

against themselves and their heirs and every other person or persons whomsoever to the said said Blunt his heirs and assigns forever in witness whereof the said Thrope and Jane his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written like seals

& did in presence of

Thomas Commons

Ben^d. Blunt

James Miller

Arthur Foster

Chas. Commons

Alies Carr

Virginia

Ben^d. P. Thrope Esq^r
Jane Thrope Esq^r

Southampton county Jt.

The commonwealth of Virginia to John Foster Thomas Sheras Gentlemen Justices of the county of Franklin and state of North Carolina greeting Whereas Benjamin P. Thrope and Jane his wife of the said county of Franklin and state of North Carolina have by their Indenture of bargain and sale dated the first day of June 1804 conveyed unto said Blunt of the county of Southampton the fee simple estate of and in seven hundred and fifty acres (being a certain tract or piece of land lying and being in the county of Southampton) And whereas the said Jane Thrope cannot conveniently travel to court of the county of Southampton to acknowledge the same therefore we do give to you power to receive the acknowledgment which the said Jane shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the said Indenture which is hereto annexed and we command you to go personally to the said Jane and examine her privately and apart from her said husband, whether she hath assented thereto cheerfully and voluntarily without the persuasion or threat of her husband and whether she is willing the said deed should be recorded in the court of the county of Southampton aforesaid and when you examined her as aforesaid and taken her acknowledgment of the said indenture which hereto annexed that you distinctly and openly certify us thereof on our hands and seals returning to us also this writ with the said indenture annexed Witness Samuel Wells clerk of our