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Reddick Darden is appointed Surveyor of the Road leading from John Popes to the forks of the road on the South Side of Monroe ferry and it is ordered that the usual hands do work thereon.

James Bell is appointed Surveyor of the Road leading from Vicks old town to the old mill bridge in the room of Peter J. Pierce deceased and it is ordered that the usual hands do work thereon.

The Commissioners appointed to let the opening of a new road from Mafsenburgs mill to Crookettsville this day made their report which is approved and ordered to be recorded. and is in these words to wit. "We the undersigned Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Southampton to let to the lowest bidder the opening of a new road from Mafsenburgs mill to Crookettsville beg leave to report that in execution of the order to them directed they, after duly advertising the work proceeded to let it out in three different sections for the convenience of undertakers promising that they took the responsibility of somewhat departing from the line marked out by Road Commissioners. On the examination of the route it was believed that it would take the whole estimated Costs as reported by the Commissioners to construct the necessary bridge across Rosemans branch, and in coming to this conclusion the undersigned were guided by the opinions of several experienced bridge builders who were present. It was therefore determined by the undersigned that it would be better to throw the road a few hundred yards higher up the branch to an old crossing place thereby in the opinion of the undersigned superseding the necessity of a bridge, or if experienced should prove it necessary it is believed it can be constructed at the latter point at much less cost than the former. The first section of the Road was undertaken by William J. Croft at thirteen dollars 87 1/2 per cent. and the work has been completed by him according to contract with the exception of a failure to move James Wells fence around which is a good pass way and but little further, but making an awkward angle in the road, but as the road is of little present use and Mr. Wells has corn in his field we would recommend that Mr. Croft be paid for his work with the understanding that the fence is to be moved by him so soon as the crop is secured. The second section of the road was undertaken by John Moore for seventy four dollars and has been completed according to contract except a slight departure from the designated line which departure is not at all objectionable. The third and last section was undertaken by John Williams, he has executed the work but not in strict accordance with his contract, he was to have moved the lane through Birds Summers plantation so as to have straightened the road - the road is equally good where it now runs and the only objection is to the looks, and we think the labor of moving said lane would have been worth ten dollars. We therefore advise that that amount be deducted from the eighty nine dollars for which Williams contracted to do the work - he has also failed to put such planks as is deemed necessary on the bridge at the corner of Captain Mordmoughs fence - With the above exceptions the undersigned are satisfied with the work of Mafsenburg James Wells, Wells Manfer."

John M. Gurley attorney for George Gurley dec'd

Vaney Miller in her own right vs. Robert Fort dec'd & others
On the motion of the plaintiff by Counsel it is ordered that this cause be removed to the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for this County for trial.

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