

Southampton County (to wit)

The commonwealth of Virginia to James Miller & Robert Goodwyn Gentlemen justices of the peace whereas Samuel Calvert and Mary his wife have by their certain Indenture of bargain & sale dated the 17th day of July 1800 - conveyed unto Parks Esq. of the county of Southampton the fee simple estate of and in 37 acres of Land with the appurtenances Lying and being in the county aforesaid - and whereas the said Mary Calvert cannot conveniently travel to the court of our said county of Southampton to acknowledge the same therefore we give you the power to receive their acknowledgement which the s^d Mary shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the ^{Ind}Indenture which is herunto annexed and we do therefore command you to go personally to the said Mary and receive her acknowledgement of the same & examine her privately and apart from her said 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 said Indenture should be recorded in the court of our s^d County of Southampton - and when you have examined her as aforesaid and taken her acknowledgement of the said Indenture that you distinctly and openly certify us thereof under your hands and seals returning to us also this writ with the said Indentures annexed Witness Sam^l Wells Clerk of our said court at his office this 16th day of July 1800 in the 2nd year of our foundation

Southampton Sch.

Sam^l Wells J. P. Sec^y

By virtue of the within Commission to us directed we the subscribers have personally waited on M^{rs} Mary Calvert wife of Samuel Calvert and examined her privately and apart from her said husband and before us she have