

599 *Witnessed, witness, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day
and year above written -*

*Signed Sealed and
Delivered in presence of*

Howell Beale

Thomas Standley

Eliza R. Kilbo

Abridgton Brown

Peggy Brown

Southampton County, Va.

*The commonwealth of Virginia to John Lee and Jacob Dorman Jr
Gentlemen greeting whereas Abridgton Brown and Peggy his
wife have by their certain indenture of bargain and sale
bearing date the 15 day of August 1801 conveyed unto Samuel
Brown of the county of Southampton aforesaid the fee simple
estate of and in two hundred and ten acres of land more or
less being a part of the late Doct. Saml Snodgrass main plan
tation and whereas the said Peggy cannot travel to the court
of the county of Southampton to acknowledge the same there
fore we do give to you power to receive the acknowledgment which
the said Peggy shall be willing to make before you of the convey
ance aforesaid contained in the said indenture which is hereto
annexed and we do therefore command you to go personally to
the said Peggy and receive her acknowledgment of the same and
examine her privately and apart from her husband whether
she executed the said indenture freely without the persuasion
or threat of her husband and whether she is willing the said
indenture should be recorded in the court of the county aforesaid
and when you have examined her as aforesaid and taken her
acknowledgment of the said indenture that you do then by and
openly certify us there of under your hands and seals greetinging
so as also this writ with the said indenture annexed to
messrs Saml & Co clerk of our said court at the court house the
3 day September 1801 and in the 20 year of the commonwealth*

Sam. Kilbo Secy