

his heirs and assigns forever and the said John Cricklow and Mary his wife
for themselves and their heirs the said tract of land and every part
part thereof against their heirs and against all and every other person
or persons whatsoever the said Benjamin Cobb his heirs and assigns
shall and well warrant and forever defend by these presents
In Witness whereof the said John Cricklow and Mary his wife
hereunto set their hands and affix to their seals the day and year
Written —

Signed Sealed and delivered?
In presence of

Thomas Reddy
Nevitt Harris
Isaac Bendall

John Cricklow
Mary Cricklow

September 9th 1816 Received of Benjamin Cobb the within sum of
thousand one hundred dollars in full of the within Consideration
Witness

Henry Briggs
James Rockelle

Virginia

Southampton County to wit

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Nevitt Harris and
Thomas Ridley gentlemen justices of the peace for the County of Southampton
greeting: Whereas John Cricklow and Mary his wife by their Certain
Indenture of bargain and sale bearing date the 9th day of September
1816 have sold and conveyed unto Benjamin Cobb of the County of Southampton
three hundred acres of land with the appurtenances lying and being in the
County of Southampton and whereas the said Mary Cricklow cannot
conveniently travel to our County Court of Southampton to make acknowl-
edgment of the said conveyance. Therefore we do give to you or any two or
of you power to receive the acknowledgment which the said Mary Cricklow
shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid
in the said Indenture which is hereto annexed and we do therefore com-
mand you that you do personally go to the said Mary Cricklow and receive
a acknowledgment of the same and examine her privately and apart from
the said John Cricklow her husband whether she doth the same
and voluntarily without his persuasion or threats and whether she be
willing that the same shall be recorded in the County Court of
Southampton aforesaid and when you have received her acknowledgment
and examined her as aforesaid that you distinctly and openly certify
thereof in our said County Court under your seals sending to the
the said Indenture and this writ. Attest James Rockelle Clerk
of our said Court at his office the 9th day of September 1816
41st year of the Commonwealth

James Rockelle