

and forever defend the title of the said Land against the claim or demand of all and every other person or persons whatsoever In witness whereof the said Richard Parker and Mary his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their Seals the day and Year before written

Signed Sealed and acknowledged
in presence of ———— Rich: Parker Seal
Mary Parker Seal
Southampton County to wit
The Commonwealth of Virginia To William Hines
and Robert Goodwyn

Gentlemen justices of Southampton County
aforesaid Whereas Richard Parker and Mary his wife of the County of Sussex by their certain indenture bearing date the tenth day of May 1792 have sold and conveyed unto the said Kitchen of the County of Southampton the fee simple estate of and in and certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Southampton aforesaid containing one hundred acres more or less and whereas the said Mary cannot conveniently travel to our said County Court to make her acknowledgments of the said indenture we therefore do give You or any two of you full power and authority to receive the acknowledgments which the said Mary may be willing to make before you of the Conveyance aforesaid contained in the said indenture and we command You that you do personally go to the said Mary and receive her acknowledgments and examine her privately and apart from her said husband whether she doth the same freely and voluntarily without his persuasions or threats and after You have received her acknowledgments and examined her as aforesaid that You distinctly & plainly certify us thereof without delay vouching then there the said Indenture and this writ with you Samuel Wells Clerk of our said Court the 14th day of June 1792 & in the 16th Year of the Commonwealth —

Shelley Esq

In obedience to the order of Southampton County within Contained We do hereby certify that we have examined Mary Parker one of the Parties within Mentioned