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Hyde wife
to
Mahoy
The Commonwealth of Virginia to Oliver Williams and Nicholas Seals, Justices of the peace for the County of Williamson, greeting.
Whereas Richard M. Hyde and also his wife late of the County of Halifax & State of North Carolina have by their certain Indenture of bargain and sale dated the 15th day of February 1802, conveyed unto Robert Mahoy of the County of Southampton the for simple estate of and in five hundred & forty acres of land with the appurtenances lying and being in the County of Southampton, Virginia, the said Lucy cannot conveniently travel to the Court of our said County to acknowledge the same therefore we do give to you power to receive the acknowledgment which the said Lucy 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 Lucy & examine her privately and apart from her husband and whether she hath executed the said deed freely and Voluntarily without the persuasion or threat of her said husband & whether she is willing the same should be recorded in the Court of our said County of Southampton, and when you have examined her as aforesaid & taken her acknowledgment of the same that you do testify and certify us hereof under your hands and seals returning to us also this writ with the said Indenture annexed, Witness Samuel Wells Clerk of our said Court at his office the 5th day of November 1804. and in the 29th year of the Commonwealth

Samuel Wells

Sam Wells

Williamson County, Texas

By Virtue of the within Commission to us Oliver Williams and Nicholas Seals, two of the Commissioners, Justices of the peace for the said County of Williamson, do hereby Certify that we have examined Lucy Hyde wife of the within named Richard Hyde and have examined her privately and apart from her said husband and as by the within Commission directed and receive her acknowledgment of the Indenture hereto annexed, which Indenture she acknowledges freely and Voluntarily without any interference of her said husband, and is willing the said Indenture should be recorded in the County Court of Southampton State of Virginia; Given under our hands and seals this 14th day of February in the year of our Lord 1806

Oliver Williams
Nicholas Seals