

who has executed his bond with security for the faithful performance of the work which is herewith returned with the specifications. There was another bid of Four hundred dollars which one of the Commissioners thinks was in time, while the other two do not. We beg leave to state that upon further consideration we thought it best to let the contract only to the Jerusalem road, as by then, passing down that road a short distance and turning through a lane of Thos J. Drake to the Franklin road, it will be very little farther and lessen the expense considerably as said lane is sufficiently wide for a road, in good order, and he will charge nothing for damages provided the Court adopt it for a road, which we recommend shall be done. All of which is respectfully submitted

E. S. Tarry
Oliver White
A. G. Saiton

Which report is continued—

David Turner and Walter S. Person two of the Commissioners appointed to let out and receive the repairs Haileys Bridge across Meherrin River, this day made the following report. To the Hon Judge of the County Court of Southampton. The undersigned Commissioners appointed to let out and receive Haileys Bridge across Meherrin River, report that we have received the said work and allowed as the party Southampton will have to pay three fifths of the amount. We did this because at the time of the letting, it was not understood that this County was to pay in a different manner than heretofore. We allowed an additional charge of ten dollars to ^{the contractor} Resptly. Submitted

David Turner }
Walter S. Person } Court

The Court approving, doth ratify and confirm the said report.

Upon Application of A. D. Ridley, E. C. Wager and others the road opening from the Jerusalem and Delfield road, ^{at A. D. Ridley's} to the Ponds Shop and Classroom Depot road at Mrs. G. C. Pope, is hereby adopted as a public road.

C. R. Fiers appointed Proseper in the place of Mr. J. Neyer in Precinct No. 38

On the motion of Mr. W. Briggs Sheriff of this County J. H. Vaughan is permitted to qualify as his deputy, it appearing to the Court that he is a man of honesty and good demeanor, and thereupon the said Vaughan subscribed and took the oath required by law.