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The Commonwealth of Virginia to James Dupuy and Benjamin Ward &c gentlemen Justices of the county court of Nottoway greeting whereas Miles R. Wingo and Dicey his wife by their certain indenture of bargain and sale bearing date the seventh day of November one thousand eight hundred and twelve, have sold and conveyed unto Joel Griggs the fee simple estate of and in fifty seven acres of land with its appurtenances situated in Nottoway county and whereas the said Dicey cannot conveniently travel to the court of our said county of Nottoway to make acknowledgment of the same, Therefore we do give unto you or any two or more of you full power to receive the acknowledgment which the said Dicey Wingo shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in the said Indenture, which is hereto annexed, also we do command you that you do personally go to the said Dicey Wingo and receive acknowledgment of the same And that you examine her privily and apart from the said Miles R. Wingo her husband whether she doth the same freely and voluntarily without his persuasions or threats, and whether she be willing that the same may be recorded in our county court of Nottoway aforesaid, 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 hands and seals, sending then there the said Indenture and this writ Witness Francis Fitzgerald jr clerk of our said court the 29th day of December 1812 and in the 37th year of the Commonwealth

Francis Fitzgerald Jun^r C. N. C.

Nottoway County

Persuant to the within commision (sic) we did this day go to the within Dicey Wingo wife of Miles Wingo & shewed to her the within annexed deed & being privily & apart from her said husband explained the said deed to her & she acknowledged she executed the same freely & voluntarily without without (sic) the threats or persuasions of her said husband that she freely relinquished her right thereto & is willing the same should be recorded in the county court of Nottoway. Given under our hands & seals this 3rd day of Feb^v 1813.

James Dupuy
Benjⁿ Ward

In Nottoway county court the 4th of February 1813

This Commission and certificate being returned are ordered to be recorded.

[Deed Book 4, page 313-314, Nottoway County, Virginia]