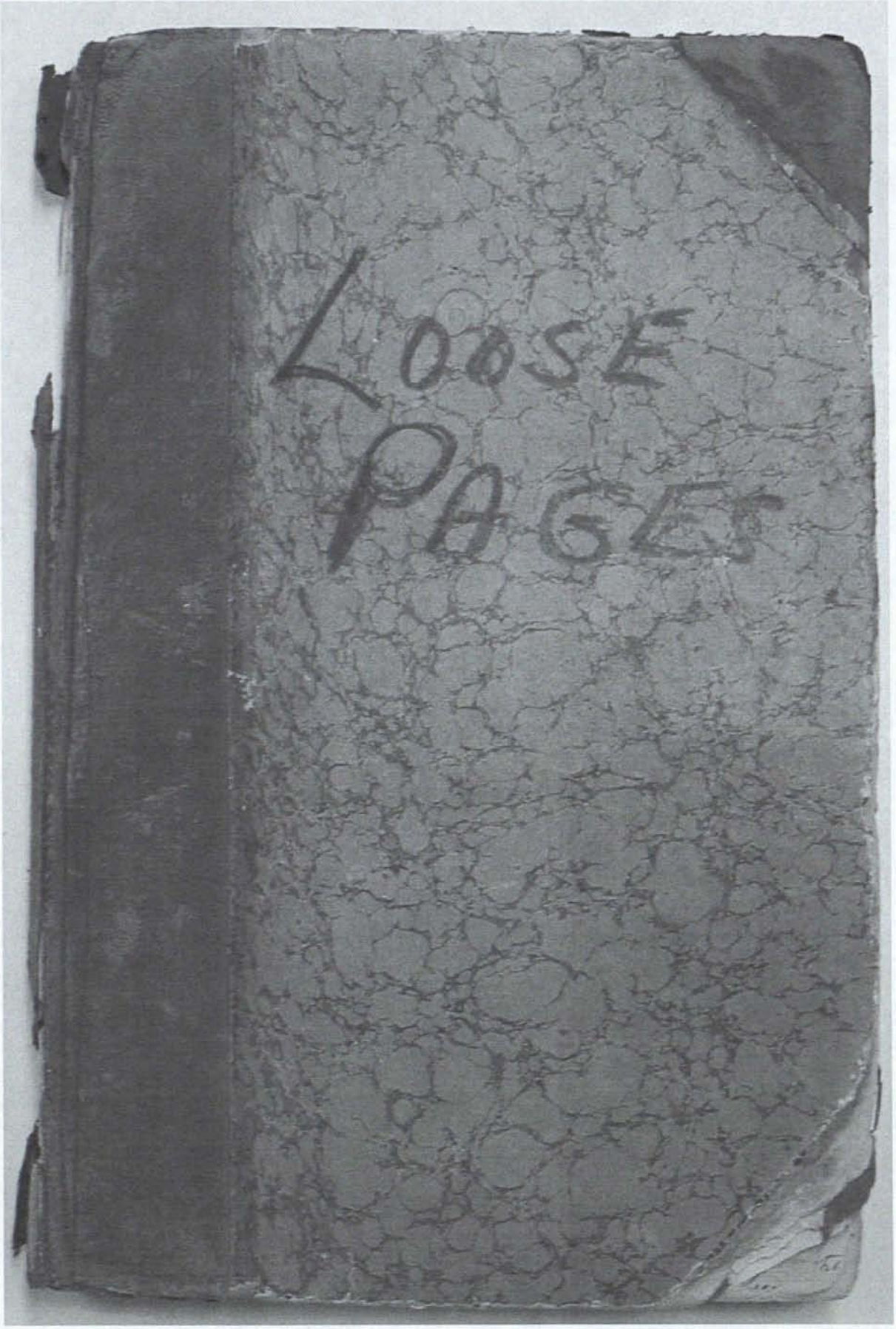
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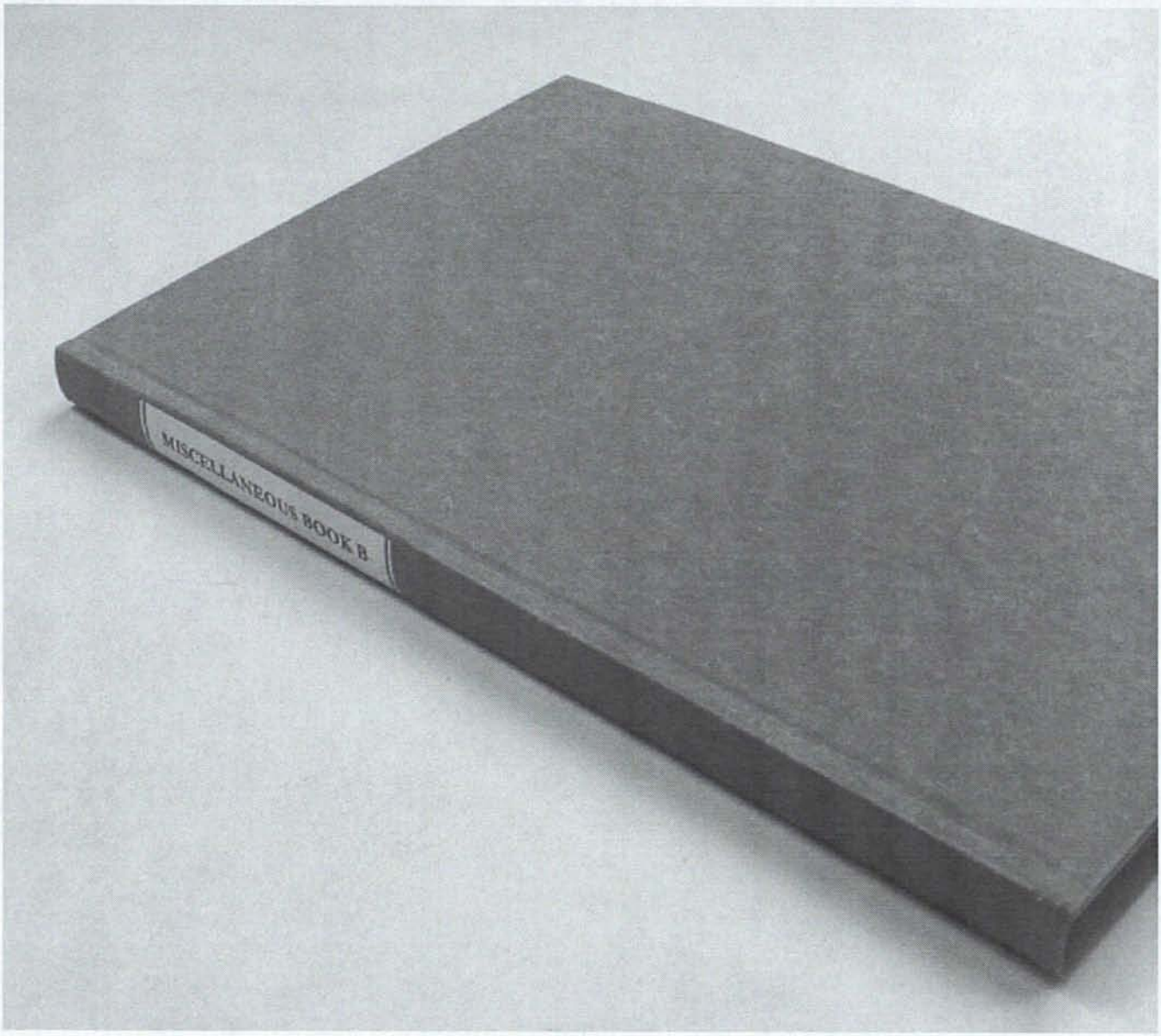
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New Jersey Monmouth County January 27. 1780

These do certify that Matthias Rue a Militia man of Capt Hankinson's Company of the first Regmt. of Monmouth Militia commanded by Coll. Nathaniel Scudder was taken prisoner by the Enemies of the United States of America in an Engagement on the Highlands of Neversink on the thirteenth day of Febrica 1777 and was carried to New York — And as I am told there dd and left a Widow and one child born 4½ Months after his death and that she yet remains the Widow of Sd. Rue

Witness my hand the day above written

John Walton Ensign

William Johnson being duly sworn deposeth and sayeth that he was taken prisoner in company with the above mentioned Matthias Rue and that he said Rue dyed the 28th day of February 1777 and further saith not

Sworn before me this 21st day of January 1780 P. Schenck, Justice

William Johnson

These do certify that we do Verily believe that Elizabeth the above named Widow was the Lawfull wife of the said Matthias Rue Decd. and that her child was Born in Lawfull Weedlock

Witness our hands this 21st day of January 1780

John Anderson } Justices
P. Schenck }

1780 April These are to Certify that we have examined the within Certificate and allow the same to be Registered and the within named Elizabeth Rue Allowed half pay due to her Husband as the Law Direct

Witness our hands

LS

John Anderson
John Longstreet } Justices
Peter Forman

Registered 13th June 1780

New Jersey Monmouth County October 27th 1779

These do certify that James Crawford a Militia man belonging to my Company in the first Botallion of Monmouth Militia Commanded by Coll. Nathaniel Scudder was killed in an Engagement (on the High-lands of Neversink) with the enemies of the united States, on the thirteenth day of February one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven — and left a Widow named Margaret and seven Children the youngest being near five years old at this time

Witness my hand the day above written

Samuel Carhart Capt.

These do certify that we Verely Beleave that the above named Margrett was the Lawfull wife of James Crawford Decd. and that her Children where Borne in Lawfull Weed-lock and that she the said Margrett Crawford yet Remains to be the Widow of said James

Witness

Witness our hands this 27th day of October 1779

Peter Covenhoven
P. Schenck } Justices

1780 April 27 These are to certify that we have examined the within Certificate and we do allow that the same be Registered and also that the witin named widow, Margaret Crawford be allowed the half pay due to her husband as the Law Directs

Witness our hands

John Anderson
John Longstreet } Justices
Peter Forman

Registered 13th June 1780

New Jersey Monmouth County Octob 27th 1779

These do Certify that Alexander Clark a Militia man Belonging to my Company in the first Battallion of Monmouth Militia Commanded by Coll. Nathaniel Scudder was killed in an Engagement (on the high-lands of Neversink) with the enemies of the united States on the thirteenth day of February one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven and that he left a widow named Anne and two children the young being near five years old at this time

Witness my hand this day Thos Hunn Capt

These do Certify that we Verely Believe that the above named Anne Was the Lawfull wife of Alexander Clark Dec and that her children where born in Lawfull wedlock an

the

That she the said Anne Clark yet remains to be the widow of said Alexander

Witness our hands the day above written

Peter Covenhoven
B. Schenck } Justices

1780 April 27th These are to Certify that we have Examined the within Certificate and we allow that the same be registered and also that the within named widow Anne Clark be paid the half pay of her husband as the Law directs

Given under our hands

LS

John Anderson
John Longstreet } Justices
Peter Forman

Registered 13th June 1780

New Jersey Monmouth County Octob.r 27th 1779

These do certify that John Willock was appointed second Lein.t of my Company of Militia belonging to the first Battallion of Monmouth Militia commanded by Coll. Nathaniel Scudder and that he the said John Willock was acting as such in the Battle with the enemies of the United States on the Highlands of Neversinks on the thirteenth day of February one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven and that he was killed in said Engagement – and left a widow named Lydia with seven children and that the said Lydia had a Child Born five months after her said Husbands Decease

Witness my hand the day and year above written

Thos. Herson Capt.

These do certify that we Verly believe that the above-named Lydia was the Lawfull wife of the said John Witlock Dec.d and that her children where borne in Lawfull Wedlock and that she the said Lydia Witlock yet remains to be the Widow of said John

Witness our hands this 21st day of January 1780

Peter Covenhoven
P. Schanck — } Justices

April 27th 1780 These are to certify that we have examined the within Certificate and we allow the same to be Registered and the said Widow Lydia Whitlock to be paid half the pay of her deceased husband according to Law

Witness our hands

L.S.

John Anderson
John Longstreet } Justices
Jo.s Lawrence

This is to Certify that Obadiah Stillwell a Militia man in my Company Belonging first Regiment of Monmouth Militia in the State of New Jersey under the Command of Col.n Nathaniel Seider was taken prisoner on Military duty at the Neighborhood of Neversinck in said County on the 13th day of — February 1777 by the Enemy of the United States of America As Witness my hand this 24 day of April 1781

Joseph Stillwell Capt.

Jos. Goodanough

Being duly Sworn upon Oath sayth that he was taken prisoner on the same day as the above named Obadiah Stillwell and that he the Sd. Obadiah Stillwell died in prison at New York on or about the 13th day of April 1777 — Sworn before me this 24th day of April 1781

Peter Covenhoven Justice

We do certify that we do verily believe that Mary Stillwell the Widow of Obadiah Stillwell Deceased was said Stillwells Lawfull Wife
Witness our hands this 25th day of April 1781

John Longstreet Justices
Jos. Lawrence J

This is to Certify that William Cole a Militia man in my Company Belonging to the first Regiment of Monmouth Militia in the State of New Jersey under the Command of Colo. Nathan Lurder was taken prisoner on Military duty at the Heighlands of Neversinch in said County on the 13th day of February 1777 By the Enemy of the United States of America as Witness my hand this 24th day of April 1781

Jos. Stillwell Capt.

Joseph Goodanough being duly Sworn upon Oath Sayth that he was taken prisoner on the same day with the above named William Cole, and that he the said Cole died on or about the 15th day of March 1778 — Sworn before me this 24th day of April 1781

Peter Covenhoven Justice

We do Certify that we do Verily believe that Elizabeth Cole Widow to Wm. Cole Deceased was said Cole's Lawfull Wife Witness our hands this 25th day of April 1781

John Longstreet
Jos. Lawrence } Justices

We the Subscribers (Justices of the Court of General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Monmouth) Do Certify that we have examined the within Depositions and Certificates and allow them to Pass - Witness our hands and Seal the 25th day of April 1781

John Longstreet
Jos. Lawrence
Denise Denise

L S

This is to Certify that James Winter a Militia man in my Company of the first Regiment of Monmouth Militia in the State of New Jersey under the Command of Colo. Nathan. Scudder was taken on duty Prisoner at the Highlands of Neversinck in sd. County on the 13th day of February 1777 by the Enemy of the United States of America As Witness my hand this 24th day of April 1781

Jos. Shillwell Capn.

Jos. Goodanough being duely Sworn upon Oath Sayeth that he was taken prisoner on the same day as the above named James Winter and that he the sd. James Winter died in prison at New York about the fourth day ~~day~~ of March 1777 - Sworn before me this 24th day of April 1781

Peter Covenhoven Justice

We do Certify that we do Veryly beleive that Mary Winter the Widow of James Winter deseased was said Winter's Lawfull Wife — Witness our hands this 25th day of April 1781

John Longstreet } Justices
Jos Lawrence }

This is to Certify that Joseph Davis a Melitia man in my Company of the first Regiment of Monmouth Melitia in the State of New Jersey under the Command of Colnn Nathanael Seuder was taken prisoner on Military duty at the Heighlands of Neversink in sd County on the 13th day of February 1777 — As Witness my hand this 24th day of April 1781

Jos Sillwell Capn

Jos Goodanough being duly Sworn upon Oath Sayeth that he was taken prisoner on the same day as the above named Jos Davis and that he the sd Joseph Davis died in prison at New York on or about the 11th of March 1777

Sworn before me this 24 day of April 1781

Peter Covenhoven Justes

We do Certify that we do Verily believe that Penelipy Davis the Widow of Jos Davis Desd was said Davis Lawfull Wife Witness our hands this 25 day of April 1781

John Longstreet } Justices
Jos Lawrence }

We the Subscribers Justices of the ~~Peace~~ Court of General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace in & for the County of Monmouth Do Certify that we have examined the within Depositions and Certificates and allow them to pass — Witness our hands and Seal the twenty fifth day of April 1781

{L S}

John Longstreet
Jos. Lawrence
Denise Denise

New Jersey Monmouth County January 21st 1780

These Do Certify that James Hibbets a Militia man of Capn. Hankinson's Company of the first Regiment of Monmouth Militia Commanded by Coll. Nathanel Snider — Was taken a prisoner on the Highlands of Neversink on the thirteenth day of February 1777 and was carried to New York and as I am Informed there died — and left a Widow and 5 Children and that she had one born three months after her husband was made a prisoner and that She remained a Widow untill the 26 day of October last

Witness my hand the day above written John Walton Jersey

These Do Certify that Wee Verely believe that Isabel the ~~wife~~ above mentioned Widow was the lawfull wife of the said James Hibbetts Decd. and that her children where borne in Lawfull Weedlock

Witness our hands this 21st day of January 1780

John Longstreet
P. Schenck } Justices

We the Subscribers, Justices of the ~~Peace~~ Court of General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace in & for the County of Monmouth Do Certify that we have Examined the within Deposition and Certificates, and Allow them to pass - Witness our hand and Seal the twenty fifth day of April 1781

(L S)

John Longstreet
Jos. Lawrence
Denise Denise

I Do Certify that Lieut. Garret Hendrickson of the first Reg.t of Monmouth Militia, was Wounded by the Enemy 21 June 1780 in an Engagement and has thereby Lost the use of his Right Arm — he received his wound when in Service of the United States

Asher Holmes Col.
first Reg.t M. M.

Monmouth County May 8.th 1780

We the Subscribers Justices of the Peace do verily believe the above Relation to be truth

John Anderson

We the Subscribers Justices of the ~~Peace~~ Court of General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace in & for the County of Monmouth Do Certify that we have Examined the within Certificates and Allow them to be Registered — Witness our hands & Seal the 15.th day of May 1781

John Anderson
Peter Forman
John Longstreet

(L S)

State of New Jersey Monmouth County

This is to Certify that Lambert Johnson a Militia man belonging to Capt. Barnes Smocks Company in the first Reg.t of Monmouth Militia under the Command of Coll. Nathaniel Scudder was taken prisoner in Actual Service of the United States at the Highlands on the 13.th day of February 1777 and was carried Captive to New York and their did dies and left a Widow and one child, his Witness my hand this 14.th day of March 1782

Barnes Smock Capt.n

Jonathan Read. being duly Sworn upon the Holy Evenglest of Almighty God Sayeth that the above named Lambert Johnson did die in Captivity at New York on or about the 25.th day of March in the year 1777 to the best of his knowledg and further Sayeth not Sworn before this 24.th day of April in the Year 1782

Jo.s Stillwell Justice

Jonathan his X mark Read

This is to Certify the we do verily believe that Charity Johnson was the Lawfull wife of Lambert Johnson who died in Captivity at New York and was taken on the 13.th day of February 1777 as above described Witness our hands this 24.th day of April 1782

Jo.s Lawrence } Justices
Denise Denise }

This is to Certify whome it may concern that I was present and saw the above named Lambert Johnson ~~Peters~~ and the s.d Charity Johnson Lawfully married by James Grover Justice his Witness my hand this 23.d day of April 1782

her
Rachel ✗ Johnson
mark

This Certifies that Garret Hendrickson a Leiutenant in the first Regiment of Monmouth Militia was pursuant to an Order from his Excellency Governor Livingston called out on Duty about the 12th of June 1780 that on the 21st day of the same Month he the said Leiutenant Garret Hendrickson then Acting and doing his duty as a Leiutenant was Wounded by a Musket Ball in an engagement with the enemy: which wound has occasioned the Loss of the use of his Right Arm

Asher Holmes Colo
first Regt. M.M.

Monmouth County
April 27th 1784

This Certifies that I the Subscriber was called on as a Surgeon to consult with Doctor Barber on the above Case of Leiut. Hendrickson at several ~~times~~ Different times that notwithstanding every Endeavour was made to preserve the use of the arm still they proved in a great Measure ineffectual and that the said Leiut. Hendrickson has almost Intirely lost the use of the Arm and in my opinion has no prospect of ever Recovering the use thereof —

Thos. Henderson

Monmouth County
April 29th 1784

Recorded 4th May 1784

Court of Quarter Sessions
Monmouth } ss. The Court having examined the Certificates & Vouchers Exibited by Leiut. Garrett Hendrickson, Do Adjudge that the sd. Leiut. Hendrickson is Intitled to receive the sum of five Dollars pr. Months from the

the twelfth day of June 1780 for his partial disabily as Exibited in s.d Certificates & Vouchers, Given under our hands this 29th day of April 1784

Elisha Lawrence
Jn.o Imlay
Jos. Stillwell
Rich.d Cox
} Justices

Recorded 4th May 1784 —

This is to Certify that Lambert Johnson was a Militia Solder in the first Reg.t of Monmouth of Militia whereof Nathaniel Scudder was Coll.n and was taken Prisoner at the Heighlands in s.d County on the 13th day of February 1777 — then in the service of his Country under the command of Cap.tn Barns Smock and was carried Captive to New York and there died in prison on or about the fifteenth of April following in said prison and left a wife with a young child which is now living — Witness my hand this this 29th day of December 1783

Barns Smock Cap.tn

Matthias Mount — being duly sworn upon his Oath saith that he was taken prisoner on the 13th day of February 1777 with the above said Lambert Johnson and put in prison at New York and to the best of his knowledge the said Lambert Johnson died in prison on or about the 15th of April following and left a wife and Child and further saith not — Sworn before me this 29th day of December 1783

Joseph Stillwell Justice

Matthias Mount

This is to Certify that we are well acquainted with the above described unhappy affair and do verily believe that Charity Johnson Widow was the Lawfull wife of the above said Lambert Johnson who died a prisoner in New York 1777 and left a Small Child as Witness our hands this 29th day of Decr 1783

Joseph Stillwell } Justices
Hend. Hendrickson }

This is to Certify that I was present and saw Lambert Johnson Lawfully married unto Charity Mackless by Justice James Grover and the said Lambert died in 1777 a prisoner and left a small male Child. as Witness my hand this 29th Decr 1783

Rachel Johnson

State of New Jersey } July Sessions 1784 — The Court having examined
Monmouth County } the Certificate & Vouchers Exhibited in favour of the
(L.S.) Widow & Child of Lambert Johnson decd Do Adjudge that Charity the Widow of the within named Lambert Deceased is Intitled to receive the sum of twenty five shillings pr Month from the fifteenth day of April 1777 for the half pay of him the said Lambert Johnson as Exhibited in said Certificates & Vouchers Given under our hands & Seal of the said Court at Freehold the 30th day of July 1784

David Forman
Jno Imlay

Recorded 2d of August 1784

This is to Certify that John Farr an Inhabitant of the State of New Jersey Monmouth County was a lifted Solder under the command of Capt. Joshua Huddy On February 1782 in the twelve Months Service and was killed in the Block house at Toms River on the 24th day of March 1782 and left a wife who since his death hath been delivered of a child which is now living as Witness my hand this 24th day of April 1783 —

John Walton Capt.

