

and whereas the said Polly cannot conveniently travel to the court
of our said county to acknowledge the same therefore we do give
you power to receive the acknowledgement which the said Polly
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 to go personally to the said Polly and receive
her acknowledgement 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 threats of her said
husband and whether she is willing the same should be recorded
in the county court of Southampton aforesaid, and when you
have received her acknowledgement and examined her as aforesaid
that you distinctly and openly certify us thereof under your hands
and seals returning to also this writ with the said Indenture
hereto annexed - Witness Saml Kells clerk of our said court at
his office the 17th day of December 1812 and 37 year of the
Commonwealth -

Saml Kells Clk

Southampton County S.C.

Agreeably to the within Commission to us
directed we have proceeded to take the examination of Mrs
Polly Pond separate and apart from her husband who acknow-
ledges her signature to the annexed deed without the threats or
persuasions of her said husband and is willing the said deed
should be recorded in the county Court of Southampton given
under our hands and seals this 18th day of December 1812

Rich^d B Kells Seal
John C Gray Seal

At a Court held for the county of Southampton the day
of February 1813 This Indenture was proved by the oaths of
John Weddell and two of the witnesses thereto
and with a Commission for the private examination of Mrs Polly
Pond and a Certificate of its execution returned and continued -
And at a Court held for the said county of Southampton the
day of May 1813 This Indenture was further proved by the oaths
of one other of the Witnesses thereto and ordered
to be recorded -