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The Commissioners of Virginia to Samuel Calvert and William Blen Gentlemen Justice of the Peace for the County of Southampton greeting Whereas William Skart and Betsey his wife have by their Certain Indenture of Bargain and Sale made the 10th day of December 1805 conveyed unto Thomas D'Sorice of the County of Southampton the fee Simple estate of land in one acre of land adjoining Jerusalem New River &c that whereas the said Betsey Skart cannot conveniently travel to the Court of our said County acknowledge the same therefore she do give to you power to receive the Acknowledgment which the said Betsey shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the said Indenture which is hereto annexed and made therefore Command you to go personally to the Betsey and examine her privately and apart from her husband Whether she hath executed 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 when you have examined her as aforesaid and taken her Acknowledgment of the said Indenture, that you distinctly and openly certify in her up under your hand and Seal returning to us also this with the said Indenture Annexed - Witness Samuel Hills Clerk of our said Court at his Office the 10th day of December 1805 and in the 30th year of the said William

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Agreeable to a Commission to us directed we have personally waited on Betsey Skart wife of William Skart and have examined her privately and apart from her husband and she acknowledged that she had freely and voluntarily executed the aforesaid deed without the persuasion or threat of her husband and that she was willing the same should be recorded in the County Court aforesaid - Given under our hand and Seal this 16th day of December 1805

Samuel Calvert

Wm Blen