

By virtue of the within writ, to us directed we did personally go the within named Emmy Briggs wife of Henry Briggs and examined her privately and apart from her said husband and before us she did acknowledge the indenture hereunto annexed to be her act and deed, and also declared that she did the same truly and voluntarily without the persuasion or threats of her said husband & that she is willing the same shall be recorded, in the county court of Southampton, which we do certify the commission under the, in sd court, under our hands & seals, this 15th day of April 1797

Samuel Calvert 
Charles Briggs 

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 17th Day of April 1797 This Indenture & the receipt were acknowledged by Henry Briggs & Mills Everett parties hereto & with a commission for the examination of Emmy Briggs & the certificate of the execution thereof are ordered to be recorded

Sam^l Wells Esq

Womack to Wright
This Indenture made this 9th day of January in the year of our Lord 1797 Between Carter Womack of the county of Halifax & State of North Carolina of the one part & William Wright of the county of Southampton of the State of Virginia of the other part Witnesseth that the sd Carter Womack for and in consideration of the Sum of one hundred & twenty eight pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand paid, by the said William Wright the receipt whereof, the said Carter Womack, doth hereby acknowledge, to be fully satisfied and paid hath bargained sold alienated released & confirmed and doth by these presents fully & absolutely grant, sell & confirm unto the said William Wright his heirs and assigns forever, one certain tract or parcel of Land containing by estimation, 85 acres be the same more or less lying & being in the sd county of Southampton & bounded as followeth, Beginning at a pine in Francis Branches line, thence along the said Branches line to Elizabeth Gilliams line thence along