

(155) acknowledgement which the said Mary shall be willing to make before you of the foregoing aforesaid Contaminate in the said Indenture which is here annexed and we do command you that you personally go to the said Mary and examine her privately and apart from the said Willam Briggs her husband whether she hath executed the said Indenture freely and voluntarily without the persuasions or threats of her said husband and whether she is willing the same shall be recorded in our said County Court and when you have examined her as aforesaid, and taken her acknowledgement of the same, that you distinctly and openly certify us through under your hands and seals returning to us also this writ with the said Indenture annexed. Witness Samuel Kees of our said Court at his office the 20th day of October 1809 in the 34th year of the Commonwealth.

Agreeable to the within Commission so directed we have examined the within named Mary Briggs privately and apart from her said husband and she acknowledges that she executed the said deed wherein mentioned freely and voluntarily & without the threats or persuasions of her said husband and is willing the same should be recorded in the County Court given under our hands & seals this 27th day of October 1809.

Charles Briggs Seal

Henry Briggs Seal

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the day of May 1813
This Indenture was proved by the oaths of N. Selwell, William Butts and Joshua Fort witnesses hereto and with a commission for the private examination of Mrs Mary Briggs and a certificate of its execution returned is ordered to be recorded.

Bryant &
Swif
36
Chambers

This Indenture made this third day of March in the year of Christ Eighteen hundred and ten, between Burrell Bryant and Susanna Bryant his wife of the one part, and Martha Wharmouth of the other part, all of them of the County of Southampton Wiltshire that if for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and eight Dollars to them the said Burrell Bryant & Susanna his wife in hand paid, before the Sealing & delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof