

Signed Sealed and delivered }  
In presence of }  
Witness  
Wesley Blair  
Henry Blair  
Richard Blunt

Jacob Bailey <sup>and</sup>  
Army <sup>her</sup> + Bailey <sup>and</sup>  
mark

The Commonwealth of Virginia to <sup>the</sup> William Blair and  
Richard Blunt gentlemen greeting whereas Jacob Bailey and  
Army his wife by their certain Indenture of bargain and sale bear-  
ing date the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April one thousand eight hundred and  
thirteen all that tract and messuage of land which they the  
said Jacob <sup>and Army</sup> recovered of Clement Darden by  
two judgments of the Superior court rendered the 9<sup>th</sup> September  
1811 reference being had thereto the <sup>same</sup> well appear <sup>with</sup>  
the appurtenances lying and being in the county of Southampton  
and whereas the said Army cannot conveniently travel to our  
County 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 Army  
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  
Army and receive her acknowledgment of the same and examine  
her privately and apart from the said Jacob Bailey her husband  
whether she doth the same freely and voluntarily without bias  
persuasion or threats and whether she be willing that the same  
shall be recorded in our County court of Southampton aforesaid  
and when you have examined her as aforesaid and received her  
acknowledgment that you distinctly and openly certify us  
thereof in our said County court under your seals sending  
then there this writ with the said Indenture hereto annexed  
Witness Samuel Wells clerk of our said court at his office  
the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1813 and 37<sup>th</sup> year of the Common-  
wealth

Sam<sup>l</sup> Wells Esq  
Clerk