

(14) 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 fiftieth day of the Ninth month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred Eighty one two

Signed sealed & Delivered
In the presence of us

Richard Ricks

Jordan Dawson

Samuel Jones

At a Court Held for the County of Southampton the 12th Day of December 1782

This Emancipation
Was acknowledged by Richard Ricks Juror & Woodard
to be recorded

Teste

Ann. Anne Ricks, of Southampton County Virginia having
Ricks under my care a Negro Woman named Joan aged twenty five years
Emanc. The Nineteenth Day of the third Month last, Whom I have heretofore held as slave But being fully persuaded that freedom is the Natural right of all mankind and that it is my duty to do by others as I would they should do by me Do Therefore hereby Emancipate and set the said Joan free, and do for myself My heirs Executors Administrators, relinquish all my Right Title Interest & Claim or pretensions of Claim, whatsoever either to her person or to any estate she may acquire after the Twelfth month Next, the above said negro To enjoy her 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 Twenty second Day of the ninth Month in the year of our