

The Commonwealth of Virginia to James Millar & James Harris Gentlemen Justices of the peace for the County of Southampton greeting whereas Lewis Fort and Eliza H Fort have by their certain Indenture of bargain and sale dated the day of March 1811 Conveyed unto Nathaniel Foster of the County of Southampton aforesaid the fee simple estate of and in 2913 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land lying and being in the County aforesaid and whereas the said Eliza H Fort cannot assent to the Court of our said County to acknowledge the same we do therefore give to you power to receive the acknowledgement which the said Eliza H Fort shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the said Indenture which is hereunto annexed and do command you go personally to the said Eliza H Fort and examine her privately and apart from her husband whether she hath executed the said deed freely and voluntarily without the persuasion or threat of her said husband and whether she is willing the said Indenture should be recorded in the Court of our said County and when you have examined her as aforesaid and taken her acknowledgements of the same that you distinctly certify in writing under your hands and seals returning to us also this writ with the said Indenture annexed Witness Samuel Keller clerk of our said Court at the Courthouse the 19th day of April 1811 in the 35th year of the Commonwealth

Samuel Keller

By Virtue of the within Commission to us directed we the undersigned James Millar & James Harris Justices of the peace for the County of Southampton, have personally waited on Mrs Eliza H Fort wife of Lewis Fort and examine her privately and apart from her said husband who hath acknowledged before us her bond and seals to the annexed deed freely and voluntarily without the threat or persuasion of her said husband and that she was willing the same should be recorded in the Court of Southampton all which we certify herewith enclosed under our hands and seals the 20th day of April 1811

James Millar *cc*
 Jas. Harris *cc*