

within married William Vick, to hold to him, his heirs and assigns forever, in fee simple, according to the true intent & meaning of the within deed —

Witness

James Story

Deputy ^{his} Clerk
Mark

Clarke ^{his} + Drake
Mark

Southampton County Secy

George ^{his} Glover Seal
Mark

Mary ^{his} Glover Seal
Mark

John ^{his} Kelly Seal
Mark

Margaret ^{his} Kelly Seal
Mark

The commonwealth of Virginia to
Gentlemen justices of the peace of Southampton County Greeting:
Whereas John Kelly & Margaret his wife, have by their certain indenture of bargain and sale, bearing date the 21st day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven sold and conveyed unto William Vick, the fee simple estate of & in two hundred Acres of land, lying and being in the County of Southampton & Parish of St. Lukes, be the same more or less, and whereas the said Margaret cannot conveniently, travel to the Court of our County of Southampton, to make acknowledgments of the said Conveyance, we therefore give unto you, power to receive the acknowledgments which the said Margaret shall be willing to make before you, of the said Conveyance, contained in the Indenture hereto annexed, and we command you that you personally go, to her, and examine her privately & apart from her husband, whether she have executed the said Indenture freely & voluntarily, without the persuasion or threat of her husband & whether she is willing the same should be recorded in our County Court of Southampton & when you have examined her as aforesaid & received her acknowledgments, that you distinctly & solemnly certify in writing in our said Court, under your hand & Seal returning to us then and there the said Indenture and this certificate signed & sealed clerk of our said Court at his Office the 8th day of February 1797 & in the 21st year of the Commonwealth —

Jno D. Raupmann Secy S.C.

In Obedience to the within Commission, we have personally examined separate from her husband, Margaret Kelly the wife of John Kelly and she acknowledges before us, that she had executed the Indenture hereto annexed, voluntarily & freely, without the persuasion or threat of her husband, and that she is willing the said Indenture should be recorded