

331 Southampton County Jct.
The Commonwealth of Virginia to James Miller Robt. Good
wyn & Lewis Fort Gentlemen greeting Whereas John
Barham and Mary his wife have by their certain Indenture
of bargain and sale dated the 15th day of November in the
present year conveyed unto John Prince of the county of Sussex
the Freehold estate of and in two hundred and Nineteen acres
of Land with the appurtenances lying and being in the coun-
ty of Southampton aforesaid and whereas the said Mary can-
not conveniently travel to the court of our said county of
Southampton to acknowledge the same therefore we do
give to you or any other two of your power to receive the
acknowledgement which the said Mary shall be willing
to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained
in the said Indenture which is hereto annexed and we do there-
fore command you to go personally to the said Mary 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 threats or persuasion of her husband and whether she
is willing the said Indenture should be recorded in the court
of the 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
thereof under your hands and seals returning to us this word
and the said Indenture annexed Witnesses Saml Kello clerk of
our said court at his office this 17th day of November 1800
and in the 25th year of our foundation

Saml Kello C.

By Virtue of the within commission we the subscribers
have waited on M^{rs} Mary Barham wife of John Barham
and examined her privately and apart from her said husband
who hath acknowledged her hand and seal to the in closed deed
to be her Voluntary act and deed that she executed the same
freely 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
given under our hands and seals this 17th day of Nov^r 1800
James Miller
Robt. Goodwyn
Lewis Fort