

Indianapolis County to wit:

The Commonwealth of Virginia to John Wright and Lewis Fox
gentlemen justices whereas Zebulon Lewis and Rebekah his wife have by this certain
indenture of bargain and sale dated the 1st day of August 1813 conveyed unto
Arthur Sumner of the County of Southampton the fee simple estate of land in 30 thou-
sand more or less whereas the said Rebekah Lewis cannot come
into the Court of our said County to acknowledge the same there-
fore we give to you power to receive the Acknowledgment which the said
Rebekah Lewis shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance afo-
resaid in virtue of the said indenture which is hereunto annexed and we do
therefore command you to go personally to the said Rebekah Lewis and receive
her Acknowledgment of the same 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 said indenture should be recorded in the Court of our said
County of Southampton and when you have examined her as aforesaid and
taken her Acknowledgment of the said indenture that you distinctly &
openly certify herof under your hands and seals, returning to
us also the writ with the said indenture annexed = Witness Saml
Hills Clerk of our said Court at his Office this 29th day of July 1813

Saml Hills

It is Comd. heretofore for the County of Southampton the 15th day of August 1813
This indenture was proved by the oaths Thomas Ridley Junr & Philip Rogers
William Blanco 3 of the witnesses thereto and with commission & certificate
aforesaid and on our parts been recorded =

Saml Hills