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The Commonwealth of Virginia to Shurdevant and Jacob Dwyer
Gentlemen greeting whereas Esqr Browne and Ann his wife
by their Indenture of bargain and Sale dated the 7th day of Nov
1795 conveyed unto Anthony Browne of the County of Wash
and State of North Carolina the fee simple estate of and in two
hundred and ten Acres of land lying and being in the County of
Sampson And whereas the said Ann Browne cannot com
ment to the Court of the County of Sampson to acknowledge the
same. Therefore we do give to you power to receive the ac
knowledgement which the said Ann shall be willing to make
before you of the conveyance aforesaid And in the said
Indenture which is hereto annexed And we do Command
you to go personally to the said Ann and examine her
privately and apart from her husband Whether she has
executed the said deed freely And voluntarily without
persecution or threat of her husband? and whether
is willing the said Indenture should be recorded in the
Court of the County of North Carolina? And when you have
examined her as aforesaid and taken her acknowledg
ment of the same that you do faithfully and truly certify
in thereof under your hands & seals returning your
return therewith with the said Indenture annexed With this com
mittee clerk of our said Court at his office next day Sept^r 11th
and in the 26th Year of the Commonwealth of Virginia

Am Wells to
Pursuant to the within commission to us directed we have this
day waited on the within named Ann Browne who having
been examined separately and apart from her husband acknowledged
that she executed the annexed deed voluntarily without
persecution or threat of her husband and that she is willing the
same should be recorded in the County Court of Sampson
County North Carolina this 24th day of Sept^r 1801
Am Wells
Justice