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to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the
said Indenture which is hereto annexed and we do then
Command you to go personally to the said Martha and examine
her privately and apart from her husband; whether she has
executed the said deed freely and voluntarily without the pers-
-uasion or threats of her said husband; and whether she is will-
-ing the said Indenture should be recorded in the County
Court of Southampton; and when you have examined her
as aforesaid and taken her acknowledgment of the same
that you do truly and openly certify us hereto under your
Hand and Seal returning to us also this writ with the said
Indenture annexed. Witness Saml^l Clerk of said
Court at his Office the 3rd of December 1805 in the
30th year of the Commonwealth

Southampton County Seal

Saml^l Clerk

Agreeable to a Commission to us directed most
truly certify that we have personally examined on oath
whether wife of Samuel Hells and have examined her privately
and apart from her said husband; and that she acknowledged
she had executed the annexed Indenture freely and vol-
-untarily without the persuasion or threats of her said
husband and that she was willing the said Indenture should
be recorded in the Court of this County. Given under our
Hand this 30th day of December 1805-

Sam^l Blunt Seal

William Blunt Seal

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 19th day of May
1806 This Indenture was acknowledged by Samuel Hells party
therein and with a Commission for the private examination of Mrs Martha
Hells and Certificate of its execution returned is ordered to be
recorded -

Saml^l Clerk