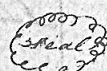


and unto his heirs and assigns forever and the said Holt Clinton¹⁶⁴
and Cety his wife and their heirs the aforesaid premises with
the appertinances to the said Soham Newson his heirs and assigns
shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In
Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the
day and Year first above Written.
Signed Sealed and Delivered
In presence of

Holt Clinton 

At a Court held for the county of Southampton the 17 day
of December 1788 This Indenture was acknowledged
by Holt Clinton party thereto and ordered to be recorded

Thomas
Lane
Manumission
of four
Slaves

I Thomas Lane of the County of Southampton in the
Commonwealth of Virginia having under my care four negroes of the
following names and ages to wit Cde a bout thirty one years fage
Ave a bout Twenty one years Ned a bout fourteen years and Samuel
a bout thirteen and a half month whom I have heretofore held as
slaves but being persuaded that freedom is the natural right of all
mankind and that it is my duty to do to them as I would desire
to be done by Therefore I do manumit and set the said negroes
free and I do for myself my heirs executors and administrators
relinquish all my right title interest & claim or pretensions of
claim either to their persons or any estate they may hereafter
acquire yet under this reservation that the guardians Ship &
protection with the right to service of the two now in their
minority with Ned & Samuel shall remain with and be in me
until they the said Ned & Samuel shall arrive each of
them to the age of Twenty One years all the aforesaid negroes to enjoy
their full freedom the two first from the present period
the other two in their minority from their age of Twenty
One without any interruption from me or any person claiming
for by from or under me In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this seventh day of Dec: in the year
of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and eighty eight

