

whatever in this instrument, that they and each of them will on the application of the said John Theroogood, have the same amended or renewed the deed of option of the said John Theroogood. In Witness whereof the said

David Lawson and Susanna his wife have humbly set their hands and seals the day & year first above written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in Presence of

J^r. Johnston
J^r. Robinson
Johnston Stone
William Bishop

David Lawson

Susanna Lawson

Jan^y 30th 1801

And the consideration money above mentioned in full from
John Theroogood
Witness

At a Court held for Princeps Anne County the 6th day of April 1801.
This Indenture of bargain & Sale from David Lawson & Susanna his wife to John Theroogood was proved according to Law by the Oath of J^r. Johnston J^r. Robinson and William Bishop three of the Witnesses to the same, and a commission for the jury examination of the said Susanna with a Certificate of the execution thereof being returned an Orit was to be Returned.

E. H. Novelty

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Robert Brough, Robert Brough and Samuel Smith Gentlemen Justices of the County of Norfolk Greeting Whereas David Lawson and Susanna his wife of the County of Norfolk by their certain deed of bargain and sale bearing date the thirtieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one have sold and conveyed to John Theroogood son, the the fee simple Estate and in a certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Princeps Anne in a place called Puggets Neck containing by estimation seventy five acres, more or less, and whereas the said Susanna cannot conveniently travel to our Court of our said County of Princeps Anne to make acknowledgment of the conveyance aforesaid, 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 make before you of the said conveyance contained in the said deed of bargain & Sale which is hereto annexed and we do therefore Command you, or any two, or more of you that you do personally go to the said Susanna and examine her privately and apart from her said husband whether she executed the said deed freely and voluntarily, without the persuasion or threats of her said Husband and whether she is willing that the same should be recorded in the Court of the said County of Princeps Anne and when you have received her acknowledgment and examined her as aforesaid that you distinctly and plainly certify us thereof in our said Court under your seals sending them and thus the said deed and this Writ Witness Edward Hack Novelty Clerk of our said County the 30th day of Jan^y 1801 in the 20th year of the Commonwealth

E. H. Novelty

By Virtue of this Writ to us directed we the undersigned did personally go the Susanna Lawson wife of David Lawson and examined her privately and apart from her said Husband, and before us she did acknowledge the Indenture hereto annexed to be her act and deed and declared that she did the same freely and voluntarily and without the persuasions or threats of her said husband and that she is willing the same should be recorded in the Court of Princeps Anne County, which we do certify to the said Court; Given under our hands and seals the thirty first day of January One thousand eight hundred and one

Robt Brough
Sam^l Smith