

going and being in the County aforesaid and whereas the said Elizabeth Davis cannot conveniently travel to the Court of our said County to acknowledge the same therefore we do give to you power to receive the acknowledgments which the said Elizabeth 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 Elizabeth and examine her privately and apart from her said husband whether she hath executed the said deed freely and voluntarily without the persuasion or threats of her said husband by whether she is willing the said Indenture should be recorded in the Court of our said County; and when you have examined her as aforesaid and taken her acknowledgments of the same that you certify us thereof under your hands & seals returning to us also this writ with the said Indenture annexed to Joseph Saml^r Wells clerk of our said County at his office the 24 of Nov^r 1804 and 32 year of the Commonwealth

Saml Wells

Agreeable to the within Commission to us directed we the Subscribers have examined the within named Elizabeth Davis privately and apart from her husband and she doth acknowledge that she hath executed the said deed herunto annexed freely and voluntarily without the persuasion or threats of her husband and that she is willing the same should be recorded, given under our hands and seals this 13th day of February 1808

Charles Briggs

Henry Briggs

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the day of February 1808 This Indenture was acknowledged by Philip Davis with a commission for the conveyance of Mrs Davis and a certificate of its execution returned is ordered to be recorded

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To

Richardson

This Indenture made this first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eight Between Robert Capel of the County of Southampton & State of Virginia of the one part and Seth Nicholson of the same County and State aforesaid of the other part