City of Richmond to wit

We C Tompkins and R Barrington justices of the peace in the City of Richmond aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that William D Taylor a party to a certain deed bearing date the twenty eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty two and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our City aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to be his act and deed aforesaid or in order that the said deed may be recorded Given under our hands & seals this third day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty two

C Tompkins (Seal)
R Barrington (Seal)

Southampton County

In the clerks office the 15th July 1822 This Indenture was this day returned and together with the certificate thereon endorsed certifying the acknowledgement of William D Taylor party hereto and admitted to record and at a Court held for the aforesaid County of Sotos on the 15 July 1822 This Indenture & certificate as aforesaid are entered upon the proceedings of the day

Teste James Rochelle c

Taylor to Bland

Commissioner Deed to Peter Bland for the 60 Land 28th June 1828

This Indenture made this twenty eighth day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty two between William D Taylor collector designated by the Secretary of the Treasury for the State of Virginia and collector of the direct tax of the United States for the eighteenth Collection district of the State of Virginia of the one part and Peter Bland of the other part Whereas under and by virtue of the act of the Congress of the United States passed the 9th day of January 1815 entitled an act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of Government and maintaining the Publick Credit by laying a direct tax upon the United States and to provide for the collecting and assessing the same" the tract of Land herein after mentioned lying and being in the county of Southampton in the fifteenth collection district of the said State of Virginia was duly assessed in the name of William Minton as the owner or proprietor thereof and by the said assessment the sum of sixteen dollars and sixty cents was imposed as a tax thereon for one Year under the said act of Congress laying a direct tax of six million of dollars to wit for the Year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen and whereas the said proprietor or owner of the said tract of Land was not a resident of the said collection district in which the said Land was situate nor was the said Land owned occupied or superintended