

will warrant and forever defend by these presents In witness whereof I the
said Elisha Ballard and Sally his wife hath hereunto set their hands
and affixt their seals the day and year in it above Written

in presence of
Jedediah Whitney
Leahy or wife
Johnson the Parolletts
Clark

Elisha Lawrence Ballard
Sally Ballard

Southampton County Va.

The Commonwealth of Virginia

John Edmund Tyler and Joseph Vick Gentlemen greeting Whereas Elisha L
Ballard and Sally his wife of the County of Southampton have by their certain
indenture of bargain and Sale dated the fifth day of December In the year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine sold and conveyed unto
• Will Daniel of the County of Southampton aforesaid the fee simple estate
and in one certain Tract or parcel of Land containing one Hundred and six 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 cannot conveniently Travel to our Court of our said County
of Southampton To make Acknowledgment 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 whereas you have examined her as aforesaid &
taken her Acknowledgment 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 Witness Saml Wells
Clerk of our said Court at his Office the 20th Day of August 1790 and in
the 15th Year of the Commonwealth

Francis Young Junr. D.Ct.

We do hereby certify that we have examined privately and
apart Sally Ballard wife of Elisha Ballard whether she has
executed the Deed annexed freely and voluntarily without