

Mason his heirs all &
appurtenances unto
the said Eliza Mason
is the claim challenger
I have herunto affixed
my seal & delivered

^{this}
Mason

of May 1801
son to the Campbell
and two of the witnesses
another Court held for
the said Indenture was fully
to the same and ordered

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The Commonwealth of Virginia To Thomas Lawson and Josiah
Mosley Gentlemen Greeting Whereas John Hancock and Susanna his
wife by their certain Indenture of bargain and sale bearing date the 2^d
day of September 1801 have sold and conveyed to David Patterson
the fee simple Estate of and in certain Tract piece or parcel of Land lying
and being in the County of Prince Anne containing by estimation one
hundred Acres, and whereas the said Susanna cannot conveniently
travel to our Court of our County of Prince Anne to make acknow-
ledgment of the said Conveyance, Therefore we do give unto you, or any two
or more of you power to receive the acknowledgment of the said conveyance
which the said Susanna shall be willing to make before you, which shall be
annexed; and we do therefore command you that you do personally go
to the said Susanna and examine her privily and apart from her
said Husband whether she doth the same freely and voluntarily without
the threats or persuasions of her said Husband, and whether she is
willing the same should be Recorded in the Court of the said County
of Prince Anne, and when you have received her acknowledgment
and examined as aforesaid that you distinctly certify us thereof in
our Court of our said County Prince Anne under your seals sending
them and then the said Indenture of bargain & sale and this writ Hereof
Edw. H. Mosley Clerk of our Court of our said County the 26th day of November
1801: in the 26th Year of the Commonwealth

By Virtue of this Commission to us directed We the Subscribers
did personally go to the within named Susanna Hancock wife of the
the said John Hancock and examined her privily and apart from her
said Husband and before us she acknowledged the Indenture of bargain

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and sale to the said David Patterson to be her Act and Deed
which is hereunto annexed and declared that she executed the same
freely and voluntarily without the persuasions or threats of her said
Husband, and that she was willing to relinquish and convey all her
right and title of Dower that she has or might have or claim to the land
and appurtenances in the said Indenture of bargain & sale specified and
was willing that that the same should be Recorded in the Court of the
said County of Prince Anne to which Court we do hereby certify
under our hands & Seals this 1st day of Feb^r 1802

Thos. Lawson
J. Mosley

A Court held for Prince Anne County the 1st day of February 1802
This Commission for the privy examination of Susanna Hancock wife
of John Hancock with a certificate of the execution thereof being returned
an Obedient to be Recorded

Teste,
E. H. Mosley

This Indenture made the second day of September in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one Between, John
Hancock & Susannah his wife of the County of Prince Anne in the
Commonwealth of Virginia of the one part, and John Taylor of the County
of Norfolk and Commonwealth aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth
that the said John Hancock sen, & Susannah his wife for and in con-
sideration of the sum of Twenty pounds five shillings & five current money of
the Commonwealth aforesaid, to them in hand paid by the said John Taylor

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