

Westmoreland Court

The Commonwealth of Virginia

To James Hall, James Hall jun.

and James Powell

Gent. Greeting whereas Richard Hall

& Mary his wife by their certain Indenture of Bargain & Sale bearing date the sixteenth day of June 1734

conveyed unto Mingo Harvey the fee simple Estate of three hundred & fifty acres of Land more or less situate lying & being in the parish of

Washington & County of ~~Westmoreland~~ ^{Westmoreland} and whereas the said Mary cannot conveniently Travel to our County Court of ~~Westmoreland~~ ^{Westmoreland} ~~Northampton~~ ^{Westmoreland} aforesaid to make acknowledgement of the said

Conveyance Therefore we do give unto you or any two or more of you power to receive the acknowledgement which the said Mary shall be willing to make before you of the Conveyance aforesaid . . . contained in the said Indenture which is hereto annexed. And we do therefore command you that you do personally go to the said

Mary & receive her acknowledgement of the same & . . . Examine her privily & apart from the said Richard her said Husband whether she doth the same freely & Voluntarily without his persuasion or Threats & whether she be willing that the same should be Recorded in our said County Court & when you have received her acknowledgement & Examined her as aforesaid that you Distinctly & openly Certify us thereof in our said County Court under your Seal sending them there the said Indenture & this writ with you. ^{Richard Parker} Clerk of our said ^{County} Court at the Court House the 17th Day of June in the 13th year of the Commonwealth

Richard Parker & Co
Clerk of the Court