

Southampton County to Writ

The Commonwealth of Virginia be John Lee and Jacob Darden  
 Justices of the Peace for the County of Southampton the said John Lee and Jacob Darden  
 do hereby certify that the said Sally Bowers and her husband John Bowers have by their  
 conveyance unto John Darden of the County of Southampton the fee simple  
 and whole of and in 305 acres of land with the appurtenances lying  
 and being in the County of Southampton and whereas the said Sally  
 Bowers conveniently to the Court of our said County to acknowledge  
 the same therefore we do give to you power to receive the acknowledg-  
 ments which the said Sally shall be willing to make before you of  
 the conveyance aforesaid contained in the 5th Indenture which is hereto  
 annexed since we do command you to go personally to the said Sally and  
 examine her privately and apart from her husband whether she has  
 executed the said deed freely and voluntarily without the persuasion  
 or threats of her husband or any other person whether she is willing the same  
 should be recorded in the Court of our said County and when you have exam-  
 ined her as aforesaid and taken her acknowledgment out of the same then you  
 do certify and openly certify whereof it turning to us also this writ  
 with the said Indenture annexed. Witness Samuel Kello Clerk  
 of our said Court at his Office the 13th day of November 1802 and in  
 the 27 year of the Commonwealth

Samuel Kello B.

Enclosed to the within Commission we John Lee and Jacob Darden  
 Just have this day waited on the within named Sally Bowers who being  
 by us examined separately and apart from her husband concerning the  
 contents of the aforesaid deed with that she did execute the same  
 voluntarily and without the threat or persuasion of her husband  
 that she is willing the same should be recorded in the County of S. Co.  
 Given under our hands and seals this 15th day of December 1802

John Lee (Seal)  
 Jacob Darden (Seal)

Received of Samuel Kello the 13th 1802 the Commission money of the  
 within deed by us  
 Feste  
 John Moore  
 Henry Pope  
 William Taylor

Carroll Bowers (Seal)  
 Sally Bowers (Seal)

It is now here for the County of Southampton the 23rd  
 day of February 1803 this Indenture and receipt there-  
 in contained was acknowledged by Car Bowers  
 and with a commission for the party examination  
 of Mrs Bowers and certificate of its execution  
 was returned and ordered to be recorded

Samuel Kello B.