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Law, being and being in the county aforesaid, and whereas the said Polly cannot
conveniently travel to the Court of our County to acknowledge the same, therefore
we do give to your power to receive the acknowledgments which the said Polly
should be willing to make before you of the engagements aforesaid contained
in the said Indenture annexed, and we do Command you to go personally
to the said Polly and examine her privately and apart from her husband
whether she hath executed the said deed freely & voluntarily without the
persuasion or threat of her husband, and whether she is willing the same
should be recorded in the Court of our said County, and when you have examined
her as aforesaid and taken her acknowledgments of the said Indenture that you
personally certify us thereof under your hand & seals returning to us also the
written annexed, Mittine's Plunkett clerk of our said Court at the House
the 18th day of June 1800, and in the 30th year of the Commonwealth
Stamford County to wit

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In Obedience to the within commission, we do hereby certify that Polly
Edwards wife of James Edwards, did this present day personally come before us, &
acknowledge the annexed deed, and further acknowledge that she did voluntarily
execute the same without the threats or persuasions of her husband, the said
James Edwards, and that she is willing the said deed should be duly recorded in
the Court of the said County, given under our hand & seals this 1st day of November
1800

Robert Goodwyn, Trial?
J. V. V. Trial?

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 1st day
of May 1800. This Indenture was proved by the oaths of S^r Barrett
J. Harris, and James Barrett three of the justices thereof and ^{James is his name} ~~James is his name~~
at a Court held for the said County of Southampton on the day of December
1800. This Indenture with a Commission for the proof examination
of Mrs. Polly Edwards & certificate of its execution was returned, and do
now to be Recorded

Sam. Wells &