

shall and will Warrant and for ever defende by these presents
In Witness whereof the said John Wall and Francis his
Wife hath hereunto set their hands and affixed
their Seals the day and Year above Written

In Signee Sealed and
Delivered In presents of

Mich^l. Leonard

Ellis G. Blake

Lewis Fort

Southampton County Jct.

John Wall Seal

Francis Wall Seal

The Commonwealth of Virginia to John Wright and Lewis Fort
Gentlemen greeting whereas John Wall and Francis his wife
have by their certain Indenture of bargain and sale attested
the 9th day of January 1802 conveyed unto Thomas W. Clements
of the County of Little the fee simple estate of and in nine
and half acres of land lying and being in the County of
Hampton and whereas the said Francis cannot conveniently
travel to the Court of the said County to acknowledge
the same therefore we do give to you power to receive
the acknowledgment which the said Francis shall be
willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid
contained in the said Indenture which is hereto annexed
and we do command you to go personally to the said Francis
and examine her privately and apart from her husband
whether she hath executed the said deed truly and voluntarily
without the persuasion or threats of her husband and whether
she is willing the deed should be recorded in the Court
and when you have examined and taken her acknowledgment
that you distinctly certify nothing of under your hands and
seals returning also to her with the said Indenture
annexed With this Saml Hill Clerk of our said Court at his office
the day of January 1802 and in the 26 Year of the
Commonwealth

Sam. Hill