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go personally to the said Mary Mason Browne and receive her ac-
knowledgement of the same and examine her privately and apart from
her husband; whether she hath executed the said deed freely and volun-
tarily without the persuasion or threats of her said husband and whether
she is willing the same should be recorded in the court of our county
of Southampton aforesaid and when you have thus examined her and
taken her acknowledgment of the said indenture, that you dis-
tinctly and openly certify, either of under your hands and seals re-
turning to us also this writ with. The said indenture annexed -
Witness Sam. Kells clerk of our said county court of Southampton
at this office this 29th day of August 1800 & 25th year of the Commonwealth

Surry to wit

Sam. Kells

By virtue of a commission to us directed and herewith annexed
We Arch^d. Cooke & Robert W. Intosh two of the Justices of
the Peace for the County aforesaid did personally go to Mary
Mason Browne and examined her privately and apart from
her husband relative to the Indenture herewith annexed
and we do certify, that the said Mary did acknowledge
the said Indenture to be her Act and Deed, that she
executed the same freely and voluntarily. It is willing the
said Indenture shall be recorded. Given under our hands
and Seals this first day of September 1800 -

Arch. Cooke Seal

Robt. W. Intosh Seal

At a court held for Surry county, August the 27th 1800 The within
written sent from Benjamin E. Browne & Mary W. Browne, his wife
to Edward Faulcon being proved to be the act & deed of the said
Benjamin & Mary Browne & on the part of Edward Faulcon