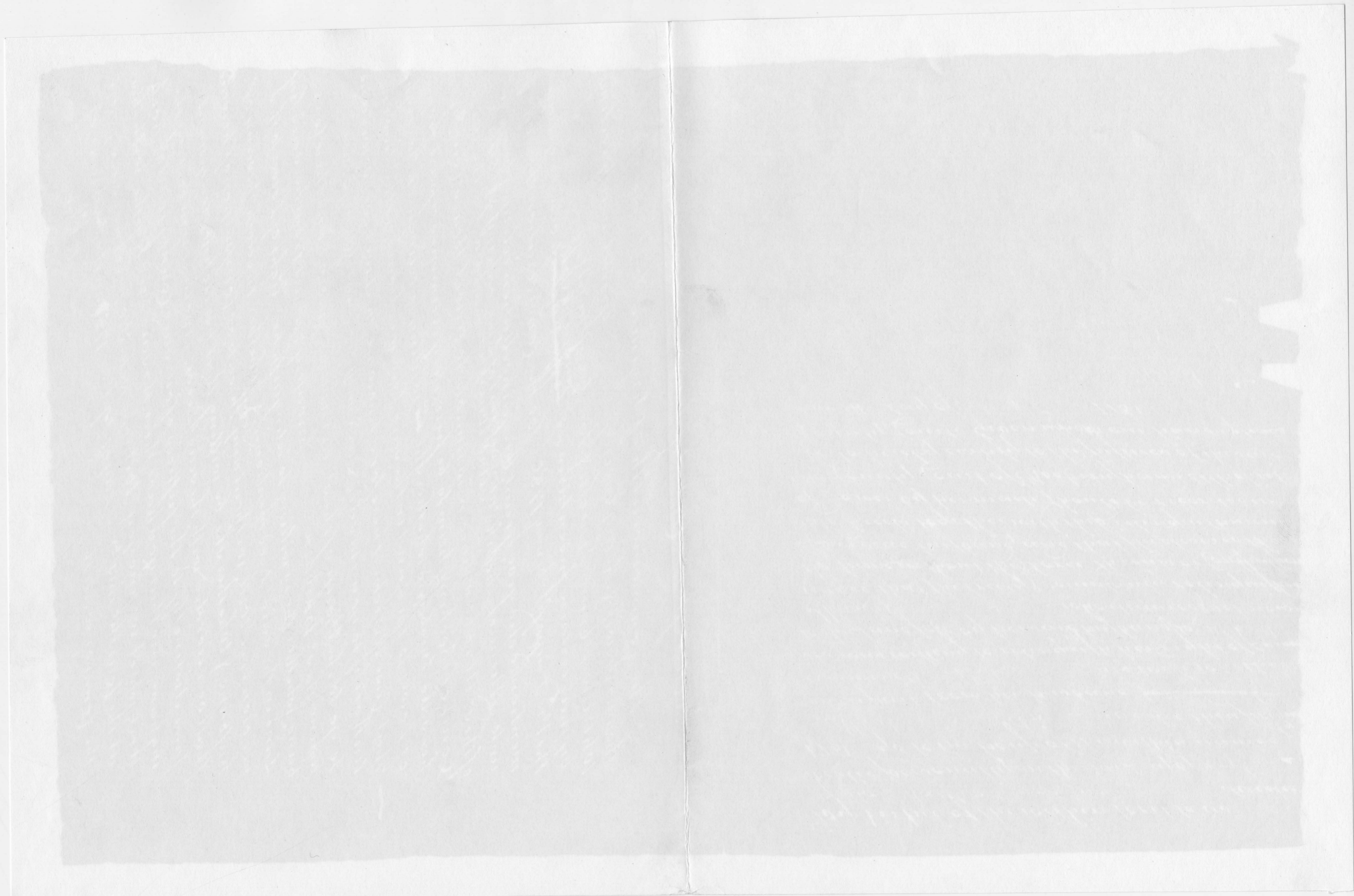


By Virtue of the writ to us
directed
1781 go to the house of the writ in named by
William Lincoln and did there perform
and a part from her husband ~~William Lincoln~~
examined her ~~testimony~~ ^{testimony} whether
she was willing to relinquish her right of dower
to the said ~~husband~~ ^{husband} ~~Michael~~
who declared as a feme sole
adged that she freely voluntarily relinquished
the same without force threats or compulsion
of her said husband and that she received the
said dower together with the ~~relinquishment~~
of dower by her make should be recorded in
the County Court of Rockingham County
we do hereby certify to the Justice of the said
County Court given upon our hands & seals
this 24 Day of July 1781

Wm. M. M. M.
Henry Goring

Rockingham County Court

The Commonwealth of Virginia To Daniel Smith
Thomas Dewart, Henry Goring Gentlemen Justices
whereas Abraham Lincoln & Barbara his Wife
by their certain indentures of ~~and~~ bearing date
the 16th Day of February 1780 for the Consideration therein
mentioned did give grant bargain sell alien release confirm
unto ~~Michael~~ ^{Michael} the said ~~husband~~ ^{husband} ~~Michael~~ ^{Michael} the wife
of the said Abraham Lincoln is unable to travel to our County
Court of Rockingham to be lawfully examined as part from
her said husband whether she is willing to relinquish her right
of dower to the said ~~husband~~ ^{husband} ~~Michael~~ ^{Michael}
What Law directs therefore knowe that we give power and
Authority to you the said Daniel Smith the Henry Goring
to go to the House of the said Abraham Lincoln and there to ex-
amine the said Barbara ~~privately~~ ^{privately} as part from her said hus-
band whether she is willing to relinquish her right of dower to the
Land in the said Deed of ~~Michael~~ ^{Michael} whether the dower the same of
her own free will or that any threats or compulsion of her said
husband or whether she be willing that her Acknowledgement
shall be recorded with the said Deed. And that you certify the
same directly to the Justice of our said County Court of Rock-
ingham, and that you shall see there the said Deed together with the
Writ which we send you. Witness Peter Hogstedt not our Court
at the Court the 24th Day of July 1781 in the 3rd year of
the Commonwealth
J. P. M.



Mr Genl held for Rocking from County
No 24: Day of September 1781
This Commision was in the History Examination of the
the type of Abraham Lincoln was returned for to be
recorded by the Genl J. H. P. & C.

Lincoln to thank
Ded of my Examin
Sept 21 1781

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H. L. M. C.

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