

without the possession or consent of her said husband, and that she wish-  
ed to certify her said acknowledgment to the clerk of the said County in order  
to be recorded, and that she wishes not to retract. Given under our  
hands and Seal this day and year above written.

Southampton County

Examined

For the clerk's office this 17th day of Oct. 1818  
This Indenture was acknowledged by Lewis Smith and together with the  
Certificate thereon and a copy of the acknowledgment of Mrs. Mary  
Smith were admitted to record. And at a court held for the aforesaid  
County on the 16th day of November 1818 This Indenture and Certificate as aforesaid  
were entered upon the proceedings of the day.

James Lewis Sr  
Chy. Perry Jr

Teste James Rockwell

Faircloth  
to Peter

Know all men by these presents that I John Faircloth of the  
County of Southampton and Commonwealth of Virginia for divers good  
causes and considerations me therunto moving have manumitted  
liberated, emancipated and set free from bondage, and by these  
presents do manumit, liberate, emancipate and set free from bondage  
Peter a Mulatto boy about the age of five years called sometimes  
Peter Faircloth whom I have hitherto held in slavery and do  
hereby give and grant to the said Peter the right and privilege of  
acting and doing in all respects as a free person without any  
hindrance or inhibition whatsoever from me my heirs, executors  
And I do moreover hereby for myself my heirs, executors and assigns renounce  
forever all & every right title and claim whatsoever to hold, detain  
Keep in my possession the said Peter as a slave or otherwise whomever  
I have therunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 16th  
day of November in the year eight hundred and eighteenth  
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of  
John Faircloth

Southampton County

In the clerk's office the day of  
This Deed of Emancipation was acknowledged by the said Faircloth  
and admitted to record. And at a court held for the aforesaid County  
on the 16th day of November 1818 This Deed of Emancipation as  
aforesaid was entered upon the proceedings of the day.

Teste James Rockwell