

bargain & sale bearing date the 2nd day of December 1817. have sold
conveyed unto Joseph Patton of the County of Southampton & State of
Va. 117 acres of land with the appurtenances, lying & being in the
County of Southampton, on a where as the said Hannah T. Cobb can
not conveniently travel to our County Court of Southampton, to make and
knowledgment of the said conveyance, Therefore we do give to you, or
any two or more of you power to receive the acknowledged instrument, which
the said Hannah T. Cobb shall be willing to make before you,
of the conveyance aforesaid, contain'd in the said indenture which
is hereto annexed, you do therefore command you, that you do per-
sonally go to the said Hannah T. Cobb, & receive her acknowledged
ment of the same, & examine her privately & apart from the said
Hardy Cobb her husband, whether she doth the same freely &
voluntarily, without his persuasion or threats, & whether she be
willing that the same shall be recorded in our County Court of
Southampton aforesaid. When you have rec'd. her acknowledgments, &
examined her as aforesaid, that you distinctly & openly certify as
thereof in our said County Court, under the seal of our said Court, and
in & when thus the said indenture & this with Witness James
Roberts Clerk of our said Court, at this office the 10th day of
December 1817. and 2nd Year of the Commonwealth of
Va. Middleton

State of North Carolina
Southampton County

Be it known that on this 10th day of January
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & eighteen, Hannah Thompson
Cobb wife of Hardy Cobb, was by us examined separately & apart from
her husband, the said Hardy Cobb, touching her free consent in
executing the annexed deed to Joseph Patton, & that she did acknow-
ledge that she did execute the said deed of her own free will and
consent, without the persuasion or threats of her said husband, and is
willing that the said deed shall be legally recorded in the County
Court of Southampton aforesaid.

James Crump P
Daniel Meador P

State of North Carolina
Southampton County, To Wit,

I James C. Harrison Clerk of the
Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County of aforesaid do
hereby certify that the signature "James Crump" to the annexed
voluntary instrument is in the proper hand writing of James Crump
esq. who is at this time present at the time of writing the
same a lawful acting Justice for S. County, & that the signature
"Daniel Meador" is in his proper hand writing, that he is also an
acting Justice & that full faith & credit and due to this official act
his testimony whereof we are pursuant to act may be taken and