

his wife of the County of Isle of Wight have by their certain Indenture of bargain and sale bearing date the 9th day of September 1812 conveyed unto Isaac D. Holland of the County of Southampton the fee simple Estate of land in one parcel of two acres of Land more or less lying and being in the County of Southampton, and whereas the said Patience Griffin cannot conveniently travel to the said Court of our said County to acknowledge the same therefore we do give to your power to receive the acknowledgment which the said Patience Griffin shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the said Indenture which is hereto annexed and we do command you to go personally to the said Patience Griffin and examine her privately and apart from her said husband whether she hath entered the same and truly & voluntarily without the persuasion or threat of her husband and whether she is willing the same should be recorded in the County Court of Southampton and when you have examined her as aforesaid & taken her acknowledgment of the same that you distinctly and openly certify in writing of your hands & seals returning to us also this writ with the said Indenture annexed.

Witness Samuel Kelly Clerk of our said Court at his office the 26th day of February 1813. & 37th year of the Commonwealth.

James Rochelle Esq

February the 27th 1813. In Obedience the within Commission directed. We have personally gone to the said Patience Griffin and have examined her separately and apart from her ^{said} husband and she doth voluntarily relinquish her right of dower in the said land within mentioned without any persuasions or threats from her said husband and that she is willing the same should be recorded in the County Court of Southampton County given under our hands and seals this 27th day above written.

Isle of Wight County.

James Johnston

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 20th day of October 1813. This Indenture and the receipt thereon endorsed having been proved on the 14th April 1813 by the oath of John Whitfield & Joseph J. Holland two of the subscribing witnesses thereto was this day produced in Court & Copeland Whitfield another subscribing witness to the said deed & Receipt having deposed that he is duly sworn, well acquainted and saith that he is well acquainted with the contents of the said Copeland Whitfield and verily believes that his name to the said deed & Receipt is in his proper hand writing whereupon the said deed & Receipt with the Commission for taking the acknowledgment & proving examination of Patience Griffin wife of the said Shadrach Griffin and the Certificate of the execution thereof are ordered to be recorded.

Teste James Rochelle Esq

Barley
To
Governor. 6. 1813

Know all men by these presents that we John M. Gurley and Pullberry are held and firmly bound unto William P. Giles Esq. Governor or Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the just and full sum of one thousand Dollars to the payment well and truly to be made to the said Governor for the time being & his successors we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dates this 20th day of October 1813.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound John M. Gurley hath been appointed a Commissioner of the Revenue in the Parish of St. Lukes in the County of Southampton for the ensuing twelve months and therefore if the said John M. Gurley shall well and truly perform all the duties required of him as Commissioner aforesaid according to Law then the above obligation is to remain in full force & virtue.

Witness
John M. Gurley Esq
Pullberry Esq