

651) Stamilton County to Mrs

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The Commissioners of Virginia to Samuel Adams and William
Blair and John W. Blair Esqrs. Gentlemen. Justices of the peace
for the County of Shenandoah Whereas Saml Drake and his wife
have by their Certain Indenture of bargain and sale made
the 3rd day of November 1804 Conveyed unto Anna Drake of
the County of Shamilton the fee simple estate and in fifty acres
more or less of land and whereas the said Anna Drake cannot conveniently
come to the Clerk of our said County to acknowledge the same therefore
We do give to you power to receive the Acknowledgment when
the said Anna Drake shall be willing to make before you of the
Conveyance aforesaid contained in the said Indenture which
is hereto annexed, and we do Command you to go personally
to the said Anna Drake and examine her privately and apart from
her husband whether she hath of record the said and truly
and voluntarily with out the persuasion or coercion of her
said husband and whether she is willing the same should
be recorded in the County Clerk of Shamilton and when you have
examined her as aforesaid and taken her Acknowledgment of
the same then you distinctly and openly certify in writing
Under your hands and seals returning to us also the said
with the said Indenture annexed With your said seals Clerk of
our said Court the 1st day of November 1804
and in the 2nd year of our Independence Saml. Kells &
Shamilton County (Seal)

By Virtue of the within Commission to us annexed we
have examined the within named Anna Drake wife to Saml
Drake separate and apart from her said husband touching the
premises thereto annexed which the said Anna Drake did before
acknowledge the same to be her due and debt and by her own
free and voluntary will the persuasion or coercion of her said husband
and is also willing the said deed and conveyance should