders for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Richard Bondwell died in due form. It being declared in oath that the estate real & personal does not exceed in value the sum of \$1000.

Ordered that James R. Young, George C. Decker & James H. Brown do let to the County Undertaker the subscribing of the bridge except Swells Bond & York report to County.

Present, W. B. Butler, John C. Griffin, R. M. Sells, J. S. Bondwell, Luther D. Edwards, James Holmes, Aug. C. M. Davis, W. C. Francis.

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County take into his hands the estate of Aug. C. Davis and make administration the same according to law.

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Served as per record filed.

All the acting Justices having been summoned for that purpose & (a) upon being already present upon the County, the County ordered a subscription of two hundred thousand dollars to be made to the Norfolk and Great Western Rail Road Co. & that the bank of the County of Southampton be issued for that same having interest of the rate of six per cent per annum & be made payable in twenty years, and that Joseph H. Brown be and is hereby appointed agent for the said County to make said subscription of two hundred thousand dollars to the Capital Stock of the Norfolk & Great Western Rail Road Co. and the County doth further order that Joseph H. Brown do borrow on the Credit of the County of Southampton the sum of two thousand dollars & pay upon them & pay out interest to be paid over to the Treasurer of the Norfolk and Great Western Rail Road Company. The said bond to be made for and returned to the bank or having only of the said County, and the said bond of two thousand dollars shall be paid over to said Company to be credited upon the subscription of two hundred thousand dollars provided be made by the County in that order, and the County doth further appoint Joseph H. Brown the Proxy to represent the County of Southampton in the Meetings of the Stockholders of the Norfolk and Great Western Rail Road Company.

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