

Indy
to
Lewis

Whereas by an order of the Superior Court of Chancery for the district of Williamsburg made in the
suit of *Mingo &c* vs *Loyma and others* on the 17th of July 1823 it is directed that such of the
defendants as have possession of the said plaintiff's estate to ^{lawful} ~~their~~ proper deeds of manumission.
Be it therefore known to all whom it may concern that *Thomas Ridley* late
Sheriff of the County of Southampton in pursuance of the order of Court aforesaid
and by authority thereof do by these presents hereby manumit *Abner and free Mingo*
one of the complainants in the suit aforesaid as fully and as effectually as by the said
order of Court I am authorized so to do and no other ways. In testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of December 1826

Teste *Thomas Ridley* Secy
Southampton County

In the Clerk's office the 19th March 1827 This Deed of Emancipation
was acknowledged by *Thomas Ridley* to be his act and Deed and admitted to record. And as
a bond held for the said County the 16th of April 1827 the said Deed was returned into
Court and entered on record among the proceedings of the day

Teste James Rochelle Ck

Smelly
to
Lewis

This Indenture made this 2nd day of April Eighteen hundred and twenty seven between *Thomas
Smelly* of the first part and *Elisha Lewis* of the second part and *Samuel Jones* Executor of
Ann Scott deceased of the third part. Whereas the said *Elisha Lewis* on the 3rd day of April in
the eighteen hundred and nine in order to secure the payment of the sum of Two Hundred and
seventy Dollars and seventy six cents with lawful interest thereon to the said *Ann Scott*
by Indenture of Trust of that date coming to the said *Thomas Smelly* his heirs Executors &
Administrators a certain Tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of South-
ampton (wherein the said *Elisha Lewis* resides) upon Trust for the use and purposes in the
said Indenture mentioned. And whereas since the executing and delivering of the said deed
of Trust the said *Ann Scott* hath departed this life even by her last will and Testament
which is of Record in the County of *King* and do discharge the said *Elisha Lewis* from
the payment of the debt secured by the said deed of Trust and by the said will and Tes-
tament authorized the said *Thomas Smelly* to execute a release for the same Now this Indem-
nity. Witnesseth that for the consideration aforesaid as well as for the further consideration
of One Dollar in hand paid by the said *Elisha Lewis* to the said *Thomas Smelly* at and
before the executing and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowl-
edged by the said *Thomas Smelly* with the assent and approbation of the *Samuel Jones*
as Executor aforesaid signified by his being party to these presents and the said *Thomas
Smelly* have granted bargained and sold and released and confirmed and by these
presents do grant bargain and sell release and confirm unto the said *Elisha
Lewis* all the Estate right title interest claim and demand both at Law and in equity
which the said *Thomas Smelly* and *Samuel Jones* Executor as aforesaid have a hold
in the Land above described. To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land to the
said *Elisha Lewis* his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever to the only proper use
and behoof of the said *Elisha Lewis* his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever And
the said *Thomas Smelly* and *Samuel Jones* Executor as aforesaid for themselves their heirs
Executors and Administrators the above mentioned Land have unto the said *Elisha Lewis*
his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns in a full and simple manner as the same
was warranted by the said *Elisha Lewis* by the Deed of Trust above recited as warrant the same
to the said *Elisha Lewis* against the claim or claims of the said *Thomas Smelly* and
Samuel Jones both as aforesaid and all persons claiming by under them or either of them.
In Witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and affixed
their seals on the day and year first above written -

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
James Clayton
Samuel Jones
Mrs. J. Lewis

Thomas Smelly Secy
Elisha Lewis Secy
Samuel Jones Secy
of *Ann Scott* dec'd