

Southampton county S.C.

The commonwealth of Virginia to Robert Goodwyn & Robt Mabry Gentlemen
 Justices of the peace of Southampton county greeting whereas William Wright and Anne
 his wife by their certain indenture of bargain and sale bearing date the 30th day of
 January 1796 have sold and conveyed unto Hannah Westbrook the fee simple estate of
 and in 304 acres of land lying and being in the county of Southampton and parish of
 St Lukes & whereas the said Anne Wright cannot conveniently to the court of our said county to
 acknowledge the conveyance aforesaid Therefore we do give unto you or any two or more of
 your person to receive the acknowledgement which the said Anne Wright 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 to go personally to the said Anne Wright
 and examine her privately and apart from her said husband whether she has executed the
 said indenture freely and voluntarily without the persuasion or threats of
 husband and whether she is willing the said indenture should be recorded in
 the court of our said county of Southampton, And when you have ex-
 amined her as aforesaid & taken her acknowledgement of the said indenture that
 you distinctly and openly certify in writing in our said court under your hands &
 seals returning to us also the said indenture and this writ. Witness Samlella
 clerk of our said court at his office the 13th day of February 1796 & in the
 20th year of our foundation

Jno D Kaufmann D.C.

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By virtue of this commission to us directed within subscribers have jointly
 examined Anne Westbrook wife of the within named William Wright in manner
 and form as the said commission required and have received her acknowledgement
 of the indenture hereto annexed which said indenture she acknowledged
 freely and voluntarily without any persuasion or threats and are willing that the same
 should be recorded in the county court of Southampton. Given under our
 hands & seals this twenty seventh day of February 1796

At a court held for the county of Southampton: Robt Goodwyn Esq
 the 8th day of September 1796 Robt Mabry Esq

this indenture Memorandum and receipt were acknow-
 ledged by the within named Wm Wright party thereto and with the commission for
 the privy examination of Anne Wright and certificate of the execution thereof
 ordered to be recorded

Samlella