

and assigns forever and the said Nelson Pope and Martha his wife for themselves their heirs executors and assigns the said tract of land of one hundred and fifteen acres be the same more or less and premises aforesaid unto him the said Ethelred Edmunds and to his heirs and assigns against themselves their heirs executors and assigns and against all and every other person or persons whomsoever claiming or demanding the same or any part thereof shall and well warrant and forever defend by their persons In Witness whereof they have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first written

Signed Sealed and acknowledged and delivered } Nelson Pope Seal
In presence of _____ }
Nelson Harris
Richard Blunt
Matthew O Harris

Martha her
+ Pope Seal
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Southampton County Va.

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Nelson Harris Richard Blunt gentlemen justices of the peace greeting whereas Nelson Pope and Martha his wife by their certain Indenture of bargain and sale bearing date the 15th day of May 1813 have sold and conveyed unto Ethelred Edmunds one hundred and fifty acres of land with the appurtenances lying and being in the County of Southampton and where as the said Martha Pope cannot conveniently travel to our county court of Southampton to make acknowledgment of the said conveyance, Therefore we do give unto you power to receive the acknowledgment which the said Martha 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 do personally go to the said Martha Pope and receive her acknowledgment of the same and examine her privately and apart from the said Nelson Pope her husband whether she doth the same freely and voluntarily without the persuasion or threats and whether she is willing that the same shall be recorded in our county court of Southampton aforesaid and when you have examined her and received her acknowledgment as aforesaid that you distinctly and openly certify us thereof in our said