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1570) I certify that the Record of Thomas Newson the sum of nine thousand five hundred and fifty eight Dollars being the commutation money within mortgage

Witnesses

John Faulcon

Reubin Butler

Barth. Henry

Eliza Williams

Thomas Edwards

At a Court held for the County of Surry January the 23rd 1817
The within written Indenture of bargain and sale from Thomas Edwards and Martha his wife, to Thomas Newson, was proved to be the act and deed of the said Thomas Edwards and Martha his wife by the oath of Barth. Henry (D. Henry John Faulcon and Reubin Butler three of the Subscribed witnesses and ordered to be certified to the Court of Southampton County, the receipt under was also proved by the said Witnesses & likewise ordered to be certified

Teste Peter J. Sprally Secy.

Southampton County, Va.

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Charles H. Groves and Reubin Butler Gentlemen Justices of the peace for the County of Surry giving him up that whereas Thomas Edwards and Martha Edwards his wife of the County of Surry have by their certain Indenture of bargain & sale dated the 21st of January 1816. Conveyed unto Thomas Newson of the County of Southampton the fee simple estate of and in one thousand five hundred and ninety three acres of land lying and being in the said County of Southampton and whereas the said Martha Edwards cannot conveniently travel to the Court of our said County of Southampton to acknowledge the same therefore we do give power to you to receive the acknowledgment which the said Martha Edwards shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid which is contained in the annexed Indenture and we do command you to go personally to the said Martha Edwards and examine her privately and apart from her husband whether she hath executed the said deed freely and voluntarily without the persuasion or threat of her said husband and whether she is willing the said Indenture should be recorded in the Court of our said County of Southampton and when you have examined her as aforesaid and taken her acknowledgements of the said deed that you