that they executed the Indenture hereto annexed freely and voluntarily without the persuasion or threats of the said Robert Simmicutt and Sarah Gilbert their husbands and that they are willing the same should be recorded in the Court of the said County of Southampton or in the General Court of this Commonwealth

Given under our hands and Seals this 27 day of May 1777

Carter Crafford (Seal)
Nich Faulcon jr (Seal)

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 12th day of June 1777 This Indenture with a Commission for the Examination of Ann Simmicutt and Sarah Gilbert annexed thereto was proved by the oaths of John Pretson Thomas Peete and William Simmons three of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

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George the third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland king defender of the faith &c. To the Sheriff of Southampton Greeting We command you that by the oath of good and lawfull men of your County by whom the truth of the matter may be the better known you diligently enquire if it may be to the damage or prejudice of us or others or not if Robert Simmicutt and Ann his wife Sarah Binns & Jane Binns should sell one hundred acres of land with the appurtenances lying and being in the parish of Southampton and County aforesaid Whereof the said Robert Simmicutt and Ann his wife in right of his said Wife and Sarah Binns and Jane Binns are seized as Tenants in fee Taille And if it be to the damage or prejudice of us or others then to what damage or prejudice to us or others and to what damage or prejudice to others And of what value the said lands are in good and lawfull money of our kingdom of Great Britain and whether the same be a separate parcel and not parcel or contiguous to other intailed lands in the possession and seizen of the said Robert Simmicutt and Ann his wife Sarah Binns and Jane Binns And that you send the Inquisition thereof distinctly and openly made to us in our Secretarys Office under your seal and the Seals of those by whom it shall be made without delay and this Writ Witness William Nelson Esq.r President of our Council at Williamsburgh the twenty eight day of June In the eleventh year of our reign

By virtue of an act of the General Assembly made in the twenty second year of the reign of King George the second

Ben Waller

This Inquisition indented and taken before me James Jones Gent.r Sheriff of the County of Southampton by virtue of a writ in the nature of an ad quod Damnum issuing from the Secretarys Office to me directed and hereunto annexed Commanding that by the oath of good and lawfull men of my County I diligently enquire if it may be to the damage of our Sovereign Lord the King or others or not if Robert Simmicutt and Ann his wife Sarah Binns and Jane Binns in the said writ mentioned should sell one hundred acres of land lying and being in the parish of Southampton and County aforesaid whereof the said Robert Simmicutt and Ann his wife in right of the said wife Sarah Binns and Jane Binns are seized as tenants in fee tail and if it be to the damage of our said Lord the King and to what damage to our said Lord the King and to what damage or prejudice to others and of what value the said lands are in good and lawfull money of Great Britain and whether the same be a seperate parcel and not parcel or contiguous to other intailed lands in the seizen and possession of the said Robert Simmicutt and Ann his wife Sarah Binns and Jane Binns Joel Wright Barnaby Drake jr Britton Joyner Jonah Joyner Benj.n Beale jr David Edwards Britain Edwards William Edwards Jonah Edwards Richard Beale jr William Williams jr William Jeffwit twelve good and lawfull men of my Bailiwick having