

or any part or parcel thereof shall and well warrants
 forever defend by these presents. In Witness whereof
 David Myrick and Phoebe his wife have hereunto set their
 hands and affixed their seals the day and year first
 written

Signed Seals acknowledged
 and delivered in the presence of

Howell Myrick

Willet Francis

George Ivy Jr.

Southampton County Va.

The Commonwealth of Virginia to James
 Harris and James Jones Gentlemen greeting whereas David
 Myrick and Phoebe his wife have by their certain Indenture
 of bargain and sale dated the 5th day of February 1813 con-
 veyed unto Edward and Edmunds of the County of Southamp-
 ton the fee simple estate of and in 419 acres of land lying
 and being in the County of Southampton aforesaid and which
 said land was allotted to said David by certain commissioners
 appointed to divide Samuel Edmunds lands and whereas
 the said Phoebe cannot conveniently travel to the Court of our
 said County to acknowledge the same therefore we do give pow-
 er to you to receive the acknowledgment which the said
 Phoebe shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance
 aforesaid contained in the said Indenture which is hereunto
 annexed and we do command you to go personally to the said
 Phoebe 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 shall
 be recorded in the County Court of Southampton and when
 you have examined her as aforesaid and taken her acknowl-
 edgment of the same that you distinctly certify us thereof
 under your hands and seals returning to us also the will
 with the said Indenture annexed Witness Samuel Harris
 Clerk of our said Court at his office the 24th day of June
 1813 and 37th year of the Commonwealth

David Myrick
 Phoebe H. Myrick

Samuel Harris