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conveyed unto John Pines of the aforesaid county the fee simple estate of ten
two hundred & ninety six acres of land be the same more or less lying
and being in the said county of Southampton and whereas the said
Sarah cannot conveniently travel to the Court of our sd county to
make acknowledgement of the said conveyance we do therefore
give unto you or any two or more of you power to receive the acknow-
ledgement which the said Sarah shall be willing to make before
you of the conveyance contained in the annexed indenture, And we
recommence you to go personally to the said Sarah & examine her privily
& apart from her husband whether she hath executed the said indenture
freely and voluntarily without his persuasion or threats & whether she be willing
the same should be recorded in our county court of Southampton & when you ex-
amine her as aforesaid and taken her acknowledgement that you distinctly &
openly certify us thereof in our sd court under your hands and seals returning
to us the said indenture & this writ. Witness Sam Wells clerk of our sd court
at the house the 2th day of March 1799 the 21th year of the common
wealth—

John D Haufmann H.C. & S.C.

Ex¹¹ At a court held for the county of Southampton on the 15th day of May
1799 this Indenture was proved by the oaths of William Pines Esq. the Judge
and John James three of the witnesses thereto and with the commission for
the private examination of Sarah Butts & the certificate of the execution
thereof are ordered to be recorded

Sam Wells Clerk

Reyes
to
James W.

Know all men by these presents that we John Reyes of the town of Raleigh
State of North Carolina & Rebecca Clifton of the town of Columbia State of South
Carolina for & in consideration of the natural love & affection which we have
& do bear towards sister Patrick & Sarah C. Patrick children of Thomas
C. Patrick dec^d & his wife late of the pt. town of Columbia & also for
divers other good causes & considerations have given & granted unto the said child-
ren all our right title & claim to three Negroes called & known by the name
Rachel Mason & Anthony and their future increase provided never the less
that