

Southampton County, Va.

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Thomas B. J. and Henry B. J. Gentlemen Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid greeting whereas William Kitching and Samuel Pond and Disia his wife have by their certain Indenture of bargain and sale bearing date the eleventh day of December 1812 conveyed unto Thomas Gray of the County of Southampton the fee simple estate of and in one Parcel of 7 1/2 acres of land lying and being in the County of Southampton and which said land hath been heretofore conveyed by the said William Kitching and Sally his wife to Samuel Pond in trust to secure a debt due to the said Thomas Gray and whereas the said Disia Pond wife of the said Samuel Pond 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 Disia Pond shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid in the said Indenture which is hereto annexed and we do command you to go personally to the said Disia 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 County Court of Southampton and when you have examined her as aforesaid and taken her acknowledgment of the said Indenture that you distinctly certify in thereof under your hands and seals returning to us also this writ with the said Indenture annexed Witness Samuel Kello clerk of our said Court at his office the 7th day of December 1812 and 37th year of the Commonwealth of Virginia
Samuel Kello

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In Obedience to the within Commission to us directed we have examined the within named Mrs. Disia Pond privately and apart from her said husband and she acknowledges that she did execute the said deed hereto annexed