

In presence to the Commission annexed bearing date
November 1787 to us directed whether the subscribers did go and in
person the said Mary Whitney and examined her privily & in
a part from her said husband & the said Mary acknowledged that
she did willingly relinquish her said dower right to the
said land without the persuasion or threats of her said
husband and that she is willing the said Indenture should
be recorded in the Court of Southampton & Certified under
Our hands and seals this 27 day of November 1787

E. Haring
D. Barrow

Southampton County to wit

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Elias Haring & D.
Barrow & Josiah Vech of this County of Southampton gentle-
men greeting Whereas Shadrach Corbett & Ann his wife
with Elisha Whitney and Mary his wife by their certain
indenture bearing date the seventh day of November
1787 have sold and conveyed unto William Baykin the
fee simple estate of land in and certain tract a parcel of
land situate in the parish of Netoway County aforesaid
containing fifty Acres more or less and whereas the said
Ann the wife of the said Shadrach cannot conveniently
travel to the Court of our said County to make acknowledgment
of the said Conveyance therefore We do Command you every two
of you to go personally to the said Ann & receive her acknowle-
gment of the same & examine her privily & a part from the
said Shadrach her husband whether she hath executed the
said Conveyance freely and voluntarily without the
persuasion & threats of her said husband & whether she is
willing the same should be recorded in the Court of our said
County and when you have received her acknowledgment
and examined her as aforesaid that you distinctly and
plainly certify us thereof under your hands and seals &
returning also to us the said Indenture & this is Witness
Shelton Clerk of our said Court at his Office the 27 day
of January 1788