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A Court held for the county of Southampton on the 14th
day of February 1700— This Indenture & the receipt
thereon endorsed were acknowledged by the within named
Joshua Joyner and Elinor his wife Bridget Joyner, Titus
Fowler and Joyner Fowler his wife Parties therunto and the
said Elinor and Joyner having been first Privately examined
As the law directs was ordered to be recorded

Sam^l Wells &

Robert
Foster
Manumission
of Hannah
Bridget
and Rosy

To all to whom these presents shall come Know ye that Robert
Huish of the county of Southampton being possessor of the
following persons to wit Hannah of the age of ^{about} three years
Bede of seven years Phoebe of four years & Rosy of two years of ages
which I have hitherto held as slaves but being willing and desirous
to emancipate and set free the said persons from slavery as by the
Laws of this Commonwealth I am empowered I therefore the said
Robert Huish in conformity to the act of assembly in that case
made & provided do for myself my heirs executors & administrators
emancipate and set free the aforesaid persons separately & indivi-
dually and I do hereby declare them separately & individually
to be forever discharged from slavery & from the performance
of any contract entered into with me during their servitude
and that they enjoy in future as full & ample freedom as the
Laws of this state will admit In Witness whereof I have hereto
set my hand and affixed my seal this first day of February 1700

Sealed & Delivered
In presence of
R. Wells
Jain & Jones

Robert Huish
his Son
Clark

A Court held for the county of Southampton on
the 14th day of February 1700— This deed for the manumission
of the within named slaves was this day acknowledged by the
within named Robert Huish and ordered to be recorded