

Which report the Court ratifies and confirms -

Ordered that James M Corbett County Treasurer, out of the County levy pay J. L. Gillette One hundred and fifty nine dollars for repairs to Massenburgs Mill bridges -

On the motion of James E Gillette Collector in the Township of Berlin & Arar in this County E. F. Drury is permitted to qualify as his deputy and thereupon he took & subscribed the oath required by law. It appearing to the Court that the said Drury is a man of honesty and good demeanor

The Commissioners heretofore appointed to let the repairing of the Farmers bridge this day made the following report - "To the Hon. Judge County Court of Southampton Va We the undersigned Commissioners appointed to let repairing of the Farmers bridge beg leave to report, that after due notice the work was let to the lowest bidder according to specifications given below. W. A. Sebell became the undertaker for one hundred dollars. the work to be completed by the 20th day of March 1874. B. F. Applewhite. Wm. Urquhart John Cook Specifications - "Three inch plank, four flooring plank and one sleeper are to be put on the long bridge - The three smaller bridges are to be built anew from the sleepers - The new timbers to be same size as the old timbers"

The Court approving said report doth order that the Commissioners take bond & security of the undertaker conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract receive the work when completed according to contract & make report to Court -

The Commissioners heretofore appointed to view the route from Crosslet B Ridleys on the Jerusalem & Belfield Road to Grays Shop on the Jerusalem and Boykins Depot road for the purpose of opening a new road this day made the following report -

"We the Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Southampton County Virginia to view the route from Crosslet B Ridley, on the Jerusalem and Belfield road, to Grays Shop on the Jerusalem and Boykins Depot road for the purpose of making said route a publick road make the following report: to wit. that we have viewed said route and consider it a great convenience and benefit to the publick generally. That we think the distance about five and a half miles; that we do not think the costs can exceed two hundred and fifty dollars, and we respectfully ask the Honourable Court to grant us this order Respectfully Submitted. E. C. Maget. Wm B Saunders. A. S. Pope"

Whereupon it is ordered that the said Commissioners, to wit E. C. Maget, Wm B Saunders & A. S. Pope do let to the lowest undertaker the opening of said road, take bond and security of the undertaker for the faithful performance of the contract and make report thereof to Court

The Commissioners heretofore appointed to let the repairing of the bridge near Boykins across Tarrara Creek and the bridge across little swamp near M. A. Britts this day made their report in these words

"To the Honorable Judge of Southampton. We the Commissioners appointed to let out the Bridge near Boykins across Tarrara Creek and also the bridge across little swamp near M. A. Britts, let the work on Saturday the 17th day of January and J. W. Harrison was the undertaker of both one at \$590 and the other at \$150. and Submit it to you for ratification Jas. M Corbett Wm M Beaton, J B Weston and