

Stamper v. S. 1802

By the Commonwealth of Virginia to Edmund Tyler & Edmund
 W. Tyler gentlemen justices quitting, whereas Sam^l S. S. and Eliza^h
 S. his wife have by their certain indenture of bargain and sale passed
 the 31st day of December 1801 conveyed unto John Clayton Sen^r of the
 County of Spots^h the fee simple estate of and in 141 acres of land with the
 appurtenances lying in the County of S^hampson afores^d and whereas
 the s^d Eliza^h S. can not conveniently travel to the Court of the Coun-
 ty afores^d to acknowledge this said Indenture we do give to you power
 to receive the acknowledgment which the s^d Eliza^h S. shall be willing
 to make before you of the conveyance afores^d contained in the said
 Indenture which is hereto annexed, and we do command you to
 go personally to the s^d Eliza^h S. and examine her privately and
 apart from her husband whether she hath executed the s^d deed free
 & voluntarily without the persuasion or threat or threat of her hus-
 band and when you have examined her as afores^d and taken her ac-
 knowledgment of the same that you certify and openly testify
 in these of under your hands and seals returning to us also that
 writ with the s^d Indenture annexed Witness Sam^l Wells Clerk of our
 said Court at the Court house the 30th day of June 1802 and in
 the 6th year of the Commonwealth

By the Authority of the aforesaid Commission Sam^l Wells Esq^r
 do hereby certify that the s^d Eliza^h S. has voluntarily relinquished
 her right of dower in a tract of land S^hampson Sen^r contained
 in a hundred & forty one acres as appears in the annexed Deed & her
 husband and wife to the s^d John Clayton Sen^r given under our
 hands the 31st day of December 1801
 Edmund Tyler
 Geo^g W. Tyler

Is heretofore for the County of Stamper the 15th day of February 1802
 the said indenture was produced by the title of Thomas S. S. & the witness
 there to and Court for wife and Commit. to appear - (and at a Court held for
 the s^d County the 20th day of February 1804 this Indenture
 with a Commission and Certificate of its execution was returned and
 to be recorded
 Sam^l Wells Esq^r & C^l