John Eldreth being duly sworn upon his Oath Sayeth that he this Deponent was at Toms River with Capt. Joshua Huddy on the 24 day of March 1782 and in the Block house at the Attack of the Enemy on sd day in the Morning when the above said John Farr was slain by the Enemy and he this Deponent did help to bury ~~him~~ the sd John Farr and further sayeth not — Sworn before this 23d day of April 1783

Jos. Shillwell Justice — John Eldreth

This is to Certify whom it may concern that the above said John Farr was Married by me on the 10 day of March 1782 to Sarah Brown and the said Sarah hath since his death been — delivered of a Child which is now living — In Witness my hand this 24 day of April 1783 — Jos. Shillwell Justice

This is to Certify to whom it may concern that we the under Subscribers do Verily believe that the above sd Sarah Brown was Lawfully married the said John Farr — as Witness our hands this 24 day of April 1783

Jos. Shillwell } Justices
Peter Forman }

Application is hereby made by the sd Sarah Farr Widow of John Farr to the Legislature for the half pay of her deceased husband

State of New Jersey } October Sessions 1784 — This may
Monmouth County } Certify that We have Examined the Certificates
and Vouchers Exhibited in favour of Sarah the
Widow of John ~~of John~~ Farr, & Do Adjudge that
said Sarah Farr is Entitled to Receive the sum
of Twenty five shillings p.r Month from the twenty fourth day
of March 1782 being the half pay of her late husband; Given
under our hands and the Seal of the Court the 20th of Oct.r
1784

Elisha Lawrence
Mech.d Cox
Peter Forman

Registered 21.st of Oct.r 1784

To the Hon.ble the Judges of the Inferiour Court of Common
Pleas for the County of Monmouth —

This is to certify that M.r Walter Hire
of the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey a Militia
Soldier, was on the 21.st day of June 1781 Fighting against the
common enemy wounded in the Right fore Arm by a sword or Cutlass
near the Articulation of the Wrist, by which wound he lost part
of the bone & his hand rendered almost entirely Useless as your
honours may see — I attended him as a surgeon near ten weeks
from the day he Received the wound

Thomas Barber

To the Hon.ble the Judges of the Inferiour Court of Common Pleas
for the County of Monmouth — —

This is to certify that Walter Hier (son of Peter Hier) of the County
of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, a Militia Soldier belonging
to the Lite Infantry Company under my command, being on the

21st day of June 1781 at Pleasant-Valley in the County aforesaid faithfully engaged against the common Enemy of the United States of America, and he boldly fighting in the Defence of his Country Did then and there receive a Wound in his right Wrist by a Sword or Cutlass from the Enemy, of which wound his hand is rendered almost entirely Useless to him, I therefore pray that your Honours will be pleased to consider him as an Invalid, and grant such Orders for his Support as by a late Law is made and provided for the Relief of wounded Soldiers

Samuel Carhartt Capt.

I do certify that the above representation of Walter Ayer's Case is Just and true to my certain knowledge

Asher Holmes Col.

State of New Jersey } October Sessions 1784 — This may certify
Monmouth County } that we have Examined the Certificates &
Vouchers Exhibited in favour of the within named
Walter Aier and do adjudge that the Sd. Walter
Aier is intitled to receive the Sum of sixteen shilling
& 8d. p.r Month from the twenty first day of June 1781 for his partial disability, As Witness our hands & the Seal of our said Court the 20th day of October 1784

(L S)

Elisha Lawrence
Richd. Cox
Peter Forman

Registered 21st Oct.r 1784

State of New Jersey
Monmouth County } To the Honble Court of Quarter Sessions of Sd County

These do Certify that on the twenty fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty one in the Township of Shrewsbury in the County aft in an Engagement with Common Enemy of the United States of America. Frances Jeffers a Soldier under my Command & belonging to my Company in the twelve mounths service, there bravely fighting in the Defence of his County was wounded with a Bullet (as supposed) to be shout out of a Musket in his right hand of which he is Become & rendered uncapable to of Getting his Living I therefore recommed him to your honors as a Subject Entituled to half pay per suant to a law in that case made & provided — Given under my hand this 22^d day of July 1782 —

Thomas Chadwick Capt

These do Certify that frances Jeffers a Soldier in the twelve mounths service was wounded in his wright hand in an Engagement in his wright hand in an Engagement with the Common Enemy of the States of America & was put under my care as Sergeon the Sd wound being received by a musket Ball from the enemy of which he is rendered uncapable of Getting his Livelihood & is like to Continue Given under my hand this 22^d day of July 1782

James English Doc^tr

We the subscribers being Justices of the peace in and for the County of Monmouth having examined the within Certificate & affidavit do approve of them & think the within named frances Jeferes as an object worthy to receive half pay witness our hands & seals the twenty fourth day of January 1786 David Forman

Elisha Lawrence

I do hereby Certify that Captain John Dennis belonging to the third Regiment of Monmouth Militia & Called out on duty in the month of September 1777 & put under the Command of Cl. Asher Holmes at that time Mayor Asher Holmes & ordered on Command in Shrewsbury in the County of Monmouth during which Command on the third day of October 1777 in an Engagement with a party of Refugees Received a wound was made Prisoner of war, & Carried to New York & there Continued in Confinement untill the 16 of January 1778 at which period of time I have been Informed Capn John Dennis of his wounds

January the 26th 1726

Daniel Hendrickson Col.
third Regiment Monmouth Militia
Asher Holmes Col. fort Regt M.M.

State of New Jersey January Sessions 1726

We the Subscribers have examined the Vouchers exhibited in favour of the within ~~[illegible]~~ named Rebecca Dennis do adjudge that the Sd Rebeckah is entitled to receive the half pay that her late Husband Capnt John Dennis was Intitled to from the fifteent day of January one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight Witnesses our hands & the seals of our Court the 26th day of January 1726

David Forman
Elisha Lawrence
Samuel Breese

We allow this Deposition to be annexed to the adjudication of this Court in behalf of Rebeckah Dennis widow of John Dennis — Elisha Lawrence } Judges
Samuel Breese

Personally came before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County of Monmouth Mathias Mount and being duly sworn upon his oath saith that he Deponant was a prisoner in New York in the year 1778 & was well acquainted with Capt. John Dennis of the 3d Regt of Militia of Monmouth County & saith that the od John Dennis died in sd prision in Cold wether & that said Dennis wounds, was not Cured & that Dennis after his death lay several days in the Corner of yard before he was buried & farther saith not sworn this 24th April 1787 —

Joe Stillwell

Mathias Mount

This is to Certify that Lambert Johnson a Militia Soldier in the first Regmt of Monmouth Militia Belonging to Colo Nathaniel Scudder under the Command of Capt Barnes Smock was taken prisoner on the 13th day of Feb 1777 at the high lands in Monmouth County in actual service of this Country and died Prisoner with the Small pox About the middle of April following Who left a wife & young Child as Witness my hand this twenty sixth day of April 1786

Barns Smock Capt

Personally came before me the undersubscriber one of the justices of the peace in & for the County of Monmouth Mathias Mount & being Duly Sworn upon his oath saith that the deponent was taken prisoned with Lambert Johnson a Militia Soldier at the highlands on the 13th day of Feb. 1777 & the said Lambert Johnson died about the Middle of April following with the Small pox in said prison in New York —

Sworn before me this 26 day of April 1786

Jos. Shillwell

Mathias Mount

This is to Certify that we the under subscribers was well aquainted with the above named Lambert Johnson & do verily believe that he was Lawfully married to Charity Mallyes and was taken a prisoner & Died as above set forth and left a widow with a Child as Witness our hands this 26 day of April 1786 —

Jos. Shillwell Justt

Henry Hendrickson Justt

Racheal Johnson of full age being Duly sworn upon oath saith that she Deponant was present & saw Lamber Johnson & Carity Morless lawfull married & the said Charity left a widow with one Child when he died & further saith that Carity Johnson widow of the Lambert Johnson Died on the fourteenth day of January 1785 and left the above said Child and further saith not sworn before me this 13th day of April 1786 —

Jos: Stillwell Just. Rachel Johnson

The State of New Jersey April Sessions 1786 —

We the Subscribers have examined the Voucher exhibited in favour of the within named Child Charity Johnson do adjudge that the said Child of Charity do receive the half pay that her Farther Lambert Johnson was Intiteled to from the fifteenth day of January one thousand seven hundred & seventy Eight

Witness our hands & the seal of our said Court the 26th day of April 1786

Elisha Lawrence Judge

Samuel Brees Judge

Denise Denise Judge

To all whom it may concern Greeting at a meeting of the Baptist Society or congregation of Upperfreehold, We the subscribers were unanimously chosen by the Society & congregation assembled agreeable to an Act of Assembly of the State of New-Jersey passed at Trenton March ye 16th 1786 and being duly qualified agreeable to law do take upon us the Name of the Trustees of the baptist Society or congregation of Upperfreehold. In Witness whereof We have set our hands and Seals this 4th Day of September seventeen hundred & eighty six 1786

John Laurence (L.S.) Forman Mount (L.S.)
Richd Cox — (L.S.) William Lloyd (L.S.)
Thomas Cox — (L.S.) John Blackwell (L.S.)
Richard Kinnan (L.S.)

Recorded 10th October 1786 — J Rhea Clk

To the Honorable Court of quarter sessions to be holden in & for the County of Monmouth Whereas Lins Pangborn a Militiaman an Inhabitant of Stafford under command of Captain Joseph Randolph who was shot dead as he stood upon gard by a party of Refuges on the 31st day of December 1782 in the Presents of Selvester Tilton who was shot through with a Bullet at the same time & Ruben Randolph Both being sworn and affirmed before me Amos Pharo and say the above facts is true —

Selvester Tilton
Amos Pharo Ruben Randolph

Now the widow of him the Deceased by the name of Ann Pangborn prays that your Honors may give her som aid for her support as she is blind & in low Circumstances — —

Stafford may 27th 1726 Personally came before me one of the Justices for the county of Monmouth one Benjamin Randolph and aged & Reputable man and Mary Randolph of good Caracter & Both being Sworn according to law Deposeth & sayeth they was both at the wedding of Lines Pangborn & Ann Hazelton and said Mr Barnard a Minister of the Gospil marry them & pronounced them lawfull man & wife Sworn before me the day & year above ——

Amos Phoro Justice

Benjn Randolph
Mary Randolph

I do Certify that James Sproul was an Ensign in the fourth Regiment of the state of New Jersey commanded by Ephriam Martin Esqr Colonel & that he was Killed in an engagement with the British Troops at the Short Hills on the 28th day of June seventeen hundred and seventy seven and that at that time I was a Captain in said Regiment Witness my hand this fourteenth day of October 1726 ——

Jos Forman

We do certifye that we were well acquainted with James Sprowle and Zylpha his wife formerly Zylpha Felton and do verily believe they were lawfully married witness our hand this 16th day of October 1726

Obediah Felton
Edmond Williams
Peter Holsart —
Jos: Taylor —

We do Certifye that we were well acquainted with James Sprowle & his wife Zylpha formerly Zylpha Telton that they cohabited together and had two Children who are now living that they were always reputed to be man & wife and the Children were reputed to be their Children in lawfull matrimony Witness our hands this 16th day of october 1726 —

Obediah Telton
Edmond Williams
Peter Holcart
Jas: Taylor

Personally appeared before me John Covenhover Esq: one of the justices of the peace in and for the county of Monmouth Robert Laird who being duly sworn saith; that Zylpha Sprowle relict & widow of James Sprowle was married to her second Husband Nehemiah Telton on or about the twenty second day of December in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and seventy nine and further saith not —

Robert Laird

Sworn before me
19th October 1726 —
John Covenhover Justice

State of New Jersey October Sessions 1726 —

We the subscribers justices of the peace in and for the county of Monmouth having examined the Vouchers exhibited in favour of Zylpha Telton formerly Zylpha Sprowle and do adjudge that the sd Zylpha Telton is intitled to receive the half pay of her first husband James Sprowle from the 26th day of June 1779 until the 28th day of December 1779 In Witness we have hereunto set our hands and the seal of the said court this 19th day of october 1726 —

Elisha Lawrence
Hendrick Hendrickson
Denice Denice
} Judges & justices

Personally appeared before me Rozinah Throckmorton who being duly sworn saith that she was present at the mariage of a couple which she was Informed was a Schoolmate & daughter of Little John Tilton & heard her late husband James Throckmorton who was then a Justice of the peace in the county of Monmouth pronounce them man and wife and that she verily believes they were the persons named in the within licence —

Sworn before me this 16th day of October 1786 }

Rozinah her X mark Throckmorton

Thos: Little Justice

Be it known to all whom these presents may concern that we the subscribers elected agreeably to a law of the State intitled an act to incorporate certain persons as Trustees in every religious Society or Congregation in this State for transacting the temporal concerns thereof passed the 16th day of March 1786 Trustees by and for the Presbyterian Congregation in Freehold in the County of Monmouth of which the Reverend John Woodhull is Pastor have by vertue of the power vested with in and by the same law taken upon and assumed to our Body the name of The Trustees of the first Presbyterian Congregation in Freehold in the County of Monmouth In Witness whereof we have to these presents set our hands and seals the 13th day of March seventeen hundred and eighty seven

Jacob Wikoff (Ls) David Forman (Ls)

Tho: Henderson (Ls) John Covenhoven (Ls)

David Forman (Ls) John A Scudder (Ls)

R Anderson Jun (Ls)

We the Subscribers do solemnly profess and swear that we do not hold ourselves bound to bear allegiance to the King of Great Britain. So help us God. —

We the subscribers do solemnly profess and swear that we do and will bear true faith and allegiance to the Go-

vernment of this State as established under the authority of the people. – So help us God –

We the subscribers to solemnly profess & swear that we will execute the trust reposed in us, as Trustees of the first Presbyterian Congregation in Freehold, during our continuance in office with fidelity and to the best of our understandings

so help us God

Tho: Henderson
sworn to the above respectively the 13th day of March 1787
Before me
John Covenhoven Justice

Jacob Wikoff
David Forman
K Anderson Junr
David Forman
John Covenhoven
John Scudder

The above six Trustees sworn as above the 13th day of March 1787 Before me

Tho Henderson

This 23d day of March 1787 Personally came before me the Under subscriber one of Justices of County of Monmouth Silvester Sitton and Silas Crane and being duly sworn Upon his Oath Saith that he was well acquainted with Lines Pangborn in the Township of Stafford – in the County aforesaid a Militia soldier and that in an Action with the Enemy at Mannehauskin in Capt Jos Randolph's Company was Slain by the Enemy aforesaid And left a Widow and three Children and that Anna Pangborn doth still remain the Widow of the

Said Lines Pangborn who was Slain on the 3d day of December in the Year 1785

Sworn before me the day and Year above Written

Joseph Randolph Justice

Joseph Randolph Capt.
Silvester Tilton
Silas Crane

This 23d day of March 1787 Personally Came before me the under Subscriber one of the Justices Mary Haywood and Mary Randolph and being duly sworn upon their Oath saith that they Well knew Lines Pangborn and Anna his wife And that these deponents saw the Sd Lines Pangborn And Anna his Wife Lawfully Married and that she still Remains his widow

Joseph Randolph Justice

Mary Hawood
Mary Randolph

This is to Certify that we do burgly beleive that Lines Pangborn and Anna his Wife were Lawfully Married as a bove set forth and that the Said Lines Was slain and the said Anna remains his Widow

As Witness our hands this 23 day of March 1787

Joseph Randolph } Justice

State of New Jersey April Session 1787

We the Subscribers Justices of the peace in & for the County of Monmouth having examined the Vouchers exhibited in favour of Anna Pangborn Widow of Lines Pangborn and do adjudge that the said Anna Pangborn is intitled to the half pay of her late Husband Lines Pangborn from the Twenty Sixth of December 1782. In Witness whereof we have set our hands and affixed the Seal of the Court this 26th April 1787

Elisha Lawrence
Jno Imlay
Denis Denise

Judges & Justices

This is to certifye that Joseph Murry a Melitia Solder belonging to Colr Asher Holmes Regt of Monmouth Melitia under the command of Lieut Garret Hendrickson then in service was ordered to reconitor on the bay shore near Sandy Hook on the 7th of June 1780 and on the eight in the morning had leave from me for his return to quarter to verit his family after being at home a few hours was killed by three refuges neigh his barn and left a wife with four small children as witness my hand this 25th day of April 1788 — Garret Hendrickson Lieut —

Thomas Hill being duely sworn upon his oath saith that he deponant and the above said Joseph Murry with some other persons had been on the lines on the Bay on the night of the 7th June 1780 and in the morning went home with said Murry and after a short time was a going to a Neighbour not far distance when deponant heard the report of a gun at the afd Murrys and in a short time after was alarmed with news that said Murry was killed by three refugees deponant saith he went immediately back when he come saw said Murry lay dead with his wounds bleeding who had been shot and bayneted in several places. and further saith that Jos: Murry left a wife with four small Cheldren and that he had leave of absents from his officer sworn before me this 25th day of April 1788 — Thomas Hill —

Jos: Stillwell Justt

Mary Wheatly being duely sworn upon her oath saith that she deponant was personally present and saw Joseph Murry aforesaid lawfully married to Rebekah Morris by the Revd Abiel Morgain whom said Murry left a widow when he was killed — Sworn before me this 25th day of April 1788 Mary her X mark Wheatly

Jos: Stillwell Justt —

We the subscribers were well acquainted with Joseph Murry deceased and do believe that he was lawfully married unto Rebekah Morris and was killed by the refugees as set forth by the foregoing Certificates —

Jos: Stillwell } Justt —
John Smack }

New Jersey
Monmouth County } of the Term of July in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty eight —

We the subscribers Judges of the Inferior Court of common pleas held at Freehold in and for the county of Monmouth having Examined the foregoing touchers and considered the same do adjudge that the said Rebeckah Murry the widow of the said Joseph Murry deceased is entitled the half pay of her deceased husband from the eight day of June in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred Eighty — In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and cause caused the seal of our said court to be affixed this 23d day of July —

Jno Imlay } Judges —
Recorded 26th Augt 1788 Denise Denise }

New Jersey
Monmouth } Personally appeared before me John Smock One of the Justices of the peace for the said County

Joseph Parker and being duly qualified upon his oath Sayeth that when he was a Listed Soldier under Joshua Huddy for one year There was In Capt Huddys Company one James Kinsley a private Soldier in said Company he this deponent often saw ~~this deponent~~ his Name in the List which said Kinsley was Killed at the Block House at Torres River in the Township of Dover in the County of Monmouth State of New Jersey the 22d day of March 1782 (as near as this deponent can remember) ~~he~~ this deponent being at the same place upon a Reconnoitring party heard the Gun and Immediately returned to the Block house and after the firing were over and the British Troops were Gone —

he this deponent saw said James Kinsley lay dead he being shot in the head and further sayeth that he was one of the persons that helpt bury him —

Sworn before me this 16 day of October 1788.
John Smock Justice

Joseph Parker (L.S.)

This is to Certify whom it may concern that said James Kinsley was a Soldier under My Command at the Block house at Toms River aboveseid the above time he the said James Kinsley was killed —

John Walton Capt. L.D. (L.S.)

Personally appeared before me John Smock One of the Justices of the peace of the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey Abraham Sutfin and being duly qualified sayeth that he this deponent was present when James Kinsley was Married to Elizabeth Welch in the year 1776 as near as he can Remember and that this deponent always — Understood that S.d James Kinsley was killed at the Block House at Toms River in S.d County and that the said Elizabeth is at this time Living and remains a widow by the Name of the widow Kinsley.

Sworn before me October 23. 1788
John Smock Justice

Abraham Sutphin (L.S.)

We do adjudge that Elizabeth Kinsley is Entitled to receive so much pay of her Late husband James Kinsley Deceased from the time of his Death as is directed by the Act of Assembly Entitled "an act for the Relief and support of Maimed and disabled soldiers Officers and Seamen and of the Widows & Children of such as fall in battel or otherwise lose their Lives in the Milatary or Naval Services. In Witness Whereof we have set our hands and affixed the seal of our Court this 23d day of October 1788.

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Samuel Meeks
Hend^o Hendrickson

Garret Covenhoven Justice of Y^e peace
John Anbrany Justice of Y^e peace

Be it Known to all to whom these Presents May Concern that agreeably to a Law of the State Intituled an Act to Incorporate Certain Persons as Trustees In Every Religious Society or Congregation In this State for transacting the Temporal concerns thereof passed the 16th Day of March 1786. We the Subscribers Having been Elected Trustees by and for the Presbyterian Congregation in Upper Freehold in the County of Monmouth of which the Revd Joseph Clark is Pastor Have in Virtue of the power Granted in and by s Law Taken & Assumed to our Body the Name of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Allentown in the County of Monmouth — In Witness ~~[illegible]~~ Whereof we Have to these Presents respectively Set our Hands and Seals the 22d day of April Seventeen Hundred and Eighty Nine — 1789 —

Jno Imlay (LS) Garrit Wikoff (LS)

Peter Wikoff (LS)

Robert Wilson (LS) John Imlay Jun (LS)

Alexo Montgomery (LS)

James Bruere (LS)

We the Subscribers do solemnly profess and swear that we do hold ourselves Bound to bear Allegiance to the King of Great Britain. So help us God

We the Subscribers do Solemnly Profess and Swear that we do and will bear true allegiance and Faith to the Government of this State as Established under the Authority of the people So help us God

We the Subscribers do Solemnly profess & Swear that we will execute the Trust reposed in us as Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Allentown during our Continuance in Office with Fidelity and to the best of our Understandings So Help us God

Jno Imlay
Peter Wikoff
Robert Wilson
Alex Montgomery
James Brierre
The Above Five Trustees Sworn to the above respectively the 22d Day of April 1789. before me. Peter Wikoff Justice

Garret Wikoff
Sworn to the above respectively the 5th day of May 1789. before me Peter Wikoff Justice

John Imlay Junr
Sworn to the above respectively the 15th Day of June 1789 before me
Elisha Lawrence Justice

New Jersey
Monmouth } November ye 23 - 1774 this day personally came before me Vincent White and being duly qualifyed on the holy evangelist of almighty god deposeth and saith that some years agon he heard Philip Oliver ask John Brenley if he ever gave John Mount liberty to take one of his children and he said no but ye Brenley said ye Mount came to him for one of them and he told ye Mount he must go & agree with Phillip and his wife for he had nothing to do with them —

(Signed)
Vincent White

New Jersey
Monmouth } November the 23^d 1774 this day personally came before me James Throckmorton one of his majestyes Justices of the peace for said county one William Vincent and being duly qualifyed on the holy evangelist of almighty God deposeth & saith that in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy three he asked John Brenley if that negro Joseph son of Phebe Oliver was not some part white otherwise a mixture of white blood and said Brenley said no but the above said Phebes mother was a indian —

William Vincent

Sworn before me the date above
Ja^s Throckmorton Justice

New Jersey
Monmouth } May ye 4th 1776 this day personally came before me James Throckmorton one of his Majestys Justices of the peace for said county one Lary but formerly her maiden name was Sarah Brenley and being duly qualifyed on the holy evangelist of almighty god deposeth and saith that between fifty & sixty years agon

there was a person lived with her father William Brinley named Bess and she looked upon her to be an Indian Squaw and that she heard her father say she was an Indian Squaw and was free and that the above said Bess was the mother of one Phebe now wife of one Philip a slave now belonging to the estate of John Brinley diseased that is to say she dont know that said Phebe is the dafter of said Bess any otherwise than that the above said Bess had the said Phebe an infant in her father William Brinleys family and that said Phebe was brought up with her in her fathers family and was called said Besses child by said Bess herself and her this deponents father William Brinley and all the rest of the family and further this deponent saith not —

Sarah West

Sworn before me the date above said
James Throckmorton Justice

Note bene the words (William Brinley) interlined between the sixth & seventh lines was interlined before signed and the words (and was free) interlined between the sixth & tenth lines was interlined before signed by me James Throckmorton above said in the presence of

Elihu Williams

State of New Jersey
Monmouth County. Personally appeared before me Samuel Breese Esquire one of the Justices of the peace in & for the county aforesaid James Green Esquire who being duly sworn on the holy Gospel deposeth & saith that he lived in the neighbourhood of Phebe Oliver & Philip Oliver also lived in the same neighbourhood & was reported and generally understood to be her son — and further saith not

James Green

Sworn before me
this 24th January 1791
Samuel Breese

State of New Jersey
Monmouth County } The deposition of John Wardele Esqr who being sworn on the holy Gospel deposeth and saith - that some time about the year 1770 Cheeby a free wench commonly called Brinleys Cheby placed her daughter Margaret apprentise to him - that at the time said Cheby was by him looked upon to be free and the said Margaret to be free born - that he does not recollect her right of binding the said Margaret was ever controverted or called in question that she married near the time of the expiration of her apprentish to Dercas a free Man and with His the deponents consent - and has lived in a state of ~~freedom~~ ever since as he has been informed & for aught he knows to the contrary - and further this deponent saith not

John Wardele

Sworn this 30th August 1787

before

Samuel Breese
one of the Judges &c
in the county afd

Recorded the foregoing Depositions
this 2nd day of May 1791

Jonathan Phea

We the subscribers Minister Elders and Deacons for the time being of the first united dutch reformed congregation of Freehold and Middletown in the county of Monmouth and State of new Jersey do hereby certify that we take the name, and are hereafter to be known as a corporate body by the name of Minister Elders and Deacons of the first United Dutch reformed ~~church~~ Congregation of Freehold and Middletown in the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey - Done under our hands and seals this eleventh day of April 1791

Minister - - Benjamin DuBois — (L.S.)

