

singular the premises and appurtenances before mentioned unto the said Benjamin Plunt his heirs and assigns free from the claims or claims of them the said Robert Murrel and Rebeckahs his wife or either of them, their or either of their heirs and of all and every person or persons whatsoever, shall well and lawfully and forever defend by these presents. In Witness whereof the said Robert Murrel and Rebeckahs his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first written Signed Sealed and delivered

In presence of

John Drey
Lewis Harris
George Drey Junr.
Baron Thorpe

Robert Murrel 
Rebeckah ^{her} Murrel 
marks

Southampton County to wit

The Commonwealth of Virginia to John Turkey fire Thomas Wheeler and Jesse Perkins gentlemen justices of the peace for the county of Lincoln North Carolina greeting whereas Robert Murrel and Rebecca Murrel his wife have by their certain Indenture of bargain and sale bearing date the 7th day of January 1811 conveyed unto Benjamin Plunt Sen of the county of Southampton aforesaid the fee simple estate of and in three hundred and thirtyn acres and one fourth of an acre of land now know ye that whereas the said Rebecca 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 the said Rebecca 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 Rebecca and receive her acknowledgment of the same and examine her privately and apart from her husband whether she hath executed the said Indenture freely and voluntarily without the persuasion or threats of her said husband and whether she is willing the said deed shall be recorded in the County of Southampton and when you have examined her