

It is ordered that the same Commissioners J. M. Corbitt W. M. Bradshaw & J. B. Weston do take bond and security of the Contractor for the faithful performance of the contract receive the work when completed and make report to Court.

The Commissioners heretofore appointed to let to the lowest undertaker the repairs to the bridge and embankment at Cypress bridge this day made their report in these words to wit: "To the Hon. J. W. Vaughan Judge of the County Court of Southampton. We the undersigned Commissioners appointed at the August Term 1873 of the County Court to let to the lowest undertaker the repairs to the Bridges and Embankment at Cypress bridge on Atchafalaya River respectfully report That on the 1st of September according to notices which had been posted throughout the County they proceeded to let the said repairs and Aurelius Edwards became the Contractor for nine hundred and nine dollars (\$995.00) the said work to be completed by the 1st November 1873. On account of continued freshets in the River he was unable to complete it at the time specified but finished it by the 1st day of January A. D. 1874. Whereupon your Commissioners assembled to inspect the work and are satisfied that it is built in a workmanlike manner and substantial manner and according to the specifications submitted by the Commissioners and by leave to inform your Honor of their acceptance of same. Warren Edwards, W. E. Beale & H. J. Corbitt Commissioners" Which report is ratified & confirmed by the Court.

Ordered that J. M. Corbitt County Treasurer out of the County Treasury pay to Aurelius Edwards nine hundred ninety five dollars for repairs to Bridges & Embankment at Cypress bridge on Atchafalaya River.

The Commissioners appointed at the last term of this Court to view the way for a new road to be opened leaving the Jerusalem road near D. L. Dole and running to the Black Water river at a point near John A. Handley this day made their report in these words: "To the Hon. Court of Southampton County. We the Commissioners appointed at your December Term 1873, respectfully report that we have viewed the ground along the proposed route for a new road leaving the Jerusalem road near D. L. Dole and running to the Black Water river at a point near John A. Handley & earnestly recommend the opening of said road as a public convenience and further report that the road when opened will pass through the lands of any one who objects to the same and that it will not pass through or near the orchard garden or dwelling house of any person and that it will not cost the County more than One hundred dollars. D. L. Dole, A. W. Raiford, Willis Bradshaw" January 19th 1874. Whereupon it is ordered that the same Commissioners D. L. Dole, A. W. Raiford & Willis Bradshaw do let to the lowest bidder the opening of the said road take bond & security of the Contractor according to law for the faithful performance of the contract receive the road when opened & put in good repair and make report to Court.

Wm. Brantley and Lucius Manry Proprietors of the lands through which a road is proposed to be opened leading from the road at the friends meeting house to a point on the road leading from Franklin to Black Creek Church at or near George Brantley having been duly summoned and it appearing to the Court that it is