Elders
- Denise Denise — (L.S.)
- Hendrick Smock — (L.S.)
- Garrit Hendrickson — (L.S.)
- Tobias Polhemus — (L.S.)

Deacons
- Garret Lehenck — (L.S.)
- George Smock — (L.S.)
- Cuhey Lefferson — (L.S.)
- Cyrenus B. VanMater — (L.S.)

Recorded 14th May 1791

State of Ney Jersey
Monmouth County } Whereas I John Hartshorne of Shrewsbury County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, did several years past Manumit and set free my Negro Man Samson when he arived to the age of twenty one Years, which Manumition hath been lost or mislaid so that at present its not to be come at, therefore I do again hereby Manumit and set free from bondage my said Negro Man Samson who is now the Age of Twenty ~~two~~ years the 11 of 7th mo. last past and for my self my Heirs, Exec^rs Administ^rs and assigns, Releas unto my Negro Man Samson all my Right and Claim whatsoever as to his person or to any estate he may acquire hereby declaring the s^d. Negro Man Samson Absolutely free without any interuption from me or any person claiming under me. In witness where of I have set my hand and seal the twenty sixth day of the 10th mo. 1791

Sealed & deliverd in the presence of } John Hartshorne

John Hartshorne Junr
Lucy Little

Recorded 28th Nov 1791

State of New Jersey
Monmouth County } We do hereby certify that on the 26th Day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Ninety One John Hartshorn of the Township of Shrewsbury in the said County of Monmouth brought befor us Two of the overseers of the poor of said Township & Two of the justices of the peace of the said County his Slave named Samson who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in

in mind and not under any Bodily Incapacity of obtaining a Support and also is not under Twenty one years of Age nor above thirty five In Witness where of we have hereupto set our hands The 26th day of October – One Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety One –

Samuel Breese } Justices of the peace
John Smock }

Recorded 9 120th November 1791

Nicholas V. Brunt } Overseers of the
Joseph Allen Junr } poor –

This is to Certify that I the subscriber (being a Lieutenant in the fourth Jersey Regiment) did on the 27th day of January 1777 enlist a certain Abel Iwins to serve during the war, and on the 11th day of September following at the Battle of Brandywine the said Abel Iwins was missing in Battle and never since heard of – (Signed)

Benjn. Lawrence

Dover Septr. 10th 1792

I do certify that a certain Abel Iwins soldier in the fourth Regt. of N. Jersey was in the platoon under my immediate command at the battle of brandywine on the eleventh day of September one thousand seven hundred & twenty seven & was there killed

Allentown Monmouth
June 5 – 1792

Wessel T. Stout
late Lieut. Jersey line

Asher Clayton personally appeared before me one of the Justices of the County of Monmouth being Sworn saith that he was present when

Valeriah Compton was maried to Abel Ivins by Rev.d Smith and further saith not —

(Signed)

Asher Clayton —

Sworn before me this 14th day of May 1792 }
(Signed)

Jno. Covenhoven Justice

We Certify that Abel Ivins and Valeriah Compton were Reputed to have been Lawfully married and had several Children three of whom are now living, That the said Abel Ivins as is reported was killed in the Battle of Brandywine, and that the said Valeriah still remains his Widow and is in Indigent circumstances — Given under our hands this 12th day of October 1792 (Signed)

Elisha Lawrence }
John Lloyd — } Justices

State of New-Jersey }
Monmouth County } October Sessions in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & ninety two

The Subscribers Justices of the peace in and for the County of Monmouth having Examined the Vouchers Exhibited in favour of Valeriah Ivins Widow of Abel Ivins. Do adjudge that the said Valeriah Ivins is intitled to half pay of her late husband Abel Ivins from the Eleventh day of September

in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and seventy seven — In Witness whereof We have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Seal of our Court this 17th day of October 1792

(L.S.)

(Signed)

Denise Denise
Amos Pharo
Abel Akin
} Justices

Association of the Baptist Society of Middletown in the County of Monmouth, and State of New Jersey —

Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God in his Divine Goodness to plant & establish Gospel Churches for his Glory and the Good of fallen Man throughout the Christian World, whereby Man is instructed in the way of true Religion, and the Gospel of Jesus, and his Duty to God, and as it is necessary while in this Militant State to be concerned in the Things of this World as conducive to promote the Cause of Christ, do think it necessary to incorporate ourselves as a Church and Body politick to be known in Fact and in Law, and whereas we the Subscribers being the Supporters of said Society, agreeably to a Law in that Case made and provided passed at Trenton March 9. 16. 1786, to be called and known by the Name of the Baptist Church of Middletown, and we do hereby associate ourselves for this Purpose and agree as soon as

as thirty or more Persons have Subscribed this Association any three or more of the associated Members may by advertisement of at least ten Days Notice assemble the said Associators, and others who may incline to associate or assemble at the Baptist Meeting House in said Township, and by plurality of Voices of those met to chuse and elect of those associated not more than Seven Persons to be Trustees of the Same to incorporate the said Baptist Society and to constitute a Body Politick and Corporate agreeably to said Law, and to transact all the Temporal Concerns of said Society — In Witness whereof we have hereunto Set our Hands this twentieth Day of July, in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and ninety three — (Signed)

Richard Crawford	Daniel Ketcham	David Burdge
John Snook	James Walling	John Browne
John Stillwell	Jonathan Stout	Daniel Hill
John Walling	Joseph Brown	Silvester Applegate
Samuel Osborne	Asher Holmes	Philip Walling
Joseph Stillwell	William Morford	John Wall
William Blain	Cornelius Hulsart	John Taylor
James Bowne	Cornelius Hulsart Junr.	Daniel Hendrickson
Rebeccah Stillwell	William Green	Anthony Smith.
Cornelia Dennis	Francis Jeffery	
Anna Chafey	James Green	
Mercy Holmes	Thomas Stillwell	
Sarah Bostwick	John Patterson	
Obadiah Holmes	Benjamin Hulsart	
Samuel Bray	Geo. Hunt	
Jacob Covenhoven	Benjamin Bennet	
James Patterson	Thomas Borrowes	
Phebe Ketcham	John Patterson	

This is to certify that at a Meeting of a Number of Signers for the incorporating the Baptist Church of Middletown, of which Benjamin Bennet is Pastor, we the following Persons were chosen as Trustees for said Church, (to wit) John Smock, Jacob Covenhoven, Jos. Stillwell, Wm. Blair, John Stillwell, Jonathan Stout and Daniel Ketcham, of whom Joseph Stillwell was by the others chosen President; and having taken the Oaths necessary as the Law directs and taken upon us the Name of the Trustees for the Baptist Church of Middletown with the Seal marked Mt. B.C. do request the Same to be recorded as the Law in that Case directs. As witness our Hands and Seals this 16th Day of December 1793.

Signed, John Smock (L.S.) John Stillwell (L.S.)
Jacob Covenhoven (L.S.) Jonathan Stout (L.S.)
Jos. Stillwell (L.S.) Daniel Ketcham (L.S.)
William Blair (L.S.)

I certify that John Rufsel a Soldier in my Company of Militia was on the thirteenth day of March seven teen hundred and Eighty in actual service wounded in an Engagement with the British Troops by a Ball and Buckshot in his right Hip & Shoulder. Given under my hand this thirteenth day of February 1789.-

Elihu Chadwick
Lieut.nt

I certify that Lieutenant Elihu Chadwick was at the above time in actual service commanding a company of Militia & that the said John Rufsel was to my knowledge wounded as above, serving under my command.- Given under my this thirteenth day of Feby 1789.

Recorded 2nd May 1794-

Asher Holmes. Col:
first Regt M.M.-

New Jersey
Monmouth County } ss. David Rhea and Robert Laird being duly sworn say that during the late war with Great-Britain that they were enrolled in the Militia of Monmouth County and were frequently in actual service fighting against the Troops of the King of Great Britain, That John Rufsel was also an enrolled Militia-man, & had the reputation of being a very brave, good soldier, That these deponents did see the said John Rufsel soon after he was wounded by the British Troops

(as was said) in the year 1780 that his wound in the Hip appeared to be a very sore & dangerous wound, so much so that his life was not expected at the time. - That he was confined with the said wound for a long time & after he got about again appeared to be considerably disabled. - And further these deponents say not. -

Sworn before me this 25 day of April 1794 } David Rhea
Robert Laird -

Benjamin Lawrence Justice -

Recorded 2d May 1794 -

State of New-Jersey, Monmouth County, April Sessions, 1794.

The Subscribers, Justices of the Court of Genl Quarter, Sessions of the Peace in & for the County of Monmouth, having examined the Certificates & Vouchers in favor of John Russel, a Soldier in the Late Regiment of Monmouth Militia, commanded by Col Asher Holmes, Do adjudge that the Sr John Russel is entitled to receive, the sum of three Dollars per ~~mon~~ month from the thirtieth day of March in the Year of Our Lord Seventeen Hundred & Eighty for his disability exhibited in said Certificates & Vouchers, - Given under our hands & the Seal of the said Court, this 25th day of April 1794 -

Denise Denise
Balthazer Dehart,
Amos Pharo
Benjamin Lawrence
John Smock
Abiel Akin

Recorded 2d May 1794.)

State of New Jersey
Monmouth County } We do hereby certify that on the 7th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety two, Esek Hartshorn of the Township of Middle Town in the said County of Monmouth brought before us two of the Justices of the peace of the said County, & two of the overseers of the poor of said Town, his slave named Robin, who on view & examination, appears to us to be sound in mind, & not under any bodily incapacity, of obtaining a support & also not under twenty one years of age, nor above thirty five, — In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the 7th day of April 1792. —

Joseph Stilwell
Hendrick Hendrickson } Justices

Thos. Burrows
Daniel Ketcham } Overseers of the Poor. —

State of New Jersey
Monmouth County } We do hereby certify that on the first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety four Esek Hartshorn of the Township of Middle Town in the said County of Monmouth brought before us two of the Justices of the peace of the said County, & two of the overseers of the poor of the said Town, his slave named Aaron who on

view & examination appears to us to be sound in mind & not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, & also not under twenty one years of age nor above thirty five. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the first day of May 1794 —

Jos. Stillwell } Justices
Daniel Ketcham }

Richard Crawford } Overs of the Poor. —
Thos. Burrows }

Deposition of Col: Joseph Haight —

New Jersey }
Monmouth }

William Lloyd and Benjamin Rogers Excrs of James Rogers decd. & Wessel Tenbrook Stout

Personally appeared before me Denise Denise one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in & for said County of Monmouth. Joseph Haight who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that some time more than one year ago; this deponent was at Allentown, and happened to be in Company with the said Wessel Tenbrook Stout, that in a conversation with the said Stout, - That he the said Stout told this deponent, that William Lloyd one of the Executors of James Rogers (decd.) cal'd on him the said Stout for the payment of a Bond, which Bond was then

in the possession of him the said William Lloyd. It being given for real property purchased of the said William Lloyd and Benjamin Rogers Excors. aforesaid that the said Stout said he had Not Paid the Money to the aforesaid William Lloyd & that he would not pay the said William Lloyd one Farthing of sd bond And that he the said Stout, said he would pay sd bond to the said Benjamin Rogers. And that sd Lloyd had forbid said Stout paying sd Bond to sd Benjamin Rogers telling him the sd Stout, that the money due on sd Bond was all due to him the sd William Lloyd And that the said Lloyd requested the sd Stout to give him a bond in his own ~~name~~, private character, in the place of the before mentioned bond, in order to prevent the aforesaid Benjamin Rogers, from misapplying sd Monies. At the same time offering to give up the aforesaid bond in his hands to the said Stout on his compliance - And that the sd Stout told this deponent that the sd Benjamin Rogers Receipt was as good as the sd William Lloyds receipt - And refusing giving sd William Lloyd a bond as aforesaid - And that the sd Stout told this deponent that he either had or would settle, the said bond with sd Benjamin Rogers, but does not recollect which - and said Stout talked of suing sd William Lloyd for said bond and also talked of advertising sd bond - -

Sworn before me the 20th day of June 1794 — Joseph Haight -

Denice Denice -

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We the Subscribers met this day at Colo. Joseph Haights in the presence of Denise Denise Esqr & the said Joseph Haight being too unwell to undergo a cross-examination, do agree that the aforesaid Affidavit, which was taken ex parte, have the same weight in Court as the Testimony of the said Joseph ~~Haight~~ would have, were he personally present.

Witness our Hands this 23d Day of June 1794

William Lloyd

Wessel T. Stout

Recorded the 25th day June 1794

Monmouth County Ss We do hereby certify that on this thirteenth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, One thousand Seven hundred & Ninety four, Edward Taylor of the Township of Upper Freehold in the Co. County of Monmouth, brought before us two of the Overseers of said Township, & two of the Justices of the Peace of said County his Place named Joseph who on view & examination appears to us to be found in mind, & not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a Support, And also is not under twenty One Years of age nor above thirty five.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this thirteenth day of December, One thousand Seven hundred & Ninety four.

James Lloyd } Overseers
John Watkins } of the poor

Elisha Lawrence } Justices
John Antram }

Recorded April 29th 1795.

State of New Jersey,
Monmouth County } We do hereby certify that on the twenty ninth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & Ninety five, Fenwick Lyell, & John Lyell, Executors to ~~John Lyo~~ Ellinor Lyell deceas.d of the Township of Middletown in the said County of Monmouth brought before us two of the Overseers of the poor of s.d Township & two of the Justices of the peace of the s.d County their slave named York who on view & examination appears, to us to be sound in mind & not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, & also not under twenty One years of age nor above thirty five. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the 29th day of December, One thousand seven hundred & Ninety five.

P. Schenck } Justices of
Daniel Ketchem } the Peace

Daniel Hendrickson } Overseers
Isaac V. Dorn } of the Poor

Recorded Dec.r 30th 1795

Middletown, County of Monmouth State of New Jersey, We Fenwick and John Lyell Executors to the Estate of Ellenor Lyell deceased do declare & certify that a Molatto Man named Jonas which belonged to said Estate is hereby set at Liberty & by us manumated and made free and in Testimony whereof we request that this Certificate of Manumission may be recorded agreeable to Law, in the Record for the County of Monmouth aforesaid, Witness our Hands & Seals this twenty sixth Day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred & ninety Six,

Witness present
David Taylor
John Taylor

Fenwick Lyell, (L.S.)
John Lyell, (L.S.)

Recorded the 2nd April 1796,

County of Monmouth
State of New Jersey } We do hereby certify that on this fifth Day of the 4th Month in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and ninety Six, John Hartshorne of the Township of Shrewsbury in the said County of Monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the Poor of said Township, and two of the Justices of the Peace of said County his Slave named Moses, who on View and Examination appears to us to be sound in Mind and not under any bodily Incapacity of obtaining a Support, and also

is not under twenty one Years of Age, nor above thirty five - In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our Hands the fifth Day of the 4th Month one thousand seven hundred and ninety six -

Henry Tiebout Overseer of the Poor, Benjamin Van-Mater overseer of the Poor - Thos. Little } Justices of
Recorded the 7th Feby. 1797 - Samuel Breese } the Peace -

County of Monmouth } We do hereby Certify, that on this fifteenth Day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred, and ninety seven, Robert Evelman of the Township of Upper Freehold, in the said County of Monmouth, brought before us two of the Overseers of the poor of said Township, And two of the Justices of the peace of said County his two Negro Slaves, one Named Pero, and the other Simon; Who on view and Examination appears to us, to be sound in mind, and not under any bodily Incapacity of obtaining a Support, And also are not under twenty One years of Age, nor above thirty five - In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our Hands this fifteenth Day of April, One thousand Seven Hundred and ninety seven. 1797.

Jas. Cox } Overseers
John Hankins } of Poor

Recorded 25th April 1797 }

Elisha Lawrence } Justices
David Hay }

Monmouth County ss. We do hereby certify that on this twenty fifth Day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, William Grandin Executor of the last Will and Testament of Daniel Grandin late of the Township of

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Freehold in the County of Monmouth dec.d brought before us two of the overseers of the Poor of said Township & two of the Justices of the Peace of said County his two Molatto Slaves named Jonathan Rial & Adam Rial, who on View and Examination appear to us to be found in Mind and not under any bodily Incapacity of obtaining a Support & neither of them under twenty one Years of Age nor above thirty five. In Witness whereof we have hereunto Set our Hands this twenty fifth Day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety Seven. Hugh Newell, Wm. B. Covenhoven } overseers of the Poor. David Gordon, Thomas Cook } Justices.

Recorded 5th May 1797.

Monmouth County, Township of Freehold. } I William Grandin Executor of the last Will and Testament of Daniel Grandin late of said Township of Freehold dec.d Do declare & Certify that two Molatto Slaves named Jonathan Rial and Adam Ryal who lately belonged to the Estate of the said deceased, are hereby Set at Liberty and by me manumitted and made free, & I do request that this Certificate of Manumission may be recorded agreeably to Law in the Records of the County aforesaid. Witness my Hand and

Seal this twenty fifth Day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.

William Grandin
Lect.r to Daniel Grandin dec.d

Recorded May 5th 1797

State of New Jersey - Monmouth Ss - We do hereby certify that on this thirty first Day of August in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety seven, James H. Imlay of the Township of Upper Freehold in the said County of Monmouth, brought before us two of the Overseers of the Poor of the said Township, and two of the Justices of the Peace of said County his Slave named Grace, who on View and Examination appears to us to be sound in Mind and not under any bodily Incapacity of obtaining Support, and also is not under the Age of twenty one Years, nor above thirty five. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our Hands the thirty first Day of August seventeen hundred & ninety seven.

Elisha Lawrence } Justices.
David Hay

John Hankins } Overseers.
James Cox

To all to whom these presents shall come - I James H. Imlay do by the same certify, that by these presents I manumit and set

free forever, to act and do for herself, my black woman named Grace, whom I believe to be above the age of twenty Years, and under thirty five, and under no bodily Incapacity to obtain her living. In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this 31st Day of August 1797.

J. H. Imlay. (L.S.)

Witness present
Elisha Lawrence,
James Cox.

Recorded Nov. 8th 1797.

These do certify that I Eleanor Van Brunt of Shrewsbury in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, do hereby manumit and set free my Negro Man Named Benjamin agreeably to a Law of this State passed the third Day of March one thousand Seven hundred & eighty Six he being above twenty one Years of Age and not above thirty five. Witness my Hand and Seal this fifteenth Day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and ninety Seven.

Eleanor Van Brunt (L.S.)

Witness present -
Aukie Wikoff -

New Jersey
Monmouth. } We do hereby certify that on this fifteenth Day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and ninety Seven, Eleanor Van Brunt of the Township of Shrewsbury in the

Said County of Monmouth brought before us two of the Overseers of the Poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the Peace of said County of Monmouth, her Slave named Benjamin, who on View and Examination appears to us to be found in Mind and not under any bodily Incapacity of obtaining a Support, and also is not under twenty one Years of Age, nor above thirty five - In Witness whereof we have hereunto Set our Hands this fifteenth Day of April 1797.

John Smock } Justices -
Jno. Little -

Recorded Decr. 8th. 1797

Elihu Chadwick } Overseers of the Poor -
Benjamin Van Mater.

State of New Jersey
County of Monmouth } We do hereby certify that on this fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred, ninety six. Joseph Warden of the Township of Shrewsbury in the said county of Monmouth brought before us, two of the overseers of the poor of said Township & two justices of the peace of said County his slave named Cybus. Who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind, & not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support & also is not under twenty one years of age, nor above thirty five. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the fifth day of April. One thousand seven hundred & ninety six

Henry Talbot Overseer of the poor (L.S.)

Benjn. Van Mater Overseer of the Poor. (L.S.)

Thomas Little Justice of the peace (L.S.)

Samuel Breese Justice of the peace (L.S.)

To all to whom this present writing shall come know ye that for divers good causes me thereunto moving, I have this 5 Day of April manumitted & set free & do hereby manumit & set free my negro man named Cyles in the year 1796 As witness my hand & seal the day & year aforesaid 1796.

Joseph Waddell (L.S.)

Recorded May 23: 1798

Monmouth County, to wit } We do hereby Certify, that on this twenty fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven Hundred & Ninety Eight. Deborah Holmes Executrix & Joseph Holmes & Joseph Throckmorton Executors of the last will and testament of Samuel Leonard deceased, late of the Township of Shrewsbury in the said County of Monmouth, brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said township, & two of the justices of the peace of the said County, his Slave named Gabriel, who on view & examination, appears to us to be sound in mind & not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support & also is not under the age of twenty one years, nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals the day & year above written.

Jacob Fleming (L.S.) } Overseers of the poor of the said
James Parker (L.S.) } township of Shrewsbury.

John Forman (L.S.) } Justices of the peace in & for
Daniel Ketcham (L.S.) } the said County of Monmouth.

Recorded 29th of August 1798

We do hereby Certify, that on this Twenty first day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Eight Samuel Bruce of the township of Shrewsbury in the said County of Monmouth, brought before us, two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township & two of the justices of the peace of the said County, his slave named Hagar, who on view & examination appears to us to be sound in mind & not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support & also is not under the age of twenty one years, nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written

John Parker } Overseers of the Poor of the Said Township of
Jacob Fleming } Shrewsbury.

Thomas Little } Justices of the peace in & for the said County
John Lnock } of Monmouth.

Recorded September the 5 1798.

Monmouth County } We do hereby certify that on this 30th day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred & eighty Seven, Susannah Woodward & Richard Potts Exr. to Thomas Woodward Junr. decd. of the Township of Upper-freehold & county aft. - brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of said Township & two of the justices of the peace for the County aft. - their slave named Cate, who on view & examination appears to us to be sound in mind & not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support & also is not under twenty one years of age, nor above thirty five. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written.

James Rogers } Overseers of
William Lloyd } the Poor.

Jno. Imlay } Justices of the Peace
James Rogers }

Recorded the 17 of October 1790

Monmouth County } We do hereby Certify, that on this third day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand seven Hundred & eighty Seven

Susannah Woodward of the township of Upperfreehold & County of Monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of said Township & two of the justices of the peace of said County her slave named Charles, who on view & examination appears to us to be sound in mind, & not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support & also is not under twenty one years of age nor above thirty five in witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the 3d day of May 1787

William Lloyd } Overseers of the poor
James Rogers }

Jno Imlay } Justices of the peace
James Rogers }

Recorded October 17th – 1798

State of N Jersey
County of Monmouth } ss } We do hereby certify that on this twenty Seventh Day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and ninety eight, John Harrison, Clayton Wilds, John Wilds & Sarah Randolph, Legatees in the last Will & Testament of John Harrison late of the Township of Upper Freehold in the County of Monmouth deceasd brought before us two of the overseers of the Poor of said Township, and two of the Justices of the Peace of said County two of their Slaves named Judith & Martha who on View and Examination appears to us to be Sound in Mind, and not under any Bodily Incapacity of obtaining a Support, and also is not under twenty one Years of Age, nor above thirty five; In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our Hands the Day & Year above written.

James Cox } Overseers of Poor
John Hankins. }

Elisha Laurence } Justices
John Lloyd }

Recorded 10th Novr 1798

We the under written Subscribers do hereby certify that we have manumited and set free our Slaves Judith & Martha. Given under our Hands and Seals this twenty Seventh Day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety eight. John Harrison (L.S.) Clayton Wilder (L.S.) John Wilder (L.S.) Sarah Randolph (L.S.) recorded 10th Novr 1798.

These is to certify that we the Subscribers, Executors of the last Will of Samuel Leonard, late of Freehold in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey deceased, have agreable to said Will, manumitted and set free Negro Gabriel, a Slave belonging to the Estate of the said deceased, as the Law directs; in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety eight.

