

Virginia: Southampton County
The Commonwealth of Virginia to

Gentlemen Justices of the peace
for the County of Southampton greeting: whereas John Rochelle
Chenute Rochelle, Polly Rochelle & John Thomas and Eliza-
beth his wife, by their joint and Indenture of bargain and sale
bearing date the Twenty first day of September 1816 have
sold and conveyed unto James Rochelle of the County of Southamp-
ton all their right, title & interest in a certain tract or parcel
of Land containing six hundred and sixty six acres of Land,
with the appurtenances, lying and being in the County of South-
ampton, with a water grist mill thereon, and whereas the said
Elizabeth Thomas cannot conveniently travel to our County Court
of Southampton, to make an acknowledgment of the said Con-
veyance: Therefore, we do give to you, or any two or more of you,
power to receive the acknowledgment which the said Elizabeth
Thomas 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 Elizabeth Thomas and receive her acknowledgment of
the same, and examine her privately and apart from the said
John Thomas her husband, whether she does the same freely
and voluntarily, without any forcible or threats, and whether
she is 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 dis-
tinctly certify in thereof, in our said County Court, under your
seals: Submitting thereto the said Indenture and this writ.

Witness James Rochelle, Clerk of our said Court, at his
office, the tenth day of February 1817. and 4th year of the
Commonwealth
At Middletown D.C.

Virginia

Southampton County Act

In conformity to the within Commission
to us directed under equal Justices of the peace in and
for the County of Southampton aforesaid have this day perso-
nally waited on Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas wife of the within named
John Thomas, and received the acknowledgment which the said
Elizabeth was willing to make before us, of the conveyance
within mentioned, contained in the said Indenture which
is hereto annexed, and examined, and examined her privately and
apart from the said John Thomas her husband and she
the said Elizabeth acknowledged the said Indenture to be
her Act & deed, and that she had executed the same freely &