

estate of and in one hundred and thirty three and a third acres
 of land (and whereas the said Lucy cannot conveniently
 move to the court of our said county of Southampton
 to make acknowledgment thereof of the said Indenture
 which is hereto annexed—therefore we command you
 that you personally go to the said Lucy and examine her
 privately and apart from her said husband whether she
 hath executed the said Indenture freely and Voluntarily—
 without the persuasion or threats of her said husband and whether
 she is willing that the said Indenture shall be recorded
 in the Court of the county aforesaid and when you have
 examined her as aforesaid and taken her acknowledgment of
 the same that you distinctly and openly certify to her of
 under your hands and seals returning to us also this writ
 with the said Indenture sealed Witness Saml Kelso clerk
 of our said court at his office the 26th day of
 February 1810 in the 34th year of the reign of the

Harrison Minor Esq.

Agreeable to the within commission to us directed we have
 waited on Mrs Lucy Gurley and examined her separately and apart
 from her husband she acknowledges her signature to the annexed
 deed to be voluntary act of hers & is willing that it should be
 recorded in the county court of Southampton given under our
 hands & seals this 18th day of January 1811

Henry Blount Esq.

William Blount Esq.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the day of
 May 1809 This Indenture was proved by the Oaths of Jesse Barnett
 and John Whitfate two of the witnesses thereto and continued
 and at a court held for said County on the 15th April 1811
 This deed was proved and proved by Henry Gurley another witness
 and with the commission for the previous examination of Mrs
 Gurley and the certificate of its execution was returned into
 court and ordered to be recorded.