

Southampton County (to wit)

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Saml Calvert and
William Blount Justices of the Peace, Whereas Francis
Fried and Sally his wife have by their Certain Indenture
of bargain and Sale dated the second day of November 1800
conveyed unto Robt Wick of the County of Southampton the
simple estate of and in Six hundred and two acres of land
now known that whereas the said Sally cannot conveniently
travel to the Court of our said County to be sworn to give
the same, therefore we do give to you power to receive the
acknowledgment which the said Sally shall be willing
to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained
in the said Indenture which is hereto annexed and we do
therefore command you to go personally to the said Sally
and examine her privately and apart from her husband whether
she hath executed the said deed freely and voluntarily without
the persuasion or threat of her said Husband, And whether she
is willing the said Indenture should be recorded in the Court
book of Southampton, And when you have examined her as
aforesaid and taken her acknowledgment of the said Indenture
that you do it openly and openly certify in her of and a your
hands and shall return it to an able other writ with the said
Indenture annexed, With this I Commence Robt Clerk of our
said Court at his office this 23^d day of November 1800
and in the 2^d year of the Commonwealth.

Saml Calvert &
William Blount

An Obedience to the Commission hereto annexed
We have personally gone to Sally Fried aforesaid and have
received her acknowledgment of the conveyance contained in the
said Indenture, we do also command, and we have taken
notice the said Sally privately and apart from the said Francis
her husband, certify the Court book of Southampton.