

Virginia Southampton County to wit

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Daniel Burt
and Jacob Duvour gentlemen justices of the peace for this county
appeared whereas William Woodard and Elizabeth his wife have
by their Certain Indenture of bargain and sale dated the 25th
day of March 1803 conveyed unto Lazarus Cobb of the county
of Southampton the fee simple estate of and in 23 Acres of
Land and whereas the said Elizabeth cannot conveniently
travel to the Court of our County to acknowledge the same therefore
we do give to you power to receive the Acknowledgment, when
the said Elizabeth shall be willing to ~~make~~ before you of
the conveyance aforesaid contained in the said Indenture which is
herein annexed, and we do command you to go personally to the
said Elizabeth and examine her privately and apart from
her husband, whether she hath executed the said deed freely and
voluntarily without the persuasion or threat of her husband
and whether she is willing the same should be recorded in the
County Court of Southampton, and when you have examined
her as aforesaid and taken her Acknowledgment of the same
that you privately and openly certify in these words in your hands
and seal returning to us, also this writ with the said Indenture
annexed Witness Ourself Thomas Kellogg Clerk of our said Court
at his Office the 21st day of March 1803 and in the 2nd year
of the Commonwealth.

Samuel Kellogg

Southampton County to wit

In obedience to the within command
to us directed we have this day waited personally on the within named
Elizabeth Woodard who being examined by us separately and
apart from her husband concerning the execution of the same
Due Oath that she did it voluntarily without the persuasion
or threat of her husband, that she is willing the same should
be recorded in the County Court of Southampton Given under our
hands and Seals this 16th day of April 1803 -

At a Court held for the County of Daniel Burt Clerk
on the 19th day of April 1803 Jacob Duvour Esq
This Indenture was acknowledged by Wm Woodard and Elizth
his wife the parties then and ~~present~~ before us in the
presence of Wm Woodard and certified of
its execution was received and ordered to be recorded

Samuel Kellogg