

Samuel Blow his Heir and Assigns forever according to the true intent and meaning of the within written Indenture.

Witness

Edmund Ruffin

Robert Andrews

Ben. Ruffin

Benj. Ruffin Junr

Geo. Nicholas

Richard

A Court held for the County for the Southampton the 10th Day of Aug^r 1758
This Indenture and the Memorandum of delivery & delivery thereon
endorsed were proved by Oaths of Benj. Ruffin, Benjamin Ruffin Junr. and
James Ridley Witnesses thereto and together with the Commission annexed
for taking the acknowledgment and giving Commutation of the within named
Elizabeth and a Certificate of the Execution thereof were ordered to be Recorded

Test

Southampton County Court

Richard

George the second by the Grace of God of Great Britain
France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. To Richard Bland Richard Bland Junr
and Peter Bland of the County of Sience George Gent. Greeting Whereas Edmund Ruffin of
the County of Sience George and Elizabeth his wife by their Certain Indenture of Trossment bearing
Date the First Day of February 1758 have sold and conveyed unto Samuel Blow of the County of
Southampton the Fee simple Estate and Inheritance of and in four hundred Acres of Land
lying and being in the Parish of Nottoway in the said County of Southampton And
Whereas the said Elizabeth cannot conveniently Travel to our Court aforesaid County of Southampton
to make Acknowledgment of the said Conveyance Therefore We do give unto you or any two of you
power to receive the acknowledgment which the said Elizabeth shall be willing to make before you of the
Conveyance aforesaid Contained in the said Indenture which is hereunto annexed And we do
Command you that you do personally go to the said Elizabeth and enquire her Privily and apart
from the said Edmund her Husband whether she doth the same freely and voluntarily without
the persuasions or Threats of the said Edmund? and whether she be willing that the same should be
Recorded in the Court of our said County of Southampton? And when you have received her acknowledgment
and examined her as aforesaid that you distinctly and openly Certify us thereof in our said Court
Inclosed returning also unto us as well the said Indenture as the said Certify Richard Bland
Clerk of our said Court at the Court House the twenty eight Day of February In the thirty first year
of our Reign

Richard

Pursuant to the within writ we the undersigned did go personally to the said Elizabeth and did enquire
her Privily and apart from her Husband whether she doth freely and voluntarily without the
persuasions or Threats of her said Husband acknowledge her Right of Dower and Right of
Inheritance in the Land in the said Indenture mentioned unto Samuel Blow and whether she
was willing that the said Indenture should be recorded in the Court of the County of Southampton
to which she Answered that she did freely and voluntarily without any such persuasion or Threats
acknowledge her Right of Dower and Inheritance in the said Land to the said Samuel Blow according
to the said Indenture and she was willing that the same should be recorded in the County Court
of Southampton whereupon she subscribed Seal and acknowledged the same in our
Presence all which we Certify as within we are directed under our Hands
and Seal this first Day of March 1758.

Richard Bland
Richard Bland
Peter Bland