

have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and
year above written 737

Signed and sealed
in presence of us
Edward Tisdale
John Rogers, or to. Tisdale
Henry Barrow
Wm. Chambliss

Juddins ^{his} Barsham
Nancy ^{her} Barsham

Virginia
Southampton County

Lodwick Alford
Thos. Robertson

The commonwealth of Virginia to
Gentlemen justices of the peace of the county of wake state of North-
Carolina greeting: whereas Juddins Barsham and Nancy his wife by
their certain indenture of bargain and sale bearing date the twenty-se-
venth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and ninety two have sold and conveyed unto Kinchen fields the fee simple
estate of & in four hundred and twenty five acres of land (be the same
more or less) and whereas the s^d. Nancy cannot conveniently travel to the
court of our s^d. county of Southampton to make acknowledgement of the
s^d. conveyance therefore we do give unto you or any two or more of you pow-
er to receive the acknowledgement which the s^d. Nancy shall be willing
to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the s^d.
indenture which is hereunto annexed and we do therefore command you
that you do personally go to the s^d. Nancy and receive her acknowledge-
ment of the same and examine her freely and apart from the s^d. Juddins
Barsham her husband whether she doth the same freely and voluntarily
without his persuasion or threats and whether she be willing the same
should be recorded in the court of our s^d. county and when you have rec^d.
her acknowledgement & examined her as aforesaid that you distinctly
and openly certify us thereof in our s^d. court under your hand & seal sending
then thence the s^d. indenture & this writ witness. Sam^l. Keller clerk of our s^d.
court at his office the 6th day of August, 1792. in the 17th year
of the commonwealth

John D. H. Johnson 26656