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in the said John Murdan
of the said Daniel
his Seal the day and

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the day of July 1802
Daniel Murdan to

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The Commonwealth of Virginia to John Rancook Esq.
and Tully Mosely Gentlemen Greeting, Whereas John Whitehead and
Anne his wife by their certain indenture of bargain and sale bearing date
the 27th day of December 1800 have sold and conveyed to William Davy
the full simple estate of and in a certain tract or parcel of land lying
and being in the County of Prince Anne containing by estimation One
hundred Acres of land more or less and whereas the said Anne cannot
conveniently travel to our Court of our said County of Prince Anne to make
acknowledgment of the said conveyance therefore We do give unto you or
any two or more of you power to receive the acknowledgment which the said
Anne shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained
in the said Indenture of bargain and sale which is hereto annexed, and
We do therefore command you that you do personally go to the said Anne
Whitehead and examine her privately and apart from her said husband
whether she doth the same freely and voluntarily without the persuasions
or threats 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 her as aforesaid that
you distinctly and openly certify us thereof in our Court of our said County of Prince
Anne under your seals sending them and their the said indenture of bargain and
sale and this that William Davy Clerk of our Court of our said County
of Prince Anne the 3rd day of November 1801 in the 26th year of the Common
wealth

E. H. Mosely

By Virtue of this Commission to us directed We the Subscribers
did personally go to the within Anne Whitehead wife of the said John White-
head and examined her privately and apart from her said husband and before
us she acknowledged the indenture hereto annexed to be her act and deed and
declared that she executed the same freely and voluntarily without the pers-
uasions 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 claim in
or to the lands and appurtenances in the said deed or conveyance mentioned
and was willing 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 and
Seals this twenty eighth day of April 1802

John Rancook Esq.
Tully Mosely

This Commission with the Certificates of the Execution thereof were returned
to July Court 1802 and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste,
E. H. Mosely

This Indenture made this twenty fifth day of May in the year of
our lord one thousand eight hundred and two Between Patson Murdan
of the County of Prince Anne in the Commonwealth of Virginia of the one
part and John Murdan of the County and Commonwealth aforesaid of
the other part whereas James Murdan late of the County deceased father of the
said Patson Murdan and John Murdan by his last Will and Testament