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The commonwealth of Virginia to James Miller and
Lewis Fort Gentlemen greeting Whereas Henry Taylor and
Rebeckah his wife have by their certain Indenture of bargain
and Sale dated the 4th day of October 1798 conveyed unto hym
and Kelly of the said county the full sample estate of and one
acre of Land with the appurtenances lying and being in the
county aforesaid and whereas the said Rebecca cannot
conveniently travel to the court of our said county to acknowledge
the same therefore we do give to you power to receive the
acknowledgement which the said Rebeckah 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 Rebeckah and
receive her acknowledgement of the same and examine her
privately and apart from her husband whether she ^{should} executed
the said deed fully and voluntarily without the persuasion
or threats of her husband and whether she is willing
the said indenture should be recorded in the court of our
said county and when you have examined her as aforesaid
and taken her acknowledgement of the said indenture that
you solemnly and openly certify us thereof under your hands
and seals returning to us this writ with the said indenture
annexed Witness Sam^l Kello clerk of our said court at his
Office the 25th day of April 1799 and in the 23rd year of the
Commonwealth

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Sam Kello. Sec