

to the said Elizabeth and examine her privately and apart from her husband, whether she hath executed the said Indenture freely & voluntarily without the persuasion or threats of her husband, and whether she is willing the same should be recorded in the County Court of Southampton, and when you have examined her as aforesaid, and taken her voluntary oaths of the said Indenture that you positively and openly certify under of seal & you have seal returning true also this word with the said Indenture annexed. Witness my hand & seal of our said Court, at his Office the 1st day of September 1806, and in the 31st year of the said Commonwealth

Sam. Willard

Southampton County Sec.

As you are to a Commission from the Clerk of Southampton Town directed me have gone to the house of Benjamin Cook and examined Mrs. Elizabeth Cook wife of the said Benjamin privately and apart from her husband, whether she hath executed the said deed freely & voluntarily without the persuasion or threats of her said husband, and whether she is willing the same should be recorded in the County Court of Southampton, and she freely and voluntarily relinquishes all her right and title of the said deed, or any part thereof, and is willing the same should be recorded in the County Court aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seals the 17th day of September 1806

Benj. Blunt Clerk
B. M. Schumaker Clerk

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 15th day of May 1807, this Indenture was proved by the oaths of Benjamin M. Schumaker Benjamin Blunt and Rice B. Pierce the Justices of the Peace and with a commission for the proper examination of Mrs. Elizabeth Cook and certificate of the examination returned is ordered to be recorded

Sam. Willard