

of land unto him the said Alexander Meneb his heirs executors assigns and assigns forever against themselves their heirs and assigns the claim and demand of all persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof they have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and date first written —

Meneb The word "River" in the tenth line from the top on the other side and the word "two" in the fourth line from the bottom of said side were interlined before this deed was signed by the parties —

Signed sealed & acknowledged
in the presence of —

Richard P. Clements
Thomas Ridley, Jr

Southampton County Jct

Sprattley Williams Seal

Polly D. Williams Seal

The Commonwealth of Virginia To Thomas Ridley, Jr

and Richard P. Clements Gentlemen justices of the peace for the County aforesaid whereas Sprattley Williams and Mary his wife have by their certain Indentures of bargain and sale dated the 20th day of February 1809. Conveyed unto Alexander Meneb of the County of Southampton the fee simple estate of and in thirty two and one half acres of Land and whereas the said Mary. Cannot conveniently travel to the Court of our said County to acknowledge the same therefore we do give to you power to receive the acknowledgements which the said Mary 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 Mary and examine her privately and apart from her said husband whether she hath executed the said Deed freely and voluntarily without the persuasion or threat of her said husband and whether she is willing the same should be recorded in the County Court of Southampton, and when you have examined her as aforesaid & taken her acknowledgements of the same that you distinctly and openly Certify us thereof under your hands and seals returning to us also this writ with the said Indenture annexed. Witness Samuel Heller Clerk of our said Court at his office the ninth day of February 1809. & in the 33^d year of the Commonwealth —

Samuel Heller

February 20th 1809. Agreeable to the above Commission we the subscribers have taken the relinquishment of Mrs Mary Williams agreeable to Law Given under our hands the day above written —

Thomas Ridley, Jr
Richard P. Clements

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 21st day of February 1809. This Indenture was acknowledged by Sprattley Williams party, hereto and with a Commission for the foregoing examination of Mrs Williams and a certificate of its execution returned is ordered to be recorded —