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and two Acres of Land more or less (being the land formerly held by Father)
Althorpe and by said Althorpe devised to Mary Blake being and being
in the County of Southampton aforesaid and whereas the said Grace Norton
and Mary Blake cannot conveniently travel to the Court aforesaid
Coming to Acknowledge the same therefore we do give to you powers
Respective the acknowledgment which the said Grace Norton and Mary
Blake shall be willing to make before you of the Conveyance aforesaid
Containing in the said Indenture which is hereto annexed and we do
therefore Command you to go personally to the said Grace Norton
and Mary Blake and examine them privately and apart from their
husbands, whether they have executed the said will freely and Volunta-
rily without the persuasion or threat of their said husbands? And whether
they are willing the said Indenture should be recorded in the County
Court of Southampton aforesaid? And when you have possession of them
is aforesaid and taken their Acknowledgments of the same then you
distinctly and openly certify us hereunder your hands and seals
returning to us also their writ with the said Indenture annexed
Witness my hand and Seal of our said Court the 20th day of January 1808
and in the 19th year of the Commonwealth

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By virtue of the within Commission to the Subscribes directed, we have gone
to examine the within wife of Grace Norton and Mary Blake wife of Althorpe
Blake and have received their acknowledgments of the aforesaid Indenture
which Indenture they freely and Voluntarily Acknowledge without the
persuasion or threat of their husbands and are willing the said Indenture
should be recorded in the County Court of Southampton aforesaid in our
houses and date the 8th day of January 1808 Robert May (Seal)
Byrd Lewis (Seal)

At about half for the County of Southampton the 20th day of May 1808 the
Indenture with the writ therein contained was passed by the oaths of James
Merrill Mr. J. Moore and Thomas Parnell three of the Justices then
and with acknowledgment for the proper examination of the said Grace Norton
& Mrs. Mary Blake and certificate of it of execution was returned
and so end to be recorded

Samuel H. &