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This Indenture and receipt thereon endorsed were acknowledged by
Benjamin Kirby and Ann his wife parties thereto the being first
privily examined as the law directs and ordered to be recorded —

I John Scott of Southampton County, Virginia having under my care the following
negroes will a man aged fifty nine years to a man aged Twenty nine
year Billy a boy born about the last of July one thousand seven hundred
and eighty one Miles a boy born April one thousand seven hundred and
eighty six Sue a woman about forty five years of age and Treas a girl
born the tenth day of July one thousand seven hundred & twenty three
whom I have hitherto held as slaves but being fully convinced
that freedom is the natural right of all mankind and that it is my
duty to do unto others as I would desire to be done by me therefore
privily emancipate and set them free Will to Billy Miles Sue &
Treas my free and I do for myself my heirs executors and administrators
a relinquish all my right title interest and claim or pretention of claim
whatsoever either to their persons or to any estate they may hereafter
acquire saving to myself my heirs & assigns the care & direction of the
said Billy Miles and Treas until they shall arrive to law full age
and then to enjoy their full freedom without any interruption
from me or any person claiming for by or under me in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth
day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hun
dred and ninety one —

Sealed and Delivered
In presence of —

John Scott Jr
Jiles Weston

Richard Rich
Joseph Rich

This Deed for the emancipation of the
within named persons was proved by the
oath of Robt Scott Jr. one of the witnesses thereto
affirmed to be Robt Rich one of the people called Quakers another
witness thereto and ordered to be Recorded —

John Scott Esq

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Suffolk the 10th day of July 1791 —

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