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p. 33—Samuel Hargrave of Chas City from mature deliberation and conviction of my own mind being fully persuaded that freedom is the natural right of all mankind and being desirous of doing to others as I would be done by and having 5 Negroes frees Jane aged abt 34, Nancy aged abt 22, William aged abt 13, Sary aged abt 13, Aggy aged abt 8—males at 21 and females at 18 for minors—20 Jan 1791—rec 20 Jan 1791

p. 56—Thomas Lee Shippen sets free Negro slave named John Green aged 44 yrs—17 Nov 91—rec 17 Nov 1791

p. 57—articles of agreement between Thomas Lee Shippen of Philadelphia and his slave John Green whereby Green agrees to serve for 7 years from date of articles as a hostler and Shippen agrees to find him in his dwelling house, sufficient meat, drink, washing and lodging and if Green is not willing to serve beyond the seven years to give 6 months notice—17 Nov 91—rec same— Green signs with mark

p. 60—overseers of poor bind John Elliot orphan of Jane to George Hubbard until 21 to be wheelwright, teach to read and write and arithmetic to rule of three and cause to frequent divine service—26 July 91—rec 17 Nov 91

p. 61—overseers of poor bind Mourning Cumbo orphan of John decd to George Hubbard until 18 and he is to provide good “wholsom” and competent diet clothing washing and lodging and all other necessaries as usual and customary for persons in the like circumstance also to teach the said apprentice to read and write and the art and mister that girls of that class usually are and shall cause her to frequent divine worship—26 July 91—rec 17 Nov 91

p. 66—marriage agreement between Abram X Thomas alias Cumbo and Mary Brown dau of Abram Brown decd—Thomas conveys to Mary her property which consists of two slaves named Isaac and Jane along with livestock on the condition she marries him—30 April 91—rec 15 Dec 91

p. 136—overseers of poor bind John Brewer orphan of Henry Brewer to Wm Bullington to be a taylor—18 July 93—rec same

p. 141—from a sense of its being my duty I [Benjamin Dancy] do hereby emancipate and set free the following Negroes reserving the service of those of them that are under age, the males until 21 and the females till 18—Harry aged 60; Nanny aged 60; Robert aged 48; Betty aged 55; Pat aged 35; Silvy aged 14; Clarissa aged 12; Hannah aged 9; Lucy aged 8; America aged 7; Lucretia aged 3 months—19 Sept 93—rec same

p. 150—Know all men by these presents that I Charles Binns of Chas City and Westover Parish being moved by the principles of humanity and the dictates of my own conscience and do think that all mankind in justice ought to enjoy that inestimable blessing freedom ..by these presents give and grant unto Will a Negro man my slave aged abt 35 yrs his perfect liberty and freedom as if he had been born free—19 Dec 93—rec same

p. 163—James Richardson, Samuel Lennard and Thos Binns jr, heirs of Jefery and Mary Thompson decd having thereby a Negro man named George aged abt 30 yrs emancipate him—22 Jan 1794—rec 20 Feb 94

p. 211—Samuel Hargrave of Chas City—freedom is natural right and do unto others—frees four Negroes vizt: Abraham aged abt 28; Edward aged abt 20; Sampson aged abt 11 and Lucy aged abt 4—minors at 21 if male and 18 if female—15 Jan 95—rec same

p. 219—John Bowry of Chas City for divers considerations frees Negro man Charles [he bought from James Gregory] after the 1 July 97—16 Oct 1794—rec 19 Feb 95

p. 260—Samuel Hargrave of Chas City—freedom is natural right and do unto others etc—frees Negroes Robert Green aged abt 35; Margeret aged abt 26; Robert aged abt 21; Tab aged abt 16; Joseph aged abt 5; and Kate aged abt 5 months—the minor males at 21 and females at 18—21 Jan 1796—rec same

p. 295—Mary Leadbetter of Chas City—freedom is natural right and doing unto others etc—frees Negroes Fanney abt 30 yrs old; Samuel aged abt 20; Grace abt 10; Dixon abt 2 and Matilda abt 1 yr—minor males at 21 and females at 18—25 Jan 1796—rec 28 July 96

p. 328—James Bradley of Chas City frees Negro man James Roberts aged abt 50—31 Dec 96—rec 16 Feb 1797

p. 372—Hardyman Irby of Chas City having this day purchased a female slave of Otway Byrd by the name of Eliza and a part of the consideration of which purchase is that the said slave is to have her freedom at the end of five years from this date together with all her future increase—so she is to be free in five years unless Irby dies before then and in that case to be immediately free—23 Nov 1797—rec 18 Jan 1798

p. 375—John Crew, Jr. of Chas City—freedom is natural right and doing unto others etc—frees a Negro girl named Betty Thomas who was nine the 3 July last—when she is 18—17 Jan 98—rec same

p. 436—John Crew [gent] of Chas City frees Negro lad Charles aged 20 yrs on 16 Sept next—17 Sept 98—rec 18 Oct 1798

p. 451—Martha Charles of Chas City—freedom is natural right and doing unto others etc—frees Cate, 43; Arther, 27; Parlow?, 23; Mary, 23; Frank, 15; Moses, 12; Hannah, 10; Peter, 9; John, 6; Lewis, 6; Elijah, 2 months; minor males at 21 and females at 18—15 Jan 1799—rec 17 Jan 1799

p. 500—Robert X Cary of Chas City having under my care a man by name David Cary aged abt 40 yrs frees him from slavery—24 Jan 1800—rec 20 Feb 1800—witnesses are Jas and Jos Ladd

p. 533—Robert Nelson and Wm Nelson, Jr, legatees under the will of Mrs Elizabeth Nelson in pursuance of her desire do hereby manumit a boy named Thomas otherwise Thomas Smart son of Nancy who was the property of the said Elizabeth—31 Dec 1800—rec 15 Jan 1801

p. 548—John Christian of Chas City frees Negro man named Edward Johnson who formerly belonged to Robert C. Warren of New Kent and at whose death at the division of his estate fell to my wife who was Mary Warren dau of said Robt C. Warren which said slave has been for several years past, hired in the City of Richmond where he now resides—16 April 1801—rec same

p. 565—overseers of poor bind Frederick Oglesby son of Nancy Ogelsby to Benj Roper to be blacksmith—27 April 99—rec 18 June 1801

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p. 120—John West of Chas City persuaded that freedom is natural right and doing unto others having under his care a Negro boy Shadrack born 15 Feb 04 frees him 20 Feb 06—rec same

p. 120—Robert Evans of Chas City persuaded that freedom is natural right and doing unto others etc—frees Negro woman Amey aged 45 and her son Seth aged 17; and one Negro woman Nelly aged 26 and her two children [not named] when attain lawful age—7 April 1806—rec 17 April 1806

p. 138—overseers of poor bind Miller Pearman to John Crutchfield until 21 to be brick layer—no education and Pearman to get 12\$ at 21—10 June 1806—rec 17 July 06

p. 405—James Canady of James City for natural love and affection which I bear to my grandson Walker Cumbo son of Turner Cumbo and Rebecca Cumbo of Chas City gives him one cow and two calves—19 Dec 1811—rec same

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