

1842
Byrd
to
James
Exd Goldw
Amey Byrd for
J. James this
18. apr 1827

W M all men by these presents that I Amey Byrd of the County of
Southampton and State of Virginia do, for and in consideration of the sum of one
dollar to me in hand paid and believing that it is not right that any and/or one should
be held in bondage do by these presents emancipate and set free my negro man named
Jacob otherwise called Jacob. Barnes and do by these presents for my self my heirs
or any property which he now has or may hereafter acquire. In testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this the 22^d day of March in the year
four. 1827
Witness
Amey Byrd
mark

Examined

Southampton County. In the Clerk's office the 22 March 1827. This
deed of emancipation was acted by Amey Byrd the party hereto & admitted to
record and at a Court held for the aforesaid County of Southampton on the 11th day
of April 1827. This deed of emancipation as aforesaid was entered upon the
proceedings of the day

Test: James Rochelle W

Taughman Charles
to
Gardner
Delivered to S.
Gardner 25th of
January 1829

This Indenture made this 11th day of January in the year of our Lord 1827
by and between John Taughman and Mary his wife of Southampton County, Virginia
of the one part and James Gardner of the County of Staunton of the other part
Witnesseth that the said John Taughman and Mary his wife for and in consideration
of the sum of forty dollars in hand paid to them in hand paid by the said James Gardner
at and before the enrolling and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged they the said John Taughman and Mary his wife have granted sold
sold aliened and confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain sell alien and
confirm unto him the said James Gardner his heirs and assigns forever a certain
tract or lot of Land being in the County of Southampton aforesaid containing by
Estimation six acres or less and bounded as follows Viz Beginning
at a black gum a corner in Hardy Pauls line in the Edge of a Branch
thence down said Pauls line to a Hickory a corner in William Ellis line thence
along said Ellis to a Willow oak a corner in James Gardners line thence along
Gardners line to a Sapprus in Hardy Pauls line thence along the said Pauls line
to the beginning. Together with all and singular the appurtenances rents issues profits
and Emoluments to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. To have & to hold
the said bargained premises with the appurtenances aforesaid to him the said James
Gardner his heirs and assigns forever and they the said John Taughman & Mary his
wife for themselves and their heirs and assigns free from the claims or claims of the
said John Taughman and Mary his wife or either of them their or either of their heirs
and of all and every other person or persons whatsoever shall write and do nowant
forever defend by these presents. In testimony whereof they the said John Taughman
and Mary his wife have hereunto set their hand and seals this day and year above
signed sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of
Thomas Laurener
Isabella Gardner
Hardy Pauls
John Taughman
Mary his wife
mark

Examined

Exd

Southampton County to wit
We James Orr a freeborn and Isabella Gardner
the free for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that all
Taughman wife of John Taughman parties to a certain deed of bargain
the 11th day of this present month (January) and hereunto annexed personally appeared
and in our County aforesaid and being Examined by us singly and apart from the