

Benjamin Roberts Justice of the Peace of the County of Westfolk Whereas & recite Vick & Betsey Nick her wife have by their certain Indenture of bargain and sale dated the 19th day of Feb^y 1812 conveyed unto Thomas Barnes of the County of Southampton the fee Simple Estate of and in 500 acres of land more or less know ye that when is the said Betsey cannot conveniently come into the Court of our said County to acknowledge the same we do give to you power to receive the Acknowledgments of the said Betsey shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the said Indenture which is hereto returned and do therefor Command you to go personally to the said Betsey and receive the Acknowledgments of the same & examine her personally freely and Voluntarily without the persuasion or threat of her husband? and whether she is willing the said Indenture shall be recorded in the Court of our said County of Southampton and when you have examined her as aforesaid and taken her Acknowledgments of the same Indenture that you distinctly & openly certify us hereof under your hand and seals returning to us the writ with the said Indenture signed Witness Saml Wells Clerk of our said Court at his office this 9th day of May 1813 did in the 14th year of the Commonwealth

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Agreeable to the Commission aforesaid & as directed we have caused Betty Nick to come before us who Acknowledged that she executed the within Deed freely & Voluntarily without the persuasion or threat of her husband and that she is willing the said Indenture may be Recorded in the County Court of Southampton in the State of Virginia - In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hand and seal this 24th day of May 1813

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At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 19th day of May 1813 The Indenture was proved by Jacob Barnes & William Barnes two of the Witnesses & continued for Commisⁿ to be taken at a Court held for the County of aforesaid the 19th day of May 1813 The Indenture with the Commission & Certificate of its execution was returned and ordered to be recorded

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