1798 — Joseph Holmes
Deborah Holmes

Recorded 18th Dec. 1798

I John Woodhull do hereby make known and certify that the Negro Man named James formerly my Slave is by me set free from Slavery and that of Consequence he has a right to act as a free Man, and that others have a right to act towards him as such. Given under my Hand this eighth Day of December 1796

John Woodhull

Monmouth, New Jersey
Decr. 8th 1796.

Recorded February 8th 1799

State of New Jersey
County of Monmouth } We do hereby Certify that on this eleventh Day of June in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred, Lewis Covenhoven of the Township of Freehold in the said County of Monmouth brought before us two of the Overseers of the Poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the Peace of the said County his Slave named Frank, who on View and examination appears to us to be sound in Mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a Support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty Years. In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands the Day and Year above Written.

John Craig
Wm. B. Covenhoven } overseers of the Poor of Sd. Township of Freehold

Daniel Wetcham
Jno: Henderson } Justices of the Peace in & for the said County of Monmouth

Recorded June 12th 1800

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions held in Monmouth on the fourth Tuesday in January 1801 - May it Please your Honours that on the twentyeth Day of this Present Month January 1801. I Surveyed for the Prisoners the Court House Lott and Part of the Street as follows - Begining about Six foot to the Southward of Merchant John Craigs Pea Azer at the South East Corner from his Dwelling House and Runing (1) South fifty one Degrees West one Chain And thirty two Links to the South East Corner of the Court House Lott, thence the Several Courses as the Court House Lott Now Runs Untill it Comes to a Stone Planted in the No-therly Edge of the Street a few feet from the South West Corner of the new brick Office House, thence Along the No-therly Edge of the Street South fifty one Degrees West six Chains and Eighty Links to the South West Corner of the Church Lott And thence South thirty one Degrees East Eighty six Links Crossing the Street to the South Side of said Street thence Along the Southerly Side of the Said Street North fifty Degrees East five Chains And a half to Mr. Cowards Pea Azer thence North Sixty one Degrees East four Chain and a half Along the Southerly Side of Said Street to the Easterly End of Major James Craigs Pea Azer thence Cross-sing Said Street to the Begining Containing two Acres and a half Street Measure.

Surveyed by me the 20th Day of Jany 1801. John Forman

Daniel Craig } Chain Bearers
David Craig }

Jany Term 1801 -

The Court agree the the above Survey shall be Recorded by the Clerk of the said Court, as the bounds of the Prisoners -

Hend. Hendrickson }
John Lloyd }
John Forman } Judges -
Jonathan Forman }
James Allen }

Recorded January 27th 1801 -

These are to Certify to Whome it May Concern that I Josiah Woodward of the Township of Upper Freehold in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, hath this Day Manumitted and Set free my Negro Slave Named Judith Gorden, Agreable to an Act of the Council and General Assembly of the S. State of New Jersey, in that Case made and Provided, Passed the fourteenth Day of March Seven-teen hunard and Ninety Eight. Given under my hand and Seal this first Day of April in the Year of our Lord One Thousand eight hunard and one. 1801

Witness Present
Hetturah Boyd
Sarah Woodward

Josiah Woodward (L.S.)

Recorded May 4th 1801

Monmouth County to wit, We do hereby Certify that on this first Day of April in the Year of our Lord one Thou-sand Eight Hunard and one, Josiah Woodward of the Township of Upper Freehold in the said County of Mon-mouth, Brought before us Two of the overseers of the Poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the Peace of the said County, his Negro Slave Named Judith Gorden, Who on View and Examination appears to us to be Sound in Mind and not under any Bodily incapacity of Obtaining a Support, And Also is not under the age of twenty one Years, nor above the age of forty Years. In Witness Whereof we have hereunto Set our hands the Day and Year above Written.

James Tapscott
John Hankins
} overseers of the Poor of the said Township of Upper Freehold

John Lloyd
James Tapscott
} Justices of the Peace in and for the said County of Monmouth

Recorded May 4th 1801

Monmouth County, to wit } We do hereby Certify that on this Twenty second Day of November in the Year of our Lord One Thou-sand Eight Hundred, Deborah Holmes Executry and Joseph Holmes Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Samuel Leonard Deceased Late of the Township of Shrewsbury in the said County of Monmouth, brought before us two of the Overseers of the Poor of the said Township and two of the Jus-tices of the Peace of the said County his Slave Named Rachel Who on View and Examination appears to us to be Sound in Mind And not under any Bodily incapacity of Obtaining a Support, And Also is not under the Age of Twenty One Years, nor above the Age of Forty Years. In Witness Whereof we have hereunto Set our Hands and Seals the

Day and Year Above Written.

Samuel Forman (L.S.) } Overseers of the Poor of the Said
John Williams (L.S.) } Township of Shrewsbury
Jonathan Forman (L.S.) } Justices of the Peace in and for the
Daniel Ketcham (L.S.) } Said County of Monmouth.

Whereas We the Subscribers, Surviving Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Samuel Leonard Late of the County of Monmouth Deceased, having in Pursuance of the Directions of the said Will And Agreeable to the Act of Assembly Authorizing the Manumission of Slaves, Proceeded in Due form to Manumit a Negro Woman Named Rachel, Between the age of twenty one and forty Years, Late the Property of the said Samuel Leonard Deceased, As by Certificate duly Recorded in the Clerks Office of the said County of Monmouth Will fully Appear, Now be it known that we the said Executors, by Virtue of the Authority given us as aforesaid have Discharged Manumitted and forever Set free, And by these Presents do Discharge, Manumit and forever Set free the said Negro Rachel, from all further and future Servitude or bondage, So that Neither we the said Executors, or any other Person or Persons, from by or under us, or either of us, Shall hereafter have, Claim, Challenge or demand any Right to the Service of the said Negro Rachel, but of and from all such Claim, Challenge or demand, the said Negro Rachel is and forever hereafter Shall be Acquitted and Discharged by these Presents. In Witness Whereof We have hereunto Set our Hands and Seals, the twenty fifth Day of February in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight hundred and one.

Sealed & Delivered
In the Presence of
Joseph L Holmes

Joseph Holmes (L.S.)
Deborah Holmes Exr (L.S.)

Recorded June 20th 1801.

Monmouth County, to wit, We do hereby Certify that on this Eighteenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and one Abner Woodward of the Township of Upper Freehold in the said County of Monmouth Brought before us two of the overseers of the Poor for the said Township and two of the Justices of the Peace of the said County his Negro Slave Named Rozanna Crawford Whom on View and Examination Appears to us to be Sound in Mind and Not Under any Bodily incapacity of Obtaining a Support and Also is Not under the Age of Twenty one Years nor above the age of Forty Years. In Witness Whereof We have hereunto

Set our Hands the Day and Year first above Written

James Tapscott }
John Hankins } overseers of the Poor of the Town of Upper Freehold
John Lloyd }
James Tapscott } Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Monmouth

Recorded August 3d 1801.

These are to Certify to whom it may Concern that I Sarah Kinnan formerly Sarah Brittain of the Township of Upper Freehold in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey hath this day manumitted and set free my negro Slave named Dinah North, agreeable to an Act of the Council & General Assembly of the said State of New Jersey in that Case made & provided passed the fourteenth day of March Seventeen hundred and ninety eight. Given under my hand and Seal this fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two.

Witness Present }
John Lloyd }

Sarah Kinnan (L.S.)

Monmouth County to wit. We do hereby Certify that on this fourth day of of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two Sarah Kinnan formerly Sarah Brittain of the Township of Upper Freehold in the County of Monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the Poor of sd Township and two of the Justices of the Peace for the sd County her Negro Slave named Dinah North, who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any Bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years, nor above the age of the age of forty years — In Witness whereof We have hereunto set our hands the day and year first above written.

James Tapscott }
John Hankins } Overseers of the Poor of the sd Township of Upper Freehold
John Lloyd. David Way } Justices of the Peace in & for sd County of Monmouth.

Recd to be recorded 18th October 1802. and recorded the same day & year.

Monmouth County, to wit, we do hereby Certify that on this sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two Gilbert Gibeulon of the Township of Upper Freehold in the County of Monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the Poor of the sd Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his Negro Slave named Yaff Lambo who on view and Examination Appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodely incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of Forty years — In Witness whereof we have hereunto

set our hands the day and year above written

James Fapscott } Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Upper Freehold
John Hankins } overseers

John Lloyd } Justices of the Peace in and for the County
James Fapscott } of Monmouth

Rec.d 15th February 1803 & recorded same day & year

Monmouth County } We do hereby certify that on this eighteenth
State of New Jersey } day of April 1803 Samuel Pintard of the
Township of Middletown of said County brought
before us two of the Overseers of the Poor of the said Township and
two of the Justices of the peace of the said County Slave named Eliza-
beth who in view on Examination appears to us to be sound in
mind and not under any bodily Incapacity of obtaining a support
and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above
the age of forty years In Witness whereof we have hereunto
set our hands the day and year above written

Ric.d Lloyd, Overseer of Poor
William Covenhoven Cl.k

(Rec.d & recorded 26th April 1803)

Jo.s Stillwell } Justices
Charles Dubois }

State of New Jersey } Jo: We do hereby certify, that on the first
County of Monmouth } day of September in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and three Thomas
Cook Esquire of the Township of Freehold in the County aforesaid
brought before us, two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township
and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County, his slave
named Tamar, who on view and examination, appears to us to
be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining
a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years, nor
above the age of forty years. In Witness whereof we have here-
unto set our hands, the day and year above written

Rec.d & recorded
11th Oct.r 1803

Wm B. Conover } Overseers of the poor of the
Thomas his mark Parker } said Township of Freehold

Jno.s Imlay, Thos. Henderson } Justices of the peace in
for the said County of Monmouth

State of New Jersey Monmouth County, to wit, We do hereby certify that on this thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and three Robert White of the Township of Shrewsbury in the said County of Monmouth brought before us two of the Overseers of the poor of s^d. township and two of the Justices of the peace of s^d. County his slave named Port who on view and Examination appears to us to be sound in mind, And not under any bodily Incapacity of obtaining a Support And also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of Forty Years — In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written —

Nathan Woolley } Overseers of the Poor for said Township
Tylee Williams } of Shrewsbury

Jo^s. Stillwell } Justices of the peace in and for said
Elihu Chadwick } County of Monmouth

Rec^d & recorded 4th. January 1804.

Monmouth County, to wit, We do hereby Certify that on this twenty eighth day of december in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three Sarah Kennan late Sarah Britton and Abraham Britton of the Township of Upper Freehold in the County of Monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the Peace of the said County their Neagro Slave named Phebe North who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodely incapacity of obtaining a support — And also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written —

John Hankins } Overseers of the poor of the s^d. Township of
Gilbert Hendrickson } Upper Freehold —

John Lloyd } Justices of the Peace in & for s^d County of
David Hay } Monmouth: — Rec^d & recorded 14 Jany. 1804

Monmouth County towit: We do hereby certify that on this twenty first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four Edward Taylor and Samuel Craft of the Township of Upper Freehold in the said County of Monmouth, Executors of the Estate of Mingo a black man deceased, brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County a Negro Slave named Henry Francis formerly the property of Mingo a blackman deceased who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and Also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

Gilber Hendrickson } Overseers of the poor of the
John Hankins } township of Upper Freehold

John Lloyd } Justices of the peace in and for the
Jno C. Imlay } County of Monmouth

(Rec'd & Recorded 24th Jan'y. 1804)

Monmouth County, towit. We do hereby certify that on this sixth day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & four Doct. Samuel W. Forbrook of the Township of Shrewsbury in the said County of Monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his Slave named Henry who on view & examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of ~~forty~~ twenty years nor above the age of forty years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written.

Nathan Woolley } overseers of the poor of the said Township of Shrewsbury
Tyler Williams }

Elisha Chadwick } Justices of the peace in & for the said County of Monmouth
John N. Wardell }

(Rec'd & Recorded 19th March 1804)

State of New Jersey.

County of Monmouth, to wit. We do hereby Certify that on this twenty second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four Henry Perine of the Township of Freehold in the said County of Monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township, and two of the Justices of the peace of said County his slave, named Simon who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years, nor above the age of forty years, In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

William B. Conover } Overseers of the poor of the said
Thomas his T mark Parker } Township of Freehold

Thomas Cook } Justices of the peace in and for
Tho: Henderson } the said County of Monmouth

(Rec^d & Recorded 31st March 1804)

Monmouth County, to wit. We do hereby Certify that on this seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and four. Josiah West of the Township of Middletown in the said County of Monmouth, brought before us, two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township, and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County, his slave named Cate, Who on view & Examination appears to us to be, sound in mind, and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written

Chrineyonce Schenck } Overseers of the Poor of said township
Wm. Stillwell } of Middletown. —

Timothy Murphy } Justices of the peace, in & for said
Cornelius P. Vanderhoef } County of Monmouth. —

(Rec^d & Record 23^d April 1804)

State of New Jersey } to wit. We do hereby Certify that on this
Monmouth County } twenty eight day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and four William Parker of the township of Shrewsbury in the S. County of Monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his Slave named Peter who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years In Witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written. –

James Lefetra } Overseers of the poor of the Township
Peter Wolcott } of Shrewsbury

Thos. Little } Justices of the peace in and for
John N. Wardell } the S. County of Monmouth.

(Rec.d & Recorded 31st May 1804)

Monmouth County, to wit. We do hereby Certify that on this fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four, Kenneth Anderson Jun.r of the township of Freehold in the said County of Monmouth, brought before us, two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township, and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County, his slave named Cuff, who on view and Examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years, nor above the age of forty years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written. —

Wm. B Conover } Overseers of the Poor.
Thomas his T mark Parker }

James Herbert } Justices of the Peace. –
Thomas Cook. } (Rec.d 7th June 1804)

State of New Jersey
Monmouth County } to wit - We do hereby certify that on this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four Mr James Mott of the Township of Middletown in the said County of Monmouth brought before us two of the Overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his Slave named Peter who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above Ritten

Wm Stillwell
Chrineyonce Schenck } Overseers of the Poor

Recd & Recorded
22d Octr 1804 }

John Smock
Cornelius P. Vanderhoef } Justices of the peace in and for said Count

Know all men to whom these presents may come that I James Mott of the Township of Middletown & County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey have this twenty seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & four gave my Negro man Peter free as will appear by a certificate of Manumission on Record in the Clerks Office in the County aforesaid - As Witness my hand and seal the day above mentioned 1804 - James Mott (L.S.)
Witness Present Richd S. Hartshorne James Craig

Personally appeared before me William Rossell one of the Masters in the high Court of Chancery James Mott the within named Master of the within named Slave Peter and acknowledged the signing sealing

and delivering the foregoing instrument of writing as his voluntary act and deed for the uses & purposes therein mentioned Acknowledged this 27th day of October 1804

(Rec'd & recorded same day & year) before Wm Lossell

State of New Jersey } ss. We do hereby Certify that
Monmouth County } on this 18th day of August in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and four, Hendricha Campbell widow of John Campbell deceased of the Township of Freehold in the said County of Monmouth brought before us, two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the justices of the peace of the said County her slave named Rachel who on view and examination, appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In Witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, the day and year above written

Wm B. Conover } Overseers of the Poor of the said
Thomas his mark Parker } Township of Freehold

Thomas Cook } Justices of the peace in and
Tho: Henderson } for the said County of Monmouth

Rec'd to be recorded 18th August 1804

Monmouth County, to wit. We do hereby Certify that on this twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four Benjamin Lawrence Esqr of the Township of Upper Freehold in the said County of Monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his Negro Slave named Jacob who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind

and not under any bodely incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years ~ In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written ~

John Hankins } Overseers of the poor of the said
Gilbert Hendrickson } Township of Upper Freehold

John Lloyd } Justices of the peace in and
Jno. C. Imlay } for the said County of Monmouth

(Rec.d & Recorded 23 Aug.t 1804)

Monmouth County to wit We do hereby Certify that on this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four William Grandin of the Township of Freehold in the said County of Monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township, and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his slave named Moses Pyet, who on view and examination appears to us to be found in mind and not under any bodely incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written ~

Wm. B. Conover Overseer of
Thomas his mark Parker } Overseers of the poor of the
said Township of Freehold

James Allen } Justices of the peace in and for
Tho: Henderson } the said County of Monmouth ~

(Rec.d & Recorded 3 Nov.r 1804)

Monmouth County, to wit, We do hereby Certify that on this twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five the Rev.d Benjamin Bennet of the Township of Middletown in the s.d County of Monmouth brought before us

two of the overseers of the poor of the s^d Township, and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his slave named Nanny who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of ~~forty~~ twenty one years, nor above the age of forty years, In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Chrineyonce Schenck
Wm Stillwell } Overseers of the Township of Middletown a^d

Timothy Murphy
James Frost } Justices of the peace in and for the said County of Monmouth

(Rec^d & Recorded 19 March 1805)

Monmouth County, to wit, We do hereby certify that on this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five, John Stillwell of the Township of Middletown in the County of Monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the s^d Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his slave named Phillis, who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands, the day and year above written

Wm Stillwell
Chrineyonce Schenck } Overseers of the poor of the s^d Township of Middletown

James Frost
Timothy Murphy } Justices of the peace in and for the s^d County of Monmouth

(Rec^d & Recorded 15th April 1805)

Monmouth County, to wit, We do hereby certify that on this sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & five William Cook of the Township of Upper Freehold in the said County of Monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township, and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County, his slave named Hager who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support; and also is not under the age of twenty one years, nor above the age of forty years

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written –

John Hankins } Overseers of the Poor of the said Town-
Gilbert Hendrickson } ship of Upper Freehold

Jno. C. Imlay } Justices of the peace in and for the
David Hay } said County of Monmouth. –

(Rec.d & Recorded 24 April 1805)

New Jersey, Monmouth ss. We do hereby Certify that on this ninth day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and five James H. Imlay of the Township of Upper Freehold in the said County of Monmouth, brot. before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his slave named Isaac who on view and examination appears to us, to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and is also not under the age twenty one years nor above the age of forty years, In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands, the day and year above written.

John Hankins } Overseers of the Poor of the Township
Gilbert Hendrickson } of Upper Freehold. –

David Hay } Justices of the peace in and for
Jno. C. Imlay } the said County of Monmouth

(Rec.d & Recorded 24 April 1805)

Monmouth County, to wit, We do hereby Certify that on this twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five Doctor James English and Samuel Gray of the Township of Freehold in the said County of Monmouth brought before us, two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County their slave named Lunn, who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years, In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written. –

Wm. B. Conover } Overseers of the poor of the said
Thomas his mark Parker } Township of Freehold. –

Tho. Henderson } Justices of the peace for the said
Thos. Little } County of Monmouth.

(Rec.d & Recorded 15 June 1805)

Monmouth County, to wit, We do hereby certify, that on the third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one James Lawrence of the Township of Upper Freehold in the Co. County of Monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the Co. Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his slave named Robert Dellow, who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind, and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years, In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written —

James Cox
John Hankins } Overseers of the Poor of said Township

John Lloyd
David Hay } Justices of the peace in and for the County of Monmouth.

(Rec.d & Recorded 6 July 1805)

Monmouth County, to wit, We do hereby certify that on the eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five Richard Mount of the Township of Upper Freehold in said County of Monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his slave named Peter F. Refine who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years — In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written —

Gilbert Hendrickson
John Hankins — } Overseers of the poor of the said Township of Upper Freehold

Thomas Cooper
John Lloyd } Justices of the peace in and for the said County of Monmouth —

(Rec.d & Recorded 14 July 1805)

Monmouth County, to wit, We do hereby certify that on this seventeenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five Elizabeth Breese of the Township of Shrewsbury in the said County of Monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the justices of the peace of the said County her slave named Jane, who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind, and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support & also is not under the age of twenty one years, nor above the age of forty years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

Benjamin Stephens } Overseers of the Poor of the said Township
Joseph Voorhees. } of Shrewsbury.

Elihu Chadwick } Justices of the Peace in and for the said
John N. Wardell } County of Monmouth.

(Rec.d & Recorded 23. Aug.t 1805).

Monmouth County, to wit, We do hereby certify, that on this twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and six, Peter Wikoff of the Township of Freehold in the said County of Monmouth, brought before us, two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township, and two of the justices of the peace of the said County, his slave named Hester who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind, and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years, nor above the age of forty years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands, the day and year above written.

Wm. B. Conover } Overseers of the poor of the said Township of
Thomas his mark T Parker } Freehold.

John Hulls } Justices of the peace in and for the said
Tho: Henderson. } County of Monmouth.

(Rec.d & Recorded 21 February 1806)

Monmouth County, to wit, We do hereby certify that on this eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six David Way of the Township of Upper Freehold in the said County of Monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township & two of the Justices of the peace of the

said County his slave named Effee who on View and examination appears to be sound in mind & not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. — In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written

Gilbert Hendrickson
John Hankins } Overseers of the poor of the said Township of Upper Freehold

John Lloyd
Thos Davenport } Justices of the peace in and for the said County of Upper Freehold —

(Rec'd & recorded 23d April 1806)

John Throckmorton
To
Patty Bullman — } Deed of Manumission

State of New Jersey
Monmouth County } Ss. To all to whom these presents shall come

Greeting: Be it hereby made known that on this seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and six, I John Throckmorton of the Township of Shrewsbury County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey have liberated manumitted and set free my negro Slave named Patty Bullman of the age of twenty four years or thereabouts, and I do hereby manumit, liberate and set free my said Negro Slave, and discharge her from all service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year aforesaid — John Throckmorton (Seal)

Sealed and delivered in presence of us Joseph Vanderveer Jacob Throckmorton

Be it remembered that on this seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & six personally appeared before me Thomas Little one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Monmouth John Throckmorton who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the within instrument as his voluntary act and deed — Acknowledged before me the day and year above written Thos Little

(Received & recorded 28th June 1806 —)

Manumission Certificate of Patty Bullman

State of New Jersey
Monmouth County } to wit We do hereby Certify that on this Sixteenth day of June in the year of our

Lord eighteen hundred and six John Throckmorton of the Township of Shrewsbury in the County and State aforesaid brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township, and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his female slave named Patty Bullman who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Jacob Fleming } Overseers of the poor for the Township
George Corlies } of Shrewsbury

Joseph Vanderveer } Justices of the peace in and for the said
Thos. Little } County of Monmouth

(Received & recorded 28th June 1806)

William Haight } Deed of Manumission
To
Fanny Mercer }

State of New Jersey } ss: To all to whome this presents
Monmouth County } shall come Greeting. It is hereby made known that on this sixteenth day of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and six I William Haight of the Township of Shrewsbury County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey have liberated manumitted and set free my negro slave called Fanny Mercer of the age of twenty one years or thereabouts and I do hereby liberate manumitt and set free my said negro slave and discharge her from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year aforesaid William Haight (Seal)
Sealed and delivered in presence of us Joseph Vanderveer, Jacob Fleming

Be it remembered that on this sixteenth day of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred six personally appeared before me Thomas Little one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Monmouth William Haight who acknowledged that he signed, Sealed and delivered the within instrument as his voluntary act and deed acknowledged before me the day and year above written Thos. Little

(Received & recorded 28th June 1806)

Certificate of Manumission of Fanny Mercer

State of New Jersey } to wit,
Monmouth County }

We do hereby certify that on the sixteenth day of June eighteen hundred and six William Haight of the Township of Shrewsbury in the County and State aforesaid brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his female slave named Fanny Mercer who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written

Jacob Fleming }
George Corlies } Overseers of the poor for the Township of Shrewsbury

Joseph Vanderveer }
Thos Little — } Justices of the peace in and for the said County of Monmouth

(Received & recorded 28th June 1806)

Certificate of Manumission of John Raner

N. Jersey }
Monmth County — } We do hereby certify that on this twenty third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five Samuel Burtis & William Burtis two of the executors of William Burtis deceased of the Township of Upper Freehold in the County aforesd & brot before us the Subscribers overseers of the ~~p~~ the poor of sd Township, & two of the Justices of the peace of sd County with their slave named John Raner who in view and examination appears to us to be of sound mind, and not of or under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support; and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years In Witness whereof we have set our hands & seals the day & year above written

(Ls) John Hankins }
(Ls) Gilbert Hendrickson } Overseers of the poor of sd Township

(Ls) John Antram }
(Ls) Thomas M Davenport } Justices of the peace for sd County

(Received & recorded 21st October 1806)

State of New Jersey
Monmouth county, to wit } We do hereby certify that on the tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven - William Crafford of the township of Middletown in the said county Monmouth brought before us two overseers of the poor of the said township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said county his slave named Abraham McDonal, who on view and examination appeares to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Chrineyonce Schenck
Wm Stillwell } overseers of the poor of the said township Middletown

James Frost
Jehu Patterson } Justices of the peace in and for the said county of Monmouth

(recd & recorded 24th March 1807)

State of New Jersey
Monmouth county to wit } We do hereby certify that on this tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven, William Crafford of the township of Middletown in the said county Monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of said township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said county his slave named Mary Stout, who on view and examination appere to us to be sound in minde and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a suport and also is not under the age of twenty one nor above the age of forty years - In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Chrineyonce Schenck
Wm Stillwell } overseers of the poor of the said township of Middletown

James Frost
Jehu Patterson } Justices of the peace in and for the said county Monmouth

(recd & recorded 24th March 1807)

Samuel Forman
to
Negro Henrietta } Deed of Manumission

This is to certify that I, colonel Samuel Forman of Monmouth New Jersey do set my Negro girl named Henrietta Free (who is now married to a free negro man named Gabriel Crummel) at my death or before at my own will and pleasure - All her

children to be esteamed free born - but under my direction during my life and further I give unto her and her children two horses supposed to be worth as horses now are, thirty five pounds, also two cows, ten sheep and four hogs, such as may be be in my possession at my death - also all my kitchen furniture of every denomination, including negroes beds and bedding, all the pewter, also one waggon & gears; one plow, one harrow one cares of low drawers & whatever provision may be on hand for the year of my death - Whatever misfortunes may pursue me, I am at this time possessed of a great sufficiency, therefore no incumbrances whatever, can effect this present free act - Witness my hand and seal this tenth day of November one thousand seven hundred and ninety -

Samuel Forman

Sealed as my free act in presence of
Barnes J. Smock
Mary Smock

New Jersey
Monmouth } Be it remembered that on the twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seven, personally came before me, Thomas Henderson one of the Judges of the court of common pleas in and for said county, Samuel Forman the grantor in the within instrument of writing named, who acknowledged that he did sign, seal and deliver the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. - Taken and acknowledged the day above said before me -

(recd. & recorded June 20th 1807) Tho: Henderson

Monmouth County, to wit, We do hereby certify that on this twenty sixth Day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven, Joseph Holmes and Deborah Holmes surviving Executors of the last Will and Testament of Samuel Leonard late of the Township of Shrewsbury, in the said County of Monmouth deceased, brought before us, two of the overseers of the Poor of the said Township, and two of the Justices of the Peace of the said County, a female Negro Slave named Isabel the Property of the said Samuel Leonard deceased, at

the Time of his Death; who on View and Examination appears to us to be sound in Mind, and not under any bodily Incapacity of obtaining a Support, and also is not under the Age of twenty one Years, nor above the Age of forty Years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto Set our hands and Seals the Day and Year above written. Note the Word "Negro" interlined, before signing & Sealing.

