

Signed Sealed and
Delivered in presence of us
Will Simmons - C. K.
Edmund Cotton
Geo Hines
Moody Collier
Mick Ellis.

Jacob Marling Seal
Lousia Marling Seal

Southampton County to wit,

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Moody Collier & George Hines Gentlemen justices of the peace for the County of Southampton and State of Virginia greeting whereas Jacob Marling and Lousia Marling his wife have by their Certain Indenture of bargain and Sale dated 22nd of September 1808 - Conveyed unto Peter Simmons of the County of Southampton aforesaid the simple estate of and in two hundred and five acres the land lying and being in the County aforesaid and whereas the Dr. Lousia cannot conveniently travel to the Court of our said County to acknowledge the same we do therefore give to you power to receive the acknowledgements which the said Lousia Marling 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 Lousia Marling 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 & whether she is willing the said Indenture should be recorded in the County Court of Southampton aforesaid, and when you have examined her as aforesaid and taken her acknowledgements of the same, that you distinctly and openly Certify to us also this writ with the said Indenture as and seals returning to us also this writ with the said Indenture annexed Witness Samuel Kello Clerk of our said Court at the City of Williamsburg the 22nd day of September in the 33 year of the Commonwealth

Southampton County to wit.

By virtue of the within Commission to us directed we have assembled and caused the within named Lousia Marling to come before us who being examined privately & apart from her husband, acknowledges that she hath executed the within mentioned Indenture which is hereto annexed freely and voluntarily without the threats or persuasion of her said husband, and that she is willing the same should be recorded in the County of Southampton - Given under our hands & seals this 22nd day of September 1808 -

Samuel Kello

Moody Collier
George Hines

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 19th day of December 1808. This Indenture was proved by the oaths of Edmund Cotton George Hines and Mick Ellis three of the Witnesses hereto and with a Commissioner for the private examination of Jacob Marling and a Certificate of its execution returned and is ordered to be recorded.