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Agreable to directions of the within writ we the subscribers have this day
 proceeded to examine Rebekah Vaughan respecting her dower. &c.
 of the land mentioned in the deed of indenture. Lewis arrived & when
 separated & apart from his husband Howell Vaughan the Rebekah saith
 that she doth freely willingly & voluntarily relinquish and make over her
 right of dower in the land by the D. indenture conveyed & that she is wil-
 ling that the same should be recorded in the county court of Southampton
 given under our Hands & Seals this sixteenth day of Feb^y 1799 thus—

Thomas Ridley (Seal)

Will. Edmonstone (Seal)

At a court Court & Held for the County
 of Southampton the 12th day of April 1799

This Indenture was acknowledged by Howell
Vaughan party thereto and cont^d. And at a court Court & Held for
 the County of Southampton the 12th day of April 1799. This Indenture
 was with the commission for the jury examination of Rebekah Vaughan
 and the certificate of the execution thereof ordered to be recorded.

Sam^l Helle (Seal)

Lanier
 and wife
 &
 Simmons

This Indenture made this eleventh day of April one thousand
 seven hundred & ninety three Between Nich^s Lanier & Mary his wife
 of Southampton County of the one part & James Simmons of the Coun-
 ty afores^d of the other Part Witnesseth that this^d Nich^s Lanier &
Mary his wife for & in consideration of the sum of thirty four pounds one
 shilling & nine pence current Money of Virg^a to him in hand paid by
 this^d James Simmons the receipt whereof this^d Nich^s Lanier & Mary
his wife doth hereby acknowledge have granted bargained sold alien &
 confirmed & by these presents do grant bargain sell alien & confirm unto
 this^d James Simmons his heirs & assigns forever one third part of a certain
 tract or parcel of land containing one hundred & fifty one & half
 acres lying & being in Southampton County on the flat swamp it being the
 tract of Land whereon this^d Nich^s Lanier & wife now live & bounded as