

84
day of May 1798 Rec^d of Thomas Holladay the within
mentioned sum of Twenty Pounds current Money of Virginia the same
being consideration of the within Land & premises —

Test

Benjamin Davis
Chasmon Nicholson
Willis B. Holladay

Henry Taylor
Rebekah Taylor

Southampton County S^ct.

The Commonwealth of Virginia to James Millar & Lewis Fort Gentlemen
Greeting whereas Henry Taylor and Rebekah his wife have by their certain
Indenture of Bargain and sale dated 21st day of May 1798 conveyed
unto Thomas Holladay Jun^r of the County of Southampton the fee simple
estate of and in one and three seventh acres of Land with the appurte-
nances lying and being in the County aforesaid, and whereas the said
Rebekah cannot conveniently travel to the Court of our said County of South-
ampton to acknowledge the same therefore we do give to you power to
receive the acknowledgements which the said Rebekah 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 Rebekah, and receive her acknowledgments
of the same, and examine her privately and apart from her said hus-
band whether she hath received the said Debt freely and Volun-
tarily 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 of Southampton, and when you have examined her as
aforesaid, and taken her acknowledgments of the said Indenture,
that you distinctly and openly certify us thereof on our great
seals & seals returning to us also this writ, with the said Indenture
annexed Witness Samuel Kello Clerk of our said Court at his office
this 24th day of November 1798 (and in the 22^d year of the
Commonwealth)

Sam^l Kello

19th March 1799

by Virtue of the annexed Commission to us directed we the undersigned
have waited on Mrs Rebekah Taylor (for the purpose contained in the
annexed Commission) who hath acknowledged her hand & seal to the
annexed Debt to be her Voluntary act & Deed & that she is willing
the said Debt should be recorded in the County Court of Southampton
given under our hands & seals the day & place first above written

James Millar
Lewis Fort

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 16th day of
July 1798 — This Indenture & receipt thereon inserted was
given by the parties of Benjamin Lewis Chasmon Nicholson &