

of land lately purchased by the Samuel Browne from Ebenezer
Browne and Joseph Whitehead executors of James Browne
and of the place called Browne's Ferry store & warehouses,
which said land with all its appurtenances the said Samuel
Browne and his wife Martha do avow out and will defend
fre from the claim or claims of themselves their heirs
& all & every other person or persons whomsoever as to him
the said Jesse Browne his heirs and assigns So have used
to hold forever. In Witness whereof they have hereunto set
their hands & seals the day and date above written, it is intended
to have read trees in the stead of the first before mentioned
Signed Sealed & delivered }
in the presence of }
James Thompson }
Jeremiah Cobb }
Henry Blaw }
Sam Browne (Seal)
Martha Brown (Seal)

Southampton County (to wit)

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Jacob
Darden and Carr Darden Gentlemen Justices of the peace for
said County whereas Samuel Browne and Martha his wife have by
their certain Indenture of bargain and sale dated the 17th Day of May
1810 Conveyed unto Jesse Browne of the county of Southampton
fee simple estate of and in six acres of land and whereas the said
Martha cannot conveniently travel to the Court of our said County
to acknowledge the same therefore we do give to you power to receive
the acknowledgment which said Martha shall be willing to make
before you of the conveyance aforesaid containing in the said Inden-
-ture which is hereto annexed (and we do Command you to go
personally to the said Martha and examine her privately and apart
from her husband whether she hath received the said deed freely
and voluntarily without the persuasion or threats of her
husband and whether she is willing the same be recorded in
the county Court aforesaid and when you have examined her
as aforesaid and taken her acknowledgment of the same you
distinctly and openly certify us hereof under your hands and seals
returning to us also this writ and the said Indenture annexed
Witness Sam^l Hales clerk of our said Court at his office
the 25th day of March 1811 and in the 35th year of the
Commonwealth
Harrison Minor DC