19th day of March 1798, in the 22nd year of our Independence.

Sam. Kello

Agreeable, to a commission to us directed, bearing date the 19th day of March 1798 issued out of the County Court of Southampton, we have examined Sarah Johnson, wife of Edmund Johnson, privately from her husband, with respect to right of dower in the land of lands mentioned in the Indenture, she says that she relinquishes her right voluntarily without any Constraint or threats from her said husband & that she is willing that the said Indenture shall be recorded in our said County Court of Southampton. Given under our hands this day & year above written. —

Edm. Tyler

Charles Briggs Jun.

At a Court, held for the County of Southampton the 21st day of May 1798 This Indenture and receipt thereon endorsed, was proved by the oaths of Thomas Love, Jacob Joyner & Willis Johnson, three of the witnesses thereto. With the return of the Commission for the privy examination of Sally Johnson, wife of Edmund Johnson and a Certificate of the execution thereof, and ordered to be recorded

Sam. Kello

Chapel & Wife to Gay

Grant & Deed to Wm. Gay 25 May 1798

This Indenture made this nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, Between James Chappel & Elizabeth his wife of the County of Southampton & Parish of Nottoway of the one part, and William Gay of the County of Lunenburg of the other part Witnesseth that the s. James Chappel & Elizabeth his wife for and in consideration of the just & full sum of one hundred & fifty one pounds & 5 current money of Virginia to the s. William Gay to them in hand paid at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof the said James Chappel & Elizabeth his wife doth hereby acknowledge, and therefrom acquit, exonerate & discharge the said William Gay his heirs and assigns forever & themselves therewith fully & entirely satisfied contented & paid, they the said James Chappel, and Elizabeth his wife, hath granted bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed released and confirmed & by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, release & confirm, unto the said William Gay & to his heirs and assigns forever, all that plantation, messuage tract & parcel of land, situate lying and being in the aforesaid County of Southampton & Parish of Nottoway, containing by estimation three hundred and thirty six acres, be the same more or