

Virginia

Southampton County

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Benjamin Percy and George Gentry gentlemen justices of the peace for the County of Southampton  
 Whereas Richard Vick and Charlotte his wife by their Statute  
 and Statute of bargain and sale bearing date the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1815  
 have sold and conveyed unto Robert Ricks son of Robert Ricks of  
 the County of Southampton 73 acres of land with the appurtenances  
 lying and being in the County of Southampton and whereas the said  
 Charlotte 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 Charlotte Vick shall be willing to make before you  
 of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the said indenture which  
 as hereto annexed and we do therefore command and require you which  
 personally go the said Charlotte Vick wife of Richard Vick and examine  
 her acknowledgment of the same and examine her privately and apart  
 from the said Richard Vick her husband whether she doth the same freely  
 and voluntarily without his persuasion or threats and whether she  
 be willing that the same shall be received 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 as  
 thereof in our said County Court under your seals: seeing that these  
 the said indenture and this writ Witness James Rochelle Clerk  
 our County Court of Southampton at his office the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1815  
 and 30<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth

James Rochelle

Southampton County to wit

We Benjamin Percy and George Gentry justices  
 of the peace in the County aforesaid by virtue of a Commission to us directed  
 do hereby Certify that Charlotte Vick wife of Richard Vick parties to a  
 deed of conveyance of real estate to Robert Ricks bearing date on the  
 twentieth day of May 1815 and hereto annexed personally appeared  
 before us in our County aforesaid and she being examined by us privately  
 and apart from her husband and having the said deed aforesaid  
 fully explained to her she the said Charlotte Vick acknowledged the  
 same to be her act and deed and declare that she had willingly signed  
 sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract  
 given under our hands this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1815

Southampton County. In the office May 27<sup>th</sup> 1815 Geo Gentry  
 This Indenture was acknowledged by Richard Vick party hereto and a Certificate  
 for the private examination of Mrs Charlotte Vick and a Certificate of  
 its contents returned and admitted to record at a Court held  
 for the said County of Southampton the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1815 this  
 and Certificate as aforesaid was entered upon the proceedings of the day  
 James Rochelle