

land and improvements thereon described as aforesaid And thereupon the said Wm H. Nicholson & Trustees moved the Court to exonerate them from the payment of seven dollars all of said taxes for 1872 all of said taxes so erroneously charged for 1872. also from the payment of seven dollars all of the taxes so charged for 1873, which motion was defended by Joseph B Prince attorney for the Commonwealth for this County, and the said C. F. D. Henry the appraiser who made the assessment for 1873 was examined as a witness touching the application as to the assessment of 1873 - James G. Jones, ^{the appraiser for 1872.} being dead, sundry witnesses were examined touching the application as to the assessment of 1872. And it appearing that application for redress against the erroneous entries or either of them was made this day for the first time And it appearing that the said One half acres of land improvements thereon are held by the said Wm H. Nicholson & Trustees as a place of Divine Worship and is exempt from taxation by law. All of which the Court certifies as facts proved upon the application aforesaid. On consideration whereof and from such facts so proved the Court is satisfied that the said Wm H. Nicholson & Trustees be exonerated from the payment of seven dollars taxes for 1872 & seven dollars taxes for 1873 so erroneously charged if not already paid and if paid and if paid that it be refunded to them.

" For reasons appearing to the Court It is ordered that Wm H. Nicholson & Trustees be exonerated from the payment of \$3⁵⁰ County levy for 1872 & \$2⁸⁰ County levy for 1873 on One half acres of land described as Trinity Church if not already paid and if paid that it be refunded to them.

" Joseph L. Barham is appointed Constable in the Township of Newsums Depot in this County to continue in Office till first day of July 1876 and thereafter till his successor qualifies And thereupon he together with Wm W. Briggs & Joseph B Prince his securities who justified on oath as to their sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of two thousand dollars conditioned according to law. which bond is ordered to be recorded.

Ordered that the account of L R Edwards Clerk of this Court amounting to twenty five dollars be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts for his examination & payment.

" A Certificate of the qualification of Joseph W. Urquhart as Judge of this Court was this day received and ordered to be recorded and is in these words to wit: " Virginia Southampton County to wit: Joseph W. Urquhart who has been Commissioned Judge of the County Court of Southampton in the State of Virginia by a Commission from the Governor, dated the 12th May 1873 this day personally came before me and qualified to said Commission by taking and subscribing the oath required by law.

Given under my hand this 15th day of December 1873
 Joshua Prebloss Justice of the Peace
 for the County of Southampton Va."