

Southampton Jct.

The commonwealth of Virginia to Robert Mabey & Benj^m Blunt Justices of the peace of the county of Southampton greeting. Whereas William Little & Elizabeth his wife have by their certain indenture of bargain & sale bearing date the 3^d day of November 1793 sold & conveyed unto James Lindy the fee simple estate of and in one certain tract or parcel of land with the appurtenances lying and being in the county aforesaid & containing by a late survey eighty & one half acres of land, and whereas the said Elizabeth cannot conveniently travel to the court of your said county to make acknowledgment thereof, we therefore give unto you or any two or more of you power to receive the acknowledgment which the said Elizabeth may be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the said indenture which is hereto annexed and we do therefore command you that you do personally go to the said Elizabeth & receive her acknowledgment of the same & examine her freely and a part from her said husband whether she doth the same freely & voluntarily without his persuasion or threats and whether she is willing the same should be recorded in the court of our said county. And when you have received her acknowledgment and examined her as aforesaid that you distinctly & plainly certify us thereof in said court under your hands & seals sending then thereto the said indenture and this writ Witness Samuel Kello clerk of our said court at his office the 1st day of Dec^r 1793 And in the 13th year of the commonwealth

In ^{the} presence of D^o Hoagmann Sec^y 656

By virtue of the within commission to us directed We the subscribers have privately examined Elizabeth Little wife of ^{the within named} William Little inmannu Wm as the said commission requires & have received her acknowledgment of the indenture hereto annexed which said indenture she acknowledged freely & voluntarily without any persuasions or threats and was willing that the same should be recorded in the county court of Southampton Certified under our hands & seals this 8th day of Sept^r 1794

Robert Mabey (Seal)
Benj^m Blunt (Seal)

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 10th day of April 1794 This Indenture & the receipt thereon endorsed were proved by the oath of Rob^t Mabey one of the witnesses thereto & sent for further proof and a court held for the said county of Nov^r the 9th day of Dec^r 1794 The said Indenture was further proved by the oath of Francis Branch another witness thereto & sent. And at a court held for the said county the 10th day of Sept^r 1795 The s^d Indenture was further proved by the oath of John R. Miller another witness thereto and with the commission of the Jury Examination of Elizabeth Little & the certificate of the Execution thereof Ordered to be recorded

Sam^l Kello