

and sale bearing date the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1814 have sold  
and conveyed unto Calvin Bicks one hundred and three acres of land  
with the appurtenances lying and being in the county of Southampton  
and whereas the said Martha cannot conveniently travel to our  
County court of Southampton to make a acknowledgment of the  
said conveyance Therefore we do give unto you or any two or more  
of your power to receive the acknowledgment which the said  
Martha 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 Martha and receive her acknowledgment of the same  
and examine her privately and apart from the said John her  
husband whether she doth the same freely and voluntarily without  
her 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 that you distinctly  
and freely certify us thereof in our said county court under your  
seals sending therewith the said Indenture and this writ  
Witness Samuel Wells clerk of our said court at his office  
the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1814 and 38<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth  
James Rochelle D.C.

In obedience to the within Commission to us directed we have  
examined the within named Martha Davis as said Commission  
directs and she acknowledges that she executed the said deed  
hereto annexed freely and voluntarily without the threats or  
persuasions of her said husband and is willing the same  
should be recorded in the county court of Southampton given  
under our hands and seals the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1814  
Wm. Blow Esq.  
Henry Briggs Esq.

At a Court held for the county of Southampton the 21<sup>st</sup> day  
of February 1814 This Indenture was proved by the oaths of Wm. Blow  
Henry Briggs and Henry L. Scott the witnesses thereto and with  
a Commission for the private examination of M<sup>rs</sup>. Martha  
Davis and a Certificate of its execution returned and ordered  
to be Recorded  
Samuel Wells Esq.