

Southampton County, to wit

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Charles Boring & Henry

Blair, Justices of the peace for the County of Southampton, greeting
whereas John Gurley and Elizabeth Gurley his wife, have by their certain
Indenture of bargain & sale dated the 15th day of September 1805, conveyed
unto George Gurley of the County of Southampton the fee simple estate of
and in 175 a c. of land, now knowne that whereas the said Elizabeth
Gurley cannot conveniently travel to the county of our said County to ac-
knowledge the same, therefore we as give to you power to receive the
acknowledgment which the said Elizabeth Gurley shall be willing to make
before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the said Indenture which
is hereto annexed, and we as therefore command you to go personally to
the said Elizabeth and examine her privately and apart from her husband
whether she hath executed the said deed freely & voluntarily without the
pressure or threats 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 acknowledgments of the
same that you do testify and certify in her of us in your hands
returning to us also this writ, with the said Indenture, annexed
Samuel Miller clerk of our said Court, at his office the 5th day of
July 1806 and in the 30th year of the Commonwealth

Sam^l Miller

We Obeyance to be within Commiffion to us directed, we have visited
in the within named Elizabeth Gurley and examined her privately and apart
from her husband, and she is willing that the annexed deed shall be recorded
in the County Court of Southampton, given under our hands & seals the
17th day of August 1806

Charles Boring

Henry Blair

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the day of
January 1806. This Indenture was acknowledged by the Gurley
and with a commission for the privy examination of Mrs. Gurley & certificate
of its execution returned is ordered to be recorded

Sam^l Miller