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Sole of Wright in letting the repairs of Black Water Bridge this day made their report which is approved of by the Court and ordered to be recorded, and is as follows - "In obedience to the annual order we Joseph Lankford and William Atkinson proceeded to let the repairs of Black Water bridge after giving timely notice thereof and Patrick Dole became the undertaker for the sum of Two hundred and twenty dollars - the bridge has been done agreeable to contract and we have received the same - Given under our hands this 17th day of January 1838. Joseph Lankford William Atkinson"

On the motion of Joseph Lankford for leave to open a new road from James Holmes' to Franklin on the Rail Road in this County - The Commissioners appointed to let to the lowest undertaker the opening of the said road this day made report which is ordered to be recorded and is in these words - "Agreeable to the above order, we the undersigned have let to the lowest undertaker the opening of the said road according to the directions therein given, with an agreement, that there should be five thousand yards of ditching on said road two and a half feet wide, eighteen inches deep, the dirt of said ditches to be levelled in the centre of the road - This was all undertaken and completed by David Bowers. Your Commissioners were under the impression that the five thousand yards, would be as much ditching as was necessary, but they found after it was done, that it was absolutely necessary to have seven thousand yards more and they accordingly directed the undertaker to have it done - The first contract was made for four hundred dollars. David Bowers paid four cents a yard for the ditching and levelling the dirt, for the five thousand yards, and we have allowed the same for the seven thousand yards of additional ditching, making the total amount of \$468.00 - The road is now open and has been in use for some time, and will when a little used, and the ditch dirt becomes settled be a good and useful road. All which is most respectfully submitted by your Commissioners - Given under our hands this 12th day of December 1837. Joseph Lankford. James Holmes" And on consideration thereof the Court receives and establishes the said road as a public highway. And Setho Cobb is appointed Surveyor of the said road - and it is ordered that the hands of George Camp, William Daughtery, Jordan Bryant, Peter Scott, Joshua Bryant, Jonathan Lankford, James Bradshaw, Allen Beale, Richard Beale, Harrison Beale and his own do work thereon -

On the motion of Henry Jones. Ordered that Benjamin Aleck render an account of his administration of Thomas Jones' estate before Master Commissioner Cobb, and that the said Commissioner examine said account and settle the same and make report thereof to Court with any matters specially stated deemed pertinent by himself or which he may be required to state -

John Barham is appointed Surveyor of the Road from Whiteheads meetinghouse to the flat Swamp bridges in the room of Sampson LeRice, and it is ordered that the usual hands do work thereon -

On the motion of Henry Moore administrator of Charles Drury deceased - Ordered that David Bowers late Sheriff and Commissioner of the estate of Benjamin Turner dec^d. deliver to the said Moore administrator as aforesaid a bond in his possession dated the 26th day of March 1814 and on demand executed by Edmund Drury and Benjamin Turner to Henry Phillips, Michael Harris & Edmund Turner Jr. Commissioners appointed by the Court to make sale and division of the lands whereon William Drury dec^d. formerly lived for the sum of thirty three dollars and eighty nine cents -

An Account of Lydia Rowlings guardianship of Robert Rowlings was returned and with a receipt thereon Ordered to be recorded -