

Southampton County (to wit)

The Commonwealth of Virginia to John Lee
 & Solomon Holmes Gentlemen justice of the peace for
 the county of Southampton where as Nathan Porter & Elizabeth
 his wife have by their certain indenture of bargain &
 sale dated twenty first day of March 1813 conveyed
 unto John Moore of the County of Southampton the per
 centage share of one in Seventy two & a half acres of land
 and where as the said Elizabeth Porter cannot conveniently
 travel to the Court of our said County to determine the
 same. Therefore we do give to you power to receive the
 return & examine whether the said Elizabeth shall be willing
 to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained
 in the said Indenture which is her to him made; And we
 do command you to go personally to the said Elizabeth
 examine her privately & apart from her husband whether
 she hath received the said one & a half Voluntarily without
 the persuasion or threat of her husband; and whether she is willing
 the same should be recorded in the County Court of St. James & return
 her acknowledgment of the same that you distinctly &
 fully certify in these of under your hand and seal
 returning even also this writ with the said indenture
 bearing. Witness our hands John Kellogg Clerk of our said Court
 at his office the 21st day of March 1813 and in the
 2nd year of our Independence -

John Kellogg

Southampton County John Lee

In obedience to a commission
 to us directed dated the 21st day of March 1813 we have
 caused Elizabeth Porter wife of Nathan Porter to appear
 before us & have examined her privately and apart from
 her husband whether she hath freely & voluntarily without
 the threat or persuasion of him executed the indenture
 and she is willing the same should be recorded &
 Witness our hands this 21st day of March 1813

John Lee
 Solomon Holmes

It is ordered for the County of Southampton the 10th day of May
 1813 The Indenture was acknowledged by Nathan Porter
 & Elizabeth his wife and with a commission for the full
 examination of John Porter Her husband of its execution
 was returned and ordered to be recorded -

John Kellogg