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Jones
to
Barry

Whereas I Samuel Jones of the County of Southampton and State of Virginia having in my possession a Black man by the name of James Barry aged about twenty four years who according to the laws of the State is in a state of slavery and being fully satisfied in my own mind that personal slavery is inconsistent with the principles of equity and Justice do hereby emancipate and set free the said James Barry from by then presents doth relinquish all my right title interest claim or demand of what nature or kind ever to his person or any property which he may hereafter acquire sealed with my seal and date this 16th day of the 8th Month 1819

Samuel Jones

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 16th day of August 1819 this Deed of emancipation was acknowledged by said James Barry his doctrs and adjrs to be recorded

John P. Rochelle &c

By
Henry
Jones

Know all men by these presents that I John Bykes of the County of Allegheny and State of Virginia have made ordain constitute and appoint Henry Jones of the County of Southampton and State of said Virginia my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name and for my benefit to ask demand sue for recover take receive obtain every species of money or property both real and personal that may be my right from the estate of John Hugh dec'd late of Franklin County State of North Carolina and upon payment of the same or any part thereof to give for me and in my name full acquittances and discharges for the same and the money or property received by the virtue of this instrument to apply to my benefit as aforesaid and I do further authorize and empower the said Henry Jones and his heirs executors, admors or assigns to do and execute all and every other lawful act and acts needful for recovering receiving and obtaining the said money or property or any part thereof and for my benefit as aforesaid as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if I were personally present hereby ratifying and confirming whatsoever my said attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done in or about recovering receiving and obtaining the aforesaid money and property given under my hand and seal this eight day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & nineteen Signed sealed and acknowledged by the presence of

John Bykes
Benja Griffin

John Bykes

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 16th day of August 1819 This Power of Attorney was proved by the oaths of John P. Rochelle and Benja Griffin the notaries thereto and ordered to be recorded

John P. Rochelle &c