

his wife have by their certain Indenture of bargain and sale under the third day of December 1799 conveyed unto Jesse Bracey of the County of Southampton the fee simple Estate of and in one hundred thirty five acres of land be the same more or less and whereas the said Lucy cannot conveniently travel to the Court of our said County to know Judge the same therefore we do give to you power to receive the within fragment which the said Lucy shall be willing to make before you of a Conveyance of said certain in the said Indenture which is here annexed and we do therefore command you to go personally to the said Lucy and examine her privately and apart from her ^{husband} (as she has been previously her acknowledgements of the same) whether she hath received the said Decree fully and voluntarily without the persuasion or threat of her husband and whether she is willing the said Indenture should be recorded in Court of our said County of Southampton? and when you have examined her as aforesaid and taken her acknowledgements of the same that you distinctly and openly certify us thereof under your hand and Seal attesting to us also this writ with the said Indenture annexed Witness Our Right Clerk of our said Court at his office the 11th day of Decr 1799 - and in 24th year of the Commonwealth

Samuel Kelly

I Greable to a Commission Directed to us from the County Court of Southampton bearing Date the third day of December 1799 we have accordingly Privately apart from her husband examined Lucy Mountford the wife of Wm Mountford her husband and she freely and willingly of her free consent sign the above Indenture and she is willing the said Indenture should be recorded in the County Court of Southampton given under our hands and seals this 16th day of December 1799

Thomas Maltby
Dorothea Brown

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 16th day of Decr 1799 - This Indenture was accepted before was sworn by the said Benjamin Peckham, Sally Pope & Simon Lowe three the Justices of the Peace, and with a Commissioner for the free examination of Lucy Mountford a Certificate of its execution thereof returned & ordered to be recorded

Sam. Kelly

This Indenture

made this 23rd day of Decr 1799 between Christ our Thosina Seven hundred ninety three between William Brown of the Parish of Southampton the County