

(182) ¹¹ Mary his wife shall and will at all times warrant and defend the right and title to the said granted Land and Premises to the said Lawrence Smith his heirs and assigns forever against the claims or claims of all and every person or persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof the said Richard Blunt and Mary his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written. In presence of

Benjamin Blunt
James Witherspoon

Benjamin Blunt junr

Colman Turner

Novit Harris

Richard Blunt

Mary Blunt

Southampton County (to wit)

Sheweth

Virginia to Benjamin Blunt and James Witherspoon Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Southampton and State of North Carolina the free Simple estate of and in 822 Acres of Land now known yet that whereas the said Mary cannot conveniently come unto the Court of our said County to acknowledge the same therefore we do give to you power to receive the Acknowledgment which the said Mary shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the said Instrument which sheweth for annexed, and we do therefore command you to go personally to the said Mary - and receive her Acknowledgment of the same and examine her privately and apart from her husband and whether she hath received the same freely and voluntarily without the persuasion or threat of her husband and whether she is willing) the said Instrument should be recorded in the Court