

Parker I Story, Davis Barrett, Edwin R. Fines & Benjamin J. Bryant four of the
 commissioners appointed at the last Term of this Court, to view and locate a
 road leading from Sign Post on west side of Kottway River near Cypress Bridge
 to Handsome Inlet on S. R.R. made the following report, viz: Parker I Story,
 Davis Barrett, Edwin R. Fines and Benjamin J. Bryant four of the Viewers
 appointed by the annual Order of the County Court of Southampton County,
 at the August Term 1873, to view and locate a road leading from Sign
 Post on west side of Kottway River near Cypress Bridge to Handsome Inlet
 on S. R.R. respectfully report to the Court that on the 13th day of September
 1873, we viewed the route over which it is proposed to run the said road
 and find that about one half of it will follow an old path leading
 from the public road near the Sign Post towards the Inlet and the remainder
 of it will have to be cut through the woods. Until it strikes the end of
 the Old Mill dam on the plantation of Mr. Samuel Hand, from thence to
 the Inlet is an open path, that the clearing of the road way will cost prob-
 ably about Two hundred dollars, that the road will run through the lands of
 Davis Vick, Sisk St. Bishop and Samuel Hand none of whom claim any
 damages for the road but and that Mr. Gard. Richard or Gardin will
 have to be taken therefor. And we further report that this route if
 opened will make Handsome the nearest Inlet from Jerusalem to the
 S. R.R. the distance being about five miles & a half
 All of which is respectfully submitted to the Court.

Parker I Story
 Davis Barrett
 Edwin R. Fines
 Benj. J. Bryant

And it appearing from the said report that the proprietors of the said land
 through which the said road is proposed to be conducted require no compensation
 and that Mr. Gard, Gardin or Richard, or any part thereof, will have to be taken,
 the Court without confirming or rejecting the said report, doth order, that
 P. I. Story, Davis Barrett, Benj. J. Bryant, & E. R. Fines, (or any
 three of them,) after giving due notice thereof, do let to the Court
 undertake the opening of the said road, and make report thereat
 to the Court.

Ordered that P. I. Story, George Holt and James L. Vick be summoned to
 the first day of the next Term of this Court, to show Cause if
 any they have any information tending not to fill against them
 upon a presentment made by the Grand Jury, at the August Term
 of this Court.

Ordered that the Court be adjourned till the first day of the next Term.
 J. W. Verghast Clerk