

Southampton County for The commonwealth of Virginia to
Lewis Fort & James Millar - Gentlemen greeting whereas
William Newsom & Elizabeth his wife have by their certain Indenture
of bargain and sale dated the 5th day of february 1800 Conveyed unto
Charles Champion of the county of Sussex the fee simple estate of
and is 22 1/2 acres of Land with the appurtenances lying and being
in the county of aforesaid and whereas the said Elizabeth cannot con-
veniently travel to the court of our S^d County of Southampton to
acknowledge the same therefore we do give you power to receive the
acknowledgement which the said Elizabeth shall be willing to
make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the said
indenture which is hereunto annexed and we do therefore com-
mand you to go personally to the said Elizabeth and receive her
acknowledgement of the same and examine her privately and apart
from her said husband whether she hath executed the said deed freely
and voluntarily without the persuasions or threats of her husband and
whether she is willing 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 ha-
nds and seals returning to us also this writ with the said Indenture
annexed. Witness our Wth Clerk of our said court at his office
this 15th day of November 1800 in the 25th year of our foundation
Sam^l Kello C^l

By virtue of the enclosed Commission to us directed we the subscri-
bers have personally waited on Elizabeth Newsom Wife of W^m Newsom
and examined her privately and apart from her said husband who
hath acknowledged her hands & seal to the enclosed deed to be her
act and deed and that she executed the same freely and voluntar-
ily without the threats or persuasions of her said husband and
that she is willing the same should be recorded in the county
court of Southampton all which we certify herewith enclosed
under our hands and seals this first day of December 1800
Lewis Fort C^l
James Millar C^l