George Corlies (S) } overseers of the Poor
William Tilton (S)

George Cook (S) } Justices of the Peace
Joseph Vanderveer (S)

Received and recorded the 31st Day of October 1807.

The first Baptist Church in the Township of Howel County of Monmouth State of New Jersey Met on thursday the 17 of Decr 1807 agreeable to Advertisement at the house of John Havens Senior in said Township for the purpose of Choosing Trustees for said Church at which time and place the following Persons was Unanimously Choosen In trust of the Temporalities of said Church Whereunto we have Set our hands and Seals the day and year above mentioned

John Havens Senior (LS)
David Lewis (LS)
John Dawson (LS)
Samuel Havens (LS)
John Havens (LS)
William Brown (LS)
William Brand (LS)

Received to be recorded and recorded the twenty fifth day of December 1807 Compared J Phillips Clk

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Deed of Manumission by John Wickoff.

State of New Jersey, Monmouth County, ss. To all to Whom these Presents Shall come Greeting.

It is hereby made Known that on the twenty third day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seven, I John Wickoff of the Township of

Middletown in the said County of Monmouth have liberated, Manumited and set free my Negro Slave, Called George, of the age of thirty three years or thereabouts, And I do hereby Liberate, manumit and set free my said Negro Slave, and discharge him from all service, or demand of service, to be hereafter made, either by me, or any other person, claiming from, by, or under me. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day and year aforesaid

John Wickoff (L.S.)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Robert Shannon John Edie

County of Monmouth } State of New Jersy. be it Remembered that on the twenty Sixth Day of December in the year of our Lord Eighten hundred & Seven Personally come before me Cornelius P. Vanderhoef one of the Judges of the Court of common pleas in and for Said County John Weykoff the Signor to this Instrument, and he acknowledged his hand & Seal as his Voluntary act & Deed for the Purposes within mentioned Done and acknowledged before me the Day & year first written Cornelius P. Vanderhoef Recd. and Recorded 28th of December 1807

Compared J. Phillips Clk

Manumission Certificate of Slave of John Wickoff } Monmouth County to Wit. We do hereby Certify that on this twenty third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred & Seven John Wikoff of the Township of Middletown in the said County of Monmouth brought before us two of the Overseers of the Poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his Slave named George who on view & Examination appears to be sound in mind and not under any Bodily incapacity of obtaining a Support and also is not under the age of twenty one years, nor above the age of forty years. In Witness Whereof we have here unto set our hands the Day and Year above written

William Stilwell
Chryneyonce Schenck } Overseers of the poor of the said Township of Middletown

Timothy Murphy
James Frost } Justices of the peace in & for the said County of Monmouth

Recd. and Recorded 28th December 1807 compared J. Phillips Clk

Certificate of Manumission of Tom slave of Rulef P. Schenck. } Monmouth County to wit We do hereby certify that on this Twenty ninth day January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven Rulef P. Schenk of the township of Freehold in the said County of Monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said township and two of the justices of the peace of the said County, his Slave named Tom or Thomas who on view and examination appears to us to be found in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years in witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Thomas his I Parker } Overseers of the poor of the said Town-
Wm mark B Conover } ship of Freehold —

Thos Henderson } Justices of the peace in and for
Cornelius P Vanderhoof } the said County of Monmouth

Recd. and Recorded 28 Decr 1807 J Phillips Clk.
(Compared)

Deed of Manumition by Aaron Ely (Ls) } Monmouth County ss State of New Jersey to all to whom these presents shall come Greeting It is hereby made known that on this second Day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight that I Aaron Ely of the township of upper Freehold in said County of Monmouth have Liberated manumited and set free my Negro Slave called Daniel James of the age of twenty Nine years or thereabout and I Do hereby Liberate manumit and set free my said Negro Slave and Discharge him from all service or Demands Service to be hereafter made Either by me or any Person Claiming by from or under me In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal ~~at the presence of~~ the day and year above

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us } Aaron Ely
James Cox Richard Horsfall

State of Newjersy } Be it remembered that on the Ninth day of January
Monmouth County } in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Eight Personally appeared before me John Lloyd one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in and for said County of Monmouth Aaron Ely the Grantee within Named who acknowledged that he had Signed Sealed & Executed and Delivered the above Instrument of Writing as his Voluntary act and Deed for the uses and Purposes therein mentioned Acknowledged the day and year aforesaid before me

John Lloyd

State of Newjersy } To Wit We do hereby certify that on the second
Monmouth County } Day of January in the year of Your Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight Aaron Ely of the township of upper Freehold in the County of Monmouth brought before us two of the Overseers of the poor of the said township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his Slave named Daniel James who on view and examination appears to us to to be sound in mind and not under any Bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of ~~forty~~ ~~years~~ twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

John Hankins } overseers of the poor of the
Gilbert Hendrickson } said Township.

Wm Andrews } Justices of the peace
James B Stafford }

(Compared)
J. Phillips Clk

Recd and recorded 26 January 1808

Certificate of the Trustees of the Methodist Independent Church of the State of New-Jersey } This is to Certify that whe the under Subscribers after advertising greeable to Law being Duly Chose and Elected trustes have assumeed the name of the methodist Independent Church of the State of New Jersey whereunto we do Set our hands and seals this fifth day of February one thousand Eight hundred and Eight

Zenas Conger (L.S.)
Garrt Hulsart (L.S.)
John Cooper (L.S.)
Solomon Ketcham (L.S.)
Thomas Cottrell (L.S.)
William Karnaghan (L.S.)

Received to be recorded & Recorded 6th February 1808 Compd. J. Phillips Clk

Deed of Manumission by Joseph C. Van Mater. } State of New Jersey, Monmouth Ss: (LS) to all whom these Presents shall Come greeting, it is hereby maid known, ~~that~~ that on this tenth Day of march Eighteen Hundred and Eight that I Joseph C Vanmater of the Township of Middletown in said County of monmouth have Liberated, manumited, and set free my said Negro slave named, Mink and Discharge him from all service or Demand of service to be hereafter maid Either by me or any Person Claiming by from or under me, in Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand seal the day and year aforesaid

Joseph C Van Mater

Sealed and Delivered in presents of us John Hull Joseph Vanderveer, Wm Stillwell

New Jersey Monmouth Ss. Be it remembered that on the 12th day of March 1808 personally appeared before me Joseph Vanderveer one of the Justices of the peace in and for said County Joseph C Van mater, who sayeth that he signed this within deed of of Manumision as his voluntary act and deed taken before me

Joseph Vanderveer Justice

State of Newjersey Monmouth County to wit, We Do hereby certify that on this Tenth Day of march one Thousand Eight Hundred and Eight, Joseph C Vanmater of the Township of Middletown in the County aforesaid, Brought Before us William Stillwell one of the Overseers of the Poor of said Township & Joseph Vander and John Hull two of the Justices of the Peace in said County his slave Named Mink who on View and Examination appears to us to be found of mind and not under any Bodily Incapacity of Obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years not above the age of forty years. in Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the Day and year above Written

Wm Stillwell } over seers of
Chrineyonce Schenck } the Poor

Recd to be recorded & recorded
12th March 1808 J Phillips Clk
(Compd)

Joseph Vanderveer } Justices of
John Hull } the Peace

Deed of Manumission by Michael Mount

State of New Jersey Monmouth County ss To all to whom these presents shall Come Greeting: tis hereby made Known that on this Seventh day of March one thousand eight Hundred and Eight I Michael Mount of the Township of upper Freehold in said County hath Liberated Manumited and set Free my negro Slave Called Elizabeth of the age of Thirty eight years or under and I do Hereby Liberate Manumit and set Free my said negro slave and discharge Her from all Service or Demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any Person Claiming by from or under me In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid — Michael Mount (L.S.)

Sealed and Delivered in the presents of us — Thos. Walling, William Boggs

State of New Jersey } ss Be it remembered that on the Seventh Day
Monmouth County } of march in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and eight Personally appeared before me John Lloyd one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in and for said County Michael Mount the grantor within named who acknowledged that he had signed sealed Executed and Delivered the within Instrument of writing as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned —

Acknowledged the Day and year aforesd. before me — John Lloyd

manumission Certificate of Slave of Michael Mount } State of New Jersey Monmouth County ss We do hereby Certify that on this Seventh day of March In the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Eight Michael Mount of the Township of upper Freehold in the County aforesaid Brought before us Two of the Overseers of the poor of the sd. Township His Female aged about Thirty Eight years Named Elizabeth who on view and Examination appears to us to be Sound in mind and Not under any bodily Incapacity of obtaining a Support and also Is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of Forty years In Witness whereof we have Hereunto set our hands and the day and year above Written

Gilbert Hendrickson } Overseers of the poor
John Hankins

John Lloyd } Justices
Wm. Andrews

Recd. to be recorded & recorded 8 April 1808
Comp.
J. Phillips Clk.

Deed of Manumission By Elizabeth Debow & Daniel Borden — To all whom these presents shall come greeting It is hereby made known that on this seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seven we Elizabeth Debow & Daniel Borden of the Township of Upper Freehold in the county of Monmouth do hereby liberate Manumit and set free our negro woman named Zelpha aged twenty six years or there abouts and discharge her from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by us or any person claiming by from or under us In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals the the day & year aforesaid — Elisabeth Debow (L S) Daniel Borden (L S) Sealed & delivered in the presents of us the words do hereby and aged twenty six years or there abouts being first interlined. Jonathan Stout Robert Jones Rich.d Stout

County of Monmouth } State of New Jersey be it remembered that on the fourth Day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & eight Personally came before me Cornelius P Vanderhoef one of the Judges of the Court of common Pleas in and for the County aforesaid Richard Stout one of the subscribing witness to this instrument & he being Duly sworn saith that he in the Presents of Jonathan Stout & Robert Jone the other subscribing witnesses Did see Elizabeth Debow & Daniel Borden the grantors in this sign seal & Delver the same as their Volentary act & Deed for the purposes within Mentioned Sworn & Subscribed before me the Day & year first above written Cornelius P Vanderhoef — Rich Stout —

Manumission Certificate of Slave of Elizabeth Debow & Daniel Borden — Monmouth County to wit state of New Jersey We do hereby certify that Zelpha a black woman the property of Elizabeth Debow & Daniel Borden in said County appeared before us the two overseers of the poor in the township of Middletown and two of the Justices of the peace of said County who on view and examination appears to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and she is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years — Wm. Stillwell Chrineyonce Scenck } overseers of the poor of the said Township of Middletown

Middletown April 17 - 1807 — James Trost } Justices of the peace in and for said County

received to be recorded & recorded 20th April 1808 Compared Phillip Wilson Patterson

Certificate of Manumission of Kenneth Anderson } Monmouth County to wit we do hereby certify that on this 23d day of May in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and eight Kenneth Anderson of the township of Freehold in the County of Monmouth aforesaid brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his female negro slave named Dinah who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year above written

Lewis Gordon (LS) } Overseers of the poor of the township of freehold
Thomas Parker (LS) } mark

James Herbert (LS) } Justices of the peace of the county of Monmouth
Thomas Cook (LS) }

Received to be recorded & recorded twenty seventh May 1808

Compared J Phillips Clk

Certificate of Manumission of Deborah Holmes } Monmouth County to wit we do hereby certify that on this eighth day of March in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and three Deborah Holmes of the township of upper freehold in said county of Monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said county her neagro slave named Dinah who on veiw and examination appears to us be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years in witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

John Hankins } Overseers of the poor of said township of upper Freehold
Gilbert Hendrickson } James Tapscott

John Lloyd } Justices of the peace in & for said County of Monmouth

Received to be recorded & recorded fourteenth of June 1808.

Compared J Phillips Clk

Deed of Manumission by Kenneth Anderson } Know all men by these presents that I Kenneth Anderson of the township of Freehold in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey have manumitted and set free and do hereby manumit and set free forever my female Negro Slave named Dinah who hath this day been examined before two of the overseers of the poor of the said township and two of the Justices of the peace of said County agreeably to the act of the legislature

of the State of New Jersey in such case made and provided which said over seers and Justices have under their hands and seals certified that on view and examination the said Dinah appeared to them to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and was not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years there fore all persons from and after the date hereof are at liberty to deal with the said Dinah as a free woman and she hath full right and authority to deal with them In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of May in the year of our lord eighteen hundred and eight Tho Anderson (L.S.)

Sealed & delivered in the presence of William Covenhoven, Jane Covenhoven,

New Jersey } Be it remembered this eighteenth day of June in the year of
Monmouth } our lord eighteen hundred and eight personally appeared before me James Herbert one of the Justices of the peace in and for said County Kenneth Anderson the grantor of the above instrument of writing who acknowledg he executed the same for the useses and purposes therein mentioned — Taken and acknowledg before me the day and year above written James Herbert.

Received to be recorded & recorded twenty second day of June 1808 —

Compared J Phillips Clk

Deed of Manumission by Amos Tilton — } State of New Jersey Monmouth Ss.

[L S] So all to whome these presents shall come greeting It is hereby made known that on this eaighth day of july in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and eight I Amos Tilton of the township of middletown in said County of monmouth have liberated manumited and set free my negro man called sam of the age of Twenty five — years thereabouts and i do hereby lebirate man remit and set free my said negro man and discharge him from all service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid — Amos Tilton —

Sealed & delivered in the presence of } Wm Stilwell, Joseph Vanderveer }

New Jersey monmouth Ss. Be it remembered that on the eaighth day of July Anno Domni one thousand eight hundred and eight personally before me Joseph Vanderveer one of the Justicies

of the peace in and for the said County of monmouth Amos Tilton who did acknowledge that he signed sealed and delivered the within deed of manumission as his voluntary act and deed taken before me

Joseph Vanderveer Justice

Certificate of Manumission of Sam, slave of Amos Tilton } State of New Jersey Monmouth County to wit: we do hereby certify that on this eaigthth day of July in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and eight Amos Tilton of the Township of Middletown in the said County of monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Town ship and two of the justices of the peace of the said County his slave named Sam who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtain ing a support and is not under the age of Twentyone years nor above the age of forty years In witness we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Wm Stillwell Chrineyonce Schenck } overseers of the poor
Joseph Vanderveer John Hull } justices of the peace

Jacob Hart

Received to be recorded & recorded the twenty first day of July 1808

Compared J Phillips Clk

Deed of Manumission by James Tapscott } Monmouth County ss State of New Jersey To all whom these presents shall come Greeting: It is hereby made known that on this third day of November in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and seven I James Tapscott of Allentown in the County aforesaid Merchant have liberated manumitted and set free my Negro Slave called Daphne of the age of twenty four years or thereabouts And I do hereby liberate manumit and set free my said Negro Slave and discharge her from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me — In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid James Tapscott (LS)

Signed and delivered in presence of us James B Stafford J Phillips

State of New Jersey } ss Be it remembered that on this twenty second
Monmouth County } day of August 1808 before me James B Stafford Esqr one of the Justices of the peace in and for sd County personally appeared James Tapscott the grantor above named who acknowledge

that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing as his voluntary act and deed in Testimony and acknowledged the day & year aforesaid before me James B Stafford

Certificate of Manumission of Daphne Slave of James Tapscott } Monmouth County to wit. we do hereby certify that on this third day of November in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and seven James Tapscott of the township of Upper Freehold in the said County of Monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his slave named Daphne who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years and not above the age of forty years In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

John Hankins } Overseers of the poor
Gilbert Hendrickson

David Hey } Justices of the peace
James B Stafford

Received to be recorded & recorded the 22d August 1808 Comp.
T Phillips Clk

Deed of Manumission by Robert Evelman & Israel Woodward Exr &c } State of New Jersey Monmouth ss. To all whom these presents shall come Greeting. It is hereby made known that on this twenty eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight we Robert Evelman of the township of Shrewsbury and County and State aforesaid heir and executor of the estate of John Evelman deceased and Israel Woodward of the township of Upper Freehold in the said County Executor and legatee of John Evelman deceased aforesaid have liberated manumitted and set free our negro slave called Lucy late the property of the said John Evelman deceased of the age of thirty six years or thereabouts and we do hereby liberate manumit and set free our said negro Slave and discharge her from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us } Robt Evelman (L.S.)
John Lloyd Robert Woodward } Israel Woodward (L.S.)

State of New Jersey } ss Be it remembered that on the twenty
Monmouth County } eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight personally appeared before me John Lloyd one of the Judges of the inferior Court of

common Pleas in and for said County Robert Evelman and Israel Woodward the grantors within named who acknowledged that they had signed sealed Executed and delivered the within instrument of writing as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned — Acknowledged the day and year aforesaid before me John Lloyd

Certificate of Manumission of Lucy Slave } State of New Jersey Monmouth County ss. We do hereby certify that on this twenty eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight Robert Evelman of the township of Shrewsbury and County aforesaid heir and Executor of the Estate of John Evelman Decd and Israel Woodward Executor and legatee of the said John Evelman deceased of the township of Upper Freehold in said County brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the township of Upper Freehold and two of the Justices of the peace of the County of Monmouth their Negro Slave named Lucy who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one nor over the age of forty years In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Gilbert Hendrickson
Samuel P Wikoff } To of the Overseers of the poor of the township of Upper Freehold
John Lloyd
Thos M Davenport } Two of the Justices of the peace in and for the County of Monmouth

Recd to be recorded Recorded the 31st October 1808.
Compared J Phillips Clk

Deed of Manumission by Benjamin Bennet } To all men unto whom these presents shall come I Benjamin Bennet Minister of the Gospel of the Township of Middletown, County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey do by these presents manumet and set free my Negro Slave named Nanna she being

sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a suport and not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years and having previously complied with the provisons of the law for the Manumission of Slaves, in that case made In Witness whereof I have unto these presents set my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of March one thousand eight hundred & five

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of John C Snyder, Hendrick Brewer } Benjamin Bennet (Seal)

State of New Jersey, Monmouth ss Be it Remembered that on the twenty sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eight before me James Frost one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Monmouth Personally appeared the Revd Benjamin Bennet, the within grantor and did acknowledge the with instrument to be his voluntary act and deed by him signed sealed and Delivered, for the purposes therein mentioned

Acknowledged before me James Frost

Rec.d & recorded thirteth December 1808

Comp.d J Phillips Clk

Deed of Manumission by Benjamin Bennet } State of New Jersey Monmouth ss To all (Seal) to whome these presents shall Come Greeting. It is hereby made known that on this twenty sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight I Benjamin Bennet of the township of Middletown in the said County of Monmouth Minister of the Gospel have liberated Manumitted and set free my Negro Slave called Frances Porter of the age of thirty nine

years or thereabouts and I do hereby liberate manumit and set free my said Negro slave and discharge him from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me — In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid

Sealed & delivered in the presence of us
George Crawford, Richard Burrowes } Benjamin Bennet

State of New Jersey Monmouth ss. Be it remembered that on the twenty sixth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eight Before me James Frost one of the justices of the peace in and for the County of Monmouth personally appeared the Rev. Benjamin Bennet the within grantor and did acknowledge the within instrument to be his voluntary act and deed by him signed sealed and delivered for the purposes therein mentioned —

Acknowledged before me James Frost

Certificate of Manumission of Frances Porter slave } Monmouth County to wit we do hereby certify that on this twelth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight the Revd Benjamin Bennet of the township of Middletown in said County of Monmouth brought brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said township and two of the justices of the peace of the said County his slave named Frances Porter who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Cherineyonce Schenck } overseers of the poor of the
Wm Stillwell } township of Middletown
John Patterson } Justices of the peace in and for
James Frost } said County of Monmouth

Recd & recorded thirtieth December 1808

compare J Phillips Clk

Certificate of Manumission of Samuel slave of Isaac Van Dorn } Monmouth County, to wit we do hereby certify that on this thirty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven, Isaac Van Dorn of the township of Middletown in said the County of Monmouth brought before us two of the Overseers of the poor of the said township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his Slave named Samuel who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incopacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Chrineyonce Schenck } Overseers of the poor of the said
Wm Stillwell } township of Middletown
John Patterson } Justices of the peace in and
James Frost } for the said County

Recd & recorded twenty fifth January 1809

Compd J Phillips Clk

Sarah Lane To Moses Folmley } Letter of Attorney — Know all men by these presents that I Sarah Lane daughter of John Lane late of Somerset County in the State of New Jersey (Farmer) deceased have made constituted and appointed and by these presents do make constitute and appoint and in my place and stead put and depute my loving and trusty step Father Moses Folmley of Potters Township in the County of Centre and state of Pensylvania (farmer) my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name and for my use to ask demand sue for and recover and receive all such sum and sums of money debts goods wares dues and accompts and other demands whatsoever which ever shall be due owing and payable and belonging to me or detained from me by any manner of ways or means whatsoever especially all

legacies or shares gifts grants or bequests which now are or shall hereafter be in the hands or possession of the Executors or Administrators of the estates of my late grand father Garret Lane or that of my late grand Mother his widow and of the estate of my late Aunt Anna Lane all of the State of New Jersey deceased or of and from the person or persons in whose hands the same or any part thereof may be giving and granting to my said Attorney by these presents my full and whole power strength and authority in and about the premises to have use and take all lawful ways or means in my name for the purposes aforesaid and upon the receipt of any debts dues and demands goods wares and sums or of any legacies shares gifts grants or bequests acquittances or other sufficient discharges for me and in my name to make seal execute and deliver and generally all and every other act or acts thing and things device and devices in the law whatsoever needful and necessary to be done in and about the premises for me and in my name to do execute and perform as full and largely and amply to all intents and purposes as I my self might or could do if personally present and Attorney or Attorneys under him for the purposes aforesaid to make constitute and appoint and at pleasure to revoke hereby ratifying allowing and holding firm and effectual all and whatsoever my said Attorney shall and may lawfully do in the premises by virtue hereof. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the seventeenth day of January in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and nine

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of us
Israel Pennington
Elisha Moores

Sarah her × mark Lane (Seal)

a Scroll was affixed to the original in place of a Seal

Centre County ss The within named Sarah lane came personally before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of common Pleas in and for the County of Centre and acknowledged the within letter of Attorney to be her act and deed and desired the same may be recorded she the said Sarah being now of full age single and unmarried In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the eighteenth day of January Anno Domini 1809

Jas Potter (Seal) scrall in original

Pensylvania Centre County ss } I John G Lowrey recorded of Deeds in and for Centre County in the commonwealth of Pensylvania Do hereby certy that James Potter Esquire before whome the foregoing Letter of Attorney appears to have been acknowledged was at that time and now is a Judge of the Court of common Pleas of said County of centre duly commissioned and quallified as such and that to all such his official and Judicial act full faith and credit is due and ought to be given as well in Courts of Justice as elsewhere In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said office at Bellefont in said County the nineteenth day of January AD 1809

J G Lowrey Recorder

Cornelius Vanderveer To Albert Vanderveer } Bill of Sale

Know all men by these presents that I Cornelius Vanderveer of the County of Monmouth and Township of Middletown for and in consideration of the sum of nine hundred Dollars

to me in hand paid by Albert Vanderveer of the State New York County of Cayuga Poper Township at and before the ensealing of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained sold and delivered and by these presents do bargain sell and deliver unto the said Albert Vanderveer a Chesnut Sorral stude horse to have and to hold the said Chesnut Sorral stude horse unto Albert Vanderveer his executors Administrators & assigns to his and their only proper use benefit and behoof forever and I the said Cornelius Vanderveer my heirs executors and administrators the said bargained premises unto the said Albert Vanderveer his executors Administrators and assigns from and against all person and persons whomsoever shall & will warrent and forever defend by these presents In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty eath day of Febuary in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine 1809

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of } N B word Township before sealed fourth line between Cornelius Dr. veer

Sahal. Palmus

Jacob Hart

New Jersey ss Before me the Subscriber one of the masters in the high Court of Chancery in and for the State of New Jersey personally came and appeared Cornelius Vanderveer the grantor in the foregoing instrument of writing named who acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned

Taken & acknowledged this twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & nine

before me J Phillips

Recd. & recorded 21st February 1809

We whose names are hereunto Subscribed have taken upon us to act as trustees of the Methodist episcopal church called Zoor Situate near New Egypt in the Township of Upper Freehold in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey and have taken the Oaths as by law directed Given Under our hands & seals February the Sixteenth Eighteen hundred and nine.

