

at their hands and affixed their seals this day and date first before
notary Sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of

Facot Darden
Henry P. Saunders
James D. Mappenburg

Patrick Simonton
Wills Murfee
Richard Murfee

Southampton County

In the clerk's office the 27th day of October 1820
this indenture was acknowledged by Patrick Simonton Wills Murfee and
Richard Murfee the parties hereto and admitted to record and at a court
held for the aforesaid county of Southampton on the 28th day of November 1820
this indenture as aforesaid was entered upon the proceedings of the day

Teste James Rockwell

James Jones
To the
James Charles
and of Emma
children

Whereas I Samuel Jones of the county of Southampton and State
of Virginia having in my own possession a young people of colour who
according to the laws of the land are in a state of Slavery and being
conscious in my own mind that personally Slavery is inconsistent with
the principles of equity and justice with the laws of God and
human policy do by these presents emancipate James Harvey and
and George his wife together with the descendants whose names
and ages are as follows To wit James aged about 29 years Har-
vey 22 years John 22 years Emanuel 20 years Lavinia 18 years Alfred
16 years George 14 years Maria 13 years Matthias 9 years Robinson
7 years Charles 5 years Araminta aged 7 years and Emmanuella 5 years
I also emancipate to be by aged about 19 years reserving to myself the
use and labour of John Emanuel and Alfred until they arrive
to the age of 25 years I also reserve the use and labour of George
Maria Matthias Robinson Charles Araminta and Emmanuella
until they arrive to lawful age and hereby for myself my heirs
relinquish to the above named people all my right title claim
or interest in their persons or any property with the only exception
of the reservation above mentioned I do drop whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and affixed my seal this 9th day of the 12th month
eighteen hundred and twenty

Samuel Jones

Southampton County

In the clerk's office the 11th of December 1820
this indenture of emancipation was acknowledged by Samuel Jones
the party hereto and admitted to record and at a court held for the
aforesaid county of Southampton on the 18th of December 1820
this indenture of emancipation as aforesaid was entered upon the proceedings
of the day

Teste

James Rockwell