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warrant and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof the
 S. Nicholas Larier & Mary his wife hath to these presents set their hands
 and seals this day and year above written.
 Sealed and delivered
 In presence of -

Nicholas Larier 

Mary Larier 

At a Court con. and held for the county of Southampton the 12th
 day of April 1793. This Indenture was acknowledged by Nicholas
 Larier and Mary his wife she being first privily examined as the
 law directs and ordered to be recorded.

I Mary Joyner of Southampton County Virg^a Having under
 my care a Negro man named Jim about thirty six years of age whom
 I have heretofore held as a slave but being fully persuaded that freedom
 is the natural right of all mankind & that it is my duty to do by others
 as I would be done by in like situation. Therefore I do hereby
 emancipate and set free the s^d Negro Jim & I do for my self my
 heirs execs. & admors. relinquish all my right title Int. and Claim or
 pretention of Claim whatsoever the above named Negro to enjoy his
 freedom without any interruption from me my heirs &c. In witness where
 of I have hereunto set my hand & seal this tenth day of February
 in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety one

Sealed and delivered
 in presence of -
 Benjamin Beal
 Joshua ^{his} Joiner
 made

Mary Joyner 
 made

At a court con. and held for the county of Southampton the 12th day of
 April 1793. This deed of emancipation of Jim was acknow^d by Joshua
 Joyner party thereto and ordered to be recorded.