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The Commonwealth of Virginia to James Lewis and Jeremiah Cobb gentlemen Justices of the peace for the County of Southampton greeting whereas Joseph Bracey and Folly his wife by their certain Indenture of bargain and sale bearing date the 27th day of August 1814 have sold and conveyed unto Benjamin Poyary Henry Briggs Edwin Drake Isaac Boyner & Nathaniel Pierce trustees and their successors of the county of Southampton one acre of land with the appurtenances lying and being in the County of Southampton and whereas the said Folly Bracey cannot conveniently travel to our County Court of Southampton to make acknowledgment of the said conveyance: Therefore we do give to you or any two or more of you power to receive the acknowledgment which the said Folly 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 Folly and receive her acknowledgment of the same and examine her privately and apart from the said Joseph Bracey her husband whether she doth the same freely and voluntarily without any 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 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 thither the said Indenture and this writ in — Witness James Rockwell Esq. your said Court at his office the 2^d day of October 1814 and 39th year of the Commonwealth —

Rockwell Esq.

Accordingly be the within Commission to us directed we have gone to the house of the within named Joseph Bracey and examined the within named Folly wife of the said Joseph Bracey separately and apart from her said husband touching the within named premises and she acknowledges she signed the said deed freely and voluntarily without the threats or persuasion of her said husband and that she is willing the same may be recorded in the County Court of Southampton

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