

Southampton St. The commonwealth of Virginia to Benjamin
 Peter John Massenburg & Littlebury Wason gentlemen—

Justices of the peace of the county of Sussex greeting where
 as Benj^r Millar and Nancy his have by their certain
 indenture of bargain and sale bearing date 11th day of April
 1799 sold and conveyed unto Peter Simmons the fee sim-
 ple Estate of and in one certain tract of Land with the
 appurtenances lying and being in the county aforesaid
 and containing by a late survey eighty three acres and one
 third and whereas the said Nancy cannot conveniently tra-
 vel to the court of our said county to make acknowledgment
 thereof we therefore give unto you or any two or more
 of your power to receive the acknowledgment which the
 said Nancy may be willing to make before you of the
 conveyance aforesaid contained in the indenture which is
 hereto annexed & we do therefore command you that you
 do personally go to the said Nancy & receive her acknow-
 ledgment of the same and examine her privately and se-
 parate from her Husband whether she doth the same
 freely & voluntarily without his persuasions or threats
 and whether she is willing the same should be recorded
 in the court of our said county and when you have
 received her acknowledgment and examined her as
 aforesaid that distinctly and plainly certify us thereof
 in our said court under our hands and seals sending ther-
 to the said Indenture and this writt with the said
 Hello clerk of our said court at his office the 31st day of
 August 1799 & in the 24th Year of our foundations. Teste

Sussex County to wit,

By virtue of the within commission to us directed we have
 assembled at the House of John Simmons of the said
 County and have caused the within named Nancy
 Millar to come before me who being examined—

Sam^l Hills Esq