

have by their certain Indenture bearing date the 9 day of Feb^r 1775 sold and conveyed unto John Beal of the said county the full simple Estate of & in a certain tract or parcel of Land lying & being in the County of Southampton containing by Estimation four hundred & forty five acres more or less — And Whereas the said Susannah cannot conveniently travel to our court of our county of Southampton to make acknowledgment of the said conveyance Therefore we give unto you or any two or more of you to receive the acknowledgment which the said Susannah shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the said Indenture, which is hereto annexed & we do therefore command you that you do personally go to the said Susannah and receive her acknowledgment of the same & examine her privately from the said Arthur Cobb her husband whether she doth the same voluntarily without his persuasion or threats & whether she be willing the same should be recorded in the court of our said county & when you have received her acknowledgment and examined her as aforesaid that you distinctly & openly certify us thereof in our said court under your seal providing therein that the said Indenture & this writ be signed Sam^l Helleck of our said court at his Office the 11 day of Feb^r in the 15 year of our reign

Sam^l Helleck

Southampton County Lc.

By virtue of this writ to us directed we did personally go to the within named Susannah Cobb wife of the said Arthur Cobb & examine her privately & apart from her said husband before us she did acknowledge the within mentioned Indenture to be her act & declared that she did the same fully & voluntarily without the persuasion or threats of her said husband & that she was willing the same should be recorded in the court of Southampton county of which we do certify our Lord the King in his said court & send the said Indenture & this writ given under our hands & seals this 10 day of Feb^r 1775

At ones Seal

The^r Blunt Seal

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 6 day of March 1775
 This Indenture & the receipt thereon endorsed were proved by the oath of Jordan Denoon William Murphy & William Edwards three of the witnesses thereto together with the commission annexed for taking the acknowledgment & private Examination of the within named Susannah Cobb & a certificate of the Execution thereof are Ordered to be recorded

Sam^l Helleck