

The Commonwealth of Virginia To John Rochester John
Pierce and Daniel Mery - Gentlemen greeting
Samuel Smith and his wife Sally by their certain
-line of Bargain Sale - on the 27th day of
one thousand eight hundred eighty
Neal - the Fee value of One hundred and
five and no more land.

Now the said Sally cannot conveniently travel to our
Court of Westmoreland County 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 Sally - shall be willing to make before you
of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the said Indenture which
is here unto annexed and we do therefore command you that you
do personally go to the said Sally - and receive her
Acknowledgment of the same and examine her freely
and apart from the sd. Samuel Smith - whether she doth
same freely & Voluntarily without any force or threat
and whether she be willing that the same should be recorded
in our Court of our said County of Westmoreland and where you
have Received her Acknowledgment and examined her as
aforesaid that you distinctly and openly Certify us thereof
in our sd. County Court under your seals sending therewith
the said Indenture & this writ Witness James Pollock
Clerk of our sd. Court at the Court house, the 23^d day of
February. 1789 In 13th year of the Commonwealth

J. P. Pollock