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SubmitsSth Hampshire County, Vt.

The commonwealth of Virginia to Charles Perkins & James Gre, Justices of the peace, sheweth Thomas Porter (deceased) and Lucy his wife have by their certain Indentures of bargain and sale dated the 1st day of May 1802 conveyed unto Benjamin M. Shaw of the County of Southampton the fee simple estate of and in 112 acres of Land, now knowne that whereas the said Lucy cannot conveniently come unto the Court of our said County to acknowledge the same, therefore we desire to you forward to receive the acknowledgments which the said Lucy shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid, contained in the said Indentures which is thereto annexed and we command you to go personally to the said Lucy and receive her acknowledgment of the same and 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 husband and whether she is willing the said Indenture should be recorded in the Court of our said County of Southampton and when you have examined her as aforesaid and taken her acknowledgments of the said Indenture then you distinctly and openly certify us hereof under your hands & seals returning to us also this writ with the said Indenture annexed, Witness our hands & seals of our said Court at his office this 26th day of November 1806 and in the 31st year of the Commonwealth

Sam. Wells

By virtue of a commission from Southampton Court to us directed, bearing date the 19th day of May 1802, and thereto annexed, We have this day taken the relinquishments of Lucy Porter wife of Thomas Porter in the said commission mentioned, who being examined privately and apart from the said Thomas acknowledged the same to be her hand & seal as set and deed, and that she did the same freely and voluntarily, and without the persuasion and threat of her husband, and that she is willing the same, should be recorded in the County Court of Southampton, Given under our hands & seals this 28th day of November 1806

James Gre
Charles Perkins

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 16th day of February 1807. This commission for the foregoing examination of Lucy Porter and certificate of its execution returned is ordered to be recorded

Done? The and recorded in 1803
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