

promises against the lawful claim or claims of all and every person
 or persons whatsoever to him the said Richmond Deacons his
 heirs and assigns forever. In witness whereof they the said
 Nathan Johnson and Patsy Johnson his wife have here-
 unto set their hands and affixed their seals this day and year
 first above written.

Egred Seal and acknowledge

In presence of

Jacob Darden

Thomas Stanley

Sam Darden

Nathan Johnson

Patsy + Johnson

Mark

The Commonwealth of Virginia
 to Jacob Darden and Sam Darden gentlemen greeting where as
 Nathan Johnson and his wife Patsy by their certain indenture
 of bargain and sale bearing date the 17th day of April 1813
 have sold and conveyed unto Richmond Deacons 109 acres of land
 with the appurtenances lying and being in the county of South-
 ampton and whereas the said Patsy cannot conveniently
 travel to our County Court of Southampton to make a acknow-
 ledgment of the said Conveyance - Therefore we do give unto
 you or any other two of you of your power to receive the acknow-
 ledgment which the said Patsy shall be willing to make
 before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the said Inven-
 ture which is hereto annexed and we do therefore command you
 that you do personally go to the said Patsy and receive her acknow-
 ledgment of the same and examine her privately and apart
 from the said Nathan 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
 the 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 them thence the said Indenture
 and this writ. Witnesses James Kello Clerk of our said Court at
 his office the 17th day of February 1813 and 3rd year of the
 Commonwealth of Virginia
 Southampton County to wit

James Kello

In obedience to the within Commission
 directed to us we have personally made and taken the said Patsy John-
 wife of the said Nathan Johnson and examined her separately