

Received this twelfth day of April 1791 the sum of One hundred and
sixty five pounds being the within mentioned Consideration money
between
Hartwell Coke
John Andrews
Benj^r Cochr
Eras Clementon

Nicholas Faulcon

Southampton

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Robert Goswain & Hartwell Coke
by gentlemen greeting Whereas Nicholas Faulcon and Elizabeth his wife
have by their certain indenture of bargain and sale dated the 12th day of April 1791
conveyed unto John Taylor the several estate of land in an undivided moiety of certain
tract or parcel of land situate lying and being on the flat swamp in the County of Southampton
aforesaid which said tract contains four hundred and fifty acres &c which the said
Faulcon and Sarah Taylor wife of the said John Taylor are tenant in common and
whereas the said Elizabeth Faulcon cannot conveniently be brought to the Court
of said County to make a acknowledgment thereof therefore we command
you to go personally to the said Elizabeth and examine her privately and
apart from her husband whether she hath executed the indenture aforesaid
freely and voluntarily and whether she is willing the same should be
recorded in the Court of the said County of Southampton and when you
have examined her as aforesaid that you distinctly and openly certify us
thereof under your hands and seals returning also to us this writ with a
Hillis Clark of our said Court at his office this 15th day of April 1791
and in the 1st Year of the Commonwealth

Wm B L H

1791 April 23 We do hereby certify that according
to the Commission to us directed have privately examined the said Elizabeth
Faulcon & do find that she did voluntarily sign the said Indenture and doth consent
to its record given under hands & seals

Hartwell Coke
Robert Goswain

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 11th day of April
1791 This Indenture and receipt therein endorsed were produced by
the Oaths of Hartwell Coke John Andrews Benjamin Cochr and
Eras Clementon to its effect as thereto and at a Court of Quarter Session
held for the County of Southampton the 11th day of May 1791 This
Indenture with the Commission of the peace examination of
Elizabeth wife of the within named Nicholas Faulcon party hereto & a
certificate of the execution thereof were returned and ordered to be
recorded

Lam. H. H.