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Brink I Richard Williamson of Southampton being
 in Virginia after full and deliberate considerations & inquiry into our
 rights and fully persuaded that Freedom is the natural
 rights of all mankind; and that no laws moral or divine had
 given me as Just rights or property in the persons of any of my
 fellow creatures, and desirous to fulfill the injunctions of our
 Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, by doing to all others, and would
 be done by - do here by set free from bondage The following neg-
 named Dinah, about forty years of age - and also myself
 my heirs Executors and Administrators from this day release unto
 the said Negro, all my rights and claims whatsoever as to her person
 or estate she may require, hereby declaring the said negro -
 Absolutely free without any interruption from me or any person
 claiming under me. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
 hand and seal this 17th day of October in the year of our Lord
 1803

Teste
 Charles Birdsong

Richard Williamson

Attest here for the County of Southampton the 17th day of
 October 1803. This Emancipation was witnessed by Rich^d Williamson
 being there to and necessary to be recorded -

Sam^l Weston