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and whereas the said John Horsey, after having so purchased by the said
 J^{es}o. Browne, instituted a debt in the District Court of Suffolk (County
 of Suffolk) for his purchase according to the Act of the General
 Assembly entitled ~~an~~ Act to reduce into one the several Acts Concern-
 ing Slaves, free negroes, and Mulattoes, and for other purposes, passed
 the 25th of December 1795 first and second Session, alleging
 that he was brought from North Carolina to Virginia and kept
 twelve months, which entitled him to be reduced into one the several
 Acts Concerning Slaves, free negroes and Mulattoes (passed the 1st
 of December 1792, now known all men by these presents
 That the said J^{es}o. Browne for and in consideration of money good money
 rendered to him by the said John, and for Divers other good Causes,
 Thence moving him hath this day emancipated set free and given
 up unto the said John Horsey, all right, title interest, claim or
 demand which he or his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, lawfully
 any possible means claim, by reason of said purchase under the
 Decree of the Supreme Court or in any other way whatsoever and that the
 said John Horsey is from hence forth to be considered as a free
 man not subject to the claim or demands of any person or persons whomsoever,
 and the said J^{es}o. Browne for him self, his heirs, and assigns, covenants
 to and with the said John Horsey, his heirs to man out and Defend
 against the claim or claims of all and every person or persons whomsoever
 claiming or who shall or may claim under or from him the said J^{es}o.
 Browne his heirs, administrators, assigns, and that the right Title Demand
 claim and demands which the said J^{es}o. Browne hath in or to the said John
 Horsey shall on the sealing and Delivery of these presents become cease
 and returning unto the said John Horsey, he free him and be restored unto
 all the proper rights and privileges of a free man subject to the claim
 or demands of no person or persons whomsoever under him or from him to
 determine whereof the said J^{es}o. Browne hath hereunto set his hand and

Seal this 5th day of September 1805
 J^{es}o. Browne and Acknowledged
 Attest me
 Henry Galt
 J^{es}o. Browne
 Francis Mungie

J^{es}o. Browne