

unto the said John Cridlow his heirs and assigns free  
 from the Claim or Claims of them the said Daniel Simmons &  
 Mary his wife or either of them their or either of their heirs  
 and of all and every person or persons whatsoever shall with  
 and at warrant and forever defend by these presents during  
 the natural Life of the afore-said Lucy Bennett and five  
 eighthe parts thereof forever In Witness whereof the said Daniel  
 Simmons and Mary his wife have hereunto set their hands  
 and Seals the day and year first above written —

Signed Sealed & delivered }  
 in the presence of {

Daniel Simmons

Mary Simmons

Southampton County Jct.

The commonwealth of Virginia to Edmund Lyden and  
 James Albert Gentlemen greeting whereas Daniel Simmons  
 and Mary Simmons his wife has by their certain Indenture of  
 bargain and sale dated the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1800 bought  
 unto John Cridlow of the county of Southampton aforesaid the  
 fee simple estate of and in Seventy acres of Land with  
 the appurtenances lying and being in the county aforesaid And whereas  
 the said Mary cannot conveniently to the court of our said county  
 of Southampton to acknowledge the same Therefore we do give  
 you power to receive the acknowledgement which the said Mary  
 shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance  
 contained in the said Indenture which hereunto annexed and  
 we do therefore command you to go personally to the said Mary and  
 receive her acknowledgement of the same and examine her perso-  
 nally 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 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 hands