

George the third by the grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland
defender of the faith To Son Edmund James Ridley gent
and Daniel Barron & Martha his wife of the county of York in the Kingdom
North Carolina by their certain indenture of feoffment bearing date the first
in the Year of our Lord Christ 1768 have sold & conveyed unto his said son
the county of Southampton a certain tract or parcel of land containing three
hundred & fifteen acres lying & being in the said county of Southampton And
Whereas the said Martha cannot conveniently travel to our court
of our said County of Southampton to make acknowledgment of her
said conveyance therefore We do give unto you or any two or more of you
power to receive the acknowledgment which the said Martha shall
be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in
the said indenture which is hereto annexed And We do therefore com-
mand you that you do personally go to the said Martha & receive her acknow-
ledgment of the same & examine her privately & apart from the said Daniel
her husband whether she doth the same freely & voluntarily without
the persuasion or threat of the said husband & whether she be willing
the same should be recorded in the court of our said county & when you
have received her acknowledgment & examined her as aforesaid that you
distinctly & openly certify us thereof in our said Court under your
seals sending then the said indenture & this writ with you
Hello clerk of our said court at the courthouse the thirteenth day of July
in the eighth Year of our reign

Southampton County, Va.

Pursuant to the within de dimiss We the subscribers
 therein mentioned personally went to the s^{ds} Martha & Garrison
 of the s^{ds} Daniel Garrison & privately & apart from her husband
 examined her whether she freely & voluntarily without duress or
 threat acknowledged the deed of gift & consent herunto and need
 relinquished her right of dower in the lands therein mentioned to be
 conveyed to George Gurby & Co to all which she answered she did &
 was willing the same should be recorded & certified under our hands
 & seals this 15th day of Dec^r 1769

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