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Bennett Birsch is appointed Surveyor of the road from Benning bridge to Chatham and
Bridges and it is ordered that the Public Landings, Attorneys who locally reside there
do attend and assist the said Surveyor in repairing the said road when required -

Shamrock Boykin is appointed Surveyor of the road from the lightwood bridge to the well bridge in the route of Goodman Branch Road. It is ordered that the male laboring whites who usually worked thereon be attached and apportioned the said Surveyor in repairing the said road when required.

On the motion of Joseph M. Ballard, John Lawrence and Cass Brown by their
attorney, to be exonerated from the payment of the taxes and damages due on a
tract of land which was returned in the name of John Lawrence for the non payment
of taxes thereon. Which motion was opposed by James Ferguson attorney for the Commonwealth.
The Court after hearing ~~the~~ the testimony and all the circumstances of the case are of
opinion that the same be exonerated. Therefore It is ordered that the applicants be
exonerated from the payment of the taxes and damages on eight hundred and eighty
three acres of land which was returned for the years 1755, 1760, 1773 and also from the payment of
the taxes and damages on One thousand one hundred and forty five acres of land
which was returned in said name for the years 1777 and 1798.

A Power of Attorney between James Whithead of the one part and John Bacon of the other part and the Certificate of James Moffatt and David Doctah Justices of the peace for the County of Robertson and State of Texas Certify the acknowledgment of the said James Whithead and the Certificate of James Tennant Clerk of said County under his hand and Seal of his office testifying that the said Moffatt and Doctah are Justices of the said said County of Robertson, Which are ordered to be entered of Record.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till tomorrow morning Ten o'clock

James Jones

Sister

At a Court held in the County of Southampton the 21st day of August
One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifteen

Present

John C. Gray, George Bailey } Bank Trustees
Elias Sumnerell & David Reynolds }

An Abatement of bargain and sale between John Underwood of the one part and
Bathel Bryant of the other part was acknowledged in the Clerk's office by the said John
Underwood in presence of an act of Openly in such case made and proved
and admitted to record