

Anthony Colthrop to Richard Blow & by him W^m Brattle who left the same to the said. John Brattle before mention'd. And whereas the said Mary Colthrop cannot conveniently travel to the said court of our said county to make acknowledgment of the conveyance and relinquishment aforesaid. Therefore We command you or any two of you to go personally to the Mary Colthrop & examine her privately & apart from her husband whether she had executed the conveyance aforesaid containing the relinquishment of her dower fully and voluntarily without any compulsion of her said husband & whether she is willing the same should be recorded in the court of the county of Southampton aforesaid. When you have examined her as aforesaid & taken her acknowledgment of the conveyance & relinquishment aforesaid that you plainly and distinctly certify us thereof under your hands & seals returning to us a written witness from the clerk of our said court this 13 day of December 1795 & in the 17 year of the Commonwealth.

Jam^s Hallett

Southampton L^t

In obedience to the commission without direct to us we have personally waited on Mary Colthrop wife of Anthony Colthrop of this county and taken her acknowledgment of the conveyance & relinquishment of her right & claim to dower in a certain plantation & tract of land therein mention'd & examined her privately and apart from her husband & whether she had executed the conveyance aforesaid fully & voluntarily and whether she was willing it should be recorded in the court of the county of Southampton aforesaid to which she answers that she had executed the conveyance & relinquishment voluntarily and of her own free will & accord & that she was willing & desirous it should be recorded in the court of this county Given under our hands this 13 day of December 1795

William Barclay
Edmund Tyler

A court held for the county of Southampton on the 11 day of June 1795. This day for relinquishment of dower was proved by the oaths of Edmund Tyler & Henry Branch two of the witnesses thereto and continued for further proof. And at a court held in the said county of Southampton on the 9 day of July 1795. This day was further proved by the oath of William Barclay the third witness thereto and with the commission of the Privy Council then of Mary Colthrop wife of Anthony Colthrop an a certificate of the execution thereof to be recorded.

Jam^s Hallett

This Indenture made this 3 day of April 1795. Between Stephen Hancock of the county of Southampton & State of Virginia of the one part & William & Elizabeth his wife of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of thirty pounds to them in hand paid by the said Stephen Hancock the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge & when

Handwritten note: Hancock was married 1790