

The last Will & Testament of Lydia Vick was proved by the Oaths of David Barnett & William H. Welles two of the Subscribing witnesses & stands and ordered to be recorded.

The Commissioners appointed at the March Term 1874, of this Court, to visit the lowest Undertaken the repairs of Jones' Bridge over the stone creek, this day made the following report, to wit: "Hon. Joseph W. Megawick, Judge of Sursumptone County Va. In pursuance of an order made at February Term of your Court, & extended at March Term to let repairs of Jones' Bridge over the stone creek and the Undersigned Commissioners did meet March 21st 1874 and did proceed to let said repairs to the lowest Undertaken being J. L. I. Brooks, at the sum of five hundred and ninety Dollars, we the Commissioners do cheerfully recommend this bid for the following reasons: 1st We consider the price sufficiently low, as the Specifications almost require a new bridge, which is three hundred 300 feet long, the bridge is to be raised about two feet higher requiring an additional amount of work, never required before including the abutments."

2^d The Bridge has been down nearly two years to the great annoyance of our neighbors, and the traveling public, generally, and we submit that all our Section pay taxes as promptly as any, this necessity be granted us. If your Honor thinks differently we ask your Honor to hear the neighbors summoned to testify in this matter?"

Respectfully Submitted,

E. A. Greany
Ben J. Turner
J. F. Ridley
H. T. Barkman

Whereupon the Court not approving but rejecting the said Report doth order that the said Commissioners (or any three of them) E. A. Greany, Ben J. Turner, J. F. Ridley & H. T. Barkman, do visit to the lowest Undertaken the repairs of Jones' Bridge, over the stone creek, take bond & security of the Undertaken for the faithful performance of the Contract, and make report to Court?

On the application of R. H. Picklow & Geo. F. Harris for permission to retail ardent Spirits at their respective stores in this County, the Court Certifying from evidence introduced that the applicants are persons of sobriety and good character, & that the places where the same are to be sold are suitable and convenient.

On the application of David H. Thomas, Miles H. Williams, and Winfield Harris, for permission to retail ardent Spirits, the said Thomas at his store