

Southampton County Jc^t

The commonwealth of Virginia to William Edmunds & Robt Mobay
Gentlemen Justices of the peace of the county of Southampton Greeting: Whereas Daniel Porter
& Rebecca Brantley by their certain Indenture of bargain & sale bearing date the 1st day of
June in the year of our Lord 1795 have sold & conveyed unto John Whitehead the full simple
sole & perfect 135 acres of land lying & being in the aforesaid county of Southampton and
whereas the said Rebecca cannot conveniently travel to the court of the said county of Southampton
to make acknowledgment of the said conveyance therefore we do give unto you or any two
or more of you power to receive the acknowledgment which the said Rebecca shall 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
Rebecca and receive her acknowledgment of the same & examine her privately & apart from the
Brantley her husband whether she doth the same fully & voluntarily without the persuasion
even or threats and whether she is willing the same should be recorded in the court of the
said county of Southampton and when you have received her acknowledgment & examined
her as aforesaid that you ^{personally} & openly certify us thereof in our said court under
your hands & seal recording true the said Indenture and this writ witness Sam^l Halls
your said court at his Office the 5 of June 1795 and in the 19th year of our foundation.

Jn^o D. H. our former S^c C.

By Virtue of the within commission to us the subscribers directed we have taken the
personal examination of Rebecca Brantley the wife of Brantley Inmanuel and sworn as
this commission requires and have received her acknowledgment of the Indenture her
unto annexed which Indenture she fully & voluntarily acknowledged without any
persuasion or threats and was willing that the same should be admitted of Record
in the county court of Southampton Certified under our hands & seals this 19 day of De-
cember 1795.

William Edmunds Robert Mobay 

at a court held for the county of Southampton the 19 day of February 1796 This Indenture was
acknowledged by the within named Childred Brantley and with the personal examination of
Rebecca his wife to the said Whitehead & stipulate by the execution thereof ordered to be
recorded

Sam^l Halls 

Know all men by these presents that Mary Titter of the county of Southampton
for divers good causes and considerations on her own moving have made ordained and
appointed and by these presents do make ordain authorize & appoint
Simon Boykin of the county aforesaid my true & lawful attorney for me and in my
name to my use to ask demand sue for recover receive all sum & sums of money
debts dues & demands whatsoever which are now due & owing unto me the said