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the said James Gray and Griffice Gray have herunto set their hands and Seals
 the day and year first above written
 Signed Seals and delivered
 in presence of

Shello
 John Stauffmann
 Willis Wood Bay

James Gray
 Griffice Gray

Southampton sp.

The Commonwealth of Virginia To Edmund Tyler and
 Robert Goodwyn Gentlemen greeting Whereas James Gray and Griffice
 his wife have by their certain indenture of bargain and Sale bearing date
 the 16th day of July in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred &
 ninety one conveyed unto Joseph Vick of the County of Southampton the
 fee simple estate of and in one certain tract or parcel of land lying and being
 in the county aforesaid and known by the name of the Wolf Pit containing
 by estimation Twenty acres more or less And Whereas the said Griffice
 cannot conveniently travel to the court of our said County of Southampton to make
 acknowledgment of the said conveyance Therefore We do give unto you or
 any two of you power to receive the acknowledgment which the said Griffice
 shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained
 in the said indenture which is hereunto annexed We therefore
 Command you to go personally to the said Griffice and receive her
 acknowledgment and examine her privately and apart from her husband
 Whether she doth the same voluntarily and freely and whether she be
 willing the said indenture 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 openly certify as thereof in our said
 Court under your hands and Seals sending thence the said indenture &
 this with writen of Shello Clerk of our said Court at his office this
 3^d day of February 1792 & in the 16th Year of the Common-
 wealth

Shello, C.

By Virtue of the within Commission to us directed
 we the subscribers have personally examined the
 within named Mrs. Griffice Gray privately and