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At a Justice for the County of Southampton the day of July 1798
 The Indenture was proved by the oath of William Virgihart and the
 Interpunctants and Continued = And at the Court for the said County the 15th
 day of July 1805 This Indenture was further proved by the oath of
 John Virgihart who deposes that he believed the name of John Clements
 subscribing Witness to the Deed and who is since Dead to be in the hand
 Writing of the said Clements and Charles Butler also Deposed that he believed
 the name of James Butler the witness who hath removed to the State of
 Georgia to be written by the said James Butler and having been proved by
 another Witness is ordered to be recorded

Samuel B.

Proved
 Mary

I Mary Nansley of Southampton County Virginia being fully per-
 suaded that freedom is the natural right of all mankind and that it is my
 duty to do unto others as I would desire to be done by in the like situation of
 having within my own charge Eric Cullen Missy Tucker about eight
 years the ensuing October next I hereby Emancipate and set free the said
 Missy Tucker yet she live it might for me to retain the personal service I am
 in possession over her until she arrives to the age of eighteen years &
 for for my self my heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns retaining
 all my rights and due interest and Claim or pretensions to Claim whether
 from or to any estate she may acquire after she arrives to the said age of
 eighteen on the first Day of the 10th month 1805 then to my self her
 heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns from and on my other personal Claim
 singly from or to any estate In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand and affixed my seal the 15th day of the 7th month 1805

Seems and Delivered In presence of } Mary ^{her} Nansley ^{mark} (Seal)
 William Wharm
 Sampson Stanton }
 Sally Stanton }

At a Court for the County of Southampton the 15th day of July 1805 This Deed
 of Emancipation was proved by William Virgihart, James and Thomas
 Stanton two of the Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded -

Samuel B.