

not be ruled to give the said Williams and others good counter security excepting to Law - and it appearing to the Court that the said George Powell resides without the Commonwealth it is ordered that a Copy of this order be inserted in some news paper published in the town of Petersburg according to Law &c

The Commissioners heretofore appointed to view and report to the Court the propriety of changing the road on the South side of Nottoway River near Jerusalem this day made their report, which report is in the following words to wit.
 Pursuant to the aforesaid order of the County Court of Southampton the undersigned Commissioners by leave respectfully to report, that they have examined the ground on the South side of a Nottoway river near Jerusalem with a view of changing the road between the two first bridges to a more safe and eligible site, and are of opinion that a good safe and passable road, as apt perhaps, when the river is not unusually full, may be obtained by running the road some fifty or two hundred yards South of the present one, and at an expense of between three and five hundred dollars - Your Commissioners would represent that the present road runs immediately on the bank of the river, and from successive washing has become sever al feet lower than the surface of the adjacent ground which, in any size of the river, makes it exceedingly difficult and dangerous to pass, from its peculiar liability to wash, in consequence of its location and from the fact that every fresh in the river washes it more and more. Your Commissioners entertain the opinion that the day is not far distant, when it will become entirely impassable - The land over which the new road would run is of but very little value if any, being unfit for cultivation, except a very small part of the corner of the field adjacent to the middle bridge. Respectfully submitted
 George A W Newman James M Schell William S Herdwyne Felling J Mahone and Nicholas M Schell. Commissioners. Whereupon it is ordered that a writ in the nature of a writ of ad quod damnum be issued to be executed according to Law on the second day of July next to ascertain the damages which Henry D Vaughn and the proprietor of the land through which the road is proposed to run will sustain by occasion of the alteration of the road as proposed.

Septima Powell orphan of George Powell, dec^d. with the approbation of the Court made choice of Bartholomew D Wardman for his guardian whereupon the said Barham together with George A W Newman and Sampson O Ruse his deposite entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of five thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs.

The Registers of Lucy Lamb and John Cotton per rogata were examined and certified to be truly made.

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poor receive on their poor list Lucy Glover infant child of Margaret Glover and provide for her according to Law and that the said Lucy Glover be considered as entered on the poor list on