

(39) Southampton County (contd)

The Commissioners of Virginia to John Lee
and Jacob Darden Gentlemen Justices of the peace whereas
Abridgeton Jones and Polly his wife have by their Antient
Indenture of bargain and Sale dated the 15th day of
December 1805 conveyed unto John Pleaser Esq: of the County
of Hampton the fee Simple estate of and in Twelve Acres of
Land more or less and whereas the said Polly cannot come
recently travel to the County of our said County to acknowledge
the same therefore we do give to you power to receive the said
acknowledgement which the said Polly shall be willing
to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained
in the said Indenture which is hereto annexed; and we
do therefore ~~authorize~~ ^{authorize} you to go personally to the said
^{and receive the acknowledgement of the same}
Polly, and examine her privately and apart from her husband and
whether she hath executed the said Indenture freely and voluntarily
without the persuasions or threats of her said husband, and whether she is
willing the said the said Indenture should be recorded in the County
Court of Southampton, and when you have examined her as aforesaid
and taken her solemn oath of the said Indenture that you certify
and open certify in her of under your hand and Seal returning
this also this writ with the said Indenture annexed, Witness
Samuel Clerk of our said Court at his office the 17th day
of December 1805 and the 30th year of the Commonwealth
of Virginia County (contd)

Pursuant to the within Commission we have
this day waited personally on the within named Polly ^{only} ~~Jones~~ ^{who}
being by us examined separately and apart from her husband touching the
execution of the annexed deed of bargain and Sale, to wit, that she hath done
the same voluntarily without the persuasions or threats of her said husband
and that she ^{willingly} ~~consents~~ it should be recorded in the County Court of Southampton
on our hand, this 18th day of December 1805

John Lee
Jacob Darden