

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Sara Powers and
 Jane Cobb gentlemen trustees of the power for the said County
 of Southampton greeting whereas Thomas Putter and Jane
 his wife by their certain Indenture of bargain and sale dated
 the 20th day of November 1811 conveyed unto John Blythe of
 the county of Southampton the fee simple estate of and in a
 certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the
 county of Southampton containing by estimation twenty acres
 be the same more or less and whereas the said Jane Putter
 cannot conveniently travel to the court of our said county to acknow-
 ledge the same therefore we do give to your power to receive the
 acknowledgment which the said Jane Putter shall be willing
 to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the
 said Indenture which is heretofore annexed and we do therefore command
 you to go personally to the said Jane Putter and receive her ac-
 knowledgment of the conveyance aforesaid and examine her private-
 ly and apart from her husband whether she hath executed the said
 Indenture freely and voluntarily without the persuasion or threats
 of her husband and whether she is willing the same should be re-
 corded in the county court of Southampton and when you have
 examined her as aforesaid and taken her acknowledgment of the
 said Indenture that you do then and openly certify us thereof
 under your hands and seals returning to us also this writ with the
 said Indenture thereto annexed Witness Samuel Wells Clerk of our
 said Court at his office the 16th day of November 1812 in the
 26th year of the Commonwealth - Sam^l Wells

In obedience to the within Commission to us directed we have
 proceeded to examine Mrs Jane Putter wife of Thomas Putter
 Jun^r privately and apart from her said husband and she says
 that she signed the within Indenture freely and voluntarily with-
 out the threats or persuasion of her said husband and that she
 is willing the said Indenture should be recorded in Southampton
 County Court - Given under our hands and seals this 16th day of
 November 1812 - Sara Powers Seal
Jane Cobb Seal

At a Court held for the county of Southampton the 20th day of June 1812
 This Indenture was acknowledged by Thomas Putter Jr. party hereto
 and with a Commission for the purpose examination of Mrs Jane Putter
 and a Certificate of its execution returned and ordered to be recorded
Sam^l Wells &