

empowered and authorized to take immediate possession of the said
 portion of Land. To have and to hold to him and his heirs
 forever, and the said Browne and Wife do warrant and will forever
 defend the said bargain'd Land with all its appurtenances against
 the claim or claims of all and every other person or persons who may come
 to him the said Reuben Whitfield his heirs &c. to have and to hold, for
 ever In Witness whereof they have hereunto set their hands and seals the
 Day and date above.

Signed Sealed and
 Delivered in presence of

Henry + Turner
 his
 mark

Patsy Browne

Jesse Browne

Sam^l Browne Seal
 Martha Browne Seal

Southampton County &c. The commonwealth of George Gentry and Isaac
 Darden Jr. Gentlemen greeting whereas Samuel Browne and Martha
 Browne his wife have by their certain indenture of bargain and sale
 dated the 10th day of July 1800 conveyed unto Reuben Whitfield of the
 county of Southampton the fee simple estate of and in all his the said
 Samuels portion of land known & called by the name of Woodwinds tract of land
 with the appurtenances lying and being in the county aforesaid and whine
 as the said Martha cannot conveniently travel to the court of our said
 county of Southampton to acknowledge the same thereof we do give
 you power to receive the acknowledgment which the said Martha shall
 be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained
 in the said Indenture which is herewith annexed and we do therefore
 command you to go personally to the said Martha and receive her
 acknowledgment of the same and examine her privately as to from
 her said husband whether she hath executed the said indenture and
 voluntarily without the persuasion or threats 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 ex-
 amined her as aforesaid and taken her acknowledgment of the said Inden-
 ture that you distinctly and truly certify us thereof under your hand
 and Seal returning for us also this writ with the said Indenture annexed
 Witness Samuel Killo clerk of our said court at his office this 16th day of