

Southampton County, Va.

The commandments of Virginia to Benjamin Blunt, Senr. and James Harris, Justices of the peace for the County of Southampton, granting, where as Francis Clements and Rebecca his wife, have by their certain Indenture of bargain and sale dated the 20th day of May 1805. conveyed unto Mr. William Allen of the County of Southampton the full simple title of, and in and hundred acres of Land, now known as that whereon the said Rebecca cannot conveniently travel to the Court of our said County to obtain license the same, therefore we do give to your power to receive the acknowledgment which the said Rebecca shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contains in the said Indenture which is hereto annexed, and we do therefore command you to go personally to the said Rebecca and examine her privately and apart from her husband, whether she hath executed the said Indenture freely and voluntarily without the persuasion or threat 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 acknowledgment of the said Indenture that you distinctly & openly certify in writing under your hands and seals returning to us also this receipt with the said Indenture annexed, Witness Samuel Kline clerk of our said Court at his office the 16th day of June 1806 in the 3rd year of the Independence of the U. S.

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By virtue of the within commission to us the subscribers directed, we have examined Rebecca Clements wife of the within named Francis Clements privately and apart from her husband as is directed by the said commission, and have received her acknowledgments of the Indenture hereto annexed which she did freely and voluntarily, without the persuasion or threat of her said husband, and that she is willing the said Indenture should be recorded in the County Court of Southampton. Given under our hands this 6th day of December 1806

Benj. Blunt Senr.
James Harris

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 1st day of May 1805
This Indenture was acknowledged by Francis Clements and Rebecca,

One at a Court held for the County of Francis on the 16th day of February 1807 The Commission for the private examination of Mrs. Clements and certificate of its execution was returned and ordered to be Recorded

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