

Southampton County to wit

In Obedience to the within Com-  
mission to us directed we have in conformity thereto waited  
personally on the within named Lucretia Cook and  
the said Samuel Cook and she being examined by us separately  
and apart from her said husband hath that she executed the  
said deed of conveyance freely of her own accord without the  
persuasions or threats of her husband and that she is willing  
it should be recorded in the county Court of Southampton  
Given under our hands and seals this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October  
1813

Jacob Darden  
Bar Darden

At a Court held for the county of Southampton the  
of January 1814 This Indenture was proved by the oaths of  
Bar Darden and Jacob Darden and  
witnesses thereto and with a Commission for the private  
examination of Mrs. Lucretia Cook and a certificate of  
its execution returned and ordered to be recorded J. Keller

Branch  
to  
Warren

This Indenture made this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October  
1813 between Elizabeth Branch Senr of the one part and  
John Warren of the other part both of the county of  
Southampton and state of Virginia Witnesses that  
I the said Elizabeth Branch Senr for the love and  
affection which I have and do bear towards the said  
John Warren and as well as for and in consideration  
of the sum of thirty five dollars to me in hand paid by  
the said John Warren have given granted bargained & sold  
unto the said John Warren his heirs &c reserving my life  
estate all my estate of every kind whatsoever, consisting of  
one bed and furniture one cow and one spinning wheel  
one Chest one pair flat Irons one Safe one Loom one  
pot one Dutch Oven &c to have and to hold the above  
property mentioned &c unto the said John Warren his  
heirs and assigns forever against the claim & demand of  
any person or persons claiming by from or under me  
In Testimony whereof I have set my name