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Agreeable to a Commission to us directed issued from the Clerk of
Southampton bearing date 30th day of April 1812 We have
gone personally to Patsy Jones wife of Benj Jones at the house
of Doctor Powers and examined her privately and apart from
her husband whether she freely and voluntarily assigned the
annexed Indenture without the persuasion or threat of her
husband and we do certify that she did acknowledge the same
freely and voluntarily without the persuasion or threat of her
husband and that she is willing the same should be recorded
in the County Court
given under our hands
the 11th day of September 1812

Carr Powers
James Jones

At a court held for the County of Southampton the 19th
day of October 1812 This Indenture with the receipt thereon
inclosed was proved by the oaths of Matthew Carr Joshua
Whitney and Samuel Calvert witnesses thereto and with a com-
mission for the same examination of Mrs Patsy Jones and
Certificate of its execution returned is ordered to be recorded
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Branch &
Wife to
Branch

This Indenture made this sixteenth day of November
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve
between Joseph Branch and Nancy his wife of the County of South-
ampton of the one part and Goodman Branch of the aforesaid
County of the part Witnesseth that the said Joseph Branch and Nancy
his wife for and in consideration of the sum of six hundred dollars
lawful money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said Goodman
Branch before the enrolling and delivery of these presents the receipt
whereof they the said Joseph Branch and Nancy his wife doth
hereby acknowledge thereof and of every part and parcel thereof
doth fully clearly and absolutely acquit exonerate and discharge
the said Goodman Branch his heirs executors and admors by these pre-
sents, and for divers other good causes and considerations them there-
unto moving they the said Joseph Branch and Nancy his wife
hath granted bargained and sold aliened enfeoffed and confirmed and
by these presents for themselves their heirs and successors do grant