

In Witness whereof the said James Borden and Sally his wife have
 hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year
 above written
 Signed Sealed and delivered }
 In the presence of }
 Geo Gurley
 Laurence Cook
 William Hill

James Borden
 Sally his wife
 mark

Southampton County Virginia

The Commonwealth of Virginia to George Gurley &
 Laurence Cook gentlemen Justices of the peace for the County of Southampton
 greeting Whereas James Borden and Sally his wife by their certain
 Indenture of bargain and sale bearing date the 7th day of November
 1816 have sold and conveyed unto Lewis Morrell of the County of Southampton
 177¹/₂ acres of land with the appurtenances lying and being in the County
 of Southampton and whereas the said Sally Borden 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 Sally Borden
 shall be willing to make before you of the Conveyance aforesaid contained in
 the said Indenture which is hereto annexed and we do therefore command you
 that you do personally go to the said Sally Borden and receive her acknow-
 ledgment of the same and examine her privately and apart from the
 said James Borden her husband and whether she doth the same freely and
 voluntarily without his 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 seals arising then that the said Indenture and this writ
 Witho^{ut} James Richelle clerk of our said Court at her office the 26th day of
 October 1816 and 4th year of the Commonwealth

J^r Richelle C^k

Southampton County to wit

We George Gurley and Laurence Cook Justices of the
 peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia pursuant to the within
 Commission do hereby Certify that Sally Borden the wife of James Borden
 parties to a certain deed for the Conveyance of real estate to Lewis Morrell
 bearing date on the 7th day of November 1816 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
 Sally Borden acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and that she
 wished not to retract it Given under our hands and seals this 7th day
 of November 1816

Laurence Cook
 George Gurley