

seized & sold to Lewis Worrell for the sum of three hundred ⁴⁸¹
Virginia Currency, reserving to the ~~same~~ widow her dower in that part of
said lands, which had previous to the said sale been allotted to her, and
whereas the said Court did by order and decree bearing date

confirm the said office of Lewis so made. Now this Indenture
witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand
dollars, to the aforesaid Commissioners in hand paid, by the said Lewis
Worrell, agreeable to the aforesaid decree and order. The receipt whereof
they the said James Barnes, Newt Vick, Benjamin Plant & Lazarus
Cook (as Commissioners) have granted, bargained, sold, and by their
present, do grant bargain & sell unto the said Lewis Worrell, as to
his heirs and assigns forever, all that tract or parcel of land, whereof
Josiah Worrell dec^d, died seized & possessed, containing by a Survey made
by said commissioners, three hundred and thirty two acres, and is bound
by the ancient, known and standing lines of the tract of land
whereon Josiah Worrell dec^d did live, together with all houses,
orchards, woods, ways, waters, & water courses, privileges, hereditaments
and appurtenances, thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining
To have, and to hold, the said granted land & premises, to the only
proper use and behoof of him the said Lewis Worrell, free from
the claims & demands, of all and every person & persons whatsoever
and the said James Barnes, Newt Vick, Benjamin Plant
& Lazarus Cook, as commissioners, as aforesaid, doth hereby war-
rant, and defend the right, and title of the said granted land and
premises, to the said Lewis Worrell, and to his heirs, and assigns fo-
ever, against the claims of any child, children, or heirs of the said
Josiah Worrell dec^d, or any person or persons, claiming under or by
them. And as nevertheless, and it is hereby expressly stipulated, and
agreed & confirmed, that the widow of the said Josiah Worrell dec^d shall
have, hold and enjoy as dower, during her natural life, the free use of
one hundred and ten acres of the aforesaid granted land & premises,
which said one hundred & ten acres, had been allotted & set apart
as dower to the said widow, by the aforesaid commissioners, previ-
ous to the sale of the said granted land & premises, reference to
their report had, will make the bounds of the same more fully
appear. In witness whereof the said Commissioners, have set
their hands and affixed their seals, the day and year above

written
Signed, Sealed & acknowledged
In presence of
James Barnes Seal
Newt Vick Seal
Benj. Plant Seal
Lazarus Cook Seal
At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 17. day
of July 1797, this Indenture was acknowledged by the said
commissioners, parties thereto, & ordered to be recorded
9. Decr 98