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or threats of her said husband, and whether she is willing the same should be recorded 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 openly and distinctly certify us thereof under your hands & seals returning to us also this writ with the said Indenture annexed. Witness Sam^l Wells Clerk of our said Court at his office this 27th day of March 1799 & in the 23rd Year of the Commonwealth —

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Sam Wells B.S.C.

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By Virtue of the above writ to us directed we did go personally to the said Elizabeth wife of the said James Browne & examined her concerning the Intent of the same & she acknowledged that the said Indenture herunto annexed was Executed freely and Voluntarily without the persuasion or threat of her said husband and she is willing the same should be recorded & filed in the said Ampton County Court given from under our hands and seal this 15th day of April 1769 — John Shilder Esqr

John Shields Caly

Rich.^d Powell

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 15th day
of April 1799 - This Indenture was acknowledged by
James Browne with the commissions for the free examination
of Elizabeth Browne & a Certificate of its Execution thereof
are ordered to be recorded

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This Indenture

This Indenture made this fourth day of April in the
Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and Ninety Nine between
Robert Murrell of the County of Sussex of the one part and Lewis Thrope of
the said County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert Murrell
for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred & fifty pounds current
Money to him in hand paid by the said Lewis Thrope the receipt whereof
the said Robert Murrell doth hereby acknowledge he the said
Lewis Thrope hath granted bargained sold aliened confirmed and
by these presents doth grant bargain sell alien and confirm unto the said
Lewis Thrope his heirs & assigns forever all that Tract or parcel of Land lying
and being in the County of Southampton and is bounded by the Lands of
Arthur Blount George Boye John Thrope &c. and the Land sold by the
said Lewis Thrope to the said Robert Murrell also four Negroes to wit
Jas. Bell ^{negro} George & Mitty with their full increase the said Tract of
Land contains one hundred and fifty Acres better or less together
with all houses ways waters watercourses profits commons &c. hereditaments
and appurtenances belonging or in anywise appertaining to the same
and the reversions reversionary remainders and remainders &c. &c. &c. &c.
services of all and singular the premises and every part thereof and also
all his estate right title interest claim and demand whatsoever of