

Virginia Co. Hampshire County to wit

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Josiah Wickham
Jacob Darden Gentlemen Justices of the peace for the County of San
whereas William Johnson and Anne his wife have by their solemn
Indenture of bargain and sale dated the 19th day of November 1813
conveyed unto Sam^l Wickham of the County of S^campson the fee simple
estate of and in seventy two of lands and whereas the s^d Anne
cannot conveniently travel unto the Court of our s^d County to seal
the same therefore we do give to you power to receive the acknowl-
edgment which the s^d Anne shall be willing to make before you
of the conveyance afores^d and to receive in the s^d indenture which is
hereto annexed and we do command you to go personally to the s^d
Anne and examine her privately and apart from her husband, whether
she hath executed the s^d deed freely and voluntarily without the
persuasion or threat of her husband, and whether she is willing
the s^d Indenture should be recorded in the Court of our s^d County of
Sampson and when you have examined her aforesaid, and taken
her acknowledgments of the same, that you distinctly and openly
certify in brief under your hands and seals returning to us, also the
with the s^d Indenture Annexed. - Witness Samuel Killo Clerk
of our s^d Court at his Office the 21st day of November 1813. and in the
28th year of the Commonwealth. -

Sam. Kello B.

In documents the within Commission we have this day read,
personally on Mrs. Anne Johnson's report to the annexed ~~claim~~ which
being by us examined separately and apart from her husband return
to the execution of s^r. sec says that she did not voluntarily separate
the persuasion or threat of her husband, and that she is willing
there to renounce in the County Court of S^t. James, given under
hand, on oaths this 2nd November 1863

Received this 19th day of Nov^r 1803 of } Jacob Darden Cash
within named Sam^r Chann^r the just and full sum of \$500⁰⁰ current
money of Virg^a being the Compensation allow^d with in provision^d -
Witness.

James Jones
Benjamin Williams
Willie Griffiths
Rich. Johnson

Yours truly
John S. Galt

Samuel Williams } mark
 Wilbur Griffin }
 Rich^d. Thomas } As a Cust. held for the County of S.ampson
 the 19th day of Decem^r 1803 This Indenture
 with the receipt therein enclosed was approved by the oath of
 James Jones, Benwell Williams and Wilbur Griffin 3 of the
 witnesses thereto and with a Commission and Certificate of its
 execution was returned and owned to R. J. and B.

Lambkalla B.