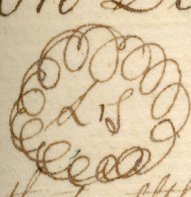


Be it Remembered that on the seventh day of Aprile 1786 Personally
appeared Before me the Subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of common pleas for
the County of Kent on Delaware the within named Lydia Merydith wife of the within
named Job Merydith Sen: and Amilia Merydith wife of the within mentioned
Davis Merydith Elizabeth Merydith wife of the within mentioned Peter Merydith
and Rachel Keas wife of the within named John Keas and they the said Lydia
Merydith Amilia Merydith Elizabeth Merydith and Rachel Keas being by me
Examined out of the hearing of their said Husbands Declared they became Parties to
this Deed of their own free will and accord without being Induced thereto through
fear or threats or for fear of gaining their said Husbands Displeasure

Tho: White

Kent County
on Delaware

Be it Remembered that Thomas



White Esquire one of the Subscribing witnesses to the within Deed came into
the Court of Common Pleas held at Dover in and for Kent County a.s.
the twelfth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred &
eighty six and then and there made Oath that he saw Job Merydith Lydia
Merydith Davis Merydith Amilia Merydith Peter Merydith Elizabeth Merydith
Job Merydith John Keas and Rachel Keas parties to the within Deed Sign Seal and
Deliver the said Deed and power of Attorney for the uses and purposes therein Spe-
cified and that he Subscribed his name thereto as a Witness. and at the same time
saw John McGifford Subscribe his name as one Other Witness to the same. Where-
upon came Richard Bassett Esquire into the same Court and by Virtue of the
Power and Authority unto him given then and there did acknowledge the said
Deed unto John Potts with the Sands and promises therein mentioned to be his
right and property according to the purport and effect thereof In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto put my hand and caused the publick seal of Kent County
a.s. to be hereunto affixed

James Sykes prothly
" " " " " "

a True Copy Test. Simon W. Wilson Record.

To all Christian People to whom these presents shall come I John
Dickinson of Wilmington in the County of Newcastle upon Delaware send Greeting
Whereas I desire to prevent a continuance of Slavery, Know ye that I do hereby
manumit set free and discharge from all further servitude these black men, Augustus
Joseph, Pompey Toby Abraham Nathan Isaac William Nicholas Richard Cesar Jerry
Charles and Pompey son of Pompey and these Black Women, Mary Flora Violet

Puella Dinah Rachel Abby Lotitia Peggy Nelly Abigail Rose Sarah and
 Violet the younger and their Black Children Nancy James and Cecilia the Chil-
 - dren of Dinah, Ester and Nancy the Children of Pompey and Puella Rose &
 Emelia and Nee the Children of Toby and Sidney James Rachel and Daniel the
 Children of Rachel and Daniel — Rachel the child of Lotitia David & Lydia
 the Children of Abby Rachel the Child of Jony and Sarah, Polly Calib ana Betty &
 Ruth the Children of Peggy, Hannah and Daniel the Children of Nelly-Charles
 and Rose the Children of Violet the younger and Joshua Nancy Curtis Reuben
 Sarah Anny and Lydia the Children of Nathan and Abigail, and every other
 Black from whom I may claim Service by the Laws of the State if any there be
 whose name is herein Omitted In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and Seal this Eleventh day of ^{in the year of year} May, one thousand Seven hundred & eighty six

Scaled & Delivered
 In the presence of
 Thomas Collins
 Sam^l West.

John Dickinson

Kent County
 Delaware State

Be it Remembered that John Dickinson
 within mentioned came into the Court of common pleas held at Dover
 in and for Kent County afo^r the Eleventh day of May in the year of
 our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and eighty six and then and there did
 acknowledge this Instrument of writing as his act and Deed In Testimony
 whereof I have hereunto put my hand and caused the Publick seal of Kent County
 afo^r to be hereunto affixed

James Lykes Proth^y

a true copy Test. Simon M. Wilson Recd.

This Indenture made this Twelfth day of May in the year of our
 Lord one thousand Seven hundred and eighty six Between James Jackson and
 Susannah Jackson his wife of Kent County in the Delaware State of the one part;
 and Peter Souber Senior of the other part Witnesseth that the said James Jackson
 and Susannah Jackson his wife for and in consideration of the sum of thirty five
 pounds Lawfull money of the Delaware State to them in hand paid by the s^r Peter
 Souber Sen^r the Receipt whereof the said James Jackson and Susannah his wife
 Doth hereby acknowledge they the said James Jackson and Susannah Jackson
 Hath granted bargained and Sold aliened and confirmed And by these presents
 doth grant Bargain and Sell alien and confirm unto the s^r Peter Souber Sen^r