

Virginia

Southampton County Sct

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The Commonwealth of Virginia to Rob Braddy
and Alexander Seafums Gentlemen Justices of the Peace in and
for the county of Edgecomb and state of North Carolina greet-
ing whereas James Barnes and Ann his wife of the said county
of Edgecomb and state of North Carolina by their certain Inden-
ture of bargain and sale bearing date the day of
have sold and conveyed unto Jesse Holt Junr of the county of
Southampton and state of Virginia the fee simple estate
of and in one hundred and thirty four acres of land with the
appurtenances lying and being in the county of Southampton
and whereas the said Anne 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 Anne shall be willing to
make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the
said Indenture which is hereto annexed and we do therefore com-
mand you that you do personally go to the said Anne and re-
ceive her acknowledgment of the conveyance aforesaid and ex-
amine her privately and apart from the said James Barnes
her husband whether she hath executed the same freely and vo-
luntarily without the persuasion or threats of her said hus-
band and whether she is willing the same shall 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 court under your hands and seals returning to us
also this writ with the said Indenture annexed - Witnesses
Samuel Stells clerk of our said county court of Southampton
at his office the day of 1812 and 37th year of the
Commonwealth On James Rochelle Dcl 66

In Pursuance of a Detamius to us directed from the county court
of Southampton in the state of Virginia to take the private
examination of Ann Barnes wife of James Barnes of the county of
Edgecomb and state of North Carolina as regards her free
consent to the execution of the within deed we hereby certify