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January 1810 Conveyed unto Rebecca Meene of the County of Southampton the fee simple estate of and in forty seven more or less acres of land and whereas the said Nancy cannot conveniently travel to the court of our said County to acknowledge the same therefore we do give her power to receive the acknowledgment which the said Nancy shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the said Indenture which is thereto annexed and we do command you to go personally to the said Nancy and examine her privately and apart from her husband whether she has executed the same deed freely and voluntarily without the persuasion or threats of her said husband and whether she is willing that the same should be recorded in the County 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 hands and seals returning to us also this writ with the said Indenture annexed. - Witness Saml Kells Clerk of our said court at his office the 5th day of November 1809 and in the 34th year of the commonwealth

Samuel Kells

I declare the within Commission to us directed we have proceeded to examine Mrs Nancy Westray separately and apart from her husband and she acknowledged that she affigned the annexed deed freely and voluntarily without the threats or persuasion of her said husband, and that she is willing the same should be recorded in the County Court of Southampton given under our hands and seals this 15th day January 1810

Car Bowers Seal

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 15th day of January 1810 This Indenture with the receipt thereon indorsed was proved by the oaths of Car Bowers Jeremiah Coll & So^r Dawson Witnesses hereunto with a commission for the privity examination of Mrs Nancy Westray and a certificate of its execution returned is ordered to be recorded

To all persons to whom these presents will come

Shall come William Napfenburg of the County of Sussex and State of Virginia sendeth greeting Whereas by and Indenture bearing date the 13th of February 1790 Between Ethelred Taylor of the first part Elizabeth Ridley of the second part each of Southampton County and State of Virginia and William Napfenburg of the County of Sussex and

Respectfully
B. Smith