

bridge mentioned in the order of the County Court of Southampton County appointed to have built at the river below Mrs. Hannah M. Barham's Mill was undertaken by Samuel Barham for twenty two dollars and Seventy five cents, who agreed to pay four dollars and one cent for the old timbers not intended to be used in the repairs of the bridge, leaving the sum of fifty eight dollars and Seventy five cents - The Bridge below Col. George Tolson's mill was undertaken by James I. Newsum and Henry Peltoray for thirty two dollars and fifty cents and the old timbers sold to Aquilus & Tolks for two dollars - The small bridge aforesaid at least mentioned below Tolson's mill was undertaken by James I. Newsum & Henry Peltoray for Sixteen dollars, and the old timbers sold to Henry Peltoray for one dollar and fifty cents - Given under our hands this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June eighteen hundred and forty. Henry Peltoray, Col. Clarendon, Barham Wm. Commissioners.

The last Will and Testament of Sally Wren deceased was proved by the oaths of Joseph Weston and William H. Myrick the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and in the motion of Barham Wren the executor thereto named who made oath and together with Joseph Weston and Henry Peltoray his securities entered into and acknowledged at hand in the penalty of Ten thousand Dollars conditioned as the law directs certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

The Commissioners appointed to let the re-building of two small bridges one near Sand Wells and the other near S. quarry this day made a report which is ordered to be read and is these words to wit: "In Reference to the Honourable Court of Southampton County October Court 1840. We your Commissioners did advertise the time and place of and did proceed to let the bridge across the road near South Quarry and J. E. Smith became the undertaker for the sum of Twenty dollars - at the same time and place we let the bridge near Sand Wells and Mordecai Holland became the undertaker at \$15.15 Cts all of which has been done according to contract. Your orders directed your Court to name the men who completed all of which has been completed with. Given under our hands this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1840. Jeptha Parker, Edwin Daugherty"

Mobert Joseph T. Clarendon  
Present Horning J. Smith & Jeptha Parker. Cont.

In Davis former Wm. Lawrence, Joseph C. Smith, Abraham G. Gardner, John B. Bush, John James Albridge and Bradshaw, Henry Bowdoin, Arlington Dick, E. Davis, Joseph Gardner, John Bradshaw, Richard Parker, Henry Joyner, Christopher Smith, Edwin Harris, Samuel K. Woodard, Francis J. Ridley, Bartow Taylor, John A. Gould and Miles Cork were sworn a grand jury of inquest upon the body of the County and having received their charge withdrew and after sometime returned into town and presented.

The road leading from the fork road at Rieck's to Nickerville in the informant of John Bradshaw and Henry Bowdoin two of their body -

John Bradshaw and Henry Bowdoin on the road leading from Nickerville to the quarter