

Southampton County &c

The Commonwealth of Virginia to John Lee and Jacob Darden gentlemen greeting whereas Albinxton Jones and Polly Jones his wife have by their certain Indenture of bargain and sale dated the 2^d day of January 1808 conveyed unto Wells Murfee of the County of Southampton the fee simple estate of and in 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ Acres of Land and whereas the said Polly cannot conveniently travel to the court of our said County to acknowledge the same or give to you power to receive the acknowledgment which the said Polly 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 Polly 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 and whether she is willing the same should be recorded in the County Court of Southampton aforesaid and when you have examined her as aforesaid and taken her acknowledgment of the said Indenture that you distinctly and openly certify us hereof under your hands and Seals returning to us also this writ with the said Indenture annexed witness Samuel Kells clerk of our said County the 31th of March 1808 in the 32^d year of the Commonwealth—

Benj. Lott D. C. C. C.

Southampton County Court

In obedience to the within Commission we have this day waited personally on the within named Polly Jones who being by us examined separately & apart from her husband, touching the execution of the annexed Deed, saith that she did it voluntarily, without the persuasion or threats of her said husband and that she is willing the same should be recorded in the County Court of Southampton— Given under our hands & Seals this 16th Apr^l 1808

John Lee (Seal)

Jacob Darden (Seal)

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the day of April 1808 This Indenture was approved by the oath of Benj. Lott Murfee Simon Murfee & Frederick Conway three of the Justices hereto and with a Commission for the private examination of Mrs. Jones and a Certificate of its execution returned is ordered to be recorded