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aforesaid the said simple state of one in eleven hundred and eighty six
acres of land and where as the said Ann Exum wife of James Exum
cometh conveniently travel to the Court of our said County of
Southampton to acknowledge the same therefore we do give to you
power to receive the acknowledgment which the said Ann Exum
shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid which
is here annexed and we do command you to go personally to the said
Ann Exum 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 record in the County Court of said County
of Southampton and when you have examined her as aforesaid and taken
her acknowledgment of the same that you distinctly certify in three of
under your hands and seals returning to us also this writ with the said
Indenture Annexed Witness Samuel Kello Clerk of our said Court at his
Office the 21st day of May 1810 and 34th year of the Commonwealth

Sam Kello, cl^k

~~Whereas~~ to the appendix Commission to us directed from the
Worshipful the County Court of Southampton in the State of Virginia, We
have caused the said Anne Exum therein named, to come before us who
acknowledged that she executed the within deed of her own free will and
accord and without being coerced thereto by her said husband the said James
Exum and that she is willing that the said deed shall be admitted to probate
and record in the County Court of Southampton aforesaid and relinquish
all her right, title, Interest, claims, partnership and demand in and to the said
tract of land, which is intended to be conveyed by the said deed given
under our hands and seals in the County of Southampton and State of
North Carolina this 30th Day of October AD 1808 &c

Starling, Daugherty

McLochhart Seal