

about year 1745 Lankford's to a place called Fretton's Mill year
 1750 James W. Dickson on the road leading by Mrs. Fretton's to Franklin
 following the tracks of an old path that has been in existence
 probably for the last century. This would connect the two roads men-
 tioned, would be less than a mile and think in extent and would
 accommodate a great many persons in this vicinity. The right of
 way has not yet as we expect can be obtained for this road by the
 consent of the owner of nearly all the land through which it
 would run as the occupier of the land tells us he intends to stop
 up this old path and turn it in a different direction. This road
 we think can be opened for twenty five dollars and should it
 be opened we think that dollars would be
 about a proper estimate for damages.
 All of which is respectfully Submitted.

E. L. Story
 Oliver White
 A. G. Fretton

Wherefore it is Ordered that William Brantley and Lucius
 Maury, ^{two of} the proprietors of the said Land be ^{summoned} to appear here on
 the first day of the next Term to show cause if any they can, why
 the said road should not be opened as proposed.

The Consent of the Court is hereby given Sarah Ann Clements to bind her infant daughter
 Oney Clements of the age of ten years to Charles F. Pickett according to law to do the work of
 a domestic. The said Pickett to pay the mother eighteen dollars a year during said apprenticeship
 except for the last year which is to be paid to the apprentice.

Wallace Parker who is confined in the jail of this County, charged with petit Larceny
 was set to the bar in custody of the jailer of this Court, and on the motion of the attorney
 for the Commonwealth and for reasons appearing to the Court, it is ordered that the said
 Wallace Parker be carried before a justice of the peace of this County to be proceeded
 against according to law. And the said Wallace Parker together with Srs. St. Bogart
 and Wm. B. Baskins his securities here in Court acknowledged themselves indebted to the
 Commonwealth of Virginia, the said Wallace Parker in the sum of fifty dollars and
 the said Bogart and Baskins the like sum of fifty dollars, of their respective goods
 and chattels, land and tenements to be levied for the use of the said Commonwealth
 to be paid, if the said Wallace Parker shall make his personal appearance at Franklin
 Depot in this County, before a justice to answer for the offence of which he stands charged
 and shall not depart thence without the leave of the said justice.

The Commissioners heretofore appointed to let to the lowest undertaker the building of a
 bridge and embankment across Mill's Creek near Nottoway Mills this day made the
 following report which is ratified and confirmed by the Court, to wit.
 That the Commissioners appointed by the County Court Southampton County to let to the lowest
 undertaker the building of a bridge and embankment across Mill's Creek near Nottoway Mills