

Southampton County (to wit)

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Benjamin Blunt & Henry Blunt Gentlemen Justices of the peace for the County of Southampton knowing whereas Burwell Westbrook and Catharine his wife have by their Certain Indenture of bargain and Sale dated the 9th day of March 1809- conveyed unto Elizabeth Blunt of the County of Southampton the fee simple estate of and in 295 Acres of Land now known ye that Whereas the said Catharine 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 Catharine shall be willing to make before you of the Conveyance aforesaid contained in the said Indenture which is hereto annexed and we do therefore Command you to go personally to the said Catharine and examine her privately and apart from her husband whether she hath executed the said deed freely and voluntarily without the persuasions or threats of her said husband & whether she is willing the said Indenture should be recorded in the County Court of Southampton, and when you have examined her as aforesaid and taken her acknowledgements of the said Indenture that you distinctly and openly Certify us thereof under your hands and Seals returning to us also this with the said Indenture annexed - Witness Sam^l Kello Clerk of our said Court the 9th day of March 1809 and in the 33rd year of the Commonwealth

Sam^l Kello CkSouthampton County, 8th

In obedience to the within Commission to us directed we have personally waited on Mrs Catharine Westbrook wife of the within named Burwell Westbrook and received her acknowledgements of the Conveyance in the Indenture hereto annexed and examined the said Catharine Westbrook privately and apart from her husband and she informed us that she had executed the said Indenture voluntarily without the persuasion or threat of her said husband and that she is willing the said Indenture should be recorded in the Court of our said County of Southampton Given under our hands and Seals this 9th day of March 1809

Benjamin Blunt Ck

Henry Blunt Ck

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 15th day of May 1809 This Indenture was acknowledged by Burwell Westbrook party hereto and with a Commission for the proxy examination of Mrs Westbrook and a Certificate of its execution returned and is ordered to be recorded