

Southampton County Indenture

The Commonwealth of Virginia to

Elizabeth Jones Samuell Syder and Jas. Nath. Gentlemen Greeting whereas
 Elisha Ballard and Sally his wife of the County of Southampton have by
 their certain Indenture of bargain and sale dated the 26th day of February in the
 year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and one conveyed unto
 said Turner of the County of Southampton aforesaid the for simple estate
 of and in one certain Tract or parcel of land containing one hundred and
 seven acres be the same more or less and bounded as is expressed in the said
 Indenture Situate lying and being in the aforesaid County of Southampton
 and whereas the said Sally Ballard Can not conveniently travel to our Court
 of our said County of Southampton to make a acknowledgement of the same We therefore
 Command you or any Two or more of you That you go personally to the said
 Sally Ballard and examine her privately and apart from her said husband
 whether she hath executed the said Deed freely and Voluntarily without
 the persuasion or threats of her said husband and whether she is willing that
 the said Indenture should be recorded in the Court of our said County of
 Southampton And when you have examined her as aforesaid and taken
 her acknowledgement of the said Indenture That you distinctly and plainly
 Certify us thereof under your hands and Seals returning to us also this writ
 with the said Indenture annexed With of Shells Clerk of our said Court
 at his office the 30th day of August 1790 and in the 10th Year of the
 Commonwealth

Francis Young Jun. Esq. &c

We do hereby Certify That we have privately and apart examined Sally
 Ballard wife of Elisha Ballard whether she has executed the deed aforesaid
 freely and voluntarily without the persuasion or threats of said Elisha
 Ballard her husband and whether she is willing that the said deed should
 be recorded in the Court of our said County of Southampton to which
 she answered she did freely and voluntarily, or rather by some
 Given under our hands and Seals this 10th day of Sept 1791

I the Court held for the
 County of Southampton the 10th
 the 10th day of June 1790

J. Jones Esq.
 Exam. By Jas. Esq.
 &c

This Indenture and receipt
 thereon endorsed was acknowledged by Elisha Ballard
 party thereto and continued for Sally his wife