

265 to the line of Robert Murrells, thence along said murrells line to the beginning
thereof and to hold the said land with all & singular the premises or appurtenances
thereunto belonging, or in any manner appertaining unto him the said Robert Murrells
his heirs and assigns forever, free from the claim or claims of them the said James Harris
and Polly his wife and John Harris or either of them, their or either of their heirs, or of
any person or persons, whatsoever, shall, will, and as we are and
are well given defend by their persons. In Witness whereof the said James Harris
and Polly his wife and John Harris hath hereunto set their hands & seals the
day & year first above written —

Signed Sealed & delivered
In presence of
Gideon Lewis
David Thomas
George Long June
John Harris
Joe T. Richardson
Samlin Harris -

James Harris *Test*
John Harris *Test*
Polly & Harris *Test*
small.

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Benjamin Pleasant Senr and James Harris, gentlemen
whereas James Harris and Polly his wife and John Harris, have by their certain Shewings
of Virginia and sales dated the 17th of August 1805. conveyed unto Robert Murrell the fe
simple estate of and in sixteen acres of land, and whereas the said Polly came to
lawfully travel to the Court of our said County of Southampton to acknowledge the
said Shewings which is herein named, we therefore command you to go personally to
the said Polly and examine her privately and apart from her said husband whether she
hath executed the said deed freely & voluntarily without the persuasions or threats of her
husband and whether she is willing the said Shewings should be recorded in the County
Court of Southampton, and when you have examined her as aforesaid & then her acknowledged
signature of the same that you distinctly & openly certify in writing, returning to us
the said certificate with the said Shewings named, Witness I am here dated four miles
out at the Court house the 24th of January 1807, and in the 31st year
of the Commonwealth —

Southampton County, Va

Sam. Wells &
Jr

By virtue of the within commission to the subscribers directed we have personally
and apart examined Polly Harris wife of the within named Simon Harris, in manner and
form as the said Commissioners requires, and have received her acknowledged signature of the
the persuasions or threats of her said husband and is willing the named Shewings
should be recorded in the County Court of Southampton. Given under our