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 Bassett cannot conveniently travel to the court of this county to make
 acknowledgement of the aforesaid conveyance contained in the in-
 denture hereto annexed We do give unto you or any two or
 more of your powers to receive the acknowledgment which the
 sd Mary Bassett shall be willing ^{to make} before you of the conveyance
 contained in the said indenture and thereupon and you
 that you personally go to the sd Mary Bassett and receive her
 acknowledgement of the same and examine her privately
 and apart from Samuel Calvert her husband whether she did
 the same freely and voluntarily without his persuas-
 ion or threats and whether she be willing the same should be
 recorded in the court of this county And when you have received her ac-
 knowledgement and examined her as aforesaid that you distinctly
 and openly certify us thereof in record court under your hands
 & seals under the said indenture and Witness: Saml Kellock
 of our sd court at his office the 10th day of April 1796 in the 12th
 year of our foundation

Just J. H. Aufmann D.C. & C.

Southampton county, Va

In obedience to a commission from the worshipful court of this
 county which is hereto annexed we the undersigned have gone to the
 house of Samuel Calvert husband to Mary Bassett Calvert in the
 commission named and hereto sd Mary Bassett personally
 examined privately and apart from her husband whether she had free-
 ly and voluntarily executed the deed of conveyance to Joseph Adams
 and whether she relinquished all claim of dower in the land so con-
 veyed and whether she did the same without the persuasion or
 threats of her sd husband and was willing that her acknow-
 ledgement should be recorded all which we certify to the
 court in our own hands and seal this ^{10th} day of July 1796

At a court held for the county of Southampton the ^{10th} day of April 1796 this indenture and receipts as
 acknowledged by said Calvert ^{therein and} ^{of Southampton County Va} ^{at a court held for the above mentioned county} this indenture
 a court held for the above mentioned county this indenture
 with the commission of the private examinations of Mary Bassett Calvert
 participate of the execution thereof and orally recorded
 Robert Goodwyn
 Daniel Batts
 Saml Kellock