

whether she hath executed the said Indenture freely and voluntarily without the persuasion or threat of her said husband and whether she is willing the same should be recorded in the county court of Southampton and when you have examined her as aforesaid and taken her acknowledgments of the said Indenture that you distinctly and openly certify us thereof under your hands and seals returning to us also this writ with the said Indenture hereto annexed. Witness Saml Kells clerk of our said court at his office the 19th day of March 1812 in the 36th year of the Commonwealth.

Southampton County to wit

Samuel Kells

Agreeable to the within Commission to us directed we have personally waited on Mrs Helen W Edmonds wife of the within Richard Edmonds and examined her privately and apart from her said husband and she informed us that she had executed the same freely and voluntarily without the persuasion or threats of her said husband and she is willing the said deed should be recorded in the county court of Southampton aforesaid Given under our hands and seals this 19th day of March 1812.

Benj Whitcomb Seal
Benj Cobb Seal

At a court held for the County of Southampton the day of March 1812 This Indenture was acknowledged by Richard Edmonds party thereto and with a Commission for the review or examinations of Mrs Helen W Edmonds and a certificate of its execution returned - is ordered to be recorded.

Saml Kells

Rankin
to
Stephen

Know all men by these presents that I Jeremiah I Hunt of the county of Southampton and state of Virginia for and in consideration of the many good offices rendered me by my man Stephen as well as for the natural affection I bear to him do by these presents for myself my heirs executors and administrators, manumit all free and forever quit claim and every