

Byrd J. Lacey  
Robert M. Lacey  
George L. Lacey  
M. L. Lacey

To Hampton County, Ga.

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Robert M. Lacey

Acce. Byrd J. Lacey  
Justices of the peace of the County of L. M. Lacey  
Belvidere Bay and Rebecca Bay have by their certain Indenture  
of bargain and sale bearing date the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August last  
sold and conveyed unto John Rivers the fee simple estate of and  
in one certain tract of land with the Appurtenances lying and  
being in the County of <sup>apropriated</sup> L. M. Lacey and containing by a late survey  
Twenty four Acres and where as the said Rebecca cannot conveniently  
travel to the Court of our said County to make Acknowledgement  
thereof we therefore give to you a my two or more of your  
powers to receive the Acknowledgment which the said  
Rebecca may be willing to make before you of the Conveyance  
aforesaid contained in the Indenture which is here to annex  
and we do therefore Command you that you do personally go  
to the said Rebecca and receive her Acknowledgment of the  
same and examine her privately and apart from her husband  
whether he doth the same freely and Voluntarily with <sup>his</sup> ~~the~~ own assent  
and consent of her husband and whether she will sign the same  
should be recorded in the Court of our said County and without  
you have received her Acknowledgment and examined her  
as aforesaid that you distinctly and plainly Certify us, thereof under  
our hands and seal returning to us, at the Court next well this said  
indenture annexed. Witness Sam. Wells Clerk of our said Court  
at his office the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August. 1802 and in the 2<sup>d</sup> year  
of the Commonwealth

Sam. Wells C. C.

Witness these men