

of our said court to make acknowledgment of the said conveyance. Therefore we do give unto you or any two or more of you power to receive the acknowledgment which the said Frances 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 Frances and receive her acknowledgment of the same and examine her privately & apart from the said Bennett her husband whether she doth the same freely & voluntarily without her persuasion or threats. whether she be willing the same should be recorded in the court of ^{the said county} and when you have received her acknowledged and examined as aforesaid that you distinctly and openly certify us thereof in our said Court under your seals joining thereto the said indenture and this writ. Witness Richard Kello clerk of our said court at his office the twelfth day of February 1763. in the third year of our reign.

R. Kello

By Virtue of the within commission we the subscribers hath examined Frances Hillman apart from her husband if she be willing to relinquish her right of dower of in one hundred & forty acres land sold by her husband Bennett Hillman to Thomas Hancock according to the deed hereto annexed to which she saith she is willing to relinquish her dower & that the deed should be recorded & certified under our hands & seals this 12 Feb^r 1763.

J. Gray
Ch. Cosby

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 14 day of April 1763.

This indenture was proved by the oaths of John Joyner Giles Joyners William Hancock witnesses thereto. And the Commission annexed for taking the ^{acknowledgment} & private examination of Frances the wife of the said Bennett & a Certificate of the execution thereof was with the said indenture ordered to be recorded.

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This Indenture made this 14 day of April, ^{in the year of our said} one thousand seven hundred sixty three between Benjamin Bayley of the city of Southampton of the one part & Thomas Brock of Isle of White City of the other part Witnesseth that the said Ben^y Bayley and in consideration of the sum of fifteen pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Tho^s Brock the receipt whereof he doo acknowledge the said Ben^y Bayley have granted bargained and sold aliened & confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell alien & confirm unto the said Thomas Brock his heirs & assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of land being in Southampton County containing seventy five acres more or less bounded as followeth beginning at a Gum aline tree of Robert Harts in a branch called the middle branch. Thence along the said Harts line to a pine & alder tree of Robert Atkinsons land thence along Atkinsons line to a pine & alder tree Ben^y Grays land thence by Grays line to a pine in the head of a small branch thence down the said branch to the middle branch thence down the run of the middle branch to the

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