Southampton to wit:

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Edmund Tyler & William Hines Gentlemen, greeting. Whereas Benjamin Drew & Polley his wife have by their certain Indenture of bargain & sale, dated the 27th day of October 1797, sold & conveyed unto Thomas Wood of the County aforesaid, the fee simple Estate of and in one certain Plantation tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the County of Southampton aforesaid, which the said Drew purchased of James Piney & Mary his wife, & Mr. Hix & Ellany his wife, containing by estimation two hundred & forty three Acres, be the same more or less, reserving 50 Acres part thereof, to and for the use of Hannah Piney & Martha Piney, while they or either of them continue single, and whereas the said Polly Drew cannot conveniently travel to the Court of our said County to make acknowledgment of the conveyance aforesaid. Therefore we command you to go Personally to the said Polly Drew, and examine her apart from her husband, whether she hath executed the said Indenture (which is hereto annexed) freely and voluntarily, and whether she is willing that the said Deed should be recorded in the Court of our County of Southampton, and when you have examined her as aforesaid, & taken her acknowledgment of the said Indenture that you distinctly certify us thereof, under your hand and Seals returning to us also this Writ, with the Indenture annexed. Witness Wm. Wills Clerk of our said Court at his office the 16th day of November 1797, and in the 22nd year of the Commonwealth.

teste Wm. Wills Cl.

In Obedience to the within Commission to us directed we have personally waited on Polly Drew wife of Benjamin Drew & examined her as we are directed & Mrs. Drew informed us that she has freely and voluntarily executed the Indenture hereto annexed & acknowledge the same before us & that she was willing the said Deed should be recorded in the Court of the County of Southampton

Given under our hands & Seals this 17th day of November 1797

Edm. Tyler Seal
William Hines Seal

(See the Deed on page 375.)

Turner & Wife, to Jas. Turner Deed & Acc. to Jacob Turner

This Indenture made this ninth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and Eighty four, Between Jacob Turner & Ellany his wife of Southampton County of the one part, and James Turner of the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Jacob Turner & Ellany his wife for and in Consideration of the sum of fifty pounds current money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said James Turner at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof the said Jacob Turner & Ellany his wife doth hereby acknowledge, and therefrom doth acquit the said James Turner his heirs executors and Administrators Hath granted bargained & Sold, Enfeoffd, Confirmd & Made over unto the said James Turner his heirs & assigns forever, two tracts or parcels of land, situate lying & being