

of bargain and sale dated the 27th day of January last past
 conveyed unto Isaac M. Knorr of the County of Southampton and
 state of Virginia the fee simple estate of and in one fifth part
 of a certain tract of land whereof John Jackson deceased
 and possessed and which said land was devised by the said
 John Jackson to his five children subject however to the
 life estate of his wife and whereas the said Fanny cannot
 conveniently travel to the court of our said County of Southamp-
 ton to acknowledge the same therefore we do give power to
 you to receive the acknowledgment which the said Fanny
 Jackson shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance
 aforesaid contained in the said Indenture which is hereto annexed
 and we command you to go personally to the said Fanny
 and examine her privately and apart from her said husband
 whether she hath executed the said deed freely and voluntarily
 without the persuasion or threat of her said husband and
 whether she is willing the said Indenture should be recorded
 in the court of our said County of Southampton and when
 you have examined her as aforesaid and taken her acknow-
 ledgment of the same that you distinctly certify us thereof
 under your hand & seals returning to us also this writ with
 the said Indenture annexed Witness Sam^l Kelly clerk of our
 said Court at his office the 24th day of January 1812 and
 36th year of the Commonwealth Sam^l Kelly

State of North Carolina

Randolph County

Agreeable to the Commission hereto annexed we John
 Lane and Thomas Matthews two of the acting Justices of
 the County aforesaid provided to this 15th day of August 1812
 to the examination of Fanny Jackson wife of Micajah
 Jackson touching the deed hereto annexed whereupon
 we Fanny personally assigned the said deed and