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shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid
contained in the said Indenture which is hereto annexed and do
do command you to go personally to the said Elizabeth
T Davis wife of the said Hyder A Davis and examine her privately
and apart from her said 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 acknowledgement
of the same that you distinctly certify in thereof under your hands and
seals returning to us also this writ with the said Indenture annexed
Witness Samuel Wells clerk of our said County at his office the 5th day
of September 1812 and 37th year of the Commonwealth

Samuel Wells

Affidavit to the within Commission to us directed we have personally
waited on Mrs Elizabeth T Davis wife of Hyder A Davis
parties to the annexed deed and have examined her privately and apart
from her said husband and she acknowledged before us that she
had executed the deed which is hereto annexed freely and voluntarily
without the persuasion or threats of her said husband and that
she was perfectly willing the said Indenture should be recorded
in the County Court of Southampton and State of Virginia: Given
under our hands and seals in the County of Southampton and State of
North Carolina the eighth day of September in the year of Christ one
thousand eight hundred and twelve

Edmunds Turner

Virginia

Southampton County

W B Lockhart

Merling Boykin and W B Lockhart Gentlemen Justices of the peace for
the County of Northampton and State of North Carolina greeting
whereas Harwood Jones Hyder A Davis and Elizabeth Davis James
Crum and Ann Crum his wife have together certain Indenture of
bargain and sale dated the fourteenth day of April 1810 conveyed unto
Henry Blount of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia