

"To the Hon. Court of Southampton County Your Commissioners beg leave to report that in receiving the route for road described in your Order they find it to be an old mill way of twenty years standing: that it is a convenience & necessity to the public: that it will cost the County nothing as it is already opened: that it does not run near garden, yard, or orchard, that there is no objection by any citizen to the County receiving said mill path as a public road. and that your Commissioners respectfully suggest that the Court receive the same as a public road. Respectfully Submitted. Lawson Beale Jas. H. Barnes A. H. Thomas Comrs."

On consideration whereof it is the opinion of the Court that the said road be established a public highway

On the motion of James M. Story who made oath according to law and together with Samuel E. Story his security (who justified on oath as to his sufficiency) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One hundred and fifty dollars conditioned as the law directs Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration for the estate of Mills Story dec'd in due form.

The Commonwealth

against

Richard Grizzard & Milton Cottrell

Clk \$7.05

Sh 3.60

H.B.P. 1.00

Law 5.00

\$16.65

For fail

This day came as well the attorney for the Commonwealth as the Defendant Cottrell by attorney and thereupon came a jury to wit. James M. Eley, Lewis Marks, Henry R. Williams, Robert Williams, John J. Turner, A. H. Cotton, Isaac A. Kitchen, James Hundley, W. A. Camp, Jas. H. Barnes, Augustus Crumpler & J. R. West who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined as to the Defendant Cottrell upon their oaths do say "We the jury find the defendant Milton Cottrell guilty and assess his fine one cent." Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Commonwealth recover against the said Defendant Cottrell the one cent fine assessed as aforesaid and the costs of this prosecution. And this cause is continued as to the Defendant Grizzard till the next Term designated for the trial of Civil cases at said Defendants Costs.

The Commonwealth

against

Robert Cobb

The Defendant by his attorney says he is not guilty in manner and form as in the information against him is alleged. And of this he puts himself upon the Country and the attorney for the Commonwealth likewise. And the trial of the issue is deferred till the first day day of the next Term designated for the trial of Civil cases at the Defendants Costs.

Sarah A. Edwards

against

Allen H. Cotton & Augustus Crumpler

Def. Costs

Clk \$3.40

Sh .40

Law 2.50

\$6.30

This day came the parties by their attorneys and thereupon came a jury to wit James Hundley, James R. West, Fabius Bradshaw, John J. Turner, James H. Barnes, W. A. Camp, Isaac A. Kitchen, Geo. Moore, W. A. Vaughan, Robert Williams, James M. Eley & Lewis Marks who being elected tried and sworn the truth to speak upon the issue joined