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Nathan Turner Same Frances John Whitehead Turner
 & Same Frances of the county of Southampton aforesaid the
 Simple estate of and in one acre of land and the land lying
 and being in the county aforesaid and whereas the said Elizabeth
 cannot conveniently travel to the said Court of our said County
 to acknowledge the same we do therefore give to your power to
 receive the acknowledgment which the said Elizabeth shall be
 willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in
 the said Indenture which is here annexed (and we do command you
 to go personally to the said Elizabeth and examine her privately
 and apart from her husband and whether she hath executed the said
 deed freely and voluntarily without the persuasion or threats of
 her husband and whether she is willing the said Indenture shall
 be recorded in the County Court of Southampton aforesaid and
 when you have examined her as aforesaid (and taken her acknow-
 ledgement of the same then give distinctly and openly notice
 to us thereof under your hands and seals returning to us also
 this writ with the said Indenture annexed) Witness my hand
 & seal of our said Court at the Courthouse the 9th day
 of October 1870 (and in the 35th year of the Commonwealth
 of South Hampton County Va.)
 Commission to us directed we the subscribers have personally called
 on the within Elizabeth Turner wife of Benjamin Turner
 and have examined her privately and apart from her husband
 and whether she hath executed the annexed deed freely and voluntarily
 without the persuasion or threats of her husband and whether she
 is willing the said Indenture to go forth with this commission
 should be recorded in the County Court of Southampton & all of
 which he contenteth given under our hands & seals the
 9th day of October 1870

Wm. Lewis (Seal)
 Richd. Belmont (Seal)