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 I Browne
 & wife
 to
 R Browne

This Indenture made the 26th day of Sept. 1797

between John Browne Martha his wife of the County of Southampton
 of the one part & Abbigdon Browne of the S^d County of the other part
 Witnesseth that John Browne & his wife Martha for & in con-
 sideration of the sum of £300 to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof
 they acknowledge do bargain, sell, transfer, make over & assign
 unto Abbigdon Browne his heirs & assigns, to have & hold forever, a
 tract of land lying & being in Southampton County containing 218 Acres be-
 the same more or less, for a more full and perfect description, it is the whole
 of that Tract of Land John Browne purchases of Claiborn Clifton a re-
 sponse to whose conveyance as recorded will more fully & perfectly describe
 which Tract of Land for & in consideration of the sum above mentioned
 with all its appurtenances John Browne this wife Martha in behalf
 of themselves, their heirs &c. with warrant and forever defense against the
 claims or claims of all and every person or persons whomsoever, to have
 the same A^d Browne his heirs &c. to have & to hold forever; In
 Witness whereof & unto above Written

Signed, Seal & Delivered
 In presence of
 I Browne
 Sam^l Browne
 Matthew Hills

I Browne
 Martha Browne

Southampton County S^c

The Commonwealth of Virginia to James William
 & Robert Mabey Gentlemen greeting whereas John Browne & Martha
 his wife, have by their certain Indenture of bargain & sale dated
 the 26th day of September 1797 - sold and conveyed to Abbigdon Browne
 the several states of land in a certain tract or parcel of land which the
 said John Browne purchases of Claiborn Clifton and whereas the
 said Martha cannot conveniently travel to the Court of our S^d County
 to make acknowledgment of the aforesaid Conveyance contained in
 the Indenture hereto annexed Therefore we give to you or any of you
 you please to receive the acknowledgment which the S^d Court
 shall be willing to make before you of the Conveyance contained
 in the said Indenture, and therefore Command you that you go
 personally to the S^d Martha & receive her acknowledgment of the
 same and examine the same privately and apart from her husband, whether she
 has executed the indenture here annexed, voluntarily of free will and
 persuasion or threat of her said husband, whether she is willing that the
 same should be recorded in the Court of our S^d County of Southampton, and if
 you have received her acknowledgment & examined her aforesaid that you deliver

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