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The Commonwealth of Virginia To Thomas Lawson & Jolly
Mostly Gentlemen Justices Sitting, Whereas, John Hancock and Susanna
his wife by their certain Indenture of bargain and Sale bearing date the 29 day
October 1802 have sold and conveyed to Simon Hancock the for sample Estate of land
in a certain tract piece or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Prince George
containing by estimation twenty five Acres & twenty pole more or less And whereas the said
Susanna cannot conveniently travel to our Court of our said County to make acknowl
gment 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 Susanna shall be willing to
before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the said Indenture which is hereto
annexed, and we do thus far 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 entered in the
of the aforesaid County of Prince George and when you have received her acknowl
edgment and examined her as aforesaid that you distinctly certify us thereof
in our Court of our said County under your hands and seals sending then and
their the said Indenture of bargain and sale and this writ Witness, Edw. Moseley
Moseley, Clerk of our Court of our said County the 29th day of October 1802, in the 20th
Year of the Commonwealth
E. H. Moseley

By Virtue of this Commission to us directed We the Subscribers do
personally go to the within named Susanna Hancock wife of the said John
Hancock and examined her privily and apart from her said husband
and before us she acknowledges the Indenture of bargain and Sale which
is hereto annexed to be her act and deed and avowed that she executed the

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same freely and voluntarily without the threats or persuasions of her said
husband and that she was willing to relinquish and convey all the right and
title that she has or might claim of in or to the lands and appurtenances
in the said indenture of bargain and sale within specified and that she was
willing the same should be recorded in the Court of the County of Prince
Anne to which Court we do hereby certify under our hands & seals this sixth
day of December 1802

The Lawson
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This Indenture made this twenty eighth day of July in the Year of our
Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, Between Josiah Valen
tine and Peggy his wife of the County of Prince Anne and Commonwealth
of Virginia of the one part and Neil Jamison of the County and Common
wealth aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Josiah Valentine
and Peggy his wife for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred & fifty
pounds current money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said Neil Jam
ison at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof they
hereby acknowledge doth release acquit and discharge the said Neil Jamison his
executors and administrators, both jointly, bargain, sell alien release and convey
infirmus and by these presents doth grant bargain sell alien release and convey
unto the said Neil Jamison his heirs and assigns forever one certain lot or
parcel of Land situate at Hampsville containing fourteen thousand five hund
red and six square feet adjoining the late James Brathwaite and John Moseley de