

32) We Christian Denson & Jordan Denson

Christian & Jordan Densons of Southampton County Virginia, Having under our care a negro man named Pompey near about thirty five years old whom we have heretofore held as a slave, but being fully persuaded that Freedom is the natural right of all man kind, and that it is our duty to do unto others as we would desire to be done by, do therefore hereby emancipate said the said Pompey free and we do for ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators, hereby relinquish all our right Title Interest and Claim or pretention of Claim Whatsoever either to his person or to any Estate he may hereafter acquire, and having also Three who are now in Their minority Vezt. Peggy a girl born in the eighth Month 1778. Cherry a girl Born the Twenty eighth day of the fifth month 1780. and Zilphah a girl born the first month 1782. saving to ourselves our heirs and assigns the care and direction of Them the said Peggy Cherry & Zilphah untill They shall attain to the age of eighteen years, and we do for ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators relinquish all our Right Title Interest & Claim Either to Their persons or to any estate They may acquire after they shall arrive to the full and lawfull age aforesaid all the above said negroes and Their Posterity, to enjoy Their full Freedom without any Interruption from us or any person Claiming from us or under us or Either of us In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our Hands & Seals This tenth day of the ninth month in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred eighty Two

Signed sealed & Delivered
In the presence of
Thomas Draper
Lemuel Jones
Lemuel Eley

Christian Denson
Jordan Denson

At a Court held for the County of Southampton
The 14th Day of November 1782
This deed was acknowledged by Jordan Denson
Approved by the Affirmation of Lemuel Jones Lemuel Eley & do
Christian Denson Warden to be Recorded - Note