

Southampton and the said Catherine hath Executed the same with
and the persuasion or threats of her husband Certified under our
hand and seals this 16th day Septem^r 1782

At a Court held for the County of Southampton on the 11th day of Dec^r 1782
This Indenture with ther receipt thereon endorsed was
proved by the oath of William Boykin one of the witnesses thereto
and with a Certificate of the Sw^{er}ation of the commission
continued and at a Court held for the said County of Southampton
the 12th day of February 1789 This Indenture and receipt thereon
endorsed were further proved by the oaths of Sam^l Tyler and Elias
Horsing the other Two Witnesses thereto and having been proved
by the third was with a Commission for the examination of
Catherine Britt party thereto together with a Certificate ordered
To be Recorded

Sam Tyler

Benjamin
Beal
Commissioner
of
Mingo

I Benjamin Beal Just^{ice} of Southampton County Virginia having
under my care a negro man called Mingo aged about Twenty seven
years which 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 situation Therefore I do Emancipate and set
free the said Negro Man Mingo and do for myself my
heir Executors and administrators Relinquish all my right
title Interest and Claim or pretension of Claim whatsoever
either to his person or to any estate he may hereafter acquire
without any Interruption from me or any Person claiming
into claim for by or under me In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this Twelfth day of
February 1789

Benjamin Beal

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the
12th day of Feb^r 1789 This Deed after the emancipation
of Negro Mingo was Acknowledged by Benj^{am} Beal
party thereto & ordered to be recorded