

3 feet 7 inches in the eighth hundred yards
2 " 10 " " " ninth " "
3 " 9 " " " tenth " "
4 " 2 " " " eleventh " "
5 " " " " twelfth " "

"Which is according to Mr Thomas J. Momenes survey- and in our judgment we think it
is correct. And we pray your Honor to view this matter as we do, and grant to our people
a secure and permanent cropping- and we further now state that we believe it to be to the interest
of the County- Because if seems to us to be coming to expend an amount sufficient to make the
embankment and bridges as aforesaid permanent; than perhaps in a few years to have to expend
double the amount to build another cropping. It are is built according to specifications"-

Respectfully Submitted

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Wm. J. Sebrus

S. H. Burdick

C. A. Brown

Commission

And Robert Whitehead another one of the Commissioners this day made a minority report which is in these words to wit. "To the Honorable J. W. Vignarsh Judge of the County Court of Southampton County Va. I one of the Commissioners appointed by your honor at the July term of the County Court to view the embankment on the west of Cottonway river at Jerusalem, most respectfully report. That according to my opinion it is unnecessary to spend any more money on the embankment at present. I think the embankment a very good one as it is and that if a portion of it should be carried away by high water which may not occur for several years. I think it would be better and more economical to replace it than to put on the amount of work recommended by the other Commissioners, particularly at this time owing to the high rate of taxation with which we are now subjected to."

Very Respectfully

Very Respectfully

Wm. Whitehead & Co.,

Aug. 17th 1874.

Ans The Case is continued until the next Term of the Court.

Ordered that James E. Selwell, Treasurer of this County, do pay to Joseph B. Prince, Three Hundred and fifty dollars, as
account of allowance for his services as Attorney for Commencement
for the year 1874.

Ordered that James E. Selwell Treasurer of this County out of the County
Clerk pay to Harrison P. Pope, for the benefit of Charles E. Knight,
the sum of One Hundred dollars, damages allowed him for the
right of way to run a road in Escombments through his
Land, on the west side of Northway River near Jerusalem.