

shall and will wantonly, and forever by these presents defend - In witness whereof
the said Drury Harris & Praisell his wife, hath hereunto set their hands, and
affixed their Seals, the day & year first above written, -

Signed Seal & delivered
in presence of -
Pro. Collatby, John Lundy
James Lundy, John Rivers -

Drury Harris Seal
Praisell Seal
Mark

Received the day and date within written, of the within named Henry
Smith, the sum & just sum, of one hundred & thirty two pounds & nine pence
it being the within Consideration Money
James Lundy & John Lundy
Drury Harris.

Southampton County Se.

The Commonwealthe of Virginia to W^m Edmunds & Anthony Pison
Gentlemen Justices of the peace of Southampton County, Greeting, whereas
Drury Harris & Praisell his wife, have by their Certain Indenture of bargain
& Sale, bearing date the 21st day of November, in the year of our Lord, one
thousand seven hundred & thirty six, sold and conveyed, unto Henry Smith
the fee simple estate of and viz one hundred and sixty seven & two thirds Acres
of land, lying and being in the County aforesaid, on the south side of the flat
swamp, and whereas the said Praisell, cannot conveniently travel to the
Court of our said County, to make acknowledgement of the conveyance aforesaid,
we therefore do give, unto you, or any two or more of you, power to receive the
acknowledgement which the said Praisell shall be willing to make before you
of the said conveyance contained in the said Indenture, which is hereunto annexed,
and we do command you, that you personally go, to the said Praisell, who
examines her privately, and apart from her said husband, whether she hath made
the said Indenture freely and voluntarily, without the persuasion or threat of her
husband, and whether she be willing the same should be recorded in the Court of
our said County, and when you have examined her as aforesaid, and received her
acknowledgement, that you distinctly & clearly certify us thereof, in our Court
under your hands and Seals, returning to us the said Indenture, & this writ. Wt.
witness Samuel Kell clerk of our said Court, at his office, the 9th day of December
1796. in the 21st year of our said Count.

Southampton Se.

Jno. DeBaupmann, Clk. C.

In obedience to a Decimus potestatum hereunto made
bearing date 2nd Nov. 1796 and has directed, we have taken the religious
oath, of deo, of Praisell Harris, wife of Drury Harris, separate and
apart, from her said husband, and that she doth freely & voluntarily acknowledge
that she doth, relinquish, all her right to the said land & premises
as is mentioned in a deed of bargain and sale, bearing date the 21st Nov.
1796 & deliver the said Drury Harris, & his heirs forever.