

the proposed work will be very advantageous to quite a number of persons and the proposed
 road will not interfere with any yard garden or orchard or any buildings. We further recom-
 mend the road be run as nearly straight as practicable first from the Black Water Road to
 Jenkins mill and then from thence to Union Church. All of which is Respectfully Submitted -
 May 9. 1872. Joshua Prellow, Wm H Jenkins, J A Kitchen, John Prellow & "
 On consideration whereof it is ordered that Wm H Jenkins, J A Kitchen & John Prellow & do let
 out the opening of the said to the lowest undertaker after giving due notice of the time and place
 thereof. receive the same when completed and make report to Court -

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Thomas H Drake who feels himself aggrieved by the appraisement of his lands made under the
 provisions of the act of Assembly entitled "An act providing for the reappraisement of the lands through-
 out the Commonwealth" approved July 9. 1871 and acts amendatory thereto this day applied to the
 Court to have the appraisement of his tract of land charged on the appraisers land book for the Township of
 Newsoms Depot in this County for the year 1871. charged in the name of James Barris Estate and
 described as containing 120 1/5 - Piney Grove - 10 miles South Court House - \$12.80/100 per acre corrected
 and it appearing to the Court that notice in writing of this application has been given to Joseph L
 Barham the appraiser who appraised the said land to which notice was appended an affidavit of the said
 Thomas H Drake that in his opinion the appraisement of his land is above the true value thereof -
 The Court after hearing the applicant and the Attorney for the Commonwealth in this Court who
 was present defending the interest of the Commonwealth and all the evidence adduced is satisfied
 that the appraisement of the said land and improvements thereon is too high that five dollars per acre
 for the said land including the improvements is a fair the true value thereof. It is therefore ordered that
 the appraisement be corrected accordingly.

Jessy Banks who stands charged with having received stolen goods knowing them to be stolen
 appeared in discharge of her recognizance. And the grand jury having returned the indictment against
 her "not a true bill" It is ordered that she be discharged from custody -

Anthony Ruffin who stands indicted of larceny was led to the Bar in custody of the jailor of this
 Court thereof arraigned and pleaded not guilty to the indictment and a panel of sixteen persons
 summoned by the Sheriff were examined by the Court found free from all legal exception & qualified
 to serve as jurors according to law. Thereupon the accused peremptorily challenged four of the jurors and
 the remaining twelve jurors went. Thomas E Joyner, Zachariah T Johnson, A W Branch,
 Richard E Davis, Horst Johnson, James Prellow, John I Turner, Geo W Stephenson,
 Littleton A Bay, Orris Bramley, Albert Bryant, & F T Ridley were sworn the truth
 of and upon the promises to speak and having heard the evidence upon their oaths do say
 "We the jury find the prisoner guilty of grand larceny and ascertain the term of his imprison-
 ment in the Penitentiary to be five years - And it being demanded of the prisoner of any
 thing for himself he had or knew to say why the Court here to judgment and execution against
 him should not proceed and nothing being offered or alleged in delay of judgment it is therefore
 considered by the Court that the said Anthony Ruffin be imprisoned in the Penitentiary of this
 Commonwealth for the term of five years the period by the jurors in their verdict ascertained And the
 Sheriff of this County is ordered as soon as possible after the adjournment of this Court to remove & carry
 the said Anthony Ruffin from the jail of this County to the Penitentiary of this Commonwealth there to be
 kept imprisoned and treated in the manner directed by law for the period aforesaid. And thereupon