

At a Court held for the County of Southhampton the 17th day of April 1798, This Deed & Memorandum was proved as to Benjamin Cney by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto subscribed & acknowledged by Barbara Cney his wife, she being first privately examined as the Law directly and ordered to be recorded —

Jam. Kellogg.
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Kindred Virginia, Southhampton county Secy

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Commr. The Commencement of Virginia to
Gentlemen Justices of the peace of Anson County & State of North Carolina
greeting, whereas Elizabeth Kinsman and Susanna his wife, have by their
certain Indenture, of bargain and sale, bearing date the 27th day of
December, 1794, sold and conveyed, unto Benjamin Cney the
fee simple estate, of and in one hundred ^{four} acres of land, lying and
being in the aforesaid County of Southhampton, and whereas the said
Susanna cannot conveniently have to the Court of the said County
of Southhampton, to make acknowledgment of the said conveyance;
Therefore we do give unto you, or any two or more of you
power to receive the acknowledgment which the said Susanna
shall be willing to make before you, of the conveyance aforesaid
contained in the said Indenture, which is hereto annexed, and
we do therefore Command you, that you do personally go to the
said Susanna and receive her acknowledgment, if the same
also examine her privately and apart from the said Elizabeth
her husband, whether she doth the same freely & voluntarily
without his persuasion or threats, and whether she be willing the
same should be recorded; in the Court of our said County, and
when you have received her acknowledgment examine her
as aforesaid, that you do distinctly & fully certify us thereof in
our said Court, under your hands and seals, sending then thereto
the said Indenture and this writ with you. Samuel Kille Clerk
of our said Court at his office, the 17th day of February, 1795, and
in the 19th year of our said nation —

J. D. Harrison & Co. Secy

Under the within Commission, we the subscribers, have this day
proceeded to examine Susanna Kinsman respecting the conveyance
of the land mentioned in the annexed deed, who when separately
and apart from her husband Elizabeth, saith that she doth acknowledge