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Whereas Samuel P. Nicholson and William Griffin have undertaken the rebuilding of two small bridges on the South side of Millways River near Jerusalem for the sum of three hundred and four dollars, and whereas Benjamin Devany and the said Nicholson are the securities of the said Griffin for a debt due to Joseph Joyner and one due to William Joyner. - And the said William Griffin being willing to secure the said Devany & Nicholson from any loss whatsoever on account of their securityship, do hereby assign transfer his interests in the aforesaid sum, that is to say, one hundred and fifty two dollars, being one half, to the said Devany & Nicholson and so hereby authorize and request the County Court of Southampton to levy the said sum for the benefit of the said Devany & Nicholson. This is intended as an additional security, to the said Devany and Nicholson, to the debt of said bridges heretofore given & Recorded for their incumbering. Given under my hand and seal this 21st day of March 1838.

Witness A. R. Edwards

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office the 21st day of March 1838

William Griffin *Esc'd*

This assignment was acknowledged by William Griffin party thereto and admitted to record and at a Court held for the said County the 18th day of April 1838 the said assignment, was entered upon the proceedings of the day.

Jesse A. R. Edwards Clk.

Know all men by these presents that we Samuel H. Holmes and James B. Vorpahart are held and firmly bound unto the Honorable Presidents and directors of the Sittony Fund and their successors in Office in the just and full sum of two thousand three hundred and twenty dollars and ninety six cents. to which payment, well and truly to be made to the said Presidents and directors of the Sittony fund and their successors in Office we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally by these presents. Sealed with our seals and sales this 26th day of April 1838.

The condition of the above obligations is such, that whereas the above bounden, Samuel H. Holmes was, on the 16th day of October 1837, by the School Commissioners in and for the County of Southampton, appointed their Treasurer for the year ending on the 31st day of December 1838. Now if the said Samuel H. Holmes shall faithfully apply and account for all moneys which may come to his hands by virtue of his office and shall perform and execute all and every act and thing appertaining to his office according to Law then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Saml. H. Holmes *Esc'd*
Jas B. Vorpahart *Esc'd*

Clerk's Office of Southampton County, Va.

This bond, being in the form prescribed, and the security thereof, being in my opinion, good and sufficient, was acknowledged, received, admitted to record and filed in this Office according to law. Given under my hand this 26th day of April 1838.

L. R. Edwards Clk.

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We Thomas Ridley of N. M. Debell Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Polly Bonshaw the wife of Joe Bonshaw parties to a certain case bearing date the 1st day of March 1837 and her unto annexed (personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privately and apart from her husband and having the case aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Polly Bonshaw acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 3^d day of May 1838.

Thos. Ridley JP *Esc'd*
N. M. Debell JP *Esc'd*

Southampton County. In the Clerk's Office the 3rd day of May 1838.

This certificate was returned and admitted to record.

Jesse A. R. Edwards Clk.