

188 or against the claim and demand of all and every other person or persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof the said David Newsom and Martha his wife have bounde us their hands and affixed their seals this 28th Day of July one thousand eight hundred and nine
Signed sealed and ~~delivered~~ acknowledged
in presence of

N. Wilkinson

Ann G. Blunt

Littleton Mafson

Spalley Pope

Southampton County (to wit)

David Newsom *(seal)*

Martha Newsom *(seal)*

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Benjamin Blunt James Harris... Justices of the peace for the County of Southampton... appeared whereas David Newsom and Martha his wife by their certain Indenture of bargain and sale dated the Twenty Eighth day of July 1809 conveyed unto Benjamin B. Johnston of the County of Southampton the fee simple estate of and in Two hundred and Sixty a half acres of Land and whereas the said Martha cannot conveniently travel to the end of her said County to acknowledge the same therefore we do give to you power to receive the acknowledgment which the said Martha shall be willing to make before you of the Conveyance aforesaid in the said Indenture which is thereto annexed and we do Command to go personally to the said Martha and deliver her privately said aforesaid Indenture and the said deed fully and voluntarily signed the same and to cause the said deed and aforesaid Indenture to be recorded in the County of Southampton and when you have examined her as aforesaid and taken her acknowledgment of the same that you do certify us hereof under your hands and seals returning to us also this writ with the said Indenture annexed. Witness Samuel Wells Clerk of our said Court at his office this 10th day of November 1809 and in the 30th year of the Commonwealth of Virginia.
Southampton County (to wit) Samuel Wells

In obedience to the within Commission herein directed we have personally waited on Mrs. Martha Newsom wife of David Newsom and received her acknowledgment of the Conveyance in the Indenture hereto annexed and returned the said Martha as Newsom privately and apart from her husband