

Signed Seals & acknowledged
in the presence of us

Mat Calvert

Wm. Woodard

A Jones

Henry Briggs *Seal*

Emily Briggs *Seal*

Southampton County (to wit)

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Josiah Dick & Samuel Calvert Gentlemen Justices of the peace for the County of S.ampton greeting whereas Henry Briggs and Emily his wife have by their certain Indenture of bargain and sale dated the 16th day of July 1804 Conveyed unto Spencer Pious of the County of S.ampton the fee simple estate of and in acres of land Now known ye that whereas the said Emily Cannot conveniently travel to the Court of our said County to acknowledge the same therefore we do give to you power to receive the acknowledgment which the said Emily shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in this Indenture which is hereto annexed and we do therefore Command you to go personally to the said Emily and receive her acknowledgements of the same and examine her privately and apart from her husband whether she hath executed the said Deed freely and voluntarily without the persuasion or threats of her said husband and whether she is willing the said Indenture should be recorded in the County Court of S.ampton and when you have examined as aforesaid and taken her acknowledgement of the said Indenture that you distinctly & openly certify us hereof under your hands and seals returning to us also this writ with the said Indenture annexed return to Saml Kello clerk of our said court at his office the 21st day of Jan^y 1805 & in the 27th year of the Commonwealth

Southampton County (to wit)

Saml Kello

By virtue of the within commission to us directed we have caused to come before us the within