

1874

Received in the Day of the Sale of the within written
Indenture of the within named Richard Hells Lady five
pound Lawfull Money of Virginia being the Consideration
Money of the within Promises —

Signed & sealed

Thomas Hancock

In presence of

The Common Wealth of Virginia to All Whom These
Things Shall Come Nicholas Marget and Thomas Blunt, of the County of
Southampton Gentlemen Greeting Whereas Thomas Hancock
and Lucy his wife by their Certain Indenture bearing Date the
Nineteenth day of October 1776. have sold & conveyed unto
Richard Hells The fee simple of and in one hundred and
Eighty Acres of Land situate lying and being in the
Parish of Stolloway County of Southampton — And whereas
the said Lucy Can not conveniently travel hither Court of
our County of Southampton to make Acknowledgement of
the said Conveyance Therefore we do give unto you among
two or more of your power to receive the Acknowledgement
which the said Lucy shall be willing to make before you of
the Conveyance aforesaid Contained in the said Indenture
which is herewith annexed; and we do therefore Command
you that you do personally go to the said Lucy & Receive her
Acknowledgement of the same and Examine her privately and
apart from the said Thomas Hancock her husband
whether she the said Lucy doth the same freely & Voluntarily
without his persuation or threats and whether she be willing
the same should be Recorded in the Court of our said County and
When you have Received her Acknowledgement and Examined
her as aforesaid that you do distinctly & openly Certify us
thereof