

Southampton County, Va.

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Henry Blow & George Gurley gentlemen justices of the peace for the County of Southampton where Jesse Barrette & Mildred his wife have by their Certain Indenture of lease and sale dated the 18 day of January 1808. Conveyed unto Benjamin Barrette of the County of Southampton the fee simple estate of and in 118 Acres of Land more or less now known as that whereas the said Mildred. 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 Mildred 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 Mildred. 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 husband and whether she is willing the said Indenture should be recorded in the County Court of said County and when you have examined her as aforesaid and taken her acknowledgments of the same that you distinctly and openly Certify us hereunder your hands and Seals returning to us also this writ with the said Indenture hereto annexed Witness Jam. Kello Clerk of our said Court at the Othouse this 15 day of August 1808. in the 33rd year of the Commonwealth

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In obedience to the within Commission to us directed, we have with in ~~ASAT~~ Mildred Barrette & examined her. Separately and apart from her husband, and has acknowledged it to be a Voluntary act and is willing it should be recorded in the County Court of Southampton Given under our hands this 17th day of August 1808 —

Henry Blow

Geo. Gurley

At a Court held for the County of Giles on the 19th day of December 1808. This Indenture was acknowledged by Jesse Barrette party hereto and with a Commission for the percy examination of Mrs Barrette and a certificate of its execution returned is ordered to be recorded —

James, wife
To
Rawls
Seal & Seal
County

This Indenture made this fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord 1808. Between Richard Cutlins or otherwise Richard Jones & his wife of Isle of Wight of the one part & Benjamin Rawls of Southampton County on the other part — Witnesseth that the said Richard Jones & his wife for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars to them in hand paid on the executing and delivery of these presents the receipt hereof I do freely acknowledge myself satisfied hath Benjamin & sold unto the said Benjamin Rawls his heirs or assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land containing one hundred and five acres more or less situate in Southampton County and bounded as followeth — Beginning at a white oak a corner tree of Elizabeth Garner & Etheldred Garner