Note this an error. See next page.

Certificate of Corporation of the Trustees of the Zoar Methodist Episcopal church —

We whose names are hereunto Subscribed have taken upon us to act as trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church called Zoar situate near New Egypt in the Township of Upper Freehold in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey and have taken the oaths as by law directed Given Under our hands and seals February the Sixteenth Eighteen hundred and nine. —

Jonas Matson Prest. (Ls)
Benjamin Lawrence (Ls)
William Turner — (Ls)
Jacob Faulks — (Ls)
Abraham Browns (Ls)
Joseph Faulks — (Ls)
Henry Read — (Ls)

State New Jersey } Be Personally appeared before me the
Monmouth County } Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace in and for said County Jonas Matson President. Benjamin Lawrence William Turner Jacob Faulks Abraham Brown Jos. Faulks and Henry Read Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church called Zoar situate near New Egypt Monmouth County and who were severally sworn in trustees of said Church according to law on the Sixteenth day of February A.D. one thousand Eight hundred and nine. James B. Stafford.

Received and Recorded 13 April 1809. —

J. Phillips Clk

Deed of Manumission
By
Chrineyance Schenck

State of New Jersey Monmouth County Ss: to all whome these presents shall come Greeting it is hereby made known that on this tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine I. Chrineyance Schenck of the Township of Middletown in said County of Monmouth have liberated Manumitted and set free my negro slave Called Pompey of the age of thirty nine years or thereabouts. And I do hereby liberate Manumit and set free my negro Slave & discharge him from all Service or demand of Service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me. — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & year aforesaid. —

Chrineyance Schenck (Ls)

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us
James Frost.
Cornelius P. Vanderhoef

State of New Jersey Monmouth County to wit We do hereby certify that on this tenth day of April in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and nine Chrineyance Schenck of the Township of Middletown in the County of Monmouth, brought before me the overseer of the Poor of the said Township & two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his slave Named Pompey who on view and examination appear to us to be found in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years

In Witness whereof we have hereunto here unto set my hand the day and year first written

William Stilwill overseer of the poor of the Township of Middletown
James Frost } Justices of the peace in and
Cornelius P. Vanderhoef } for the C. County of Monmouth

Received & recorded 27 April 1809.

Deed of Manumission
By
Chrineyonce Schanck
and John Hall

Monmouth County Ss:
The State of New Jersey
To all whom these presents shall come
Greeting it is hereby made Known that
on this tenth day of April in the year of
our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and nine We Chrineyonce
Schenck and John Hall of the Township of Middletown in said
County of Monmouth have Liberated Manumited and let free
our Negro Slave Called Peter of the age of thirty Eight years or
thereabouts and we do hereby Liberate Manumit and let Free
our said Negro Slave & discharge him from all service or demand of service
to be here after made Either by us or any Person Claiming by from or under
us. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals
the day and year aforesaid

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us
James Frost, Cornelius P. Vanderhoef

Chrineyonce Schenck (Ls)
John Hall (Ls)

State of New Jersey
Monmouth County to wit We do hereby Certify that on this tenth
day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred
and nine Chrineyonce Schenck & John Hall of the Township
of Middletown in the County of Monmouth brought before me the
overseer of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices
of the peace of the said County their Slave Named Peter who
on View and Examination appears to us to be sound in Mind
and not under any bodily Incapacity of Obtaining a support
and also is not under the age of Twenty one years, nor above the
age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto
Set our hands the day and year first Written.
Wm. Sillwell over seer of the Township of Middletown.
James Frost. Cornelius P Vanderhoef. Justices of the peace in and
for said County of Monmouth
Recd & recorded 27th April 1809)

Compared J. Phillips Clk

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Deed of Manumission By Joseph Holmes ..... } Monmouth County ss State of Newjersey To all whom these presents shall come Greeting It is hereby made known that on this fourth (25) day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and nine I Joseph Holmes Junr in said County have liberated Manumited and set Free my Negro slave Called Margaret of the age of thirty Eight or thereabouts and I do hereby Liberate Manumit and set Free my said Negro Slave and discharge her from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made Either by me or any person Claiming by from or under me. In testimony whereof I I have hereunt set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid Sealed and delivered in presents of us John Lloyd Wm Andrews ..... } Joseph Holmes Junr

State of Newjersey Monmouth County } ss be it remembered that on the fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and nine Personally appeared before me John Lloyd one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common in and for said County Joseph Holmes Junr the Grantor within named who acknowledge that he had signed sealed Executed and delivered the within Instrument of Writing as his Voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein Mentioned. Acknowledged the day and year aforesd before me ..... John Lloyd

Monmouth County ss State of Newjersey We do hereby certify that on this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and nine Joseph Holmes Junior of the Township of Upper Freehold in the County of Monmouth Brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his Slave named Margaret Who on view and Examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any Bodily Incapasity of Obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of Forty years.

In witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above Written. Gilbert Hendrickson.

Samuel P Wikoff overseers of the poor .....

John Lloyd. Wm Andrews Justices .....

Recd & Recorded the 24th may 1809) (Compared) J Phillips Clk

Deed of Manumission By Deborah Holmes ... | Monmouth County ss State of Newjersey To all whom these presents shall Come Greeting It is hereby made known that

(LS) on this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Nine I Deborah Holmes in said County have Liberated Manumited and set Free my said Negro Slave Called Samuel of the age of twenty two years or thereabouts and I do hereby Liberate Manumit and set free my Negro Slave and discharge him from all Service or demands of Service to be hereafter made Either by me or any person Claiming by from or under me. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year Aforesaid

Witness Present John Lloyd. Wm. Andrews | Deborah Holmes

Monmouth County ss the stat of Newjersey

Be it Remembered that on the fourth day of February In the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and nine personally appeared before me William Andrews one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common plear in and for said County Deborah Holmes the Grantor within named who acknowledged that she had signed sealed and Delivered the within Instrument as her Voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein Mentioned. Acknowledged the day and year aforesaid before me Wm. Andrews

Monmouth County ss ~~The~~ State of New Jersey We do hereby Certify that on this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and nine Deborah Holmes of the Township of upper freehold in the County of Monmouth Brought before us two of the Overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County her Slave named Samuel who on view and Examination Appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily Incapasity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of Twenty one years nor above the age of Forty years In witness whereof We have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written. Gilbert Hendrickson Samuel T Wikoff. overseers of the poor. John Lloyd Wm. Andrews Justices of the peace in & for said County

Rec. & recorded the 24 may 1809) (Compared J. Phillips Clk

Deed of Manumission
By
Cornelius P. Vanderhoef
(L.S.)

State of New Jersey County of Monmouth – To all to whome these presents come Greeting It is hereby mad Known that on this Second day of June in the Year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & nine I. Cornelius P. Vanderhoef of the Township of Middletown in said County have liberated manumated and set free my Negro Slave named Nero of the age of thirty Years or thearabouts and I. do hereby liberate manumate and set free my said Negro Slave and discharge him from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person Under me claining the same.–
In testimoney whereof I. have hereunto set my hand and seal the day & year aforesaid.–

Cornelius P. Vanderhoef

Sealed & Delivered in presence of us — –
Peter Rue
Chrineyance Schanck

Recv.d and Recorded 20th June 1809.

State of New Jersey } to wit We do hereby Certify that on
Monmouth County } the Second day of June in the Year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and nine Cornelius P. Vanderhoef of the Township of Middletown in the County of Monmouth brought before us two of the oversears of the poor of said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his slave named Nero who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily in capasity of Obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one Years nor above the age of forty years.– In Witness whereof we have set our hands the day & year above written.

Chrineyance Schenck, Wm. Stilwell oversears of the poor of the said Township of Middletown,
Timothy Murphy Justice of the peace } Justices of the peace
James Frost — — } in and for the said County of Monmouth

Received and Recorded 20th June 1809. J. Phillips Clk

Deed of Manumission
By
John Quay

State of New Jersey. Monmouth County, To all to whome these presents shall come Greeting

It is hereby made known that on this twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and nine I. John Quay of the Township of Freehold in said County of Monmouth have Liberated, manumitted & set free my Negro Slave called Charles of the age of twenty Eight years or thereabouts, and I do hereby Liberate, manumit and set free my said Negro Slave and discharge him from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any persons claiming by from or under me

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal, the day & year aforesaid.

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us — John Quay

Thomas Vanderhoef
Cornelius P. Vanderhoef

Received and Recorded 20th June 1809.

Monmouth to wit. State of New Jersey. We do hereby Certify that on this day of in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and nine. John Quay of the Township of Freehold in the County Monmouth brought before us two of the Overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the peace in the said County his slave named Charles on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of Obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty One Years nor above the age of forty Years In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year first above written.

Lewis Gordon Overseers of the poor of the Township of Freehold.

John Hull
Cornelius P. Vanderhoef } Justices of the peace of the County of Monmouth

Received and Recorded 20th June 1809. J. Phillips Clk

Trustees of the high Point Chaple

This is to certifie that we the under named Subscribers after advertising agreeble to law being duly elected by a plurality of voices having assumed the name of independent Baptist of the State of New Jersey whereunto we set our hands and Seals this 17th day of June 1809. June 17. 1809.

Revd. John Cooper (LS)
John Stilwell (LS)
Henry Johnson (LS)
Job Layton (LS)
William Navis (LS)
John Johnson (LS)

Come before me the within named trustees and being and duly sworn according to law this Seventeenth day of June 1809.

Wm Cooper Justice of the peace

Received and recorded 23rd June 1809.

J. Phillips Clk.

Wm. Mount & wife
To
Alexander Dunn } Letter of attorney

Know all men by these presents that we William Mount and Catharine Mount of upper Freehold in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey have made Constituted and appointed and and by these presents do make Constitute and appoint Alexander Dunn of Piscataway in the County of Middlesex and State aforesaid, our Attorney for us and in our names to ask demand sue for and receive all and every legacy and Legacies sum and sums of Money or other bequeaths which may have been left to us or either of us by William Carlile late of the State of New York Decd. or which we may be entitled to from his Estate in Case he died intestate and on receiving the same receipts or other

sufficient discharges to give for us and in our names and to compound and agree for the same and sufficient Titles make on the sale of any Lands giving and granting to our said Attorney our full power and authority in the premises, hereby ratifying and holding forgood and valid whatsoever our said Attorney shall legally do for us in and about the premises In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord, Eighteen hundred and nine. 1809.

Signed Sealed an Delivered in Presence of Thomas Britton Wm. Andrews } William Mount jur. (LS) Catherine Mount (LS)

State of New Jersey Monmouth County Ss. } Be it remembered that on the fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord, Eighteen hundred and nine personally came before me William Andrews one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in and for said County William Mount and Catharine Mount his wife and severally acknowledged that they executed the above power of Attorney as their voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed. — Acknowledged before me. Wm. Andrews

Received and recorded 15th August 1809.

J. Phillips Clk

Certificate of Corporation of the Trustees of the Episcopal Church at Longbranch. —

We the Subscribers do hereby certify that on the eighteenth day of March 1809 and in conformity to the act of Assembly passed the 13 of June 1799 we was duly elected trustees of and for the methodist episcopal Church at long branch for the purpose of purchasing ground and building a meeting house and such other purposes as from time to time be thought proper for and in behalf of said Church given under our hands and seals at longbranch this eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & nine

To Joseph Phillips Esqr. Clerk of monmouth County } Elihu Chadwick (LS) John Martin (LS) John Lippincott (LS) Joseph Parker (LS) Peter Slocum (LS) Michael Maps (LS) Ellison Covert (LS)

Recvd. and recorded 20th Septr. 1809. J. Phillips Clk

Deed of Manumission By John White Junr. of his Slave Silas

Know all men by these presents that I John White Jr. of the State of New York, do by these presents for good and valuable Consideration fully and absolutely manumit, make free and set at liberty my man slave, named Silas about twenty seven years old, hereby willing and declaring that the said Silas shall and may at all time and times hereafter exercise hold, and enjoy all and singular the liberties, rights, privileges, and immunities of a free man as fully to all intents and purposes as if he had been born free And I do hereby for myself, my Executors, Administrators and assigns, absolutely relinquish and release all my right, title and property whatsoever, in and to the said Silas as a slave

In testimony whereof, I the said John White Jr. have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty sixth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand Eight hundred and nine.

Sealed and Delivered in Presence of. Benjn. White, Robt. White — John White Junr. (L.S.)

Monmouth County ss Be it remembered that on the 28th day of September A.D. 1809 personally appeared before me John A Scudder one of the masters in the Court of Chancery for the State of New Jersey Benjamin White of full age and did solemnly sincerely and truly declare and affirm that he saw John White the within named Grantor sign seal and deliver the within instrument as his act and deed for the purposes therein expressed and that he the said Benjamin White subscribed the same at the same time as an attesting witness.

Affirmed the day and year aforesaid before me John A Scudder — Benjn. White

Received and Recorded 3rd October 1809

Deed of Manumission By John White Junior of his Slave Lettice

Know all men by these presents that I John White Jr. of the State of New York do by these presents for good and valuable considerations fully and absolutely manumit make free and set at liberty my woman Slave named Lettice aged about thirty five years hereby willing and declaring that the said Lettice shall and may at all time and times hereafter exercise hold and enjoy all and singular the liberties rights previledges and immunities of a free woman as fully to all intents and purposes as if she had been born free and I do hereby for myself my executors administrators and assigns absolutely relinquish and release all my right title and property whatsoever in and to the said Lettice as a slave In Testimony whereof

I the said John White Jr. have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine —

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of } John White Junr. (LS)
Benjn White Robt White

Monmouth County ss. Be it remembered that on the 28th day of September A.D. 1809 personally appeared before me John A Scudder one of the masters in the Court of Chancery for the state of New Jersey Benjamin White of full age and did solemnly sincerely and truly declare and affirm that he saw John White the within named Grantor sign seal and deliver the within instrument as his act and deed for the purposes therein expressed and that he the said Benjamin White subscribed his name to the same at the same time as an attesting witness —

Affirmed before me the day & year aforesaid John A Scudder } Benjn White

Received and Recorded 3rd October 1809.

Certificate of Manumission of Silas & Lettice

Monmouth County to wit: We do hereby certify that on this twenty sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine Benjn White of the township of Shrewsbury in the County of Monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of said township and two of the Justices of the peace of said County two Slaves the property of John White Jr. named Silas and Lettice who on view and examination appear to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and are not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written —

John West, Peter Wolcott } Overseers of the poor
Elihu Chadwick, Henry Tilton } Justices of the peace

Received to be recorded & recorded 3 October 1809 —
Compared J Phillips Clk

Deed of Manumission
Kenneth B. Anderson

Know all men by these Presents that I Kenneth Anderson of the Township of Freehold in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey have manumitted and set free, and do hereby manumit and set free forever my female Negro Slave named Sarah who hath this day been examined before two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township, and two of the Justices of the peace of said County, agreeably to the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey in such case

made and provided, which said overseers and justices have under their hands and seals certified that on view and examination the said Sarah appeared to them to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and was not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years, therefore all persons from and after the date hereof are at liberty to deal with the said Sarah as a free woman, and she hath full right and authority to deal with them. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of September in the year of our Lord, Eighteen hundred and nine.

Signed sealed & Delivered in the presence of James Herbert, Elenor Anover — K. Anderson (L.S.)

State of New Jersey, County of Monmouth } Be it remembered that on the fifth day of September in the year of our Lord, One thousand Eight hundred & nine personally appeared before me James Herbert one of the Justices of the peace in and for said County Kenneth Anderson the grantor of the above instrument of writing as his voluntary act and Deed for the uses & purposes therein mentioned. Taken and Acknowledged the day aboue said before me — James Herbert.

Monmouth County, to wit, We do hereby Certify that on this fifth day of September in the year of our Lord, One thousand Eight hundred & nine. Kenneth Anderson of the Township of Freehold in the County of Monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township, and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County, his female negro slave named Sarah who on view and Examination appears to us to be sound in mind, and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and als not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day & year above written — 1809

James Robinson, Lewis Gordon } overseers of the poor of the Township of Freehold

James Herbert, Thomas Cole } Justices of the peace in and for the County of Monmouth received & recorded 10th October 1809 & entered

Deed of Manumission By John Imlay of his Slave Chloe —

State of New Jersey } To all whom these presents shall Come, greeting. It is hereby made known that on this
Monmouth County Ss: }
fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight

L.S.

I. John Imlay of the Township of upper Freehold, in the County of Monmouth Esq.r have liberated, manumitted and set free my female negro slave called Chloe of the age of thirty eight years or thereabouts. And I do hereby liberate, manumit and set free my said negro slave called Chloe, and discharge her from me, or any person claiming by from or under me. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid —

Sealed and delivered in presence of us } John Imlay
James B. Stafford, Wm. Andrews — }

State of New Jersey } Be it Remembered that on the twenty sixth
Monmouth County } day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eight, before me

James B. Stafford, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County, personally appeared John Imlay the within grantor, and did acknowledge the within instrument of manumission to be his voluntary act and deed, by him signed, sealed and delivered for the purposes therein mentioned. —

Acknowledged before me the day & year above written — James B. Stafford J.P. }

Monmouth County Ss: State of New Jersey. We do hereby certify that on this fifteenth day of October eighteen hundred and eight John Imlay of the Township of upper Freehold, in the County of Monmouth, aforesaid, brought before us, two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township, and two of the Justices of the Peace of the said County, his female slave named Chloe, who on view and examination, appears to us to be sound in mind, and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years, nor above the age of forty years. —

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written. —

Gilbert Hendrickson } overseers
Samuel P. Wikoff } of the poor
Wm Andrews — } Justices of
James B. Stafford } the peace

Received and recorded 25th October 1809 — J. Phillips Clk

(Compared.)

Deed of Manumission By Martin Chandler of his Slave Joseph Frack

State of New Jersey Monmouth Ss. To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting, It is hereby made known that on this 26th day of October in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and nine. I. Martin Chandler of the Township of Shrewsbury in said County of Monmouth have liberated, manumitted, and set free my negro Slave called Joseph Frack of the age of thirty nine years or thereabouts and I do hereby liberate manumit, and set free my said negro Slave and discharge him from all service and demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and seal the day and year aforesaid —

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us. Thos. Little, Elihu Chadwick — Martin Chandler (L.S.)

Be it remembered that on this twenty sixth day of October in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and nine, personally appeared before me Thomas Little one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Monmouth Martin Chandler who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the within instrument as his voluntary act and deed, Acknowledged before me the day and year above written, Thos. Little. —

State of New Jersey - Monmouth County, to wit. We do hereby certify that on this twenty sixth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and nine. Martin Chandler of the Township of Shrewsbury in the County of Monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his slave named Joseph Frax who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapasity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years - In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written —

John West — Peter Wolcott } Overseers of the poor

Thos. Little — Elihu Chadwick } Justices

Received and recorded 29th October 1809. (Comp.) J. Phillips Clk

Deed of Manumission
By
Martin Chandler of his
Slave named Jinney Tracy

State of New Jersey } To all to whome these
Monmouth Co: } Presents shall Come
Greeting. It is hereby
made known that on this 26 day
of October in the year of our Lord, one
thousand eight hundred and nine I Mar-
tin Chandler of the Township of Shrewsbury in said
County of Monmouth, have liberated, manumitted, and set free
my negro slave called Jinney Tracy, of the age of thirty seven years
or thereabouts and I do hereby liberate, manumit and set free
my said Negro Slave, and discharge her from all Service and de-
mand of service to be hereafter made, either by me or any per-
son claiming by from or under me. In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand, and seal the day and year aforesaid
Sealed and delivered in presence of us } Martin Chandler (Ls)
Thos. Little, Elihu Chadwick ——

Be it Remembered that on this twenty sixth day of October in
the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and nine: personally appeared
before me Thomas Little one of the Judges of the Court of Common
Pleas in and for the County Monmouth Martin Chandler who ac-
knowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the within
instrument as his voluntary act and deed — Acknowledged before
me the day and year above written — Thos. Little —

State of New Jersey — } We do hereby certify that on this twenty
Monmouth County, to wit, } sixth day of October in the year of our
Lord, one thousand eight hundred and
nine Martin Chandler of the Township of Shrews-
bury in the County of Monmouth, brought before us two of the over-
seers of the poor of the said Township, and two of the Justices of the
Peace of the said County, his slave named Jenney Tracy who
on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind
and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support
and also is not under the age of twenty one years, nor above
the age of forty years — In Witness whereof we have hereunto set
our hands the day and year above written.

