Received this Seventeenth day of January 1796 of the within named Matthew Williams the Just and full Sum of Sixteen Pounds current money of Virginia it being the Consideration money within mentioned

Witness
Shadrach Lewis
Brittant his mark Jyner
Jonas his mark Jyner

David Turner
Hardy his mark Bunn

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 9th day of Feby 1796 This Indenture and the receipt thereon endorsd were acknowledged by David Turner and Frances his wife & Dorcas Bunn the wife of Hardy Bunn parties thereto they being first privately examined as the law directs and proved by the Oaths of Shadrach Lewis and Jonas Jyner two of the Witnesses thereto the said Hardy Bunn another party thereto and Continued for the third witness And at a Court held for the County of Southampton the 18th day of Feby 1799 This Indenture and receipt thereon endorsd were further proved by the oath of Brittain Jyner the third Witness thereto and having been before proved by Two Others is Ordered to be Recorded

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Benjamin Whitfield Senr Manumits nine Negroes

Exd & Delv Aug. 11th 1792

I Benjamin Whitfield Senr of Southampton County in Virginia having under my care nine negroes To wit Jane aged about Sixty Seven years Peter forty One Kate forty One Nanney thirty six Ned Twenty seven Milley Twenty three Hannah Twenty One Easter Nineteen Patte Eighteen whome I have heretofore 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 desire to be done by do therefore hereby emancipate and set the said negroes free and I do for myself my heirs Executors and administrators relinquish all my right Interest and Claim or pretentions of Claim whatsoever either to their persons or to any estate they may hereafter acquire and having also Seventeen who are now in their minority Viz Seamor aged Twenty years Sampson fourteen Ephraim Twelve Abram Ten Sharper Eight Charles Eight Amy Twelve Katesby Jane Five Natt four Cecy three Milley Twelve One