

Southampton for

The Commonwealth of Virginia to The Right Honorable William Edmund Guntterson
 Justice of the peace of the County of Southampton greeting: Whereas Benjamin
 Blunt and Francis his wife by their certain indenture of bargain & sale bearing
 date the tenth day of October in the year one thousand seven hundred and
 ninety two have sold and conveyed unto Howell Vaughan the fee simple
 estate of and in one hundred & twenty nine acres of land lying & being in the County
 of Southampton and parish of Saint Luke And whereas the said Francis
 cannot conveniently travel to the Court of our S^d County of Southampton to make acknow-
 ledgement of the S^d conveyance therefore we do give unto you or any two or more
 of your power to receive the acknowledgment which the S^d Francis shall be
 willing to make before you of the conveyance afores^d contained in the S^d indenture
 which is hereto annexed And we do therefore command you that you do per-
 sonally go to the S^d Francis & receive her acknowledgement of the same & exa-
 mine her privately and apart from the S^d Benjamin Blunt her husband whe-
 ther she doth the same freely and voluntarily without his persuation or threats
 and whether she be willing the same should be recorded in the Court of our
 said County And when you have received her acknowledgement examine
 her as aforesaid that you distinctly and openly certify thereof in our
 Court under your hand and seal sending them there the said indenture &
 this writ Under the Great Seal of our S^d County at his Office the 15th day of
 Jan^y 1793 and in the 17th year of the Commonwealth

Jⁿ: D. Hauffmann D^c. C. S. C.

Agreeable to directions of the within writ we the subscribers have this day pro-
 ceeded to examine Francis Blunt respecting her demand of the lands mentioned
 in the deed of Indenture hereto annexed and when separate & apart
 from her husband Benj^t. Blunt she Francis says that she
 doth freely willingly and voluntarily relinquish & make over her right of
 dower in the lands by the S^d indenture conveyed & that she is willing that
 the same should be recorded in the County Court of Southampton Given under
 our hands and seals this 16th day of February 1793

Thos. Ridley

Will. Edmund