

(131) Received the day of October 1801 of the within named Henry
Strington the sum of one hundred and fifty Seven pounds sixteen Shillings
and Six pence Current money of Virginia being the consideration
Money with us maintained

John Strington Seal

Southampton County (Seal)

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Robert
Gerrard and Daniel Butler Gentlemen Justices of the peace greeting,
Whereas John Strington and Julia his wife have by their Certain Indenture
of Conveyance Subscribed the 9th day of October 1801 Conveyed
unto Henry Strington of the County of Southampton the fee simple
estate of and in ^{acres of land with the appurtenances lying and}
being in the County of said, and whereas the said Julia cannot com-
= mently travel to the Court of our said County to acknowledge the same
Therefore we do give to you to receive the acknowledgment which the said Julia
shall be willing to make before you of the Conveyance aforesaid Contained
in the said Indenture which is here annexed, and so do therefore command
you to go personally to the said Julia Strington and receive her acknowledgment
of the same and examine her privately and apart from her husband whether
he hath executed the said Deed freely and voluntarily without the
persuasion or threats of her said husband, and whether she is willing
the said Indenture should be recorded in the County Court of Southampton
and where you have examined her as aforesaid and taken her acknowledgment
of the said Indenture that you do testify and openly certify us and your
hands and seals returning to us also this note with the said Indenture
Annexed = Witness Saml Noble Clerk of our said Court at his Office
the 2^d day of October 1801 and in the 20th year of the Commonwealth

Samuel Noble

Attest that in the County of Southampton the day of January 1802
This Certificate with the receipt there on and was before by the order of
Robert Gerrard and Daniel Butler two of the Justices of the peace and with a view
for examination of the said Julia Strington and Certification of its execution was
returned, and forthwith for further proof and at a week had further proof
before the day of July 1802 The Indenture was further proved
the said of Samuel Noble another Justice and was to be sealed
Samuel Noble