

and receive her acknowledgement of the same & examine her
privately and apart from her said husband whether she
hath executed the said deed freely and voluntarily, without the
persuasion or threat of her husband and whether she is will-
ing 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 acknowledgement
of the said Indenture, that you distinctly and openly certify
us thereof under your hands and seals returning to us also the
writ with the said Indenture annexed Witheslam Kello
clerk of our said court at his office this 22^d day of July
1800 In the 2^d year of our foundation

Sam^l Kello Es^r

In obedience to the within commission to us directed we have writ-
ten on Martha Brantley and received her acknowledgement of the con-
tence in the Indenture hereto annexed & examined the said
Martha as we are by the said Commission directed & she inform-
us that she had voluntarily sign^d the said Indenture without
the persuasion or threats of her husband & that she was
willing the same shou^d be recorded in the court of the
county of Southampton given under our hands This 22^d day
of July 1800

Benj^r Blunt Es^r

James Gee Es^r

At a court held for the county of Southampton the
1st August 1800 This Indenture was acknowledged
by Mary Brantley and with the Commission for the privy
Examinations of W^{rs} Martha Brantley and Certificate of
its Execution is ordered to be recorded

Sam^l Kello Es^r