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The Commonwealth of Virginia to Wm Blaw and Rich H. Kello
gentlemen greeting whereas Henry Blaw and Mary his wife by their
certain indenture of bargain and sale bearing date the 15th day of
February 1813 have sold and conveyed unto Thaddeus Boykin six acres
of land with the appurtenances lying and being in the county of
Southampton and whereas the said Mary cannot conveniently
travel to our county court of Southampton to make acknowledgment
of the said conveyance therefore we do give unto you or any two or
more of your power to receive the acknowledgment which the said
Mary 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 that you personally go the said Mary
and receive her acknowledgment of the same and examine her
privately and apart from the said Henry Blaw her husband
whether she doth the same freely and voluntarily without any per-
secution or threats and whether she be willing that the same
shall be recorded in the county court aforesaid and when you have
received her acknowledgment and examined her as aforesaid that you
distinctly and openly certify us thereof in our said county court under
your seals, sending them there the said Indenture and this writ
Witness Samuel Kello clerk of our said court at his office the day
of 1813 and 37th year of the Commonwealth — S. Kello
Southampton County Jct.

Agreeable to the writ of Commission to us directed we have examined
upon oath Mary Blaw wife of Henry Blaw who hath acknowledged
her signature to the annexed deed freely and voluntarily without
the threats of persecutions of her said husband and that she is wil-
ling the same shall be recorded in the county court of Southampton
given under our hands and seals this 15th day of February 1813

Wm Blaw

Rich H. Kello

At a Court held for the county of Southampton the 16th day of February
1813 This Indenture was acknowledged by Henry Blaw party thereto and
with a Commissioner for the private examination of Mrs Mary Blaw
and a certificate of its execution returns is ordered to be Recorded
Kello