

In witness whereof the said William Barnes and Rebecca
his Wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their
Seals the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
Benjamin Blunt
Peter Blow

William Barnes
Rebecca Barnes

Southampton County Jct.

The Commonwealth of Virginia to
James Miller & Lewis Fort Gentlemen greeting whereas
William Barnes and Rebecca his Wife have by their certain
Indenture of bargain and sale dated the 11th day of November
1800 conveyed unto Jesse Holt the fee simple estate of and in
three hundred and sixty two acres of land lying and being in
the county of Southampton and whereas the said Rebecca
cannot conveniently travel to the court of our said County
to acknowledge the same Therefore we do give to you power
to receive the acknowledgement which the said Rebecca shall
be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid
contained in the said Indenture which is hereunto annexed
And we do therefore command you to go personally to the
said Rebecca and receive her acknowledgement of the same
and examine her privately and apart from her husband whe-
ther she hath executed the said deed freely and voluntarily with-
out the persuasion or threat of her husband and whether
she is willing the said indenture should be recorded in the
court of our said county And when you have examined her
as aforesaid and taken her acknowledgement of the said
Indenture that you distinctly and openly certify as this
of under your Hands and Seals returning it to us also
this writ with the said indenture annexed
Sam^l Wells clerk of our said court at his office the 11th
day of December 1800 in the 25th Year of the commonwealth

Sam^l Wells