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Ex.^o
St. James's County, Va.
The Commonwealth of Virginia, to John Wright and Peter
Horsgren - Greeting in justice where as Ellis G. Blake was Pledgy her with
have by their Certificate the name of Langdon and Sales Dated the 2^d day of
August 1813 conveyed into Pelly Johnstown of the County of St. James
for simple sale of and in 1814 sold of land now known as that whereon
the sd Pelly cannot conveniently come into the Court of our sd County
to acknowledge the same therefore we Do give to you power to receive
acknowledgment which the sd Pelly shall be willing to make before
you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the sd Indenture which before
annexed, thus give we do Command you to go personally to the sd Pelly and receive
her privately & apart from her sd husband and whether
she hath executed the sd Deed freely and voluntarily without the
persuasion or threat of her husband and whether he is living or not
the Indenture should be recorded in the Court of our said County of St. James
and when you have examined her as aforesaid and taken her acknowledgment
of the sd Indenture, that you Distinctly and openly Plead in Court
under your hand and seal, returning to us, also this writ with the said
Indenture Annulled = Witness Samuel Wells Clerk of our sd Court at this
of the 21st day of February, 1813 and in the 1st year of the Commonwealth

Hampton County S.C.

Sam. Knapp

We the Subscribers by Virtue of the within Commission
directed, have personally waited on the within named Philip Blake wife
of Eli Gray Blake, and have examined her separately and apart
from her husband, who freely and willingly relinquished all her right
and title to the within mentioned land with ^{her} the Person or persons of
her self, her heirs and assigns the same to be Recorded in the County
Court of Hampshire - Given under our hands this 10th day of August
1812

John Wright — *Chapman*
Robt. Goodwyn — *Chapman*

At a Court held at the County of Southampton the 21st day of March 1804 this Indenture was Acted by R. G. Wade and R. G. Wade and R. G. Wade the parties thereto and with solemn and unfeigned declaration was returned and proved to be genuine

Samuel Wells