

Virginia.

Southampton Co.

The Commonwealth of Virginia to David Rice and James Gregory Gentlemen justices of the peace for the County of Gates & State of North Carolina Greeting whereas Willis Wrobley & his wife Mary by their certain Indenture of bargain and sale dated the seventeenth day of August one Thousand seven hundred & ninety eight conveyed unto William Washington of the County of Southampton the freehold estate of and in a certain Lot or half Acre of Land in the Town of Jerusalem with the appurtenances thereto belonging and whereas the said Mary Wrobley cannot conveniently travel to the Court of our said County of Southampton to acknowledge the same Therefore we do give you power to receive the acknowledgment which the said Mary Wrobley 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 to go personally to the said Mary Wrobley and receive her acknowledgment of the same and examine her privately & apart from her husband whether she hath executed the said Deed freely and voluntarily without the persuasion or threats of her husband and whether she is willing the said Indenture should be record in the Court of our said County of Southampton and when you have examined her as aforesaid and taken her acknowledgment of the said Indenture that you distinctly and openly certify us thereof under your hands & seals, returning to us also this writt with the said Indenture annexed. Witness Samuel Killo Clerk of our said Court the fifteenth day of August 1798 and in the 25th year of our foundation.

Sam Killo C.

Whereunto to be appeared before Court, we the Undersigned have taken the private Examination of Mrs. Mary Wrobley wherein she acknowledged that she freely and voluntarily executed & signed the annexed Deed to William Washington of the County of Southampton (Virginia) and that she executed the same without any Compulsion or threats of her husband, but freely from her own voluntary free will and accord.

David Rice C.

Gates County 16th August 1798.

James Gregory C.

At a Court continued held for the County of Southampton the 28th day of August 1798 - This Indenture was acknowledged by Willis Wrobley party thereto and with the Commissioners for the foregoing Examination of Mary Wrobley his wife & a certificate of the examination thereof an order to be returned.

Sam Killo C.