

Ordered that the account of Carr B. Scott amounting to \$25⁶⁰ and the account of Jesse Edwards amounting to \$7⁵⁰ be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for his examination and payment.

* The Commissioners heretofore appointed to view the old route and a new route for the location of Jones Bridge across the three creeks, this day made the following report. "In obedience to the annexed order of the County Court of Southampton County at its April Term, we the Commissioners appointed, proceeded to examine the route for a new road across the three creeks, leaving the old road at the corner of Mr. J. S. Long's apple orchard, and coming into the old road again at the Gum Branch east of R. Ridley's, Beg leave to report that it will (in our opinion) be from $\frac{3}{4}$ to a mile shorter than the old road and a much better road. The old road from the creek to the road leading from Jerusalem to Druryville has not been used as a road traveling - for the last 20 years or more by one person in twenty traveling over the bridge, but parties cut through the old fields has turned travel almost entirely. The cost of opening and putting in good repair will not exceed 125 dollars, it will require a bridge not exceeding 100 or 110 feet whereas the Bridge on the old road is 300 feet. Mr. J. S. Long & Mr. Robt. Ridley through whose lands the road will run neither being present, we know nothing of their willingness or objection to the Road running the route as viewed by us. Respectfully Submitted. Jas. E. Peters, George T. Camp, R. F. Basham Commissioners."

On application of Wm. E. Beale Walter Majett who wish to obtain license to sell by retail ardent spirits of the said Beale at Handsome and the said Majett at Taynersville the Court certifies from evidence introduced that the applicants are persons of sobriety and good character and the places proposed suitable and convenient.

The Commissioners heretofore appointed to let the repairs of Jones Bridge across the three creeks this day made a report in these words "To the Hon. Judge of the Co. Court of Southampton Va. We the undersigned appointed Commissioners, at the March Term of the Co. Court of Southampton to let the repairs of Jones Bridge across the three creeks, beg leave to report that upon examining the said Bridge they found that all would have to be new except a part of the piles, plank & floor. We did on the 10th day of May, due notice having been given, let the Bridge to Mr. Jno. Wells, for four hundred and ninety nine dollars, that being the lowest bid made subject to the ratification or rejection of Court. If ratified the work to be completed by July Court. On consideration of the fact that a part of the old timbers especially the piles, can be used again if they are at the place they are to be used, we think it as cheap as the County can get a bridge across the said Creek and do respectfully ask the Court to ratify the same. Respectfully Submitted - R. Ridley, H. S. Basham, R. F. Basham. Comrs." On consideration whereof.