

In testimony whereof the said Thomas Fitzhugh & Nancy his wife & with
himself set their hands and affix their seals the day and year above
written

Given Seal and delivers

In presence of

John M. Wick

W. B. G. Dwyer

Thomas Shelby

Thomas Fitzhugh Esq

Nancy Fitzhugh Esq

Virginia

Simpson County: The Commonwealth of Virginia be Thomas Shelby
and W. B. G. Dwyer gentlemen Justices of the peace for the County of
Southampton sitting: Whereas Thomas Fitzhugh and Nancy his wife
by their certain indenture of bargain and sale bearing date the 15th
day of November 1813 have sold and conveyed unto John M. Wick of the
County of Southampton one hundred and twenty nine & 1/4 acres of land
with the appurtenances lying and being in the County of Simpson
and whereas the said Nancy 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
that acknowledgment which the said Nancy Fitzhugh shall be willing
to make before you of the Conveyance aforesaid contained in the said
indenture which is here annexed and we do therefore command you
that you do personally go to the said Nancy Fitzhugh and receive her
acknowledgment of the same and ascertain her freely & apart
from the said Thomas Fitzhugh her husband and whether she state the
same freely and voluntarily without her persuasion or threats & whether
she be willing that the same shall be entered in our County Court
of Southampton aforesaid and when you have received her acknowledgment
and sworn her as aforesaid that you do hereby and jointly certify us thereof
in our said County Court where you will send any other than the said
indenture and this writ Witness James D. Schell Clerk of our
said Court at his office the 17th day of October 1814 and 39th year
of the Commonwealth

James D. Schell Esq