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Southampton L^a

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Mr Edmund V Anthony Parsons Gentle-
 men justices of the peace of Southampton County greeting whereas Thos. Turner &
 Patience his wife by their certain Indenture of bargain & sale bearing date the
 12th day of Dec^r in the year of Christ 1796 have sold and conveyed unto Henry
 Smith the fee simple estate of and in nine hundred & ninety three acres of land
 be the same more or less lying & being in the County aforesaid, and on the west
 side of Meherrin River & whereas the said Patience cannot conveniently travel
 to the Court of our said County to make acknowledgement of the convey-
 ance aforesaid we therefore do give unto you or any two of you power to
 receive the acknowledgement which the said Patience shall be willing to
 make before you of the said conveyance contained in the said Indenture
 which is hereto annex'd and we command you that you personally go to the
 said Patience and examine her privately and apart from her husband whe-
 ther she hath executed the said Indenture freely & voluntarily without the
 persuasion or threats of her husband and whether she be willing the same
 should be recorded in the Court of our said County & when you have examined
 her as aforesaid and received her acknowledgement that you distinctly
 and openly certify us thereof in our said Court under your hands your hands
 & Seals returning to us the said indenture and this writ with you Samuel
 Kelle clerk of our said Court at his office the 9th day of Dec^r 1796 and in
 the 21st year of the Commonwealth

Jms D Hausmann. D.C.C.

It is a Court held in the County of Southampton the 15th day of May 1797
 This Indenture and the receipt thereon was proven by the oaths of Red
 Maby John Rivers & Ethelred Turner three of the witnesses thereto with a c^a
 for the proper examination of Patience Turner wife of Thos. Turner party hereto
 certificate of the execution thereof an order to be recorded

Sam Kelle

Edmund V Anthony
 Parsons
 D.P. & A.
 -day 1796

This Indenture made this 20th day of October 1796 between Nathaniel Edwards
 of the County of Southampton his wife Mary & the one Part Gleason W. Ross
 of the said County of the other witnesseth that the sd. Nathaniel Edwards
 and wife for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred & seventy pounds
 in hand paid to the said Edwards the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
 sold bargain'd sold convey'd and conveyed unto the said Nathaniel