

Richd Mabry }
Lucy Harris }
Jas Harris }
Henry Blunt

Benjamin Blunt ^{seal}
Ann Blunt ^{seal}

Southampton County to wit The Commonwealth of Virginia
to James Harris and Benjamin Blunt Gentlemen Justices of the peace
for the county of Southampton aforesaid greeting whereas Benjamin Blunt
and Ann his wife have by their certain Indenture of bargain and
sale bearing date the 16th Day of January 1811 conveyed unto James
Harris of the county of Southampton aforesaid the fee simple estate
of and in one hundred and two acres of land now known as that where
as the said Ann cannot conveniently travel to the court of our said
County to acknowledge the same therefore we do give to you power to
receive the acknowledgement which the said Ann shall be willing to make
before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the said Indenture
two which is here annexed and we do therefore command you to go
personally to the said Ann and receive her acknowledgement of the same
and examine her privately and apart from her husband whether she
hath executed the said Indenture freely and voluntarily without the
pressure or threat of her said husband and whether she is willing
the said deed shall be recorded in the County Court of Southampton and
when you have so examined her as aforesaid and taken her acknowledg-
ment of the same that you distinctly and openly certify in three
of under your hands and seals returning to us also the writ with
the said Indenture annexed Witness Samuel Kees clerk of our
said Court at his office this 3rd Day of January 1811 and in the
35 year of the Commonwealth

Southampton County to wit In Obedience to the within Commission
to us directed we have personally waited on Ann Blunt wife of
Benjamin Blunt and received her acknowledgement of the conveyance
in the Indenture ^{hereto} annexed and examined the said Ann Blunt private
and apart from her husband and she informed us that she had
executed the said Indenture voluntarily without pressure or threat of her said
husband and that she is willing the said Indenture should be
recorded in the Court of our said County of Southampton
given under our hands and seals this 10th Day of January 1811
James Harris and Henry Blunt