

Samuel
Jones.
Emancipator
have

Samuel Jones of Southampton county in Virginia
having under my care two negroes, first, Ned aged about
forty six years, and Phill aged about forty six years, who
heretofore been held as slaves, but being fully persuaded that
freedom is the natural right of all mankind and that it is my
duty to do to others as I would be done by, do therefore hereby
Emancipate and set the said negroes free, and do for my self
my heirs executors and assigns Relinquish all my right
title Interest and claim or pretensions of claim whatsoever
as to their persons or to any estate they may hereafter acquire
The above said 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 & seal this tenth day of the second
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Eighty
three

Samuel Jones



A Court held for the county of Southampton the 13th. day
of February 1783

This emancipation was acknowledged by
Samuel Jones party thereto and desired to be Recorded

Teste

Sam Kello &
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Jeremiah
Draper
Master

Jeremiah Draper of Southampton county Virginia

having under my care a negro girl named Linney aged about
seventeen years whom I have heretofore held as a 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 desire to be done by in the
like situations Therefore I do hereby Emancipate and set the said
Negro Linney free saving to my self my heirs and assigns the
care and direction of her untill she shall attain to the full and
lawfull age of eighteen years, and do for my self my heirs
executors and administrators Relinquish all my right title
Interest and claim or pretension of claim whatsoever either to
her person or to any estate she may acquire after she shall
attain to the full age aforesaid, The said negro Linney and