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The 22nd day of October 1817 have sold and convey^d into Miss ^{Benjamin} ~~Benjamin~~ ^{Lewis} ~~Lewis~~ Port of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia twelve hundred acres of land with the appurtenances lying & being in the County of Southampton, and whereas the said ~~Benjamin~~ ^{Benjamin} ~~Lewis~~ ^{Lewis} cannot consequently 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 your power to receive the acknowledgment which the said ~~Benjamin~~ ^{Benjamin} ~~Lewis~~ ^{Lewis} 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 ~~Benjamin~~ ^{Benjamin} ~~Lewis~~ ^{Lewis} and receive her acknowledgment of the same, and examine her privately and apart from the said Benj^d ~~Lewis~~ ^{Thorp} her husband whether she doth the same freely and voluntarily without his persuasion or threat, 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, you examine her as aforesaid, that you distinctly and openly certify us thereof, in our said County Court under your seals, supplying thereto the said Indenture and this writ. Witness James Riches clerk of our said Court at his Office the 20th day of November 1817 (and 22nd year of the Commonwealth

State of North Carolina

Granville County

Pursuant to the within writ we Hon^{ble} J. Ridley and Maurice Smith Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid at the house of Benjamin P. Thorpe Esq. in said County on this day have taken & received the acknowledgment & private examination of Mrs. Jane Thorpe separate & apart from her husband, relating to her assigning & acknowledging the deed of bargain and sale hereto annexed executed by Benjamin Thorpe and the said Jane his wife to Mr. B. Goodwyn and Lewis Port, the said Jane declares she assigned & acknowledged & does freely and voluntarily without persuasions or threats from her said husband or any other person whatsoever, in testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands at this 28th day of April 1818

Hon^{ble} J. Ridley
M. Smith

Somerset County

In the Clerk's Office the 16th day of July 1818 this Indenture was proved by the oaths of Lewis Thorpe and Richard Stewart two of the witnesses thereto and continued And at a Court held for the aforesaid County on the 10th day of March 1818 this Indenture was fully proved by the oath of William B. Mason another witness thereto. And to be recorded as to him. And at a Court held for the aforesaid County on the 21st day of December 1819