

all the personal estate of James Stephenson and and return the appraisement under their hands to the Court.

John Stephenson and Sally his wife formerly Redman

against William Redman and Martha Redman

Plffs } In Chancery
Dfs }

This day the cause came up again to be heard on the amended bill & answer, whereupon the Court with order adjudge and decree that the Commissioners appointed in the original decree, only allow to said defendant the proportion to which he is entitled in right of his life and was Redman & report to this Court in order to a final decree.

It appearing to the Court that the order made at the last Court directing the Sheriff, to summon all the acting Justices of the peace for this County to this Court to consider of the propriety of removing McLannan's Bridge across the Black Water River, has been executed, it is therefore ordered that said Justices, Debat Murray, Jacob J. Williams and James Holmes or any three of them who are hereby appointed Commissioners for the purpose, do proceed to confer with such Commissioners as have been appointed by the Court of Isle of Wight County in respect to the point on Black Water River beyond the Portsmouth & Roanoke Rail Road, to which the said Bridge may be properly removed, and that they further proceed in connection with the said Commissioners of Isle of Wight County to contract with such person or persons as will undertake the removal and erection of the said bridge at the least expense to the County, the undertaker or undertakers entering into bond with good security, payable to the Governor of the Commonwealth as the Law in such case prescribes, and that they they further proceed to ascertain, and designate the course which the Road leading from the point to which the said bridge will be removed to some point on the old road, or such other place as they shall think best, letting out the same in like manner to each person or persons as will undertake the construction thereof, and make report thereof to the Court.

The order made at the last Court directing the Sheriff, to summon all the acting Justices of the Peace of this County to this Court to take into consideration the Report of the Commissioners recommending an enlargement of the draw arch in the Bridge at South Quay across Black Water River being returned executed; It is therefore ordered that James B. Chapinburg, Jesse Parker, James Moore and William Lawrence or any three of them, who are hereby appointed Commissioners for the purpose do confer with such Commissioners as have been appointed by the County Court of Nansemond in respect to the enlargement of the draw arch in the said bridge, and that they further, proceed with the Commissioners of Nansemond County to contract with such person or persons as will undertake the enlargement of the said draw arch at the least expense to the County, the undertaker or undertakers entering into bond with good security payable to the Governor of the Commonwealth as the Law in such case prescribes, and that they they make Report thereof to the Court

ordered that the Court be adjourned till to-morrow morning ten o'clock
The Minutes of the foregoing proceedings were signed by "Benj. Denney"

Teste L.R. Edwards c.l.

At a Court summoned of April 1856 for the County and solemnly stated Present Joseph

The Court being thus constituted the Court of this County, and said Edwards is adjourned remained to suit.

At a Court continued of April 1856 Present Benjamin

William Johnson who stands wilfully and maliciously in that the 28th day of June, 1856, in which he was the father of the suit of this as well on behalf of the fully heard. On consideration to them that the said stands charged, in the for this County. And himself to be bound in sum of one hundred dollars Johnson and Tarter M. Scott selves to be indebted to wealth of Virginia and William Johnson in the and Tarter M. Scott on lands and tenements go Governor and his success but upon this condition appearance before the Court this County on the first of which he stands shall be sworn, and shall give to be read or else

Do I understand that Court solemnly acknowledged Governor of the Commonwealth respective goods & chattels