

Southampton County (Va. 1812)

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Solomon Holmes
 & John Magrath Justices of the Peace where as William Stephens
 & Lucy Stephenson have by their Certain Indenture of bargain
 and sale under the 25th day of October 1812 conveyed unto William
 Boykin of the County of Southampton the fee simple Estate of Land
 and heretofore Acres of Land lying and being in the County of Southampton
 where as the said Lucy Calvert Conventionally travel to the Court
 of the County aforesaid to acknowledge the same therefore
 we do give to you power to receive the acknowledgments which
 the said Lucy shall be willing to make before you of
 the conveyance aforesaid contained in the said Indenture
 which is here to annexed and we do command you to go
 personally to the said Lucy and examine her privately and
 apart from her husband and receive the acknowledgments
 which she shall be willing to make before you whether she
 hath executed the said deed freely and voluntarily with-
 out the persuasion or threats of her husband and what
 she is willing the said Deed should be recorded in
 the Court of said County of Southampton and when you
 have examined her and taken her Acknowledgments
 aforesaid that you distinctly and openly certify us here
 in our said Court under your hands and seals returning to
 us the said Indenture and this writ. Witness Samuel
 Kello Clerk of our said Court at the Court house the 8th day
 of October 1812 and in the 2⁷ year of the Commonwealth

Southampton County Justs

Samuel Kello

In obedience to a Commission to us directed bearing date
 the 8th day of Octo^r 1812 have gone to Lucy Stephenson wife
 of Wm Stephens examined her privately and apart from her
 husband whether she hath executed Voluntarily with out
 the persuasion or threats of her husband and executed the
 Acknowledgment and whether she be willing the same
 should be recorded and so certify that she acknowledged the
 same was executed by her without the persuasion or threats
 of her husband & that she is willing the same should be recorded
 given under our hands and seals the 22nd day of Octo^r 1812

At witness here for the County of Southampton Solomon Holmes Esq
 the 25th day of Octo^r 1812 John Magrath Esq
 This Indenture was made by the oaths of Solomon Holmes
 & John Magrath Justices of the Peace for the County of
 Southampton and with a commission for the same
 and attested to be true

Samuel Kello