

St. James's Parsonage

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The Commonwealth of Virginia to Said Darden and
Henry Duggs Gentlemen. Justice of the Peace for the County of Southampton
greeting, Whereas Thomas Wootton and Mary his wife have by their
Contract and Covenants of bargain and sale dated the 6th day of May 1805
conveyed unto Henry Lane of the County of Stafford the fee simple whole
and undivided and of lawful man known by that Whereas the said Mary
cannot conveniently travel to the Court of our said County in Stafford
the same therefore be given power to you to receive the Acknowledgment
which the said Mary shall be willing to make before you of the Covenants
and of said Contract in the said Instrument which is hereto annexed
and so as therefore Command you to go personally to the said
Mary Wootton and examine her privately and apart from her husband
whether she hath executed the said and truly and Voluntarily without
the persuasion or coercion of her said husband and whether she is well
the said Instrument should be recorded in the County Court of Sth
and when you have examined her as aforesaid and taken her Acknowledgment
make of the same, that you distinctly and openly Certify in
large and legible hand and seal returning to us also the said
with the said Instrument Annulled. Witness our hands and seals the 6th day
of April 1805 and in the 15th Year
of the Commonwealth =

Wm. Lane &

Pursuant to the writ Comparamus the Subscribers have this matter
personally with the said Mary Wootton who being by us examined
bearing the oaths of the within recited and doth that she did
execute the same Voluntarily without the persuasion or coercion of her
husband and that she is willing the said and should be recorded in
the County Court of Stafford, Given under our hands the 6th day of
May 1805

Said Darden
Henry Duggs