

Ordered that Carr Brown Benjamin Ingham and James Jones or any of them, do examine State and settle the account of the administration of the Estate of Melle Turner deceased and make a report thereof to the Court.

James Clayton is by the Court appointed Surveyor of the road from Fox Hills branch at Red Harts to Capt. Lawrence's Plantation, and shall lay out the hands of Moses Sumner, Resant Campbell, Joseph Ingham, Arington and Beasant Brill and William Stephenson, do attend and assist the said in repairing the said road when required.

The Jurors appeared to view the ground from Samuel Joyner to the river crossing the river at the new bridge, and thence to the Town of Suffolk, where a road is proposed by Solomon Daughtrey to be opened. This day made report in the words and figures to wit: In Pursuance of the within order directed, we the subscribers have viewed the land through which a road is proposed to be opened as within mentioned, and do report that in our opinion, that the said road will be of great public utility, one not at all to the injury of any individual. Given under our hands this 17th of February 1687. Amos Joyner. Whereupon the parties being fully heard, and all things weighed, it is the opinion of the Court, that the said road ought not to be opened. It is therefore considered that the petition of the said Solomon Daughtrey dismissed, and that he pay the Costs accruing upon the petition aforesaid.

John Deneque is by the Court appointed a surveyor of the road from Campbell's branch to the Sign Post at the fork of the road, near Melle's house in the room of Mr. Bell such. And it is ordered that the male laborer Tatchell who usually worked thereon, do attend and assist the said surveyor in repairing the said road when required.

William Newsome (Jr.) is by the Court appointed Surveyor of the road from Richard O. Clements Gate to near Smith's bridge, in the room of Mr. Bell such. And it is ordered that the male laboring Tatchell who usually worked thereon do attend and assist the said Surveyor in repairing the road when required.

On the motion of Elizabeth Howells who made oath and together with Barnes and Elisha Williams her Sureties entered into and acknowledged in the penalty of Nine Thousand dollars condition as the Law directs is granted the said Elizabeth Howells for obtaining Letters of administration Debon on the Estate of Benjamin Blake, and in due form.

An Inventory of bargain and Sale between Mary Darsen of the one part and William J. Smith of the other part, was acknowledged in open Court by the said Mary Darsen and ordered to be recorded.

William Williford
of

William D. Powell & Clara his wife
Executrix of Joseph Turner decd.

On the motion of the defendants they filed their special plea in mitigation of damages and thereupon issue being

James Wells administrator with the will annexed who was guardian to Richard, son of the said Joseph Turner decd.

Richard Vick and Richard & William
On the motion of the defendants they please that the record be set aside generally. It is ordered that the defendants be set aside.

Benjamin Brill
of
Joseph Brill

On the motion of the defendants they please payment by the defendants generally. It is ordered that the defendants be set aside.

On the motion of Henry R. and Joseph Harris, John Barham and Mr. Chick, a bond in the penalty of Ten Thousand dollars is granted the said Henry R. and Joseph Harris on the Estate of Elizabeth Williams decd.

Ordered That Simon Thorpe, Lewis of them being just sworn before as in current money all the personal property of the said Simon Thorpe and Lewis be appraised under their hands to the

Alfred Peter Booke Present

John Barham
of

John Shephard and Isaac A. Holland
The parties by their attorneys in this Court to the final determination and agree that their award on the said matter be the judgment of the Court and