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day of March 1819 This Ode of Emancipation as approved  
now enters upon the proceedings of this day

Teste James Richelle &  
Rebecca

Barham  
Barham

Know all men by these presents that we John Barham & Rebecca  
his wife of the County of Southampton for the natural affection we  
have to our three sons John, Timothy, and Joseph Barham, infants  
as well as for the further consideration of one dollar to us in hand  
paid by the aforesaid John, Timothy, and Joseph Barham the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said John Barham & Rebecca  
his wife, hath given granted and by this presents do give and grant  
at our death all the lands whereon we now live to them and their  
heirs forever lying and being in the County of Peter aforesaid Spanish  
of eight acres, (aged bounded as follows to wit. Beginning at the  
main run of the three creeks & corner of being said and said  
land thence along his land through the low grounds of said creek to  
where Robbins branch first enters said low grounds, thence up said  
branch to Arthur Williams line known by the name of Esthirs tract  
and along said line to David Westbrook line, and along Westbrook  
line to Georges branch and down said branch to Puffy Barnes line  
and along Puffy line to Rose meadow and down the south side of said  
meadow to the aforesaid Georges branch a corner of Jays land and  
John Holt and along Halls line to the main run of the three creeks above  
said and up said creeks to the beginning which is the land with all the  
benefits thereunto belonging we give and grant as aforesaid. And  
if either of these our three sons should die leaving no issue we  
give and grant (said lands to the surviving one or two in witness  
whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this eighteenth  
day of January one thousand eight hundred and nineteen  
years sealed & signed in presence of

John Barham  
Rebecca Barham

John Harris of Southampton County to wit  
Mr James Harris and Aunt Harris Justices of the peace in the  
County aforesaid and State of Virginia do hereby certify that Rebecca  
Barham the wife of John Barham parties to a certain conveyance  
of real estate to John, Timothy, and Joseph Barham bearing  
date the eighteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and  
nineteen and hereunto personally appeared before us in  
our County aforesaid and being examined by us privately and  
apart from her husband and having this deed aforesaid fully  
explained to her she the said Rebecca Barham acknowledges