

June 13th 1812

Then Rec^d of Joseph W Ballant the sum of
being the within Consideration money

Teste
William Jones

Wm. J. J. J.

Silas Beale

John J. J.

Henry Jones - Ex^o

Elizabeth ^{her} x Jones ^{Ex^o}
mark

The Commonwealth of Virginia to ^{the} Carr Powers and James
Jones gentlemen justices of the peace for the County of South
-ampton greeting whereas Henry Jones and Elizabeth his
wife by their certain Indenture of bargain and sale bearing
date the 13th day of June conveyed unto Joseph W Ballant
of the County of Fife of Wight the fee simple estate of and in
a certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in
the County of Southampton containing by estimation five acres
be the same more or less and whereas the said Elizabeth
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 Elizabeth
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 Elizabeth
and receive her acknowledgment of the conveyance aforesaid
and examine her privately and apart from her said husband
whether she hath executed the said Indenture freely and volun-
tarily 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 take her acknowledgment 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 annexed, Witness Sam^l Wells Clerk of our said
Court at his office the 6th day of June 1812 In the 36th year
of the Commonwealth
S. Wells &