

The commonwealth of Virginia to William and Mary Esqrs
Gentlemen greeting Whereas Elias Corbitt Sarah his wife have by their deed
of bargain and sale dated the 19th day of May 1798 conveyed
to Wm. Nugent of the County of Sumpter the fee simple
estate of one or fifty acres of land the appurtenances lying and
being in the county of said and where as the said Sarah cannot conveni-
ently travel to the court of said county to acknowledge the same then
I do give to your power to receive the acknowledgment in which
the said Sarah shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance
of said estate as in the said deed and return which is hereto made
and we do therefore command you to go personally to the said Sarah
and receive her acknowledgment of the same and examine in what
particulars and apart from her said husband Whether she hath
accepted the same and freely and voluntarily with out the force
or threat of her husband and whether she is willing
the said indenture should be recorded in the Court of said
County of Sumpter and when you have examined her as aforesaid
Stapen her acknowledgment of the said indenture that you do
faithfully and openly certify in chief and in your hands and seal
returning to in all this writ with the said and entire approved
Warrantam take clerk of our said Court at his office third
day January 1799. And in the 23rd year of the commonwealth
Sutton County, Va.

Samuel R. R.

On obedience to their commission is as directed we have
personally gone to Sarah Corbitt wife to Elias Corbitt & examined her
privately and apart from her husband Whether she hath freely & volun-
tarily without the persuasion or threat of her husband accepted the
said indenture and whether she is willing the same
should be recorded, & do certify that she acknowledged the
same was accepted by her without the persuasion or threat
of her husband & that she is willing the same should be
given under our hands & seals this 18th day Jan^y 1799 -

Wm. Dancy
Jas. Nugent