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or any other person whatever shall and will warrant and forswear defend
by their presents, In Witness whereof the said Benjamin Blackhead hath
to their presents set his hand and affixed his seal the day signified
above Written

Sealed and delivered
In presence of
Joseph Denson
Edwin Williams
Matthew Murray

Benjamin Blackhead
His mark

Received the 16th day of March 1806
Written for me four Shillings of the
Within named Mary Bromley Made, being the consideration
money within mentioned —

Witness
Joseph Denson
Edwin Williams
Matthew Murray

Benjamin Blackhead
His mark

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 21st day of
July 1806. This Indenture was proved by the solemn affirmation of
Joseph Denson, and the oath of Edwin Williams and Grant,
And at a Court held for the County of said the 8th of August
1806 This Indenture was further proved by the oath of
Matthew Murray & ordered to be recorded

Sam. Wells

Give
to
Mary

It is all to whom these presents shall come, greeting Whosoever, that I
James free of the County of Southampton, believing all mankind by nature
equally free, do emancipate and set free one negro woman Mary, aged
about thirty-five years; as fully and absolutely as if she had been born
free: and I do hereby for myself my heirs, and all others claiming under me
do warrant to the said Mary the full freedom from this day forward, In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the 17th
day of April 1806

James Free (Seal)

Sealed & delivered
In presence of
Edwin Williams
Matthew Murray

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 15th day of April 1806
This act of Emancipation was acknowledged by James Free the
party hereto & ordered to be recorded

Sam. Wells