

forthed in manner and form as aforesaid made be held firm and stable and binding between the parties.

On the motion of Joseph Synon. Ordered that he be exempt from the payment of Taxes & levies for his slave Jacob in future, he being aged and infirm.

On the motion of Matthew W Vaughan. Ordered that he be exempt from the payment of Taxes and levies for his slave Sam in future he being aged and infirm.

The Register of Cherry Evans free negro, was examined and certified to be truly made.

Accounts of George A Gardner's guardianships of Elizabeth M. Jane O. Lewis & Margaret A Gardner were returned and ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that the Sheriff summon all the owners of the Bonds for this County to the first day of March next to consider of the propriety of having the lands in this County pre-empted.

On the motion of John Hargrave for leave to open a new road in the town between himself and Christman Jordan. The Commissioners therefore appointed to view the ground along which said road is proposed to be conducted this day made report which is ordered to be recorded and is in these words to wit: "In pursuance of the within order we the undersigned have viewed the ground where the road is desired to be opened instead of the former or present road and are unanimously of opinion that neither the public or individual or individuals will be at but little or any little inconvenience if the road be opened as desired by said John Hargrave - Given under our hands this 18th day of March 1839. Jacob Barnes, Wm Cutler, Henry Margit Benjamin Thomas. On consideration whereof it is ordered that leave be given the said John Hargrave to open the said road as proposed."

On the motion of Jacob Barnes for leave to turn the By-pass road near Warblehead. The Commissioners therefore appointed to view the way for altering said road this day made report which is ordered to be recorded and is in these words to wit: "Southampton County to wit, pursuant to the order within referred to we the undersigned have viewed the way proposed by Jacob Barnes for altering a small portion of the public road near Warblehead and we are unanimously of opinion that little or no inconvenience will result to individuals and as to the public a convenience. Respectfully submitted to the Court. Wm Cutler, D W Bryant Rich^d B Furgason. On consideration whereof it is ordered that leave be given the said Jacob Barnes to alter the said road as proposed."

Mary A White widow of William White dec^d relinquished her right to the administration on her said husband's estate in favour of Sipe Drury and thereupon on the motion of the said Sipe Drury she made oath and together with Joseph Drury and Colman Wells his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted here for obtaining letters of administration on the