

Southampton County for
The Commonwealth of Virginia to James Jones
Esq. Barr Barrer Gentleman Justice of the Peace for the County of
Southampton Erecting where as Benjamin Johnson and Mary Johnson
his wife have by certain Indenture of bargain and sale dated the 19
Day of December 1810 Conveyed unto William Joyner of the County
of Southampton the fee simple estate of and in twenty six acres of
land now known as that whereas the said Mary Johnson cannot
conveniently travel to the Court of our said County to acknowledge the same
therefore we do give ~~power to you~~ to you power to receive the acknowledge-
ment hither the said Mary Johnson shall be willing to make before you
of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the said said Indenture which is
herein annexed and we do thereof command you to go personally to the
Mary Johnson and receive her acknowledgement of the same and examine
her privately and apart from her husband whether she hath executed
the said freely and voluntarily without the persuasion or threats of her
said husband and whether she is willing the said Indenture should
be recorded in the County Court of Southampton and when you
have examined her as aforesaid and taken her acknowledgement of the
same that you distinctly and openly certify in her of under your
hands and seals returning to us also this writ with the said Indenture
annexed. Witness Saml Kelso clerk of our said Court at Winchester
the 21st Day of May 1810 in the 34th year of the Commonwealth
Saml Kelso Ck

agreeable to the direction of the above Commission we the undersigned
do on the 21st day of January 1811 personally visit
the Mary Johnson at the house of William Joyner in this
County to take her acknowledgement to the conveyance in the
above Indenture and we do hereby certify that said Mary
Johnson declares that she freely signed the above Indenture
without threats persuasion or any force whatsoever and ^{that} is willing
the same should be recorded in the County Court of Law
Southampton convey given under our hands and seals
this 21st day of January 1811

James Jones Esq
Carr Barrer Esq