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signed by two private In Witnesses whereof the said William
 Parrell and Mary his wife have hereto set their hands and seals
 the day and year above written
 Signed sealed and delivered
 in presence of

J. S. Harris
 Thomas Williams
 John Blunt
 Archib. Williams
 Benjamin Blunt

William ^{his} Parrell ^{seal}
 Mary ^{his} Parrell ^{seal}
 Mark ^{seal}
 Mark ^{seal}

Southampton County (to wit)

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Benjamin Blunt and J. S.
 Harris Gentlemen Justices of the peace for the County of Southampton
 and state of Virginia greeting whereas Williams Parrell and Mary his
 wife have by their certain Indenture of bargain and sale dated 10th
 day of Nov. 1810 Conveyed unto Archib. Williams of the County of South-
 ampton aforesaid the fee simple estate of and in one hundred & sixteen
 acres the land lying and being in the County aforesaid and whereas the
 said Mary cannot conveniently travel to the said Court of our said
 County to acknowledge the same we do therefore give to you power to
 receive the acknowledgements which the said Mary Parrell shall be
 willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the
 said Indenture which is hereto annexed and we do command you to get
 personally to the said Mary Parrell and examine her privately and
 apart from her 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 shall be recorded in the
 County Court of Southampton aforesaid and when you have examined
 her as aforesaid and taken her acknowledgements of the same that
 you distinctly and openly certify her thereof under your hands and
 seals returning to us also this writ with the said Indenture annexed
 Witness Samuel Kells clerk of our said Court at the Courthouse the
 14th Day of September 1810 and in the 35th year of the independ-
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Samuel Kells