

Southampton County to wit
 We Benjamin Devany and Thomas Pellow Justices of
 the peace for the county of Southampton have viewed in John Davis his wife
 Martha Davis his wife parties to the within named deed and have examined
 the said Martha Davis separately and apart from her said husband and she
 acknowledges that she signed the within deed freely and voluntarily without
 threats or persuasions from her husband and that she wishes the same to be
 recorded in the county Court of Southampton and she wishes not to retract
 Given under our hands and seals this 18th day of October 1816

Ben Devany *Ed*
 Tho Pellow *Ed*

Southampton County to wit
 We Benjamin Devany and Thomas Pellow magistrates of
 the said County do hereby certify that John Davis party to the within Conveyance
 hath duly acknowledged the same before us on the 2nd day of November 1816
 and desired us to certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County
 Court of Southampton in order that the said Conveyance may be recorded
 As witnesses our hands and seals this second day of November 1816 and 4th
 Year of the Commonwealth

Ben Devany *Ed*
 Thomas Pellow *Ed*

Southampton County
 This Indenture and the certificates testifying the acknow-
 ledgment of John Davis Gent. & Martha his wife parties thereto Enforced
 of an act of assembly in such case made and provided and admitted to record
 And at a Court held for the county of Southampton the 18th day of November
 1816 This Indenture and Certificate as aforesaid was entered upon the proceedings
 of the day -

Teste
 James Bechelle Es

This Indenture made the twenty ninth day of
 November in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen
 between Henry Welsh and Sophia his wife of the town of Jerusalem of the one part
 and Hannah Ricks a free woman of colour who is distinguished from others
 of the same name by being now the wife of Craven a negro man belong-
 ing to Lazarus Cobb of the other part Witnesseth that for and in considera-
 tion of the sum of thirty dollars in hand paid by the said Hannah to
 the said Henry Welsh the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by
 the said Henry Welsh and Sophia his wife both given granted bargained
 and sold unto by these presents gave grant bargain and sell unto confirm
 and confirm unto the said Hannah Ricks and her forever one certain
 tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Southampton
 on the north side of Nellyway river containing five acres be the same
 more or less and bounded as follows Beginning at a persimmon tree
 in Polly Wicks line thence a line of marked trees 140 yards to a corner
 a corner tree thence a line of marked trees 175 yards to a pine corner