

In Witness whereof the said Robert May, and Rebecca his wife have hereunto set their hands and Seals the day and date first above

Written
In presence of
Lancelot Lundy
Robert May
John S. [unclear]

Robert May
Rebecca May

Stamper County (over)

The Commissioners of Virginia to Sir
Robert and Henry Robert Gentlemen Justices of the Peace for the County
of Southampton whereof Robert May and Rebecca his wife have by
their Certain Indenture of bargain and Sale dated the 15th day of November
1655 Henry Santa Lewis Francis of the County of Southampton the free
Single Estate of and in Sixty Acres of land now known by the name
as the said Rebecca cannot conveniently travel to the Court of said
County to acknowledge the same therefore we do give to you power to receive
the acknowledgment which the said Rebecca shall be willing to
make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the said
Indenture which is hereto annexed; And we do therefore Command
you to go personally to the said Rebecca and with reasonable
privacy and apart from her husband; whether she hath received
the said Indenture freely and voluntarily without the persuasion or threat
of her said husband; and whether she is willing the said Indenture
should be recorded in the County Court of Southampton; and whether
you have examined her as aforesaid and taken her acknowledgment of the
said Indenture that you distinctly and openly certify by hand
under your hands and seals returning to us also the writ
with the said Indenture annexed Witness Samuel Clerk
our said Court at his office the 26th day of March 1656 and
in the 30th year of the Commonwealth
Southampton J^{es}

By Virtue of the within Commission to us the Substitutes
deputed, we have examined Rebecca May wife of the within named
Robert May privately and apart from her husband, as is directed by the
Commission and have received her acknowledgment of the Indenture hereto
annexed, which she did truly and voluntarily without the persuasion or threat
of her said husband; and that she is willing the said Indenture should be recorded
in the County Court of Southampton. Given under our hands the 15th day of
April 1656
Benjamin Robert Clerk
Henry Robert