

Southampton County Court
 We Samuel D. Mappenburg and Laurence Cook Justices of the peace for the County of said
 do hereby Certify that Emma Pope wife of Richard R. Pope parties to a certain deed
 of bargain and sale bearing date the 15th day of July 1826 and hereto annexed person-
 ally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privately &
 apart from her husband after hearing said deed fully explained acknowledged it to
 be her act and deed and acknowledged she had willingly signed sealed & delivered the same
 as such and wishes not now to retract it Given under our Hand and Seal this 17th
 July 1826

S. D. Mappenburg
 Laurence Cook

Delivered to
 Robt. Goodwyn
 1st Octr 1827

Southampton County

In the Clerk's office the 17th July 1826 This Indenture
 was acknowledged by Richard Pope and together with a Certificate thereon
 endorsed Certifying the acknowledgment of private examination of of Emma
 Pope wife of the said Richard Pope the parties hereto and admitted to
 record. And at a Court held for the aforesaid County of Southampton on the
 21st August 1826. This Indenture and Certificate as aforesaid were read
 upon the proceedings of the day.

Teste. James Rochelle

Blunt

To

Know all men by these presents that whereas I Samuel Blunt of the County of South-
 ampton on the 21st day of February 1824 entered into a bond under a penalty of Five hundred
 dollars to Molly McNeil a free woman of Color with a Conditioned hereby agreed making
 among other things that I had purchased a boy named William of Samuel Kells
 also had himself purchased him at the Sale of Alexander McNeil deed & promising
 for reasons more specifically therein detailed that I would use all means in
 my power to effect the emancipation of the said William consistently with
 the laws of this State either before his attaining lawful age or as soon thereafter
 as requested by the said Molly McNeil or of Edward Edmund a Common friend
 whom these presents witness that I the said Samuel Blunt in full faith discharge
 of the said obligation and Condition and consideration thereof do hereby give up and to
 the said negro boy William his absolute liberty and freedom and do hereby for myself
 my heirs executors & admrs release to him all right title or claims which I am lawfully
 hold in his service and do hereby manumit and emancipate him to all legal intents
 and purposes free from the claim or demand of myself my heirs executors & admrs
 aforesaid forever. In testimony whereof I do hereby subscribe my name &
 affix my Seal this 21st day of June 1826
 signed sealed & delivered and

presence of

Edward Brattle

Horrell. Person

Samuel Blunt

Southampton County

In the Clerk's office the 17 July 1826
 This deed of Emancipation was asked by Samuel Blunt the party hereto
 and admitted to record And at a Court held for the aforesaid County
 of Southampton on the 21st August 1826. This deed as aforesaid was
 entered upon the proceedings of the day.

Teste. James Rochelle