

these simple estate of and in 450 acres of land with the appurtenances
 being and being in the County aforesaid and whereas the said Mary
 Wright cannot conveniently travel to the Court of our said County
 of Southampton to acknowledge the same therefore we do give to you power
 to receive the acknowledgements which the said Mary shall be willing to
 make before you of the Conveyance aforesaid contained in the said Indenture
 which is hereto annexed and we do therefore Command you to go personally
 to the said Mary and receive her acknowledgements of the same and examine
 her privately and apart from her said husband whether she hath executed
 the said deed freely and voluntarily without the persuasions or threats
 of her said husband and whether she is willing the said Indenture
 should be recorded in the Court of our said County aforesaid and when
 you have examined her as aforesaid and taken her acknowledgements
 of the said Indenture that you distinctly and openly certify in writing
 under your hands and seals returning to us also this writ with the said
 Indenture annexed Witness Samuel Keller Clerk of our said Court at
 his office the 2nd day of Nov^r 1810 and in the 85th year of the common
 wealth
 H. Minton D.C.

1810 Dec^r 25th by Virtue of the above Commission to us directed
 we the undersigned, Justices of the peace for the County of Southampton
 did on this day go personally to Mary Wright, and examine her privately
 and apart from her husband, Concerning the above mentioned Indenture
 of bargain and sale who says that she executed the same without
 the threats or persuasion of her husband, and is willing the said In-
 denture should be recorded in the County Court of Southampton given under
 our Hands & Seals
 Thos. Reddy Seal
 Samuel Blund Seal

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 20th day of May 1810 This
 Indenture was acknowledged by William Wright party hereto and with a Commis-
 sion for the private examination of Mr. Wright and a certificate of its execution
 returned and ordered to be recorded

This Indenture made this 29th day of April in the year
 of our Lord Christ One thousand eight hundred and eleven between James
 Jones and Caly his wife of the County of Southampton and Parish of Nettonay
 of the one part and Joseph M. Ballais of the County of Seliswright of the
 other part Witnesses that the said James Jones and Caly his wife for the
 consideration of the sum of two hundred and ninety One dollar and 50 cts
 good and lawful Money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said J^r
 Jones

James
 Jones
 Caly
 Jones
 29th Apr 1811