John West } Overseers of
Peter Walcott } the poor

Thos. Little — } Justices
Elihu Chadwick }

Received and recorded 29th October 1809
(Compared) J. Phillips Clk

State of New Jersey } Personally appeared before
Monmouth County Ss } me William Andrews one
of the Justices of the peace
in and for said County John Lloyd Esquire
and took the several oaths required by law
as a trustee of the Baptist church of Upper
Freehold Sworn before me this thirteenth day
of december in the year of our lord one thou
sand eight hundred and nine 1809 Wm Andrews

Received & Recorded 29th decr. 1809
Compd. J. Phillips Clk

Deed of Manumission
By
Mary Hendrickson }

State of New Jersey } To all whome these presents shall come Greeting
Monmouth Ss. } It is hereby made known that on this twenty
eighth day of December in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and nine. I. Mary Hendrickson
executrix to the last will and testamen of Daniel Hendrickson decd
of the Township of Middletown in the said County of Monmouth: have
liberated, manumited and set free my Negro Slave called
Humphrey, of thirty nine years or thereabouts. And I do hereby liberate
manumit and set free my sai negro slave and discharge him
from all service or demand or demand of service to be hereafter
made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me
or the heirs of the said Daniel Hendrickson.

In testimony I have hereunto set my hand and seal
the day and year aforesaid
Sealed and delivered in the } Mary Hendrickson (L.S.)
presence of us
Edward Taylor, John Lloyd Jnr.

State of New Jersey } Be it Remembered that on the twenty ninth
Monmouth Ss: } day of December, one thousand eight hundred
and nine before me John Lloyd one of the Judges of
the inferior Court of Common Pleas in said County personally appear
ed Mary Hendrickson the within grantor and did acknowledge
the within instrument to be her voluntary act and deed, by her
signed sealed and delivered for the purposes therein mention
ed. Acknowledged before me. John Lloyd

State of New Jersey } We do hereby Certify that on this twenty eighth
Monmouth County to wit. } day of December in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and nine Mary Hendrick
son extr. to Daniel Hendrickson decd. of the Township of Middletown
in the County of Monmouth, brought before us two of the overseers

of the poor of the said Township, and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County: her Slave named Humphrey who on view and examination, appears to us to be sound in mind, and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years, nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

Wm. Stillwell — } Overseers of the poor of the said Township
Christeynce Schenck } of Middletown —
James Frost } Justices of the Peace in and for the County of
John Lloyd } Monmouth —

Received and Recorded 29th December 1809
(Comp.d) J. Phillips Clk

Deed of Manumission by Thomas Covenhoven of his Slave Joe

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Covenhoven of the State of New Jersey do by these presents for good and valuable considerations fully and absolutely Manumit make free and set at liberty my negro slave named Joe hereby willing and declaring that the said Joe shall and may at all times and times hereafter exercise hold and enjoy all and singular the liberties rights privileges and immunities of a free man as fully to all intents and purposes as if he had been born free and I do hereby for myself my executors administrators and assigns absolutely relinquish and release all my right title and property whatsoever in and to the said Joe as a Slave In Testimony whereof I the said Thomas Covenhoven have hereunto set my hand and seal the sixth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and ten

Sealed and delivered in the presence of } Thomas Covenhoven (L.S.)
Peter Wolcott Samuel Wolcott —

Be it remembered that on this sixth day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and ten personally appeared before me Thomas Little one of the Judges of the Court of Common

pleas in and for the County of Monmouth Thomas Covenhoven who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the within Instrument as his voluntary act and deed — Acknowledged before me the day and year above written Thos Little

State of New Jersey } We do hereby Certify that on
Monmouth County to wit } this sixth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and ten Thomas Covenhoven of the township of Middletown in the County of Monmouth broat before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said township of Shrewsbury and two of the Justices of the Peace of the said County his Slave named Joe whom on view and Examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age forty years In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Thos Little } Justices of the peace
Elihu Chadwick }

John West } overseers of the poor
Peter Wolcott }

Received and recorded 12th Feby. 1810

State of New Jersey } Ss.
Monmouth

Deed of Manumission by Wikoff Conover of his Slave Robert } To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting It is hereby made known, that on this second day of may in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and ten. I Wikoff Conover of the township of Freehold in said County of Monmouth have liberated, manumitted and set free my Negro Slave called Robert of the age of thirty years or thereabouts: and I do hereby liberate, manumit and set free my said Negro Slave, and discharge him from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made, either by me or any person claiming by or under me —

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid —

Wicoff Conover

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us
John Hull
John Quay

State of New Jersey } Be it remembered, that on this second day of May
Monmouth ss. } one thousand eight Hundred and Ten. before me John
Hall one of the Justices of the Peace in said County,
personally appeared Wicoff Conover, the within Grantor. and did acknowledge the within instrument to be his voluntary act and deed. by him signed sealed and delivered for the purposes therein mentioned

Recorded 3 May 1810 Acknowledged before me John Hall Justice

State of New Jersey
Monmouth ss: We do certify that on this second day of May ~~in the~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Ten Wicoff Conover of the Township of Freehold in the county of Monmouth. Brought before us two of the Overseers of the poor of said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County, his Slave named Robert. who on view and examination, appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any Bodily incapacity of obtaining a Support and also is not under the age of Twenty one years nor above the age of forty years

In Testimony whereof we do hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Recorded 3 May 1810
J. Phillips Clk

Lewis Gordon
James Robinson } Overseers of the Poor

John Dey
John Hall } Justices of the Peace

This Indenture made the third day of may in the year of our Lord eighteen Hundred and Ten Witnesseth that Robert alias, Robert Conover now a free blackman of the age of twenty nine years or thereabouts at present of the Township of Freehold in the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey Late the Slave of Wicoff Conover of the Township County and State aforesaid, who on the Second day of May instant by Deed of Manumission under his hand and seal duly executed, and acknowledged, did manumit & set free the said Robert from Slavery according to the constitution and Statutes of the said State in such case made and provided, as by Reference to the said Deed of manumission and certificate of two of the Justices of the peace of the said County and two of the Overseers of the poor of the said Township, which are duly recorded in the clerks office of the inferior court of common Pleas of the said County of Monmouth at Freehold in Liber B of

Miscellaneous Records folios 120 & 121. will more fully and at Large appear, hath of his own free will and accord placed and bound himself a Servant unto the said Wikoff conover, and with him the said Wikoff Conover his heirs and assigns as a Servant and labourer to dwell continue and Serve, for During and untill the full end and term of Seven years from the day of the date hereof fully to be complied and ended, during all which time the said servant the said Master and his assigns well and faithfully shall serve, his Secrets keep, his lawful commands every where obey readily, hurt to his said Master or his assigns at any time, he Shall not do, nor willingly suffer it to be done by others, but of the same forthwith give him notice, the goods of his said Master he Shall not embezzle or waste nor them Lend without his consent, to any, at cards dice or any unlawful game he Shall not play, taverns or ale houses he shall not frequent matrimony he Shall not contract from the Service of his said Master or his assigns he Shall not at any time absent himself without leave, but in all things as a Good and faithful Servant Shall and will behave and demean himself towards his said Master and all his.

And the said Master inconsideration of the premises aſ^d hereby binds himself & his assigns during the said term to find the said servant competent and sufficient meat, drink, washing, lodging and all other necessaries fit and convenient for such an Servant

In Witness whereof the Parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and Seals the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered In the presence of

Hugh Nevel

J. Phillips

Robert his ✓ Conover

Wicoff mark Conover

State of New Jersey ss: Be it remembered that on this third day of May in the year of our lord eighten hundred and ten personally came & appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Masters of the high court of chancery in said State Robert conover (a man) of color) and Wicoff conover the parties to the foregoing indenture on instrument of writing (and the contents & effect of the same being by me fully explained to the said Robert) they severally acknowledged that they Signed Sealed and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned

Taken & acknowledged the day & year aforesaid before me J. Phillips

In consideration of the sum of three Hundred Dollars I do hereby assign and set over the within named servant to serve Elias Conover of Bristol in the state of Pensylvania his executors, Administrators and assigns, for the term within mentioned — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the third day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ten —

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of us

Wicoff Conover (L.S.)

Peter C. Vanderhoef

Recorded 3rd may 1810

J. Phillips

J. Phillips Clk

State of New Jersey Ss: Be it remembered that on this third day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ten personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the masters of the high court of Chancery of the said State of new Jersey Wicoff Conover the within Grantor of the above instrument of writting and did acknowledge that he signed sealed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned —

Taken and Acknowledged the day & year aforesaid before me

J. Phillips

(L.S.) State of New Jersey Monmouth Ss: — To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting —

It is hereby made known that on this thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & ten I George Crawford of the township of Middletown in said County of monmouth have liberated manumitted and set free my Negro Slave called Samuel Herd of the age of thirty eight years or thereabouts and I do hereby liberate manumit & set free my said negro slave and discharge him from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me — In testamony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid —

Sealed & delivered
in presence of us.

George Crawford —

William Murray

Wm. W. Murray

State of New Jersey } Be it remembered that on the nineteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred & ten before me James Frost one of the Justices of the peace in and for the county of monmouth, personally appeared George Crawford the within Grantor and did Acknowledge the within instrument to be his voluntary act and deed by him signed Sealed and delivered for the purposes therein mentioned. Acknowledged before me. James Frost Justice

Monmouth County, to wit, we do hereby certify that on this thirteenth day of march in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Ten George Crawford, of the township of Middletown in the said county of monmouth brought before us two of the Overseers of the poor of the said township, and two of the Justices of the peace of the said county his Slave named Samuel Herd who on view and examination, appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of Obtaining a Support And also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Chrincyonce Schenck } Overseers of the Poor of the said township of Middletown } James Frost } Justices of the peace in & for the s^d county of Monmouth
Wm. Stillwell } John Patterson }

received and recorded 25 April 1810

(Comp^d J. Phillips Clk

State of New Jersey Monmouth Ss: To all to whom these presents shall Come Greeting

L.S.

It is hereby made known that on this thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & ten. I George Crawford of the township of Middletown in said county of monmouth have liberated manumitted and set free my said negro slave called Betty of the age of thirty five years or thereabouts and I do hereby liberate manumit and set free my said Negro Slave and discharge her from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me. In testamony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid

Sealed & delivered in presence of us. } George Crawford

William Murray
Wm. W. Murray

State of New Jersey } Be it remembered that on the nineteenth day of march one thousand eight hundred and ten before me James Frost one of the Justices of the peace in and for the County of monmouth personally appeared George Crawford the within Grantor and did Acknowledge the within instrument to be his Voluntary act and deed by him signed sealed and delivered for the purposes therein mentioned. Acknowledged before me

James Frost Justice

Monmouth County. to wit. We do hereby certify that on this thirteenth day of march in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Ten George Crawford of the township of middletown in the said county of monmouth brought before us two of the Overseers of the poor of the said township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said county his Slave named Betty who on view and Examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any Bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years – In Witness whereof we have hereunto Set our hands the Day and year above written

Chinnegonce Schenck } Overseers of the poor of the } James Frost } Justices of the peace in and for
Wm. Stillwell } said township of Middletown } John Patterson } the said County of monmouth
received and recorded 25th April 1811. Comp.d J. Phillips Clk

State of New Jersey, Monmouth ss to all to whom these presents shall come Greeting: It is hereby made known that on this twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten. I Rulef Smock of the Township of Middletown in said County have liberated manumited and set free my Negro Slave called Peter of the age of thirty seven years or thereabouts and I do hereby liberate manumit, and set free my said Negro slave and discharge him from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me – In testimoney whereof I have set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us } Rulief Smock

Personally appeared before me Joseph Vander Veer one of the Justices of the peace in and for the County of Monmouth Rulief Smock who acknowledged that he signed the within deed of Manumission as his voluntary act and deed taken before me this twenty fifth day of April eighteen hundred and ten

Joseph Vanderveer Justice

State of New Jersey, Monmouth County to wit, We do hereby certify that on this twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten Rulief Smock of the Township of Middletown in the County of Monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said

County his slave named Peter of the age of thirty seven years who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one year nor above the age of forty years In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Chrineyonce Schenck } overseers of
Wm Stillwell } the poor
John Hall } Justices of
Joseph Vanderveer } the peace

Received and recorded 14th May 1810
(Comp.) J. Phillips Clk

Certificate of Manumission of Ame, Slave of Daniel Hendrickson

Monmouth County to wit we do hereby certify that on this Second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten Daniel Hendrickson of the Township of Middletown in the County of Monmouth brought before us two of the Overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his Slave Named Ame who on View and Examination appears to us to be Sound in Mind and not under any Bodily Incapacity of Obtaining a Support and also is not under the age of twenty one nor above the age of forty Years In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and Year above Written

William Stillwell } overseers of the poor of the said
Chrineyonce Schenck } Township of Middletown
James Frost } Justice of the peace in and
John Patterson } for the County of Monmouth

Received and recorded 18th of June 1810
(Comp.) J. Phillips Clk

Certificate of Manumission of Cato Slave of Daniel Hendrickson

Monmouth County to wit we do herby certify that on this fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten Daniel Hendrickson of the Township of Middletown in the County of Monmouth brought before us two of the Overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his Slave named Cato who on View and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily Incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one nor above the age of forty Years In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and Year above Written

Wm Stillwell } Overseers of the poor of the
Chrineyonce Schenck } said Township of Middletown
James Frost } Justice of the peace in and for
John Patterson } the said County of Monmouth

Received and recorded 18th June 1810
(Comp.) J. Phillips Clk

John Holmes
To
Samuel Hendrickson
Power of Attorney

Know all Men by these Presents that I. John Holmes of the Township of Upper Freehold County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey do make Constitute and appoint my trusty friend Samuel Hendrickson son of Jacob of the Township County & State aforesaid my Lawful attorney irrevocable for me and in my name and to my use to demand sue for and recover of any Person or persons all debts dues & demands either real or personal which are due and owing or of right belonging to me at this time and more especially in my name and to my use to Demand Sue for and Recover, all such share or proportion of the residue of the Estate of Joseph Holmes late of the aforesaid Township deceased as shall remain after paying all the Legacies bequeathed in and by his Last will and testament to which I am or may be entitled as ~~ment~~ next of kin to the Said Joseph Holmes and to use any Lawful means for the recovery thereof and to Compound or agree for the Same and to do all other acts and things Concerning the Premises as fully in all Respect as I myself Could do in Case I was Personally Present acting therein, Be it further known that I the Said John Holmes do hereby agree to Give unto the Said Samuel Hendrickson for the trouble and Expence he may be at in the premises one Equal Moiety of the whole property that may be recovered either Real or Personal by virtue of this Power of attorney And I do hereby further agree to bind myself my heirs Executors and administrators that immediately on recovering and Receiving any part of said estate to pay to the Said Samuel Hendrickson his heirs executors or administrators the one equal Moiety or half part of the Same I do also agree in Case he does not recover any part of said Estate that I will pay unto the Said Samuel Hendrickson all the Legal Costs that he may be accountable for in pro=

secuting My said Claim — In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this fourteenth day of October eighteen hundred and ten —

Witness Present

J H Imlay

John Holmes (L.S.)

State of New Jersey } Be it Remembered that on the
Monmouth County } eighteenth day of october in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & ten Personally appeared before me John Lloyd one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in and for said County John Holmes the grantor within named who acknowledged that he had Signed Sealed executed and delivered the within Instrument of writing as his Voluntary act and Deed for the uses and Purposes therein mentioned —

Acknowledged the day and Year aforesaid before me John Lloyd

Received and Recorded 19th Octr. 1810

(Comp.)

J Phillips Clk

Monmouth County to wit: we do hereby certify that on this twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & Eight Daniel Brown of the township of Middletown in the said County of Monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justice of the Peace of the said County his slave named Belfame who on View and Examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapasity of obtaining a support and Also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years in Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

Wm Stillwell } Over seers of the Poor of the
Chrineyonce Schenck } Township of Middletown.

James Frost } Justice of the Peace in
John Patterson } and for said County of Monmouth

Recd & Recorded 25 October 1810 (Comp.) J Phillips Clk

Deed of Manumission By Deborah Holmes of her Slave named Rachel } State of Newjersey Monmouth County ss. To all to whome thes presents shall come Greeting: it is hereby made Known that on this twelveth day of October in the year our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and ten I Deborah Holmes of the Township of upperfreehold in sd. County of Monmouth have Liberated manumited and set free my Negro Slave Called Rachael of the age of twenty three years or thear aboutes and I do hereby liberate Monumit and set free my said Negro Slave and discharge her from All services or demand of servis to be hereafter made Either by me or any other person Claiming by from or under me In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid

Sealed and delivered in the presents of us } Deborah Holmes

Barzillai Hendrickson
Gilbert Hendrickson

Monmouth County } ss. State of Newjersey be it remembered that on the twelvth day of October one thousand eight hundred and ten before me John Lloyd one of the Judges of the inferior Court of Common Pleas in said County personally appeared Deberaugh Holmes the within Grantor and did acknowledge the within instrument to be her Valuntary act and deed by her signed and delivered for the purpose there in Mentined — Acknowedged before me John Lloyd. Received & Recorded 17th October 1810 (Comp.) J. Phillips

State of Newjersey Monmouth County } to wit we do hereby Certify that on this twelvth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten Deberaugh Holmes of the Township of upperfreehold in the County of Monmouth Brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the sd. Township and two of the Justice of the peace of the sd. County her Negro Slave Named Rachael who on Veiw and examine

examination Appears to us to be sound in mind and Not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Gilbert Hendrickson } Overseers of the Poor of the Sd.
Samuel P. Wikoff } Township of Upperfreehold —
John Lloyd — } Justice of the peace in and
Wm. Bartis — } for the Sd. County of Monmouth

Received & Recorded 17th October 1810.

Comp'd, J Phillips Clk

Deed of Manumisson } To all whome these presents may come
by John Kain of his Slave } or in any wise concern Know ye that
Peter — } I John Kain in the Township of
upper Freehold County of Monmouth
and State of Newjersey have this day Manumitted and set free from Bondage my Negro man named Peter, and by these presents do manumit set free and discharge the said Peter from Slavery and I do by these presents for myselfe my Executors and ledministrators release unto him the said Negro Peter all my Right and Claim to his Person and future Earnings and to any Estate that he may hereafter acquire hereby declairing him absolutely free against my self and all persons Claiming under me in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of October A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ten.

Witness Present.

David Hay }
James B Stafford } John Kain

State of Newjersey } Ss Be it remembered that on the
Monmouth County } fifteenth day of October one thousand
Eight hundred and ten before me James B Stafford one

of the Justices of the peace in and for said County personally appeared John Rain the within grantor and acknowledge the within instrument to be his Voluntary act and Deed by him signed, sealed and delivered for the purposes therein mentioned.—

Acknowledged before me James B. Stafford

Received & recorded 17th Oct. 1810. (Comp.) J. Phillips Clk

Certificate of Manumission of Peter Slave of John Rain } Monmouth County to wit We Do hereby Certify that on this fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and ten John Rain of the Township of Upper Freehold County of Monmouth State of New Jersey brought before us two of the Overseers of the Poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his Slave Named Peter. who on View an examination appears to us to be Sound in Mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a Support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years in Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Gilbert Hendrickson } over seers of the Poor of sd
Samuel S Wikoff } Township of Upper Freehold.
David Day — } Justices of the Peace
James B. Stafford } in and for said County.

Received and recorded 17th Oct. 1810. (Comp.) J. Phillips Clk

State of New Jersey } Personally appeared before
Monmouth County } me John Lloyd one of the Justices of the peace in and for said County Job Emmons and took the Several oaths required by Law as a Trustee of the Baptist Church of Upper Freehold Sworn before me this twenty Eighth day of July In the year of our

Lord one thousand Eight hundred and ten John Lloyd

Recorded 20th November 1810
(Comp.) J. Phillips Clk

Deed of Manumission by William S. Craig of his Slave Abraham Craig

State of New Jersey Monmouth ss.

To all to whome these presents shall come Greeting Be it hereby made known that on this twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eleven William Craig of the Township of Freehold in said County of Monmouth have liberated manumitted and set free my negro Slave called Abraham Craig of the age of thirty one years or there abouts and I do hereby liberate manumit and set free my said negro Slave and discharge him from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me. Intestimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid

Sealed and and delivered in the presence of us Joseph Vandeveer, John Patterson

William S. Craig

New Jersey Monmouth County, We do hereby Certify that on this twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Eleven William Craig of the Township of Freehold in the said County of Monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of said County his slave named Abraham Craig who on view and Examination appears to us to be found in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

James Robinson, Lewis Gordon — Over seers of the poor of the said Township. — " — " — "

John Patterson, Joseph Vandeveer — Justices of the peace in and for the said County of Monmouth. — " — " — " — "

Personally appeared before me Joseph Vandeveer one of the Justices of the peace in and for the County of Monmouth. William Craig who acknowledged the within Certificate of manumission to be his Voluntary act and Deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Joseph Vandeveer

Recd. and recorded the 26th of April 1811

Compared J. Phillips Clk

Certificate of Manumission of Jude Slave of John Baird } Monmouth County, to wit, We do hereby Certify that on this twenty fourth day of April in the Year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & Eleven

John Beaird of the Township of Freehold in the County of Monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of sd County his Slave named Jude who on View and Examination appears to us to be found in Mind and not under any Bodily Incapacity of obtaining a Support and also is not under the age of twenty one nor above the age of forty Years — In Witness whereof we have hereunto Set our hands this day and Year above written

James Robinson } Overseers of the poor for the Township of Freehold —

James Herbert
John Duey } Justices of the peace for the Township of Freehold —

Deed of Manumission by John Baird of his Slave named Jude — } To all to whom these presents Shall Come Greeting It is hereby made known that on the twenty fourth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & Eleven I John Baird in the Township of Freehold in Said County of Monmouth have Liberated Manumitted and Set Free my Negro Slave Called Jude of the age of thirty Years or thereabouts and I do hereby Liberate Manumate and set Free my said Negro Slave and discharge her from all Services to be hereafter made either by me or any Person Claiming by from or under me — In testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and Year aforesaid —

John Baird (Seal)

Monmouth County Be it Remembered that on the twenty fifth day of April 1811 personally appeared before me John Duey one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in & for the County of Monmouth John Baird who Acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered the within Instrument for the Uses and purposes therein Expressed

(Rec^d & Recorded 1st May 1811) J. Phillips Clk John Duey

William Cooper
To
John Cooper
power of atty

Know all men ~~by these presents~~ that I William Cooper of the Township of Howell County of Monmouth and state of new Jersey do make Constitute and appoint my Trusty friend John Cooper of the same place aforesaid my Lawful attorney for me and in my name & to my use to demand sue for and receive of any person or persons all debts due and demands whatsoever either real or personal which are due and owing or of right belonging unto me at this time and to use Lawful means for the recovery thereof and to Compound and agree for the same and and to do and perform all acts and things Concerning the premises as fully in all respects as I myself could do in Case I was personally present acting therein. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of May 1811 —

Witness present David Cottrel —

Wm Cooper (L.S.)

