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Conveniently travel to the Court of the County aforesaid to acknowledge the same, therefore we do give to you power to receive the acknowledgements which the said Eliz^a H. 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 Dⁿ Eliz^a H. and examine her privately and apart from her husband and receive the acknowledgements which they shall be willing to make before you of the Conveyance aforesaid, and whether they & each of them executed the said Deeds freely & voluntarily without the persuasion or threats of their husbands, and whether they are willing the said Deeds should be recorded in the Court of the County of Essex, and when you have examined them and taken their acknowledgements as aforesaid, that you distinctly & openly Certify us hereof, under your hands and seals, returning to us also this writ with the said Indenture, annexed; Witness. I am Kello Clerk of our S^d Court the 7th of June 1808 - in the 32nd year of the Commonwealth —

Benjamin D.C.

Gouthampton County, to wit,

Pursuant to the within Commission, we the under signed Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid, did personally to the within named Eliz^a H. Fort wife of Lewis Fort and examined her privately and apart from her said husband and before us she did acknowledge the Indenture hereto annexed, to be her act and Deeds & that she is willing that the same shall be recorded in the County Court of Gouthampton - that she did the same freely and willingly & willingly without the persuasion or threat of her said Husband - all of which we do Certify the said Court of Gouthampton County under our hands and seals this 15th day of August 1808 —

Benjamin Blunt Seal
James H. Harris Seal

At a Court held for the County of Gouthampton on the 16th day of January 1808 - This Indenture was acknowledged by Lewis Fort party hereto and with a Commission for the privy examination of Mrs. Fort and a Certificate of its execution returned is ordered to be recorded —