

his heirs & assigns forever & the said Howell Vaughan & Rebekah his wife for themselves their heirs & assigns forever the said Rebekah was present & will forever defend the title of this granted land & premises to the said Benjamin Blunt his heirs & assigns forever against the claim of all & every person or persons whatsoever In witness whereof this Howell Vaughan & Rebekah his wife hath hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals the day & year above written

Signed sealed delivered and acknowledged in presence of
 Joseph Gurley
 Richard Blunt
 Wright Griffin

Howell Vaughan
 Rebekah Vaughan

Southampton Co.

The Commonwealsh of Virg^a to Thomas Ridley & William Edmunds Gentlemen justices of the peace of Southampton county quiting whereas Howell Vaughan & Rebekah his wife by their certain Indenture of bargain & sale bearing date the tenth day of October in the year one thousand seven hundred & ninety two have sold & conveyed unto Benjamin Blunt the fee simple estate of & in two hundred & eighty eight acres of land lying & being in the county of Southampton & parish of St. Lukes. And whereas the said Rebekah cannot conveniently travel to the Court of our said County of Southampton to make acknowledgement of this conveyance. Therefore we do give unto you or any two or more of you powers to receive the acknowledgement which the said Rebekah shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in this indenture which is hereunto annexed. And we do therefore command you that you do personally go to the said Rebekah & receive her acknowledgement of the same & examine her privately & apart from the said Howell Vaughan her husband whether she do the the same freely & voluntarily without his persuasion or threats & whether she be willing the same should be recorded in the court of our said county. And when you have received her acknowledgement & examined her as aforesaid that you distinctly & openly certify as aforesaid in our said Court under your hand & seal showing then there the said indenture & this writ Under Great Seal of our said Court at the office the 15th day of Jan^y 1793 & in the 17th year of the Commonwealth

Jⁿ: P. Vaughan Ch. J. C.