

are known by the name of the little town land containing by estimation eight hundred acres together with all and singular the rents issues profits and emoluments to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining To have and to hold the aforesaid five hundred and six part of the tract or parcel of land aforesaid with the appurtenances aforesaid to him the said Richard Murfee his heirs and assigns forever and to the only proper use benefit and behoof of him the said Richard Murfee his heirs and assigns forever and they the said Lewis A Barham and Martha L Barham his wife for themselves their heirs executors and administrators the said bargain premises with the appurtenances thereof against the lawful claim of them the said Lewis A Barham and Martha L Barham his wife their heirs executors and administrators and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever of whomsoever the said Richard Murfee his heirs and assigns do by these presents warrant and well forever defend In testimony whereof the said Lewis A Barham and Martha L Barham his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year before written

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
In the presence of

Lewis A Barham
Martha L Barham

Virginia

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Southampton County

The Commonwealth of Virginia to John Wyche Clerk W Smith and Thomas Dring oole gentlemen Justices of the peace for the County of Brunswick greeting Whereas Lewis A Barham and Martha L Barham his wife by their Indenture of bargain and sale bearing date the first day of April 1816 have sold and conveyed unto Richard Murfee of the County of Southampton a certain tract or parcel of land containing eight hundred acres more or less being the 5th part of a tract called Little town with the appurtenances lying and being in the County of Southampton and whereas the said Martha L Barham cannot conveniently travel to our County Court of Southampton to make a 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 Martha L Barham 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 Martha L Barham and receive her Acknowledgment of the same and examine her privately and apart from the said Lewis A Barham 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 hands sending them there the said Indenture and this writ

containing eight hundred acres

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