

and they the said John Story and Mellican his wife do hereby set their
hands and affix their seals the day and year above written -

Legally Sealed and delivered?

In presence of

William Stephens

Dwight Beal

Oliver Stephens

Asa Beal

Southampton County to wit

John ^{his} Story 
marks

Mellican ^{his} Story 
marks

We Laurence Cook and Benjamin Griffin
Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia
do hereby certify that Mellican Story the wife of John Story parties to a
certain deed for the conveyance of real estate to Asa Beal bearing
date on the 6th day of December 1815 and hereunto annexed personally
appeared before us in our county aforesaid and being examined by us
privately and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid
fully explained to her she the said Mellican Story acknowledged the same
to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed
and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it -
Given under our hands and seals this 19th day of February 1816

Laurence Cook 
Benjamin Griffin 

Southampton County

This Indenture and the Certificate of Ben Griffin
and Laurence Cook magistrates of this County certifying the acknowl-
edgment of Mellican Story party hereto and in the Clerk's office February 19. 1816
This Indenture was acknowledged John Story the other party hereto
In pursuance of an act of assembly in such case made and provided &
admitted to record - And at a Court held for the said County of Southampton
the 18th day of March 1816 This Indenture and Certificate as aforesaid were
entered upon the proceedings of the day -

Teste
James Rochelle

Murphy &
do
Bowers

This Indenture made this nineteenth day of January in the year
of our lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen between Richard Murphy
and Emma his wife late Emma Pope and Frances Bowers late Frances
Pope all of the county of Southampton and parish of Botetown of the one part
and Carr Bowers of the same parish and County of the other part
Witnesseth that the said Richard Murphy and Emma Murphy his wife
and Frances Bowers for and in consideration of the just and full sum
of eleven hundred and thirty nine dollars and twenty five cents lawful
money of the Commonwealth to them in hand paid by the said Carr Bowers
the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge ourselves freely and amply
satisfied Contented and paid and we the said Richard Murphy and Emma
his wife and Frances Bowers have bargained sold aliened conveyed and
Confirmed and by these presents do bargain sell and forever confirm