

Southampton County to wit The commonwealth of virginia to
 Samuel Calvert and Jacob Darden Jr. Gentlemen Justices of the
 Peace whereas Albrigton Jones & Mary his wife have by their
 certain indenture of bargain and sale dated the 19th day of July
 1801 conveyed unto Jordan Denson of this County the fee simple
 estate of and in 200 acres of land with the appurtenances lying
 and being in the County aforesaid and whereas the said Mary
 cannot conveniently travel to the Court of our said County of
 Southampton to acknowledge the same therefore we do give you power
 to receive the acknowledgment which the said Mary shall
 be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid con-
 tained in the said indenture which is here to annexed and
 we do therefore command you to go personally to the said Mary
 and receive her acknowledgment 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 per-
 suasion 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 acknowledgment of the said indenture that
 you distinctly and openly certify us thereof under your hands
 and seals returning to us also this writ with the said inden-
 ture and a true copy of our said Court at his
 Office the 20th day of July 1801 in the 25th year of our Foundation

Sam. Kello

In Obedience to the within commission to us directed we have the
 day personally waited on the within named Mary Jones who ac-
 knowledges that she did freely voluntarily without the persuasion
 or threat of her husband execute the annexed deed of bargain
 and sale & that she is willing the same should be recorded in
 the County Court of Southampton given under our hands and
 seals this 20th day of July 1801

Sam. Calvert Seal

Jacob Darden Seal