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Whitfield
to
James Jackson

Benjamin Whitfield of Southampton County in Virginia having under my care two negroes named Sonas & Jack who has been in circumstance of being slaves but it is now in my power to free them and believe it is their right I do therefore Emancipate and set them free Sonas aged twenty one years Jack aged sixteen years I do believe it right for me to have the care and direction of Jack till he doth arrive to the age of twenty one years and I do for my self my heirs executors and administrators relinquish all my right title interest and claim or pretensions of claim whatsoever either to their persons or to any estate they may acquire after they have obtained to the full and lawful age the above named negroes & their posterity to enjoy their full freedom without any interruption from me or any other person blaming for by or under me. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 19th of the 4th month 1802 -

Signee Seasia and
Delivered in presents of

John Jackson

Phoebe Jackson

Benjamin Whitfield

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 17th day of ^{Janu}February 1802
this said Emancipation was acknowledged by Benjamin Whitfield
the party thereto and ordered to be recorded -

Samuel H. H. &

This Indenture made this tenth day of October 1801 between
William Polow of the county of Southampton and state of Virginia of the
one part and Henry Polow of the county and state aforesaid of the
other part with faith that the said William Polow for and in con-
sideration of the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by the
said Henry Polow before the sealing and delivery of these presents
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and thereof & therefrom
acquittance and discharge the said Henry Polow by these presents
hereupon have bargained sold & delivered & by these presents
do bargain sell & confirm unto the said Henry Polow his heirs