

Southampton County Jc^t The Commonwealth of Virginia to
 Lewis Tice and Samuel Blunt gentlemen Justices of
 the peace of Southampton County Greeting whereas
 Williston Tice and Ann his wife have by their certain Indenture
 of bargain & sale bearing date the 5th day of February one
 thousand eight hundred and two sold and conveyed unto
 Robinson Capell of the same County the fee simple estate
 of an in five and three fourth acres of land (known by the
 name of Tice's store) and whereas the said Ann cannot con-
 veniently travel to court of our said County to make
 acknowledgment of the conveyance aforesaid we therefore do
 give unto you or any two or more of you, power to receive
 the acknowledgment of which the s^d Ann shall be willing
 to make before you of the s^d conveyance contained in
 the s^d Indenture which is hereto annexed and we do
 command you that you personally go to the s^d Ann
 and examine her privately & apart from her said husband
 whether se has executed the said Indenture freely and
 voluntarily, without the persuasion or threats of her hus-
 band, and whether she be willing the same shall be
 recorded in the court our s^d County and when you have
 examined her as aforesaid, and received her acknowledgment,
 that you distinctly and openly certify us thereof under your
 hands and seals returning to us also this writ with the said
 Indenture annexed witness Sam^l Kellogg clerk of our said court at
 the office the 16th day of February 1802 and in the 25th year of
 the Commonwealth—
 1802 March 13th

Sam^l Kellogg Clerk

This day we the subscribers do go personally to Ann
 Tice and examine her privately and apart from her husband respect-
 ing the annexed deed or Indenture to Robinson Capell, and she
 acknowledges that she did execute the same without the
 threat or persuasion of her said husband and is willing that
 it should be recorded in the court of Southampton
 given from upon our hands the date as above

Lewis Tice
 Sam^l Blunt