

Virginia

Southampton County (to wit,

The Commonweath of Virginia
 Benjamin Blunt and Henry Blunt Gentlemen justices of the
 peace for the County of Southampton greeting whereas David Newsum
 and Patsy his wife of the County aforesaid have by their certain
 Indenture of bargain and sale bearing date the 19th day of
 October 1804 sold and conveyed unto Humphrey Druing of
 the County of Southampton the fee simple estate of and in
 139 acres lying and being in the County of Southampton and
 whereas the said Patsy cannot conveniently travel to the
 of our said County to acknowledge the same therefore we do
 give ^{unto} you power to receive the acknowledgement which the
 Patsy shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance
 aforesaid contained in the said Indenture which is hereto an-
 nexed, and we do Command you that you go personally to the said
 Patsy and examine her personally and apart from her husband
 whether she hath executed the said deed freely & voluntarily without
 the persuasion or threat of her ~~said~~ husband; and whether she is
 willing the said Indenture should be recorded in the Court of our
 County and when you have examined her as aforesaid and taken
 her acknowledgments of the same that you distinctly and openly
 certify us thereof under your hands and seals returning to us also
 this writ with the said Indenture annexed. Witness I Samuel
 Hells Clerk of our said Court at his office the 19th day of Nov^r
 1804 and in the 25 year of the commonweath

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Southampton County Clerk

In obedience to this Commission to us directed we have personally
 waited on Mrs. Polly Newsum wife of David Newsum and re-
 ceived her acknowledgments of the conveyance in the Indenture hereto annexed
 and examined the said Patsy Newsum privately and apart from her
 husband & she informed us that she had executed the said Indenture
 voluntarily without the persuasion or threats of her husband and
 that she is willing the said Indenture should be recorded in
 the Court of our County of Southampton. Given under our hands &
 seals this 19th day of December 1804

Benjamin Blunt
Henry Blunt