

William Owens, & Leonard Cobb & Martha his wife their heirs and assigns forever - In witness whereof they the said Solomon Williams and Marcellah his wife have hereunto set their hands & seals the day and date before written

Signed sealed & acknowledged
in presence of
Jacob Darden
Thomas Hanly
John Lee

Solomon Williams
Marcellah Williams

Southampton County Jct

The Commonwealth of Virginia to John Lee, Jacob Darden Gentlemen justices of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia Greeting whereas Solomon Williams and Marcellah Williams late Marcellah Owens widow of Robert Owens have by their certain Indenture of bargain & sale dated the 10th day of Sept 1808 - Conveyed unto Wm Owens and Leonard Cobb and Patsy his wife all the right interests or claim which they the said Solomon and Marcellah have of in or to any or all the lands (which they might claim in right of her the S^d Marcellah's dower) whereof Robert Owens died and possessed or to which he the said Robert might be entitled in reversion, remainder or otherwise: in virtue of the S^d Marcellah's right of dower as aforesaid - and whereas the said Marcellah cannot conveniently travel to the Court of our S^d County to acknowledge the same therefore we do give power to you to receive the acknowledgements which the said Marcellah shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid cont^d in the said Indenture which is hereto annexed and we do command you to go personally to the said Marcellah and examine her privately and apart from her said husband whether she hath executed the said deed freely and voluntarily without persuasion or threat of her said husband and 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 acknowledgements of the same that you do and openly certify us thereof under your hands and seals returning to us also this writ with the said Indenture annexed

Samuel Kello Clerk of our said Court at his office the 22nd Sept 1808. And 33 year of the Commonwealth

Sam. Kello

Southampton County Jct

Pursuant to this Commission we have this day waited on the wife named Marcellah Williams, who being by us examined separately and apart from her husband touching the annexed Indenture of bargain & sale: Saith that she executed the same voluntarily without persuasion or threats of her said husband. and that she is willing the same should be recorded in the County Court of Southampton