

N. B. Ridley, who was on the 22nd of May last, elected Justice of the Peace in the Township of Peyton, in this County, by the qualified voters thereof - for the term of three years, commencing on the 1st day of June and until his successor qualifies. And thereupon the said N. B. Ridley took and subscribed the oath of office.

The Commissioners heretofore appointed to let the repairs of Pettways Bridge across the Three Creeks this day made the following report: The Commissioners appointed by the How. County Court of Southampton, to let Pettways Bridge across the Three Creeks, met at the Bridge on Wednesday the 20th day of April and let the Bridge to H. H. Watney Esq. for one hundred dollars.

Specifications.
The Bridge is to be straightened the timber, all to be put in their proper places. The washed hole on the East end of the Bridge is to be filled up with dirt, No logs to be put in. The Bridge is to be raised two inches higher by putting on a new two inch cap-sill on top of the one now on the Bridge and well pinned out of good heart pine cypress or sweetgum. There is to be another rail put on at the East end of the Bridge and railing to be put in good order.

E. C. Maugh
W. B. Saunders
J. T. Delks

The Court approving and ratifying said report doth order that the said Commissioners do receive the said Bridge when completed according to contract, and make report to Court.

On the motion of M. H. Briggs Sheriff of this County S. L. Gillette is permitted to qualify as his deputy it appearing to the Court that the said Gillette is a man of honesty and good demeanor. And thereupon he took and subscribed the oath of office.

Commissioners heretofore appointed to act conjointly with Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Isle of Wight in letting the rebuilding of Black Water Bridge across Black Water River this day made the following reports. By virtue of an order of the County Court of Southampton at its term for 1873. The undersigned, Commissioners appointed to act conjointly with Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Isle of Wight for the purpose of letting the rebuilding of Black Water Bridge across the Black Water River beg to report that they proceeded to let the rebuilding after having giving proper notice and that John Johnson became the Contractor for the sum of Five hundred and ten dollars. All of which is most respectfully submitted. We further ask that the receivers of the work should be empowered to advertise and sell to the highest bidder timbers of the old bridge not used.

A. T. Stephenson
J. G. Jones
H. C. Miles

Which report the Court doth ratify and confirm, and doth order that the said Commissioners advertise and sell to the highest bidder, timbers of the old bridge not used - and make report to Court. It is further ordered that the said Commissioners take bond and security, conditioned for the faithful compliance of his contract - receive the work when completed and make report to Court.