

92 Elizabeth Cley of Southampton County in Virginia having
Elizabeth under my care an aged woman named Rose, aged Thirty seven
Cley's years whom I have heretofore held as a slave, but being fully persuaded
I am - that freedom is the natural right of all mankind - & that

it is my duty to do to others as I would be done by, do therefore
heartily emancipate and set her the said Rose free, and I do for
myself my heirs Executors & Admors. relinquish all my right
title Interest & Claim or pretention of claim whatsoever either
to her person or to any Estate she may hereafter acquire, &
having also Three who are now in their minority, David
Boy born the tenth day of the fifth month 1778. Venus a girl
born the first day of the fourth month 1769, and Judah a
girl born the first day of the fourth month 1777. whom I like
= will emancipate & set free, yet I think it right for me to have
the care & Direction of the said David untill he shall attain
to the age of twenty one years, of the said Venus & Judah
till they shall attain to the age of Eighteen years - and
I do for myself my heirs Executors and Admors. Relinquish
all my right title Interest & Claim or pretention of claim, what-
soever either to their persons or to any Estate they may acquire
after they shall attain to the full & lawful age aforesaid -

All the aforesaid Negroes and their posterity to enjoy their
full freedom without any Interruption from me or any person
claiming for by or under me In Witness Whereof I have
Hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of the ninth
month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and Eighty two
sealed & delivered
In the presence of -

Thomas Dick,
Jedon Benson
Emuel Jones -

Elizabeth Cley