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the fee Simple Estate of and in One acre of land lying and being in the County  
aforesaid, and whereas the said Priscilla cannot conveniently travel to our  
County Court to make acknowledgement of the same, therefore we do give  
unto you power to receive the acknowledgement which the said  
Priscilla shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance therein  
contained in the said Indenture which is hereto annexed, And we  
do Command you that you personally go to the said Priscilla and  
examine her privately and apart from her said husband Nathaniel Pierce, whether she doth the same freely and voluntarily without  
the persuasions or threats of her said husband, and whether she is  
willing that the same shall be recorded in the Court of the County  
aforesaid, and when you have examined her as aforesaid and taken  
her acknowledgement of the same, that you distinctly and openly certify  
us thereof under your hands and seals, returning to us also this writ  
with the said Indenture annexed Witness Harrison Atinton  
Deputy clerk of our said Court, at his office the 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
September 1803 in the 24<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth

Southampton County Court,

Harrison, Atinton DC

Agreeably to the within Commission to us directed, we have personally waited  
on Mrs Priscilla Pierce wife of the within named Nathaniel  
Pierce and examined her privately & apart from her said husband  
and she acknowledges that she freely and voluntarily signed the  
above deed without the persuasions or threat of her husband &  
that she is willing the said deed should be recorded in the County  
Court of Southampton aforesaid, Given under our hands & seals  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1811

Moody. Collier

Benj. Collier

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1831 This Indenture was acknowledged by Nathaniel Pierce party hereto and  
with a Commission for the private examination of Mrs Priscilla Pierce  
and a certificate of its execution returned and ordered to be recorded

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Know all men by these presents that I American  
Cutler of Southampton County for the natural love & affection  
I bear my son Wm Cutler together with a sufficient support  
for myself furnished by said son William during my natural  
life & for the further consideration of the sum of One Dollar to  
me in hand paid on delivery of these presents the receipt whereof  
is hereby acknowledged, do grant bargain & sell unto him the