

Southampton County to wit

Benjamin Barretts
 Names age sex and description of certain slaves owned by Benjamin Barretts of the said county of Southampton ever since the 2nd day of March 1813 and removed by him on the other 13. 1807 from the county of Hertford in the state of North Carolina where the said slaves resided into the county of Southampton.

One negro woman by the name of Venus aged twenty seven years of the common complexion of slaves - also one negro man by the name of Jack, aged twenty seven years of the common complexion of slaves -

County to wit Benjamin Barretts came this day personally before me Richard Blunt a justice of the peace for the said county of Southampton and made oath that the above statement contains a true account of the names age sex and description of certain slaves owned by him in the county of Hertford the state of North Carolina ever since the 13th day of October 1807 and the 2nd day of March 1813 and removed by him on the day as above stated from the said county of Hertford into the county of Southampton and moreover that the said negro woman Venus and the said Negro man named Jack have not been brought into this Commonwealth for the purpose of sale or with intent to evade the laws of this Commonwealth to prevent the further importation of slaves or in any manner contrary to the provisions of the act of the general assembly passed on the 15th day of January last concerning slaves given under my hand and seal this 17th day of April 1813 -

Richard Blunt J.P.

A Court held for the county of Southampton the day of April 1813 This certificate of Benjamin Barretts having brought slaves from the state of North Carolina was this day presented into Court and ordered to be recorded

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