

necessary for the Public convenience that the said road should be opened. Therefore it is ordered by the Court that E. L. Story, Osborn White and A. G. Pugh, who are hereby appointed Commissioners for that purpose shall after having given at least twenty days notice of the time and place of the letting, proceed to let out to the lowest undertaker the opening and making of the said road, taking from the Contractor bond with approved security for the faithful performance of the said Contract and report their proceedings to Court for its further order.

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J. J. Dyer a Justice of the Peace for this County this day paid into Court to the Clerk thereof ten dollars the amount of a fine assessed by him against Giles Vick for a misdemeanor.

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H. M. Beaton a Justice of the Peace for this County this day paid into Court to the Clerk thereof five dollars the amount of a fine assessed against Elisha Basham for disturbing religious worship.

The Commissioners appointed at the last term of this Court to relet the Embankment & Bridges at Jerusalem this day made a report in these words to wit:
"To the Honorable Judge of the County Court of Southampton County Virginia. We the Commissioners appointed to relet the Embankment and bridges at Jerusalem by an order made Decr Term 1873, proceeded to perform that duty according to said order and did advertise said work to be relet according to a former contract with J. T. Mills to be completed by the 1st day of April 1874 if the weather permitted, if not the contractor to keep in good repair & passable order until completed after that time, to be completed according to the former specifications or contract with J. T. Mills now filed in the Clerk's Office. Salathiel Lewis who was a sub-contractor from J. T. Mills became the lowest bidder and contractor for the sum of Fifty dollars and gave his bond & promise to complete said work according to said specifications and former contract with J. T. Mills and we beg leave to Respectively Submit this as our report. We herewith return the bond with this report. Robt. S. Pope. James R. West. W. E. Edwards." Which report the Court ratifies and confirms.

For reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that the Overseers of the Poor of this County receive on their list Frances Day and provide for her according to law.

James M. Corbitt Treasurer of this County this day returned a list of the real estate within this County sold in the month of December 1873 for the non payment of taxes thereon for the year 1871 with the oath required by law subjoined thereto. And the Court seeing no cause to doubt the correctness of said list it is ordered that a copy thereof be certified to the Auditor of Public accounts.

W. J. Richardson, M. M. Clayton & R. W. Clayton three of the Commissioners appointed at the last term of this Court to examine the route proposed for opening a new road from R. A. Bristers Schoolhouse to Round hill bridge, this day made the following report:
"Sth Ampton County State of Virginia. To the Worshipful Court of said County. We the undersigned Commissioners appointed December Term, Sth Ampton County Court to examine the route proposed for opening a new road from Bristers School house to Round hill Bridge, would respectfully report in compliance with instructions from said Court that we have examined