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The commonwealth of Virginia to Samuel Calvert & Carr Bowen Gentlemen greeting whereas Ethelbert C Williams and Lucy his wife have by their certain Indenture of bargain and Sale dated this 14th day of March 1807 conveyed unto Life Branch of the county of Southampton the fee Simple estate of and in 7 1/2 acres of land lying and being in the County of Southampton and whereas the said Lucy cannot conveniently travel to the Court of our said County to acknowledge the same therefore we do give to you power to receive the acknowledgements which the said 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 said Lucy and examine her privately and apart from her husband whether she hath examined the said said freely and Voluntarily without the persuasion or threats of her husband and whether she is willing the said and should be recorded in the Court of the County of Southampton and when you have examined her as aforesaid that you actually and openly certify us thereof under your hands and seals returning to us also this writ witness I Killo Clerk of our said Court at his office the 3^d day of August 1807 and in the 32^d year of the Commonwealth.

Southampton County to wit,

By Virtue of the within Commission to us directed we have caused to be before us the within named Lucy Williams wife to the within named Ethelbert C. Williams and examined her privately and apart from her said husband touching the deed of conveyance hereto annexed we the said Lucy did before us 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 assigns the same should be recorded in the County Court of Southampton certified under our hands and seals this 4th day of August 1807

Samuel Calvert & Carr Bowen

Carr Bowen & S. Calvert