In Witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto interchangeably set our hands and affixed our seals the day and year first above ~~written~~ said

Sign'd seald & deliver'd in presence of

Will Edmunds
John Taylor jun
Willis Woodley
Eth^d Turner
Wm Harris
Edwin Seward

Benj^a Ruffin (L.S.)
Benj^a Blunt (L.S.)
Thomas Ridley (L.S.)
Jam Kello (L.S.)
Jno Taylor (L.S.)

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 12 day of June 1794 This Indenture was prov'd by the oaths of Will Edmund John Taylor jun. & Willis Woodley three of the witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded

J Kello Cl

Brownes Emancipation & Hundry Slaves.

I Holland Browne of Southampton County in Virginia being fully persuaded that freedom is natural right of all mankind and that it is my duty to do unto others as I would desire to be done by in the like situation and having under my care one negro woman by the name of Hannah aged fifty five years one by the name of Lucy aged thirty five years which I have heretofore kept in slavery I do hereby Emancipate & set free the said Hannah & Lucy from the date hereof as also one Negro woman nam'd Rhoda on the 18 day of August 1794 one Negro boy call Toby on the 12 day of Decr 1796 and one Neg nam'd Judah on the 17 day of Feby 1805 to be also free And I do hereby for my self my heirs Exors & admors relinquish all right title Interest claim or pretention of claim whatsoever either to these persons or to any Estate they my acquire after the Expiration of the term aforesaid (the aforesd Negeos and all their increase to enjoy their full freedom without any Interruption from me or any person claiming by from or under me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 22d day of Octr Ann^o Domn 1791

Holland Browne (Seal)

Sign'd Seald & deliver'd in presence of

William Boykin
Benj^a Brock
M Holliman

At a court held for the county of S^ton the 12th day of June 1794 This Manumission was prov'd by the oath of Wm Boykin one of the witnesses thereto and it appearing to the court that the same had been before prov'd by the oaths of of the other witnesses Is ordered to be recorded except as to the negro woman Hannah she being over the age of forty five years

Sam Kello Cl

Britt to Boykin

This Indenture made this 12 day of Sepr in the year of our Lord 1793 Betwen Matt^w Britt and Catharine his wife of the county of S^ton of the one part and Wm Boykin of the s^d county of the other part Witnesseth what the s^d Matthew Britt and Catharine his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Forty pounds current money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said Wm Boykin on or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof we the s^d Matt^w Britt and Catharine his wife doth hereby acknowledge hath granted bargain'd & sold alien'd released and confirm'd & by these presents doth grant bargain Sell alien release & confirm unto the s^d William Boykin his heirs and assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the county of S^ton containing by estimation 80 Acres more or less & bounded as follows