

appertinances therunto belonging to him the Said Cordall Brantley
his heirs & assigns forever & that the Said Lands in Clear of all Incum-
brances of any nature whatsoever in Witness whereof we have hereunto
set our hands & Seals this Day & date above written
Sealed and delivered in presence

of
Cordall Francis
Nath^l. Wilkinson
David Newsom

Etheldred Hart Seal
Lucy Hart Seal

Southampton County set

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Henry Blunt, Secy^r Blunt
Gentlemen greeting whereas Etheldred Hart and Lucy his wife have by their
Certained Indenture of bargain and sale dated the 30th day of December
1807 Conveyed unto Cordall Brantley of the County of Southampton the fee
Simple estate of and in Seventy nine & one third acres of Land lying
and being in the County of Southampton aforesaid and whereas the said
Lucy cannot conveniently travel to the Court of our said County to
acknowledge the same we do therefore give to you power to receive the
acknowledgment which the S^d Lucy 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 Lucy &
examine her privately and apart from her husband whether she hath
consented the said deed freely and voluntarily without the persuasion or
threat of her husband whether she be willing the said Indenture should
be recorded in the Court of our said County and when you have examined her
as aforesaid and taken her acknowledgment of the same that you distinctly
Certify us thereof under your hands and seals returning to us also this
with the said Indenture annexed Witness Samuel Kelle Clerk of our
Said Court of the Shire the 30th day of December 1807 in the 27th
year of our foundation

Samuel Kelle clk