

Signed Sealed & delivered
in presence of

Thomas Holladay Jun.^r
Zebulon Lewis
Willy Kelly

Henry Taylor Esq.
Rebekah Taylor Esq.

Received 14th day of June 1798 of
Benjamin Lewis the within mentioned sum
of Two Hundred and Two Pounds current money
of Virginia the same being the Consideration
of the within land & premises.
Henry Taylor

Test
Zebulon Lewis
Willy Kelly
Thomas Holladay Jun.^r

Southampton County Jc.

The Commonwealth of Virginia to James Millar & Lewis Test Gentlemen greeting
whereas Henry Taylor & Rebecca his wife have by their Certain Indenture of bargain
and sale dated the 14th day of June in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred
and ninety Eight conveyed unto Benjamin Lewis of the County of Southampton the
fee simple estate of and in Two hundred and Two Acres of Land with the appurtenances
-as lying and being in the s^d County And whereas the said Rebecca cannot conveniently
be brought to the Court of our s^d County to acknowledge the same Therefore we do give
to you or any two of you power to receive the acknowledgement which the s^d Rebecca
shall be willing to make before 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 Rebecca and receive her acknowledgement of the same
and examine her privately and apart from her husband and whether she doth execute
the said Indenture freely and voluntarily without the persuasion or threat of her
husband and whether she is willing the s^d Indenture should be recorded in the
Court of our s^d County and when you have examined her as aforesaid and taken
her acknowledgement of the said Indenture that you distinctly and openly testify as
before under your hands and seals returning to us also her will with the s^d Indenture
annexed Witness Sam^l Kelly clerk of our said Court at his office this 20th
of August 1798 and in the 23^d Year of our foundation

Sam^l Kelly & Sec^y

We the Subscribers pursuant to the within commission have read in
Mrs Rebecca Taylor for the purpose within mentioned, who hath acknowledged
her hand & seal to the Annexed deed to be her voluntary act & deed that she
is willing the same shall be recorded in the s^d Court