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defend against me my heirs and assigns all and every other Person claiming
any right or title to the same In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal the day and date above written
Signed Sealed and Delivered
In presence of

Thomas Turner
Wm Marks
John Chumcell

Richard Clifton

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the
day of Feb^y 1791 This Indenture was acknowledged
by Rich^d. Clifton party hereto and ordered to be recorded

For so much as Jordan Ludkins of Southampton County having under my care two Negroes Diner
aged about forty six years Ben about Twenty six years which Negroes I have
hereto fore held as Slaves but being fully persuaded that freedom is the right
of all man kind I do hereby emancipate and set the said Diner & Ben free and
secure to them their person and any estate they have or may hereafter acquire
from me and my heirs or any person claiming for by from or under me
I have also two Negroes now in their minority (to wit) Silvy aged about
fifteen years and Isaac about five years which I also emancipate & free
they shall arrive to the age prescribed by law the Male to Twenty and
the Female to eighteen years But I keep to myself the privilege of
acting as Guardian for them during their minority In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and first my seal this ninth
day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety

Sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of
This Butler

Jordan Ludkins

E. Bailey
D. R. Butler

At a Court held for the County of Southampton
the 2^d day of April 1799 This Deed for the emancipation of
Slaves therein named was acknowledged by Jordan Ludkins
party hereto and ordered to be recorded

Shelley