

...to the said Elizabeth and receive her acknowledgment of the same
freely and apart from her said husband whether she hath the same
without his persuasions or threats and whether she be willing that the same
in our County Court of King William aforesaid and when you have examined her
and received her acknowledgment that you distinctly and openly certify to us thereof
under your seals sending them then this Writ, Witness Robert Pollard Clerk of our
County the 28th day of September 1807 in the 32nd year of our foundation Robert Pollard
County to wit.

By virtue of this writ to us and others directed we did personally go to the said
Ferdinando Fairfax wife of the aforesaid Ferdinando Fairfax and examined her privately and apart
from her said husband and she acknowledged the Indenture herunto annexed to be her act and deed
and that she was willing the same should be recorded in the County Court of King William
and that she did the same freely and voluntarily without the persuasions or threats of her
said husband. Given under our hands and seals this 9th day of April 1808

David Humphreys Seal
Wm Byrd Sage Seal

At a Court held for Jefferson County the 13th day of April 1808 This deed of Mortgage was proved
by the oaths of Aquila McCall, William Byrd Sage and Robert B. Humes three of the witnesses
therein which is ordered to be certified to the Court of King William County together with the
commission annexed (By the Court)

Teste Geo. Hite C. J. C.

At a Court of monthly session held for King William County at the Courthouse on Monday the
25th of April 1808 This deed of Mortgage from Ferdinando Fairfax and wife to William Fleming Humes
was produced in Court and together with the Commission annexed and the certificate of the execution
thereof and the certificate of the Groof thereof in the County Court of Jefferson. Ordered to be
recorded.

Teste Robert Pollard C. C.

Truly recorded Teste

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Robert Pollard C. C.

This Indenture made this 19th day of September Anne Demore eighteen hundred and seven
between William Fleming Humes and Sarah his wife of the County of King William of the one part
and Ferdinando Fairfax of the County of Jefferson of the other part, both of the County of
King William, Witnesseth, that the said William F. and Sarah Humes for and in consideration
of the sum of eleven thousand four hundred and sixty five dollars for the land at King
William for ever with two thousand dollars for the improvements making in all
the sum of 13465 dollars the receipt whereof had and before the executing and delivery of the
same he duly acknowledged have language and confirmed and by their presents have
given and confirm unto the aforesaid Ferdinando Fairfax his heirs and assigns, all that
lot of land called Fourcree the place of residence of the said Humes in the said County
of King William as Survey for said Humes when purchaser of Benjamin Smith and of
said lot by him by William Humes and John Fox respectively as for their heirs

premises, which I have lying in one common title
(with the exception aforesaid) for himself and family and
acres be the same more or less together with every appurtenance
profit and advantage whatsoever thereto belonging. He doth
the premises hereby conveyed unto the said Ferdinando Fairfax
assigns forever to the only use and behoof of him or them and
William Fleming James for himself his heirs executors and administrators
Covenant and agree with the said Fairfax to warrant and defend the
of Land hereby conveyed unto the said Fairfax his heirs and assigns
all titles charges claims and circumstances whatsoever; that the premises
at present free from incumbrance; and that he the said James
any time hereafter make and execute such other instrument or things
further and over complete assurance of the title hereby intended
conveyer and shall or may in behalf of the said Fairfax his heirs
assigns be reasonably required. In testimony whereof they the said
Fleming James and Sarah his wife do hereunto set their hands and
the day and Year first above written.

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of

Wm Fleming James

Aquila Mitchell William Byrd Sage

Sarah James

Wm H Handberg

Robert Sage

J. Aglett

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John James

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Sherrif Aglett Robert Holt and Temple Elliott
Justices of the County of King William Shewing. Whereas William Fleming James
his wife have by their indenture of bargain and sale bearing ^{date} the 17th day
September 1807 sold and conveyed unto Ferdinando Fairfax one certain tract
parcel of Land called Courage containing by estimation 57 3/4 acres be the
more or less lying and being in the County of King William and whereas they
Sarah cannot conveniently travel to our County Court of King William to
acknowledgment of the said conveyance therefore we do give unto you or any
or more of you power to examine her privily and to take her acknowledgment
concerning the conveyance aforesaid contained in the said indenture and
hereby annexed and we command you that you personally go to the said
and examine her privily and apart from the said Wm Fleming James
husband concerning her executing the said Indenture and take her acknowl-
edgment and when you have examined her as aforesaid and received her
ledgment that you distinctly and plainly certify to us through our
Court annexed to this writ Mynors Robert Pollard clerk of said Court
to the next Meeting Robert Pollard clerk of our said Court the 31st day
in the 22nd Year of our foundation.

Robert Pollard

King William County to wit We do certify that pursuant to the above writ
to us directed we did this day go to the said Sarah wife of the above
William Fleming James and examined her privily and apart from her
husband and she declared that she willingly signed and sealed the