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comes in three of many your hands seals returning to us also this writ with
the same Indenture. Witness Sam^l Kellogg Clerk of our said Court at his office
the 29th day of January 1810 and in 34th year of the Commonwealth.

Samuel Kellogg

Sung County to wit: In obedience to the foregoing Commission in Charles
H. Graves and Reuben Butler two of the Justices therein named, here this
day shown and explained the said writ annexed to Martha Edwards the wife
of Thomas Edwards and have examined her privately & apart from her said
husband touching her execution thereof And do hereby certify, that the said
Martha Edwards acknowledged before us that she had voluntarily without
threats or persuasions of her husband signed sealed and delivered the said deed
that she fully relinquished her right of Dower in and to all the lands
thereby conveyed and that she consented that the same should be recorded in
the Court of Southampton County given under our hands and seals this thirty first
day of January in the year of Christ One thousand eight hundred and ten

Charles H. Graves Seal

Reuben Butler Seal

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the day of May 1810 This In-
denture with the receipt thereon endorsed and certificate from the Clerk of Sung
County Court of its having been duly proved therein and ordered to be entered
within Court and with a commission for the private examination of Mrs Martha
Edwards and a certificate of its execution returned is ordered to be recorded.

This Indenture made this ninth day of September one
thousand eight hundred and nine between Hardy Pope of the County of Southampton
and Parish of Aftonway of the one part and William Althorn of the County and Parish
aforesaid Witnesseth that the said Hardy Pope for and in consideration of the just and
full sum of five hundred dollars current money of Virginia by the said William
Althorn to him in hand paid before the sealing and delivery of these presents the
receipt whereof the said Hardy Pope doth hereby acknowledge and further Condi-
tion of the aforesaid William Althorn paying the aforesaid Hardy Pope the just and
equit^l sum of thirty dollars annually during the lifetime of the aforesaid
Hardy Pope for his maintenance And on the above Condition the aforesaid
Hardy Pope doth hereby acquit and discharge the aforesaid William Althorn his