

Southampton County (St.)

The Commonwealth of Virginia to James Wilkinson and Benjamin W. Johnston Gentlemen Justices of the peace Whereas Arthur Boyd and others have by their Certain Indenture of bargain and sale dated the 21st day of April 1804 conveyed unto James Jackson of the County of Sampson the fee simple estate of and in 150 Acres of land and Whereas the said Parties that is to say the Firm Partners cannot conveniently travel to the Court of our said County to acknowledge the same therefore we do give to you power to receive the acknowledgment which the said Parties Firm Partners shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the Indenture which is hereto annexed; And we do therefore Command you to go personally to the said Parties Firm Partners and receive their acknowledgment of the same and if among them privately and apart from their husbands, whichever they hath executed the said deed singly and separately without the persuasion or threat of their husbands and whether they is willing the same should be recorded in the County Court of Southampton, and when you have examined them as aforesaid and taken their acknowledgment of the said Indenture that you distinctly and openly certify the true contents of your hands and seal returning to us also this writ with the said Indenture annexed. Witness my hand and Seal Clerk of our said Court the 17th day of December 1804 and in the 29th year of the Commonwealth.

James H. H. H.

We the Subscribers have by Virtue of the within Commission to be executed have personally waited the parties to the conveyance and that the Firm Partners whom have signed said deed, which they freely and willingly did own and acknowledge (separately) the said deed whether with the Commission should be recorded in the County Court of Sampson to acknowledge the same, given under our hands this 10th day of February 1805

James Wilkinson (Sd)
Benj^l W. Johnston (Sd)