

the usual notice on the premises, and Newt Branch became the contractor at seventy four dollars (\$74) said road as been cut according to Contract and received by us O. H. Scarborough & W. Williams Commissioners. Whereupon it is ordered that the said ^{road} as opened be established as a Public highway and that the old road be discontinued.

Ordered that J. M. Corbitt County Treasurer out of the County Levy in his hands pay to Newt Branch seventy four dollars for opening road leading from the Jerusalem and Cabin Point Road to the Asamoose Bridge in this County.

The Commissioners appointed at the last term of this Court to meet and confer with the Commissioners of Isle of Wight County as to the manner and Conditions of building a bridge over the Black Water River at the point where the Bridge formerly known as Joyner's Bridge crossed said river this day made a report in the following words: "We the undersigned Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Southampton Co. at the April Term 1872. to meet with Commissioners from the County of Isle of Wight at the site of the old Joyner's bridge, that might confer report the manner and Conditions of the work necessary to build a new bridge, respectfully report that we did, on the 17th day of May meet and confer with the Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Isle of Wight Co. for the purpose indicated above and as the result of our conference we submit the following:-

1. We think the piles of the old bridge good, and that it will only be necessary to cut them off within two feet of the low water mark. Upon these as thus cut-off, the said bridge might be built with reduced costs and perfect safety.
2. We believe that from ten to eleven thousand feet of timber quite sufficient for the whole work - and

3. We further think that the work can be completed for an amount of money not exceeding five hundred dollars - Respectfully Submitted James Holmes, B. Borers H. V. Cobb Commissioners."

Whereupon it is ordered that the same Commissioners to wit James Holmes, B. Borers & H. V. Cobb unite with the Commissioners of Isle of Wight County in receiving proposals for doing the work in such manner and on such conditions as have or may be agreed upon by said Commissioners and the said Commissioners are hereby authorized to determine whether any and if any which of the proposals shall be accepted and reduce to writing a contract between the counties and the person whose contract proposals they may accept, and take bond from the contractor with sufficient security in a penalty at least double the amount which he is to receive under the contract payable to the counties with condition for the faithful performance of the contract and make report to Court.

The Commissioners appointed at the last term of this Court to view the way proposed by Wm. H. Judkins to establish a road leading from the Jerusalem & Black Water Bridge road to the road at or near the Union meeting house this day made a report in these words: To the County Court of Southampton - Your receivers appointed at the April term of 1872, are of opinion the