

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 at a court held for the said County the 16th of April 1827 the said deed was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded among the proceedings of the day.

John James Rochelle Esq

Ridley
to
Mary slave

Whereas by an order of the Superior Court of Chancery for the district of Williamsburg made in the suit of Mingo and others against Toppin and others on the 17th of July 1823 it is directed that such of the defendants as have possession of the said plaintiff execute to them proper and lawful deeds of emancipation: 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 the Court aforesaid and by authority thereof do by these presents hereby emancipate liberate and set free Mary one of the complainants in the suit aforesaid as fully and as effectually as by the said order of Court I am authorised so to do and not otherwise. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of December 1826

Thomas Ridley Esq

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 at a court held for the said County the 16th of April 1827 the said deed was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded among the proceedings of the day

John James Rochelle Esq

Gardner
to
Linn

This is to certify that Henry Gardner have given William Linn ^{leave} to cut through a piece of my land for the purpose of a road onto Henry Linn's house for and in consideration for the convenience for myself and every traveller & as hereby grant and give leave that the said Road shall not be obstructed or in any wise stopped up, Given under my hand and seal this 31st day of January 1827.

Witness

Henry Gardner Esq

James Linn
Esq
William Linn
John Pond jun
J C Outland
Harburt
Jno Drury

Southampton County

In the clerk's office the 19th of March 1827 This deed was proved by the oath of John Drury, Harburt Linn and J C Outland three of the competent jurors and ordered to be recorded. And at a court held for the said County the 16th of April 1827 the said deed was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded among the minutes of the day

John James Rochelle Esq

Ridley
to
Nichodemus

Whereas by an order of the Superior Court of Chancery for the district of Williamsburg made in the suit of Mingo & others vs Toppin and others on the 17th July 1823 it is directed that such of the defendants as have possession of the said plaintiff execute to them proper and lawful deeds of emancipation: 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 the Court aforesaid and by authority thereof do by these presents hereby emancipate liberate and set free Nichodemus one of the complainants in the suit aforesaid as fully and as effectually as by the said order of Court I am authorised so to do and not otherwise. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of December 1826

Thomas Ridley Esq

In the clerk's office the 19th of March 1827 This deed of emancipation was acknowledged by Thomas Ridley to be his act and deed and admitted to record. And at a court held for the said County the 16th of April 1827 the said deed was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded among the proceedings of the day

John James Rochelle Esq