

the one part of Sara and every part thereof against themselves and their heirs  
and against all and every person whom whatsoever to the said Danial  
Pond husband and assign shall and lawfully may and for ever Defend  
by their presents In Witness whereof the said Benjamin Pond  
and Mary his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their  
Seals, this day and year first above written

Sydney Sullivan and Delivered  
In the presence of  
Samuel Jones  
Elihu Sumner  
Jesseman Bond

Benjamin Pond

Polly Pond

Southampton County Court

The Commonwealth of Virginia to John Goodrich and Henry  
Pond, Justices of the Peace in the County of Southampton where Benjamin Pond  
and Polly Pond his wife have by their bargain and Sale Deed the  
17th day of December 1804 conveyed unto Danial Pond of the County  
of Southampton the full Survey estate of certain 839 acres of land and  
whereas the said Polly Pond cannot conveniently travel to the said  
said County to acknowledge the same therefore we do give to you  
power to receive the Acknowledgement which the said Polly Pond has  
willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid, contained in  
the said Instrument which is hereto annexed and we do therefore  
Command you to go personally to the said Polly and examine her  
privately and apart from her husband whether she hath executed the  
said Deed freely and voluntarily without the persuasion or threats  
of her said husband and whether she is willing the said Acknowledgment  
to be recorded in the County Book of Southampton and when you have so  
examined and taken her Acknowledgment of the said Acknowledgment that  
you do hereby and openly certify in her presence your hearing of the  
acknowledgment to be also the said said the said Acknowledgment  
Witness Saml. Jones Clerk of said said Court the 17th day of Dec  
1804 and in the 29th year of the Commonwealth

Samuel Jones