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and whereas the said Sally cannot conveniently travel to the court of our  
said County to make a acknowledgment of the said conveyance therefore  
we do give unto you power to receive the acknowledgment which the  
said Sally shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance afore-  
said contained in the said Indenture which is hereto annexed and we  
do therefore command you that you do personally go the said Sally and  
receive her acknowledgment of the same and examine her private-  
ly and apart from George her husband whether she doth the same  
freely and voluntarily without the persuasion or threat of her hus-  
band and whether she is willing the same shall be recorded in  
our County Court of Southampton aforesaid and when you have recd  
her acknowledgment of the said conveyance and examined her as  
aforesaid 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 Witnesses Samue<sup>l</sup> Wells clerk of our  
said court at his office the 21<sup>st</sup> day of Oct<sup>r</sup> 1812 and 37<sup>th</sup> year of  
the Commonwealth -

James Rochelle Esq<sup>r</sup>

Southampton County to wit

I agreeable to a commission to us directed we have waited on  
Mrs Sally Edwards wife of the within named George Edwards and  
examined her privately and apart from her husband and she in-  
formed us that she executed the same freely & voluntarily without  
the persuasion or threat of her husband and that she is willing  
the said deed should be recorded in the County Court of Southampton  
aforesaid Given under our hands and seals this 26<sup>th</sup> day October 1812

Jm Cobb Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Ben<sup>g</sup> Cobb Esq<sup>r</sup>

At a court held for the County of Southampton the day of November  
1812 This Indenture with the receipt thereon endorsed was acknowledged  
by George Edwards party thereto and with a commission for the private  
examination of Mrs Sally Edwards and a certificate of its execution  
Returned is ordered to be recorded

J. Wells