

acknowledgments of the same that you distinctly certify us thereof under your hands and seals returning to us also this writ with the said Indenture annexed. Witness Sam^l Kello clerk of our said court at his office the 12th day of April 1808 and 32nd year of the commonwealth
 Sam^l Kello Es

Southampton County (to wit)

In obedience to the within Commission we this day went and Mrs Polly James wife of Abner James and have examined her privately and apart from her said husband she acknowledged before us that she executed the Indenture hereto annexed freely and voluntarily without his persuasions or threats and moreover stated her willingness that the same shall be recorded in the Court of Southampton County - All which we hereby respectfully certify to the worshipping Court of Southampton - Given under our hands and seals the 18th day of April 1808 -

John Lee Esq
 Jacob Dorman Esq

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 18th day of April 1808. This Indenture was ~~approved~~ by the Court of Wells ~~James~~ ^{James} and John Paine & Pitt Paine the witnesses hereto and with a Commission for the proxy examination of Mrs James & a certificate of its execution returned is ordered to be recorded.
 Sam^l Kello

Jones
 & wife
 To
 Murfee
 Deb^t

This Indenture made this second day of January one thousand eight hundred and Eight Between Abner James and Polly his wife of the Parish of Kotaway and County of Southampton of the one part and Wells Murfee of the 2^d County & Parish of the other Part - Witnesseth that the said Abner James for and in consideration of the just and full sum of Two thousand and two Dollars and 75 cents current money of Virginia by the 2^d Wells Murfee to him in hand paid at or before the sealing and Delivery of these presents the receipt they do hereby acknowledge hath granted bargained sold alien released and confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell alien release and confirm unto him the said Wells Murfee his heirs and assigns forever all that tract tenements and parcels of Land containing by Estimation Eighty seven and a half Acres be the same more or less Situate Lying and being in the aforesaid County of Southampton