

claiming or demanding the same or any parts or parcel thereof
in witness whereof the Ed. A. Jones & Mary his wife have hereunto set their hands

* Southampton County Jct

The Commonwealth of Virginia to John Brown & Isaiah Rich
Gentlemen Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid whereas Ed
Jones and Polly Jones his wife have by their Certain Indenture of
 bargain sale dated this 7th day of June 1809
 conveyed unto Britain Edwards of the County of Southampton the fee
 simple estate of and in 50— acres of land and whereas the said
 Polly— cannot conveniently travel to the Court of our said County
 to acknowledge the same therefore we do give to you power to
 receive the acknowledgments which the said Polly— shall be willing
 to make before you of the County— and aforesaid Contained in the Indenture
 which is hereto annexed, and we do Command you to go personally to
 the said Polly— and examine her privately and apart from her hus-
 band whether she hath executed the said deed freely and voluntarily
 without the persuasion or threats of her said husband and whether
 she is willing the same should be recorded in the County Court of South-
 ampton— 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 hands and seals returning to us
 this writ with the said Indenture annexed Witness Samuel
 Wells clerk of our said Court at his office the 14 day of June
 1809 and in the 33^d year of the Commonwealth Sam Wells
 Southampton County Jct

agreeably to and in virtue of the above Commis-
 sions, to us directed, and the subscribers having this present day attended
 at the house of Abridgeton Jones in the said County and privily and
 apart from her husband have examined M^{rs} Mary Jones of and
 concerning the within (Mentioned) deed who voluntarily acknowledged
 that she did of her own free will sign & seal the
 within

* I do certify that the copy of your within written
 deed has been
 signed by the
 person of
 Edith M^{rs} Mary
 Jones Edwards County
 Polly Jones Edwards