

and parcel thereof with every of their right members. In presence and the said Edward Mellers his heirs and assigns forever and the said William Stephenson and Elizabeth his wife for themselves and their heirs the said tract or parcel of land with all and singular the premises one apprehended before William Stephenson and Elizabeth his wife and assigns for them the same or claims of them the said every person or persons whatsoever shall will and do warrant and forever defend by their power and strength whereof the said William Stephenson and Elizabeth his wife have hereunto set their hand and seals the day of their first above written signed Seals & signatures in presence of

Delas Summerell  
James Blayton  
John Taylor

William Stephenson  
Elizabeth Stephenson

Southampton County Pet

We Delas Summerell and James Blayton Justices of the peace on the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Elizabeth Stephenson the wife of William Stephenson parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1825 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us our County aforesaid and being examined by us privately and apart from her husband and having the said affairs fully explained to her she the said Elizabeth Stephenson acknowledged the same to be her act & deed and declared that she had willingly signed Seals and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract & sever under our hands & seals the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1825

Southampton County

In the Clerk's Office the 21<sup>st</sup> November 1825 This indenture was acknowledged by William Stephenson and together with a certificate thereon executed Certifying the acknowledgment of William Stephenson as wife of the said William Stephenson the parties hereto & parties to record at a Court held for the aforesaid County of Southampton on the 19<sup>th</sup> December 1825 This indenture and certificate as of record were entered upon the pur-  
wings of the day

Delas Summerell  
James Blayton

John Taylor  
James Rickells

Thorp  
to  
Rece

Received May 18<sup>th</sup> 1825 of Joseph Rice Jr and Jacob Williams Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Southampton to make sale of a certain tract of land therein mentioned one Bond against Henry B. Vaughan for the sum of Three hundred and eighty pounds which sum will be due from said Henry B. Vaughan on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1826 for the benefit of Elizabeth R. Howell

John Thorpe  
Elizabeth R. Howell

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 19<sup>th</sup> December 1825 This receipt was acknowledged by John Thorpe and as witnesses

John Thorpe  
Elizabeth R. Howell

Howell  
to  
Rece

Received the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May 1825 of Joseph Rice Jr and Jacob Williams Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Southampton to make sale of a certain tract of land therein mentioned one Bond against Henry B. Vaughan for the sum of three hundred and eighty dollars which sum will be due from the said Henry B. Vaughan on the 7<sup>th</sup> January 1826 for the benefit of Nathaniel S. Howell

Thomas S. Howell

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 1825 This receipt was acknowledged by Thomas S. Howell and ordered to be recorded

John Thomas Rickells

Received May 16<sup>th</sup> 1825 of Joseph Rice Jr and Jacob Williams Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Southampton to make sale of a certain tract of land therein mentioned one Bond against Henry B. Vaughan for the sum of three hundred and eighty dollars which sum will be due from said Henry B. Vaughan on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1826 for the benefit of William H. Howell

Richard Dawson

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1825 This receipt was acknowledged by Richard Dawson and ordered to be recorded

Richard Dawson  
John Thomas Rickells

Howell to Rece