

Southampton Jec

The commonwealth of virginia to William Bailey and James Gee, gentlemen greeting where as Samuel Johnson and Rebecca Johnson his wife have by their Indenture of bargain and sale dated the 19th day of February 1802 conveyed unto Abraham Carr of the county of Southampton the fee simple estate of and in one hundred acres of land lying and being in the county of Southampton and whereas the said Rebecca cannot conveniently travel to the court of our said county to acknowledge the same therefore we do give to you power to receive the acknowledgment which the said Rebecca 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 Rebecca and examine her privately and apart from her husband whether she is willing the said deed should be recorded in the court of the county aforesaid and whether she hath executed the said deed freely and voluntarily without the persuasion or threat of her husband and when you have examined her as aforesaid and taken her acknowledgment of the same that you do distinctly and openly certify us thereof under your hands and Seals retaining to us also this writ with the said Indenture annexed Witness Samuel Kello clerk of our said court at his office the 15th day of March 1802 and in the 2^d Year of our foundation

Samuel Kello

According to a commission to us directed we have examined Mrs. Rebecca Johnson wife of Sam^l Johnson and she acknowledges that she had executed the said deed freely and voluntarily without the persuasion or threat of her husband and that she is willing the same should be recorded in the court of the county of Southampton under our hands 15th day of March 1802.

William Bailey
James Gee

We do hereby certify for the County of Southampton the 19th day of July 1802 This Indenture was proved by the oaths of Peterway Johnson John Johnson and Joseph Turner three of the witnesses thereto and was to be recorded

Samuel Kello