

Resolved that Lewis Gray Charles Biggs and Joseph Ruffin ^{eremy}
be and they are hereby authorized to
commence the building of the bridge over a swamp near Joseph Ruf-
fin's house the road leading from Fredericksburg to Capemont and
make report thereof to the court.

In the name of burgesses sat at Fredericksburg Henry Thomas Sloane
John and William Blaw commissioners for settling Nathaniel
Barnes land of the one part and Robert Whitfield of the other
part as approved by the oaths of Samuel Kelle Richard Kelle &
Kingsland & all the rest of the trustees and ordered to be recorded.

Resolved that Dardens and Mill Crift consent with the owner of Brown-
ing what would be the least sum he would convey the inhabitants
of Southamptown across the said Ferry for ever as and make report
thereof to the court.

Inventory and appraisement of the estate of John Nickels ^{dec'd} was this
day returned and ordered to be recorded.

The last will and testament of Sally Williamson ^{dec'd} was presented
into court and proved by one of the witnesses & continued for the next.

The last will and testament of Newsum Branch ^{dec'd} was proved by
will of John Britton having been before proved by the oath of James
Britton another witness thereto and ordered to be recorded and the
executor named in the will refusing to take upon himself the burden
of the execution thereof therefore on the motion of George Branch who
made application according to law for administration with the will annexed
and the said estate the same is granted him on his giving bond
and security whereupon the said George Branch with John
Lughart and John Britton his securities entered into and no-
tionalized their bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars
for the said George Branch to use and faithfully administer on
the estate of the said decedent.