

undivided portion in the said tract or parcel of land well known  
want and defend unto the said Simon Boykin his heirs  
and assigns — In testimony whereof the said Thomas  
Gray and Ann his wife have hereunto set their hands and  
affixed their seals the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed and delivered

In presence of

Henry Briggs

John Davis Junr.

William Hutching

Thomas Gray Seal

Ann Gray Seal

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Richard B. Kello and  
Henry Briggs gentlemen justices of the peace greeting whereas  
Thomas Gray and Ann his wife by their certain Indenture  
of bargain and sale bearing date the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 1813  
have sold and conveyed unto Simon Boykin their undivided  
portion in a certain tract or parcel mentioned in the said deed  
with the appurtenances lying and being in the county of Southampton  
and whereas the said Ann cannot conveniently travel to our coun-  
ty court of Southampton to make acknowledgment of the said  
conveyance Therefore we do give unto you or any two or more of you  
power to receive the acknowledgment which the said Ann shall  
be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained  
in the said Indenture which is hereto annexed and we do there-  
fore command you that you do personally go to the said Ann  
and receive her acknowledgment of the same and examine her  
privately and apart from her said husband whether she doth  
the same freely and voluntarily without the persuasions or threats  
and whether she is willing that the same shall be recorded in the  
our county court of Southampton aforesaid and when you have  
examined her as aforesaid that you distinctly and openly certify  
us thereof in our said county court under your seals sending  
then there this writ Witness Samuel Kello clerk of our said  
Court at his office the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1813 and 37<sup>th</sup>  
year of the Commonwealth

Samuel Kello &