

and assign forever. To the only person us and behoof of the said Benjamin Burdett = And the said Ephraim Bryant and Nancy his wife for them selves their heirs &c with former warrant and Defense the title of the same, and every part thereof against all and every person or persons whatsoever = In Witness whereof the said Ephraim Bryant and Nancy his wife have hereunto set their hands and Affixes their seals the day and Year above last.

Signes Seals and Delivered }
In the presence of us. } Ephraim Bryant

Rebecca Birdsong

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Southampton County (Virginia)

Ephraim Bryan

Nancy Bryan

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Charles B. Adams and George Gentry Esquires Justices of the Peace for the County of Loudoun. Whereas Ephraim Bryant and Nancy his wife have by their Certain Indentured bargain and Sale dated the 10th day of October 1804 conveyed unto Benjamin Barrette of the County of Hampshire the two hundred and one acres in 1780 Acres of land and Whereas the said Nancy Bryant 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 Nancy Bryant shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid so contained in the said Indenture which is hereto annexed and We do therefore Command you to go personally to the said Nancy Bryant and of advise her privately and apart from her husband whether she hath executed the said deed freely and voluntarily without the force or threat of her said husband; and whether she is willing the same should be recorded in the County Book of Hampshire and when you have examined her as aforesaid and taken her Acknowledgment of the said Indenture that you distinctly and openly certify in writing under your hands and seals returning to us all this not with the said Indenture annexed Witness our hand Clerk of our said Court at his Office the 10th day of February 1804 and in the 22nd year of the Commonwealth

J. M. P. [Signature]