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The Commonwealth of Virginia to Benjamin

Phunt and James Harris gentlemen greeting whereas John Adams
his wife by their certain Indenture of bargain and sale bear-
ing date the 15th day of August one thousand eight hundred
thirteen have sold and conveyed unto Thomas Applewhite 100
acres of land with the appurtenances lying and being in the
County of Southampton and whereas the said Mary Adams
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 Mary Adams shall be
willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid con-
tained in the said Indenture which is hereto annexed and we
do therefore command you that you do personally go to the said
Mary Adams and receive her acknowledgment of the same
and examine her separately and apart from the said John
Adams her husband whether she doth the same freely and
voluntarily without the persuasion or threats and whether
she is willing that the same should be recorded in our county
court of Southampton aforesaid and when you have received
her acknowledgment and examined her as aforesaid that you
distinctly and openly certify us thereof in our said county court
under your seals sending then there the said Indenture and
this writ Witness Samuel Kells clerk of our said court at his
office the 18th day of July 1813 and 38th Year of the Common

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James Rockwell D.C.

In obedience to the within Commission to us due and we have
personally waited on M^{rs} Mary Adams wife of John Adams
and received her acknowledgment of the conveyance in the
Indenture hereto annexed and examined the said Mary Adams
privately and apart from her husband and she informed us
that she had executed the said Indenture voluntarily with-
out the persuasion or threat of her said husband and