

areas of Land be the same more or less, and whereas the s^d Betsey McEmore cannot conveniently travel to the Court to acknowledge the same therefore we do give to you power to receive the acknowledgment which the s^d Betsey shall 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 Betsey and receive her acknowledgment of the same & examine her privately and apart from her s^d husband whether she hath executed the s^d Deed freely and voluntarily without the persuasion or threat of her husband: and whether she is willing the s^d Deed should be recorded in the Court of our s^d County and when you have examined her as afores^d and taken her acknowledgment of the s^d Indenture that you distinctly and openly certify us thereof under your hands and seals, returning to us also this writ with the s^d Indentures annexed. Witness Sam^l Wells Clerk of our s^d Court at his Office the 27th day of November 1799 and in the 24th Year of the American Independence.

Sam^l Wells C^l

By virtue of the within Commission to us directed We the Subscribers have jointly examined Betsey McEmore wife of Joel McEmore, in manner and form as the s^d Commission requires and have received her acknowledgment of the Indenture hereto annexed which indenture she freely acknowledged, and voluntarily relinquished all her right & Interest she hath in the s^d Land, without any persuasion or threats of her s^d husband and was willing that the s^d Deed should be recorded in the County Court of Southampton, and testified under our hands & seals this 16th day of January 1800.

Will^m Edmunds (Seal)
Rob^t Mabry (Seal)

A Court held for the County of Southampton the day of Oct^r 1799
The Indenture & receipt heron enclosed was signed by the hands of
Rob^t Mabry & Nathaniel Mabry two of the witnesses thereto & attested
the s^d Court held for the s^d County the 30th day of Jan^y 1800. This s^d
Indenture was fully proved by the oath of John Peters the Justice witness
and with a Commission for the private examination of Betsey McEmore & her
certification of its execution thereto returned & annexed to be recorded —

Sam^l Wells C^l