

Virginia Southampton County Jt

The common wealth of Virginia to Edmund Tyler

of John Burgess and — Gentlemen. Greeting whereas David Barnes and Sarah his Wife by their certain Indenture of bargain and sale dated the 10th day of March. One thousand seven hundred and ninety eight conveyed unto Silley White of the County of Larry the fee simple Estate of and in two hundred & seventy Acres of Land with the appurtenances lying being in the County aforesaid and whereas the said Sarah Barnes cannot conveniently travel to the Court of the said County of Southampton to acknowledge the same Therefore we do give to you the power to examine the acknowledgment which the said Land shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the said Indenture which is herunto annexed and we do therefore command you to go personally to the said Sarah and examine her acknowledgment of the same and examine her privately and apart from her said Husband whether she has executed the said deed freely & voluntarily without the persuasion or threat of her Husband whether she is willing the said Indenture shall be recorded in the Court of the sd County of Southampton and when you have examined her as aforesaid and taken her acknowledgment of the said Indenture that you do distinctly and duly certify us hereof under your hands and seals returning to us also this writ with the said Indenture annexed, witness Saml Kello Clerk of our said Court at his Office this 20th day of March 1798. & in the 22nd year of our foundation —

Sam Kello —

Southampton Sd

Applicable to the within case of the Worthy & full Court of Southampton we have met at the house of David Barnes and there privately & apart from the sd David Barnes examined his wife Sarah Barnes who acknowledged her signature to the annexed Deed to be her act and Deed that she consented to it without any threat or persuasion of her said husband & that she was willing the sd Deed should be recorded in the said Court above mentioned Given under our hands & seals this 27th day of March 1798 —

Edm Tyler *Edm*John Burgess *John*

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 15th day of October 1798. This Indenture and the receipt thereon enclosed were proved by the oaths of Daniel Simmons Attorney at Law and John Luter three of the witnesses thereto and with the Consent of the Jury examination of Sarah Barnes and Certificate of the execution thereof ordered to be recorded

Sam Kello