

community and the travelling public generally trust you will promptly approve the low bid made. Respectfully Submitted. E. A. Drewry.
 Ben. Turner. F. T. Ridley. & Thompson Commrs. And the Court ratifying and confirming the said report doth order that said Commissioners or a majority of them do receive the said work when completed according to Contract & make report thereof to Court.

Three of the Commissioners appointed to let the repairs of Puffins Bridge. This day made the following report. In obedience to an order of the Honorable Judges of the County Court of Southampton County made at June term 1894, the undersigned ^{appointed} Commissioners for the purpose. beg leave to report that after having given reasonable notice of the time and place, let to the lowest undertaker the rebuilding of Puffins Bridge on the Cabin Point road and that Ezra T. Gay became the undertaker for the sum of Fifty dollars. The bridge is to be entirely new and to be rebuilt according to the specifications contained in the bond of the said Gay herewith returned.

To the Hon. J. W. Vaughan
 Unpublished.

Wm. H. Cobb

Wm. A. Drew

A. H. Williams

The Court ratifying and confirming the ^{said} report of the Commissioners doth order that the said Commissioners receive the work when completed according to contract, and make report to Court.

James Vaughan, Jos. J. Darden and Jethro Cobb, Commissioners appointed to let the repairs of the Ferry house at Monroe. This day make the following report. At the Commissioners ordered by Southampton County Court February Term to let to the lowest undertaker the repairs to the Ferry house at Monroe Ferry. Proceeded at once to advertise ten days previous to letting with the following specifications. That the undertaker was to remove the chimney from the west end to the east end of the house to take away the piece at the chimney end not worth repairing, to repair the floor, stair case, cut and put in one door on south side of the house to weather board and shingle with good heart the house and use the Commissioners gave the undertaker two months to finish the work. Mr. Jos. H. Gumples was the undertaker and has completed the work for (\$100) and hundred dollars we met together July 10th examined the work and receive the same and in our opinion that he did it low enough and according to contract furthermore on July 10th we sold to the highest bidder the old timber for cash Mr. Jim Brown made the highest \$2.80 and failed to comply with the terms and we agreed that Mr. Jos. H. Gumples should take it as his bid which said Gumples agreed to do. Therefore we most respectfully submit this as our report and recommend that the Court order that Mr. Jos. H. Gumples be paid the balance (\$94.20) ninety four dollars and twenty cents.

James Vaughan
 Jos. J. Darden
 Jethro Cobb

The Court approving said account doth ratify and confirm the same.