

Southampton (copy to wife)

The Commissioners of Virginia to Simon Rogbin and Solomon Holmes
 gentlemen justices of the peace for the county of Southampton, greeting whereas
 Miller Dols and Polly his wife have by their certain Indenture of bargain
 and sale dated the 24th day of December 1805 conveyed unto Samuel
 Hephtham of the County of Southampton the fee simple estate of and
 in 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land, now known ye that whereas the said Polly Dols cannot
 conveniently have to the Court of our said County to acknowledge the same
 therefore we require by your power to maintain the acknowledgments which
 the said Polly shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance
 aforesaid contained in the said Indenture which is hereto annexed & under
 therefore command you to go personally to the said Polly and examine her
 privately & apart, from her husband, and whether she hath executed the said
 deed freely & voluntarily without the persuasions or threats of her said husband
 and whether she is willing the said Indenture should be recorded in the County Court
 of Southampton & when you have examined her as aforesaid and taken her solemn
 = Oath of the said Indenture that you distinctly and openly certify us
 = having under your Power & sole determining also this writ with the said Sam.
 = Hephtham & witness Sam Hephtham Clerk of our said Court the 16th day of
 June 1806 & in the 30th year of the Commonwealth

Southampton County &c.

Sam. Hephtham

In Obedience to a Commission to us directed we have personally
 gone to Polly Dols wife of Miller Dols and examined her privately & apart
 from her husband whether she hath freely and voluntarily without the
 persuasions or threats of her husband executed the annexed Indenture and
 whether she is willing the same should be recorded, and do certify that
 the acknowledgment the same was executed by her without persuasions or
 threats of her husband and that she is willing the same should be recorded

Given under our hands this 20th day of March 1804Simon Rogbin
Solt. Holmes

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 21st day of July 1806
 this Indenture was proved by the oath of Benjamin Cornish and John
 Morrow and continued. And at a Court held for the said County of Southampton
 the 27th day of July 1804 this Indenture was further proved by the
 oath of John Hephtham & witness a Commission for the proving examination
 of Mr. Dols & certificate of its execution returned is ordered to be recorded
 1806