

Southampton County Va

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Samuel Calvert & Gentleman you
 ting Whereas Ethelbert C. Williams and Lucy his wife have by their Indenture of bargain
 in and sales dated the 17th day of March 1807 conveyed unto Jesse Branch / free
 meyan the fee simple estate of and in 74 1/2 acres of land lying and being in the Coun-
 ty of Southampton and whereas the sd. Lucy cannot conveniently travel to the Court of
 our sd. County to acknowledge the same therefore we as you to you swear to receive
 the acknowledgements which the sd. Lucy shall be willing to make before you of the
 Conveyance aforesaid contained in the said Indenture which is hereto annexed and
 we do command you to go personally to the sd. Lucy and examine her privately &
 apart from her husband whether she hath executed the said deed freely and volun-
 tarily without the persuasion or threats of her said husband and whether she is
 willing the said Indenture should be recorded in the Court of the County of Southampton
 Aforesaid and when you have examined her as aforesaid that you distinctly certify us
 thereof under your hands & seals returning to us also this writ with the sd.
 Indenture annexed Attest J. Kille Clerk of our said Court at his office
 the 3^d day of Aug 1807 and 32 year of the Commonwealth
 Southampton County Va to wit,

By Virtue of the within Commission to us directed we have caused to come
 before us Lucy Williams wife to Ethelbert C. Williams, and examined her
 privately and apart from her said husband touching the deed of Indenture
 hereto annexed which she the said Lucy did before acknowledge to be her act
 and deed that the same was by her freely and voluntarily done without the
 persuasion or threats of her said husband and that she is willing and an-
 swers the same should be recorded in the County Court of Southampton Certified
 under our hands and seals this 7th day of August 1807-

Sam^l Calvert J^r Seal

Carr Bowers J^r Seal

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 17th day of August
 1807 This Indenture was acknowledged by E. C. Williams party
 hereto and with a commission for the presy examination of
 Mrs. Williams and a certificate of its execution returned is ordered
 to be recorded