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which is hereto annexed and we do command you that you personally go to the said Polly (and examine her privately and apart from the said Abington Jones her husband 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 said Indenture shall be recorded in the Court of the County aforesaid, and when you have examined her as aforesaid, and taken her acknowledgments of the same, that you do solemnly and openly certify us thereof under your hands and seals, returning to us also this writ, with the said Indenture annexed, Witness Samuel Keller clerk of our said Court at his office the 15th day of June 1809. in the 33rd year of the Commonwealth

Sam^l Keller

Agreeable to and in virtue of the within Commission to us annexed, we the Subscribers have attended this present day at the House of Abington Jones in the said County, and privately and apart from her husband have examined Wth. Mary Jones of (and concerning the within mentioned deed, who voluntarily acknowledge that she did of her own free will sign and seal the within deed without the threats or persuasions of her said husband, and that she is willing that the said deed shall be duly Recorded in the County Court of Southampton given under our hands and seals this fifteenth day of June 1809—

To Vick ^{Seal}

F. Brum ^{Seal}

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 17th day of July 1809 this Indenture was proved by the oaths of Isaac Vick, Will^m J. Murfee and Frederick Conner the witnesses thereto and with a Commission for the proper administration of Mr. Jones and of the