

that Benjamin Adams devised to his Son Arthur also all
lands woods ways waters watercourses Commons Profits Commodities
franchisements and appurtenances whatsoever to the said tract or
parcel of land and Premises and every part or parcel thereof
belonging or in anywise appertaining to the same and also the
reversion and reversion remainder and remainders rents and services
of the said Premises and every part or parcel thereof and all the
estate right and title interest claim and demand whatsoever of
them the said Arthur Adams and Elizabeth his wife of in and
to the said tract of land and premises and every part thereof
with the appurtenances unto the said Thomas Applewhite his heirs
and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of him the said
Thomas Applewhite his heirs (and assigns forever) and the said
Arthur Adams and Elizabeth his wife for themselves and their
heirs the said tract of land and premises and every part or parcel
thereof unto the said Thomas Applewhite his heirs and assigns
shall and will now and forever defend by their presents heirs
up whereof the said Arthur Adams and Elizabeth his wife
have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year
first above written

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of

Henry Bonan

Chas B. Nicholson

Hamlin Harris

Southampton County

Arthur Adams
Elizabeth
Adams

The Commonwealth of Virginia to
Henry Bonan & James Miller Gentlemen greeting Whereas
Arthur Adams and Elizabeth his wife have by their certain Indenture
of bargain and sale dated the seventh day of March 1807 conveyed
unto Thomas Applewhite of the county of the free simple estate
of and in 205 acres of land lying and being in the county of South
ampton, and whereas the said Elizabeth cannot conveniently
travel to the Court of our said County to acknowledge the same
we do therefore give to you power to receive the acknowledg-
ment which the said Elizabeth shall be willing to make
before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the said
Indenture which is herof annexed and we do command you
to go personally to the said Elizabeth and examine her privately
and apart from her said husband whether she hath executed the said deed
freely and voluntarily without the persuasion or threat of her hus-
band whether she be willing the said Indenture should be recorded
in the Court of our said County and when you have examined