

Receive of the within name Carr Dowers the within Consideration money in full this 2^d Day of January eighteen hundred and nine

Witness
 Harvey Cobb
 Wace Mountfort
 Jonathan Luten

John Lawrence

Martha Lawrence

Southampton County, Va

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Jeremiah Cobb & James Jones Gentlemen justices of the peace for the County aforesaid Whereas John Lawrence and Martha his wife have by their certain indenture of bargain and sale dated the 2 day of January 1809- Conveyed unto Carr Dowers of the County of Southampton the fee simple estate of and in 160 Acres of Land and whereas the said Martha 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 Martha 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 Martha and examine her privately and apart from her 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, and taken her acknowledgment of the same, that you distinctly and openly certify us thereof under your names and seal returning to us also this writ with the said Indenture annexed - Witness Samuel Kello C of our said Court at his office the 9th day of February 1809 and in the 30th year of the Commonwealth -

Sam^l Kello C

Agreeable to the within Commission to us directed we waited on M^{rs} Martha Lawrence wife of John Lawrence and examined her separately & apart from her said husband touching the premises, and she acknowledges that she signed the annexed indenture freely & voluntarily without the threats or persuasions of her said husband, & that she is willing the same should be committed to the records of the Court of Southampton County - Given under our hands this 28th of April 1809 -

Jer^m Cobb

James Jones

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 19th day of June 1809 - This Indenture was with a receipt thereon inclosed was acknowledged by John Lawrence party hereto and with a Commission for the private examination of M^{rs} Lawrence and a certificate of its execution returned and is moved to be recorded -

Sam^l Kello C