

Virginia St. Ampton County (to wit)

The Commonwealth of Virg^a to Rich^d J. Chalk
and Benj^m Kimbelle Justices of the peace for the County of
Warren North Carolina where as John Chalk and Sally his wife late
of this but now indentured of bond and Sale Dated the 19th day
of February 1804 conveyed unto Hon^{ble} J^{es} Thompson of the County of Warren
the following estate of and in 72 acres of land and whereon the said
cannot conveniently travel to the County of our s^d County to acknowledge
the same therefore we do give to your power to receive to acknowledge
which the s^d Sally shall be willing to make before you of the
County afores^d Contained in the s^d Indenture which is heretofore
and we do command you to go personally to the s^d Sally 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
her husband and whether she is willing the same should be read
in the County Court of St. Ampton and when you have examined her
as afores^d and take in her acknowledged consent of the same that you
Distinctly and fully certify in brief under your hand and seal
returning to us also this writ - With the s^d Indenture afores^d -
Witness Sam^l Kiddle Esq of our s^d Court at his Office the 3^d of January
1804 and in the 28th year of the said Foundation -

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Agreeable to the within Commission to us directed we have personally
examined on Mrs Sally Chalk wife of John Chalk at the house of
Richard Bluntlett in s^d County and received her acknowledged consent
of the foregoing in the Indenture hereto annexed and have
her privately and apart from her husband and she Avow^{ing} she had
executed the s^d Indenture freely and voluntarily without the persuasion
or threat of her husband and that she was willing the said Indenture
should be acknowledged in the County Court of St. Ampton with a return
given under our hands and seals this 10th day of Feb^r 1804

Benj^m Kimbelle
Rich^d J. Chalk

Attest before us for the County of St. Ampton the 20th day of February
1804 This Indenture was acknowledged by John Chalk and with a commission
and certificate for the filing in confirmation of Mrs Chalk's return
returned and acknowledged to be correct -

Shall be