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The commonwealth of Virginia to Geo. Gurley and
Abridgeton Jones.

Gentlemen greeting, Whereas Henry Int. Burges and Sarah his wife have
by their certain indenture of bargain and sale dated the 2^d day of April 1791
conveyed unto Samuel Wells a certain plantation tract or parcel of land
lying and being in the Parish of St. Mary and county of Southampton
aforesaid containing one hundred and twenty one acres and six houses
the said Sarah Burges can not conveniently travel to the court of
our said county to make acknowledgement thereof Therefore
we give unto you or any two of you power to receive such acknow-
ledgement as the said Sarah Burges may be willing to make of the
Conveyance aforesaid which is hereto annexed and we command you
to go personally to the said Sarah Burges and examine her personally
and apart from her said husband whether she hath executed the
Indenture hereto annexed voluntarily and freely and whether
she is willing the same should be recorded in the Court of our
County of Southampton you have examined her as aforesaid that
you distinctly and openly certify us thereof in our said Court
under your hands and seals returning to us also this writ with off
Wells Clerk of our said Court at this office the 2^d
day of April 1791 & in the 1st Year of the Commonwealth
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Thos. Wells

Pursuant to the within Commission to us directed we have personally
examined the within named Sarah Burges who acknowledges before
us that she had freely and voluntarily executed The Indenture hereto
annexed and that she was willing the same should be recorded
in the County Court of Southampton Given under our hands
and seals this 2^d day of April 1791

Geo. Gurley
A. Jones

At a Court held for the County of St. Mary the 9th day of June 1791 This Indenture was
proved by the oaths of Benjamin Ruffin Jr. & Geo. Gurley two of the wit. thereto with
the Certificate thereunto annexed & an examination of the execution thereof is
hereby to be recorded.