

acknowledged the same to be her act and Deed & declared that she had willingly signed & delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it, given under our hands and seals the 5th day of August 1818

John B. Gray  
Wm. Griffith

Southampton County in the clerk's office the 19th day of October 1818

This Indenture was acknowledged by Thomas Powell and together with a certificate thereof were examined by the aforementioned Justices of the Peace of the County on the 15th day of November 1818 This Indenture & certificate as aforesaid were entered upon the proceedings of the day

State  
James K. Chelle

Jackson  
to  
Pat & others

Know all men by these presents that I James Jackson of the County of Southampton and Commonwealth of Virginia, for divers good causes and considerations mo therunto moving and more especially because I believed it to be unjust in our human kind, to enslave another and deprive him against his will of the profits of his labor, have manumitted, liberated, emancipated, and set free from bondage, and by these presents do manumit, liberate, emancipate, and set free from bondage Pat a negro woman about the age of forty years of dark complexion and her seven children William V. whitey about the age of sixteen years mulatto Tom a boy about the age of fourteen years mulatto, Chloe Matilda, a girl about the age of twelve years mulatto, Peter a boy about the age of nine years mulatto, Willis a boy about the age of seven years mulatto, Dick a boy about the age of five years mulatto, and Eliza a girl about the age of two years mulatto, all of whom I have heretofore held in slavery, and I do hereby give and grant to the said Pat, Williams, Tom, Chloe Matilda, Peter, Willis, Dick and Eliza the right and privilege of acting and doing in all respects as free persons without any hindrance or molestation whatsoever from me, my heirs, executors and assigns And I do moreover hereby for myself, my heirs, executors & assigns renounce forever all and every right title & claim whatsoever to hold, retain and keep in my possession the said Pat, William, Tom, Chloe Matilda, Willis, Dick and Eliza as slaves. In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this 5th day of November in the year Eight hundred and eighteenth of our said State, in presence of us

James Jackson