

Southampton County Va.

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Jesse Browne and Henry Blaw gentlemen justices of the peace greeting whereas Jesse Browne and Elizabeth his wife have by their certain Indentures of bargain and sale bearing date the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1811 conveyed of and in one lot or parcel of land lying and being in the town of Jerusalem known and distinguished by number fifteen - know ye that 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 command you to go personally to the said Elizabeth 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 threat of her 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 acknowledgment of the said Indenture which is hereto annexed that you distinctly and openly certify us thereof under your hands and seals returning to us also this writ with the said Indenture annexed Witnesses Sam<sup>l</sup> Kello Clerk of our said court at his office the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1812 in the 36<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth - James Rockelle Clk

We Jesse Browne and Henry Blaw in obedience to the within writ waited on M<sup>rs</sup> Elizabeth Neek who acknowledged that she did freely and voluntarily convey and relinquish her right to the said mentioned in the deed hereto annexed Given under our hands & seals this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1812

Browne  
Henry Blaw