

Jordan
to
Willis

I Benjamin Jordan of Southampton County Virginia having under my hand a negro man by the name of Willis aged about thirty years but being of opinion that it is my duty to do by others as I would be done by—therefor I do hereby emancipate and set free the said Willis and do for myself my heirs executors and administrators hereby relinquish all my right interest and claim or pretension of claim whatsoever either to the person or to any estate he may hereafter acquire the above named Willis to enjoy his full freedom without any interruption from me or any person claiming for by or under me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of the 8th Month 1816
Signed sealed and delivered
Benjamin Jordan

In presence of
Southampton County

In the Clerk's office Augth 20th 1816
This deed of Emancipation was acknowledged by Benjamin Jordan party hereto. In pursuance of an act of Assembly in such case made and provided and admitted to record And at a Court held for the County of Southampton the 16th day of September 1816 This deed of Emancipation was entered upon the proceedings of the day
Teste
J. Rochelle &

Ridley Wife
to
Jones
Examined and
delivered to
Clauson for
Grant

This Indenture made this 16th day of August one thousand eight hundred and sixteen between Francis Ridley and Louisa Ridley of his wife of the first part and Allen Jones of the second part each of the County of Southampton and state of Virginia Witnesses that the said Francis Ridley and Louisa Ridley hath for and in consideration of the sum of nine hundred and seven dollars and fifty Cents to him in hand paid hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Allen Jones and to his heirs and assigns forever one moiety or one half of the water Grist mill with all singular the premises belonging or in any manner whatsoever appertaining which he the said Francis Ridley purchased at public sale of the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of making sale of the mill and appurtenances belonging to the estate of William Blunt dec^d and the said Francis Ridley for himself his heirs and assigns and every other person whatsoever doth hereby vest in the said Allen Jones and his heirs and assigns forever a full and complete title to one half of the premises and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any manner whatsoever appertaining. To have and to hold the same against the claim and demand of him the said Francis Ridley his heirs and assigns and against the claim and demand of all other persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof the said Francis Ridley and Louisa Ridley hath hereunto set their hands and seals this