

Whereupon it is ordered that the said Benjamin Clifton have leave to turn the said road according to the prayer of his petition. Ordered that Micajah Holliman, Burnwell Williamson and Jobe Carroll or any two of them view a bridge lately build by Edmund Tyler over Searock and report whether the same be completed according to agreement.

Ordered that Elias Herring, Hardy Pope and John Lator or any two of them view a bridge lately built over sea cock swamp by Arthur Boykin and report whether the same be completed according to agreement.

Ordered that the court be adjourned till the court in course.

The minutes of these proceedings were signed by

Teste

in: W. Baupmann Clerk

Nicholas Magetz

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 11th day of March 1779.

Present Nicholas Magetz Edwin Gray & Gentlemen
Benj. Ruffin jun: & Benj. Blunt

William Blunt Gentleman high sheriff for this county this day made return that he had caused the freeholders and housekeepers of this county to be summoned, in obedience to an act of assembly in that case made and provided, to meet at the court house on the second Tuesday of this instant, and there and there did in conjunction of the two senior justices cause three commissioners of the tax to be elected to serve for the ensuing year to wit, Nicholas Blunt, John Taylor and Benjamin Ruffin jun: gentlemen which is ordered to be recorded.

William Blunt Gentleman high sheriff for this county this day made return that pursuant to an act of assembly passed in the year 1778, the freeholders and housekeepers of the parish of Northam had met on the 26th day of February 1779 at the glebe of the said parish the time and place having been previously appointed and publicly advertised, and there and there elected twelve discreet freeholders resident in the said parish to wit, Henry Briggs, William Longuehart, Edwin Gray, William Hines, Benj. Ruffin, Lewis Jagger jun: Micajah Holliman, Thomas Battle, Rich: Kello, Benj. Clements, Henry Broomer & Wm Lator for the parish of Northam, which is ordered to be recorded.