

his heirs and assigns against the claim and demand of them the said
 John Appleswhite and Rebekah his wife and their heirs and all claims
 in and under them, In Witness whereof they the said John Appleswhite
 and Rebekah his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed
 their seals the day and year first above written —
 signed sealed and delivered }
 in presence of —————

John Appleswhite (Seal)
 Rebekah Appleswhite (Seal)

James Millar
 Lewis Felt
 John Myrick
 Joseph G. Blunt

Virginia, Southampton County, &c.

The Commissioners of Virginia to James Millar & Lewis
 Felt Gentlemen Greeting, whereas John Appleswhite and Rebekah
 his wife, have by their certain Indenture of bargain and sale
 dated the 28th day of March one Thousand seven hundred and ninety
 eight conveyed unto Henry Appleswhite — of the County of Southampton
 the full simple estate of and in two thousand & fifty 8/2 Acres of land
 with the appurtenances lying and being in the County aforesaid
 and whereas the said Rebekah cannot conveniently travel
 to the Court of our said County of Southampton to acknowledge
 the same therefore we do give to you power to receive the acknow-
 ledgment which the said Rebekah shall be willing to make
 before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the said Inden-
 ture which is hereunto annexed. And we do therefore command
 you to go personally to the said Rebekah Appleswhite and receive
 her acknowledgment of the same, and examine her privately, and apart
 from her said husband, whether she hath executed the said deed
 freely & voluntarily without the persuasion or threat of her husband,
 and whether she is willing the said Indenture should be recorded
 in the Court of our said County of Southampton and when you have
 examined her as aforesaid & taken her acknowledgements of the said
 Indenture that you do distinctly & openly certify us thereof under
 your hands and seals, returning to us also this writ with the said
 Indenture annexed. Witnesses Samuel Wells Clerk of our said Court
 at his Office this 20th day of March 1798 & in the 22nd year of our
 said nation.

Sam Wells C.