New Jersey Monmouth ss. Be it remembered that on the seventeenth day of May 1811 personally appeared before me John Quay one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in & for the County of Monmouth Wm Cooper and Acknowledged that he signed sealed & Delivered the within Instrument as his Act and deed for the uses and purpose therein Expressed —

John Quay

Received & Recorded 6th June 1811

(Compared) J. Phillips Clk

Deed of Manumission
by
Tobias Polhemus of his
Slave named Hannah

State of New Jersey Monmouth ss. —
To all to whom these presents shall Come Greeting, it is hereby made known that on the first day of august in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & Eleven. I Tobias Pulhamus of the township of Middletown in the said County of Monmouth farmer have Liberated Manumited and set free my negro Slave Called Hannah of the age of thirty six years or thereabouts and I do hereby liberate, Manumit, and Set free my said Negro Slave and discharge her from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person Claiming by from or under me In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day & year aforesd. —

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us
Daniel T. Polhemus John P. VanPelt

(See acknowledgment of this after Certificate —)

Tobias Polhemus (Seal)

Certificate of Manumission of Hannah Slave of Tobias Polhemus } State of New Jersey Monmouth County, to wit. We do hereby Certify that on this first day of August in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred & Eleven Tobias Polhemus of the Township of Middletown and County of Monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his Slave named Hannah who on View an Examination appears to us to be sound in Mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a Support and also is not under the age of twenty one Years nor above the age of forty Years - In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & Year above Written —

Wm Sillwell } overseers of the poor of the said township of Middletown
John P. VanPelt } overseers of the poor of the said township of Middletown
Samuel Hulbert } Justices of the peace in & for the County of Monmouth
John Patterson } Justices of the peace in & for the County of Monmouth

Rec.d & recorded 10th August 1811 — J. Phillips Clk

(Acknowledgement of the Deed of Manumission) State of New Jersey Monmouth ss. } Be it Remembered that on the seventh day of August 1811 personally appeared before me John Patterson one of the Justices of the peace in & for the County of Monmouth Tobias Polhemus the within grantor & did acknowledge the within instrument to be his Voluntary act and Deed sign sealed and Delivered by him for the purposes therein mentioned — Acknowledge before me the day and year above written J. Patterson.

Rec.d & recorded 10th August 1811 J. Phillips Clk

Certificate of Manumission of Catharine Slave of Daniel Schanck } State of New Jersey Monmouth County to Wit. we do hereby Certify that on this nineteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven Daniel Schanck of the Township of Middletown in the county of Monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his slave named Catharine who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year first above written

Wm Sillwell. } overseers of the poor of the said township of Middletown
John P. VanPelt } overseers of the poor of the said township of Middletown
Cornelius P. Vanderhoof } Justices of the peace in and for the said County of Monmouth.
John Patterson. } Justices of the peace in and for the said County of Monmouth.

Rec.d and recorded the 28th August 1811.
(Compared) J. Phillips. Clk

Deed of Manumission by John W. Holmes of his Slave named Elizabeth

(15) State of New Jersey, Monmouth County ss: To all to whom these presents shall Come Greeting; It is hereby made known, that on the twenty third day of March in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred & eleven. I John W. Holmes of the Township of Freehold in said County of Monmouth, have liberated manumitted and set Free my negro Slave Called Elizabeth of the age of thirty one Years or thereabouts and I do hereby liberate, manumit and set free, my said negro Slave and discharge her from all Service or demand of Service to be hereafter made, either by me or any person claiming by, from or under me, In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day & year aforesaid.—

Present
John Hull
Cornelius P. Vanderhoef.

John W. Holmes.

The State of New Jersey, Monmouth Ss. be it remembered that on the 8th day of October 1811 personally Came before me John Hull one of the Justices of the peace in and for the County of Monmouth John W. Holmes the within grantor and did acknowledge that the within Instrument to be his Voluntary act and Deed by him signed Sealed and delivered for the purposes within mentioned.—

Acknowledg before me John Hull—

Certificate of Manumission of Elizabeth, Slave of Jas. W. Holmes

(Recd & Recorded 8th Oct 1811)

State of New Jersey, Monmouth County, to wit, We do hereby Certify, that on this twenty third day of March in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and Eleven, John W. Holmes of the Township of Freehold in the County of Monmouth brought before us, two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township, and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County, his Slave named Elizabeth who on View and Examination, appears to us to be sound in mind, and not under any Bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one Years, nor above the age of forty Years— In ~~Witness~~ whereof we have hereunto set our hand the day & Year above written.—

Lewis Gordon
James Robinson
Two of the overseers of the poor of the Township of Freehold

John Hull
Cornelius P. Vanderhoef
two of the Justices of the peace of the County of Monmouth

(Recd & Record 8th Oct 1811) [illegible]

Deed of Manumission by David Lloyd of his Slave named Simon Bard

State of New Jersey, Monmouth County ss: To all to whom these presents shall come it is hereby made known that on this 25th day of April 1811 I David Lloyd of the township of Freehold in the County of Monmouth have liberated and set Free my Negro Slave Simon Bard of the age of twenty nine Years or thereabouts and I do hereby liberate manumit and set free my said Negro Slave and discharge him from all Service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me – In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid –

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Joseph Vanderveer John Patterson

David Lloyd

State of New Jersey Monmouth ss } Be it remembered that on this twenty fifth day of April 1811 before me John Patterson one of the Justices of the peace in and for the said County personally appeared David Lloyd who acknowledged the within Instrument to be his Voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned – Acknowledge before me the day & year above written

John Patterson

(Rec^d & Recorded 17th Oct 1811)

J Phillips Clk

Certificate of Manumission Simon Bard Slave of David Lloyd

New Jersey, Monmouth County to wit, we do hereby certify that on this 25th day of April 1811 David Lloyd of the township of Freehold in the said County of Monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the same County his Slave named Simon Bard who on View and Examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any Bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and is not under the age of twenty one Years nor above the age of forty five Years – In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals the day & year above written –

James Robinson, Lewis Gordon } overseers of the poor of the said Township

John Patterson, Joseph Vanderveer } Justices of the peace in and for said County

(Rec^d & Recorded 17th Oct 1811)

J Phillips Clk

Deed of Manumission by Yaff Williamson (Black man) of his Daughter named Rose

Be it Known to all to whom it may Concern that I Yaff Williamson a free Black man, of Freehold in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey having purchased My Daughter Rose of Henry H. Woodhull as a Slave for life, do, for divers good causes and Considerations me thereunto moving and inclining and especially Considering that my said Daughter Rose hath by her care and industry earned & Saved a Considerable part of the Money that I was to pay the said Henry H. Woodhull for her, and assisted me in discharging the obligation that I gave for the payment of the purchase Money for her, do by these presents manumit set Free and fully and absolutely acquit and forever Discharge her the said Rose Williamson aged about twenty eight Years, from servitude and Slavery to me or any person or persons by from or under me or to any person or persons whatsoever — In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Seventeenth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eleven. —

Signed and Sealed in the presence of Mo: Henderson

Yaff his X mark Williamson (Seal)

Personally appeared before me Joseph Vandeveer one of the Justices of the peace in and for the County of Monmouth Yaff Williamson who acknowledged the within deed of Manumission to be his Voluntary act & Deed. taken before me this 17th day of October 1811

Joseph Vandeveer Justice

(Recd & Recorded 17th oct 1811) J Phillips Cl

Certificate of Manumission of Rose Daughter of Yaff Williamson (Black man)

Monmouth County, to wit, We do hereby Certify, that on this day of in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

Yaff Williamson of the Township of Freehold in the said County of Monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County, his Slave named Rose Williamson who on view and Examination appears to us to be sound in mind, and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years — In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & Year above written. —

Lewis Gordon, James Robinson — overseers of the poor of the said Township of Freehold

Joseph Vandeveer, John Hull — Justices of the peace in and for the said County of Monmouth

(Recd & Recorded 17 oct 1811) J Phillips Cl

State of New Jersey

Monmouth County to wit we do hereby Certify that on this 18th day of Sept. in the year of our Lord 1811. Hannah Butler of the State of New York but formerly of the Town ship of Shrewsbury in said County and State of New Jersey brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of said Township and two of the justices of the peace of said County her Slave named Lid Latter who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written

Henry Tilton } Justices
John West } Overseers of
Joseph Lapetra } the poor.

Recd. and recorded the 7th of April 1812
Compared J. Phillips, Clk.

John Hankinson } To all to whom these present shall
to } come. John Hankinson of the City of
Hannah Fish } Natchez in the Mississippi Territory sendeth

greeting whereas Kenneth Hankinson late of the County of Monmouth in the State of New Jersey deceased the father of the said John Hankinson by his last will and testament duly Executed and bearing date the tenth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and Seven did appoint John Woodhull, William Nikoff and William Lloyd all of the aforesaid State of New Jersey Executors of his said last will and testament and did also in and by his said last will and testament among other gifts devices and bequest in said last will and testament Contained and specified give and bequeath unto the said John Hankinson the said Constituter the sum of four thousand dollars lawful money of the United States And whereas the said sum of four thousand dollars or some part thereof is now in the hands of the said Executors of some of them. Now therefore Know ye that the said John Hankinson divers good causes and considerations him thereunto moving hath made ordained nominated constituted and appointed and by these presents doth make ordain nominate constitute and

appoint his well beloved sister Hannah Fish of Long Island in the State of New York his true and Lawful attorney for him and in his name and for his own proper Use and benefit to ask for demand and Receive of and from the said executors or any or either of them the said bequest or Legacy of four thousand dollars or such part thereof as may be in the hands of the said Executors or any or either of them and on the receipt thereof by payment to the said Hannah Fish, or of any part thereof a release and discharge thereof or of so much thereof as shall be so paid to make execute and deliver and generally all and every act and acts which shall or may be necessary in and about the premises to do as fully clearly and absolutely as if the said John Hankinson were personally present at the doing thereof hereby ratifying and Confirming and holding for firm and effectual in law whatsoever his said Attorney shall or may legally do in the premises by virtue hereof — In witness whereof the said John Hankinson hath hereunto put his hand and Seal at Natchez aforesaid this twenty fourth day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve —

Jno Hankinson (Seal)

Test.
Thos C Winns
Alexander Henderson

Be it known that on the Day of the date hereof before me John Henderson Notary Public for the Mississippi Territory, residing in the City of Natchez by lawful authority duly Commissioned & Sworn. Personally came Jno Hankinson whose name is Subscribed and Seal affixed to the foregoing Letter or Power of attorney and in the presence of the Subscribing witnesses signed sealed and acknowledged the same to be his Act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned

(Seal)

In testimony whereof and that the Same may be of full force & Effect I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal the 24th Day of Feby. 1812.

John Henderson
Not. Pub

recorded 1st May 1812

Compd J Phillips Clk

Deed of Manumission by Jacob Corlies of his Slave named Violetta

Know all Men by these presents that I. Jacob Corlies of the State of New Jersey Do by these presents for good and Value Consideration fully and absolutely Manumit make free and set at liberty my woman Slave named Violetta daughter of Tony & Gin hereby willing and declaring that the said Violetta shall and may at all times hereafter exercise hold and enjoy all and singular the liberties rights previledges and immunities of a free woman as fully to all intents and purposes as if she had been born free. And I do hereby for myself my Executors administrators and assigns absolutely relinquish and release all my right title and property whatsoever in and to the said Violetta as a Slave In testimony whereof I the said Jacob Corlies have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the twelfth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
Henry Tiebout
Joseph Vanderveer

Jacob Corlies (LS)

Personally appeared before me Joseph Vanderveer one of the Justices of the peace in and for the County of Monmouth Jacob Corlies who acknowledged the within deed of Manumission to be his voluntary act taken before me this 12th day of March 1811 —

Joseph Vanderveer Justice

Received and recorded 28 April 1812 — J. Phillips Clk

Certificate of Manumission of Violetta Slave of Jacob Corlies

Monmouth County ss: We do hereby Certify that on the twelfth day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eleven. Jacob Corlies of the Township of Shrewsbury in the County of Monmouth Brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of said Township & two of the Justices of the peace of said County his slave named Violetta whom view and examination appears to us to be sound in Mind and not under any bodily infirmity or incapacity of obtaining a support and is also not under the age of twenty one Years nor above the age of forty Years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and Year above written. —

John West } overseers of Poor
Benjamin Parker }
Henry Tiebout } Justices of the peace
Joseph Vanderveer }

Rec'd & Recorded 28th Ap. 1812
J. Phillips Clk

Certificate of Manumission of Flora Slave of Cornelius P. Vanderhoof Esq. & Matthias Van Brackle major.

State of New Jersey. Monmouth County. to wit. We do hereby Certify that on this thirteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve Cornelius P. Vanderhoof Esquire and Major Matthias Van Brackle, of the Township of Middletown in the County of Monmouth. brought before us. two of the Overseers of the Poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County their Slave named Flora who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a Support. and also is not under the age of twenty one Years nor above the age of forty Years. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and Year above written —

Wm. Stillwell } overseers of the poor of the
John P. Vanpelt } said Township of Middletown

James Frost } Justices of the peace in &
J Patterson } for the said County of Monmouth

Received and Recorded 28th April 1812 J Phillips Clk

Deed of Manumission by Robert Drummond of his two Slaves named Aaron & Mary

State of New Jersey

To all to whom these presents shall Come greeting. It is hereby made known that on this thirteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve I. Robert Drummond of the Township of Shrewsbury in the County of Monmouth have liberated manumitted and set free my negro Slaves named Aaron and Mary the man about the age of twenty Seven Years the woman about the age of thirty four Years; and I do hereby liberate manumit and set free my said Negro Slaves and discharge them from all service and demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person Claiming by from or under me. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & Year aforesaid —

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Robt. Evelman Tylee Williams } Robt. Drummond

State of New Jersey Monmouth County ss: Be it remembered that on the thirteenth day of April eighteen hundred and twelve Personally appeared before me Henry Tilbout one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in & for said County Tylee Williams and being truly affirmed saith that he saw, the above named Robert Drumonond sign seal & Deliver the above Instrument of Manumission as his own act & Deed. Before me Henry Tilbout the day & date above — Recd & Recorded 29th April 1812

Certificate of Manumission of Mary & Aaron (Slaves of Robert Drummond)

State of New Jersey County of Monmouth We do hereby certify that on this thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve. Robert Drummond of the Township of Shrewsbury in the County of Monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of said County his two Slaves the one named Mary and the other named Aaron who on Trew and Examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a Support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years - In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

John West } overseers of
Jacob White } the poor
William Bainley } Justices of the
Henry Sibout } Peace

Received & Recorded 29th Apr. 1812 — J. Phillips Clk

Deed of Manumission by Hendrick Smock of his negro slave named Jim

State of New Jersey. Monmouth ss: To all to whom these presents shall Come greeting It is hereby made known that on this twenty fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten I Henarick Smock of the Township of Freehold in said County have liberated Manumitted and set free my negro slave called Jim of the age of thirty two years or thereabouts and I do hereby liberate Manumit and set free my said negro slave and discharge him from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me -

L.S.

In testimony Whereof I have set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid

Hendrick Smock

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us

Personally appeared before me Joseph Vanderveer one of the Justices of the peace in and for the County of Monmouth Hendrick Smock who Acknowledged that he signed the within deed of Manumission as his Voluntary Act and deed taken before me this twenty fifth day of April eighteen hundred and ten -

Joseph Vanderveer Justice

Recorded 2nd of May 1812

J. Phillips Clk

Certificate of Manumission of Jim (Slave of Hendrick Smock)

State of New Jersey - Monmouth County to wit: We do hereby Certify that on this twenty fifth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand eaight hundred and ten Hendrick Smock of the Township of freehold in the County of Monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his Slave named Jim of the age of thirty two Years who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a Support and also is not under the age of twenty one Years nor above the age of forty Years I witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and Year above written -

Lewis Gordon } overseers of the Poor

Rec^d Recorded 2^d May 1812

J Phillips Jr

John Hull } Justices of the peace
Joseph Vanderveer

Certificate of Examination of Jane (a Servant girl of John R Schenck) -

We the Subscribers two of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of the County of Monmouth in the State of New Jersey do hereby Certify that we have this day examined Jane (a Servant girl of John R. Schenck of Monmouth County who is about removeing his family into the State of Ohio) of the age of four Years eleven months and Sixteen days that the said girl acknowledged in our presence that she was free and willing to go with the said John R Schenck into the State aforesaid in the presence of her parents who also testified before us of their entire approbation of the said girls removing with the Said John R Schenck as aforesaid - Witness our hands and Seals this Sixteenth day of May eighteen hundred and twelve

John Quay
Cornelius P Vanderhoef

Rec^d Recorded 16th May 1812

J Phillips Jr

Certificate of Examination of Ned (a Servant Boy of John R Schenck)

We the Subscribers two of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of the County of Monmouth do hereby Certify that we have this day examined Ned (a Servant Boy of John R Schenck of Monmouth County who is about removing his family into the State of Ohio) of the age of seven

years eleven Months and twenty eight days that the said boy acknowledged in our presence that he was free and willing to go with the said John R Schenck into the State aforesaid in the presence of his parents who also testified before us of their entire approbation of the said boys removing with the said John R Schenck as aforesaid - Witness our hands and seals the sixteenth day of May eighteen hundred & twelve

John Quay (L.S.)
Cornelius P. Vanderhoef (L.S.)

Rec^d Recorded 16th May 1812
J Phillips Clk

Certificate of Examination of Hannah (a servant girl of John R Schenck —

We the Subscribers two of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of the County of Monmouth in the State of New Jersey do hereby Certify that we have this day examined Hannah (a Servant girl of John R. Schenck of Monmouth County who is about removing his family into the State of Ohio) of the age of nine years eleven Months and twenty nine days that the said girl acknowledged in our Presence that she was free and willing to go with the said John R Schenck into the State aforesaid in the presence of her parents who also testified their entire approbation of the said girls removing with the said John R Schenck - as aforesaid - Witness our hands and seals this sixteenth day of May eighteen hundred and twelve —

John Quay (L.S.)
Cornelius P. Vanderhoef (L.S.)

Rec^d Recorded 16th May 1812
J Phillips Clk

Certificate of Examination of Dick (a servant boy of Joseph Van deveer

We the Subscribers two of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of the County of Monmouth in the State of New Jersey do hereby certify that we have this day Examined Dick (a servant boy of Joseph Vandeveer of Monmouth County who is about fifteen years of age the middle of May last, and who is about to be sent out of the State of New Jersey into the State of New York, that the said boy acknowledged in our presence that he was free and willing to go with Jacob Vanmater in the State of New York aforesaid in the presence of his father who also testified his entire approbation of the said boys removing

with the said Jacob Vanmater as aforesaid — witness our hands and seals this thirteenth day of July Eighteen hundred and twelve.

James Herbert

Received and recorded 30th July 1812

Wm Andrews

J. Phillips Clk

Deed of Manumission by Rebeckah Hendrickson of her Slave named Phillis.

State of New-Jersey Monmouth County ss: To all to whom these presents Shall come greeting. It is hereby made known that on this second day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve, I Rebekah Hendrickson of the Township of Upper Freehold in the County and State aforesaid (widow) called Phillis of the age of thirty six years or thereabouts & I do hereby liberate manumit & suffice my d negro have liberated manumitted and set Free my negro Slave and discharge her from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person Claiming by from or under me — In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and Year aforesaid —

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us. Wm Potts Wm Burtis

Rebeckah Hendrickson

New-Jersey Monmouth County, Be it remembered that on the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and twelve Personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in said County Rebeccah Hendrickson the within assigner, who did Acknowledge that She signed sealed and delivered the within instrument of writing as her voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein ~~[illegible]~~ inserted acknowledge before me the day and Year above written Wm Burtis

Recd and recorded the 28th of July 1812 compd J. Phillips

Certificate of manumission of Phillis Slave of Rebecca Hendrickson — — — —

State of New Jersey monmouth bounty ss: We do hereby certify that on this second day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve Rebekah Hendrickson widow of the Township of Upperfreehold in the bounty of monmouth and State of new Jersey aforesd brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said township and two of the Justices of the Peace of the said County her negro Slave named Phillis who on view and Examination

Appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of Twenty one years nor above the age of forty years In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above writ.

Gilbert Hendrickson } overseers of
Samuel P. Wikoff } the Poor

Wm. Burtis }
Wm. Potts } Justices.

Recd. and recorded the 28th July 1812 Comp. J. Phillips

Deed of manumission from Kenneth Anderson to his Slave named Paris } Know all men by these Presents that I Kenneth Anderson of the Township of Freehold in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey have manumitted and set free and do hereby manumit and set free forever my Male Negro Slave Paris who has this day been Examined before two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the Peace of said County agreeable to the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey in such case made and provided which said overseers and Justices have under their Hands and Seals Certified that on View and examination the said Paris appeared to them to be sound in mind and not under any bodily Incapacity of obtaining a support and was not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. Therefore all persons from and after the date hereof are at Liberty to deal with the said Paris as a free man and he hath full right and Authority so to deal with them, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this fourteenth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twelve

Signed Sealed and delivered in the Presence of
William J. Rue
James Herbert } K. Anderson (Seal)

State of New Jersey } Be it remembered that on the fourteenth
Monmouth ss: } day of September one thousand eight hundred and twelve before me James Herbert one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in

and for said County Personally appeared Kenneth Anderson the within Grantor and did acknowledge the within Instrument to be his Voluntary act and deed by him signed sealed and delivered for the purposes therein mentioned

Acknowledged before me James Herbert,

Rec.d and recorded 28th. of September 1812.

Certificate from the overseers &c. of Paris, Slave of K Anderson — } Monmouth County to wit. we do hereby Certify that on this Eighteenth day of September in the Year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Twelve Kenneth Anderson of the Township of Freehold in the County of Monmouth aforesaid brought before us two of the overseers of the Poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his mal Negro Slave Named Paris who on View and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one Years not above the age of forty Years In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and Year above written.

James Robinson, Peter Bowne } Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Freehold.

James Herbert, John Lray } Justices of the Peace of the County of Monmouth.

Certificate of Manumission of Robert Jobes (Slave of Samuel Stephenson) — Monmouth County to wit. We do hereby Certify that on this twelfth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight Samuel Stephenson of the Township of Middletown in the County of Monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the Said County his Slave named Robert Jobes, who on view and examination appear

to us to be sound in mind and not under any Bodily Incapacity of Obtaining a Support and also is not under the age of twenty one Years nor above the age of forty Years. In witness whereof we have hereunto Set our hand the day and Year above written

Wm. Stillwell } Overseers of the Township of Middletown
Chrineyance Schenck }

James Frost } Justices of the peace in and for the
John Patterson } said County of Monmouth.

(Rec'd and Recorded 17th Oct 1812)

Deed of Manumission from Jacob Covenhoven to his Slave named Joseph Reeves

State of New Jersey. Monmouth County ss: To all whom these presents shall Come Greeting: It is hereby made known, that on this Ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve. I Jacob Covenhoven of the township of Middletown in said County of Monmouth yeoman have liberated, Manumitted and Set free my Negro Slave Called Joseph Reeves of the age of thirty five Years or thereabouts and I do hereby Liberate, Manumit, and set free my said Negro Slave and discharge him from all Service or demands of service to be hereafter made, either by me or any person claiming by from or under me

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and Year aforesaid.

Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of us
James Frost
Garrett Willett

Jacob Covenhoven (L.S.)

State of N. Jersey } Be it remembered that on this 27th day of January
Monmouth County ss. } one thousand eight hundred & thirteen before me William Andrews one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Comm. Pleas in said County personally Appeared Jacob Covenhoven who did acknowledge the within instrument to be his voluntary Act and deed by him Signed Sealed & delivered for the uses & purposes therein mentioned

Acknowledged before me
Wm. Andrews.

(Compared) C. Lloyd Clk
Rec'd & Recorded 27th January 1813

We the Subscribers do Solemnly Swear that we & each of us will Support the Constitution of the United States

Stephen Cook — LS
Richard Taber LS
James Edwards LS
Ralph Thomson LS
Thomas Brown LS
Abram Lane LS
John Emmons LS

We the Subscribers do Solemnly Swear that we & each of us do and will bear true Faith & Allegiance to the Government established in this State under the Authority of the People

Stephen Cook — LS
Richard Taber — LS
James Edwards — LS
Ralph Thomson LS
Thomas Brown LS
Abram Lane — LS
John Emmons — LS

We the Subscribers do Solemnly promise & swear that we and each of us will faithfully impartially & justly perform all the duties of the Office of Trustees of the Methodist Independant Church established at Long Branch in the Township of Shrewsbury & County of Monmouth according to the best of our abilities & Understanding. So help us God

Stephen Cook — LS
Richard Taber — LS
James Edwards — LS
Ralph Thomson — LS
Thomas Brown LS
Abram Lane LS
John Emmons — LS

These Certify that the persons whose names are Subscribed to the within Affidavits have been severally duly sworn

before me according to law, under the name & designation of Trustees to the Methodest Independent Church, As Witness my hand this 23d day of January 1813 —

William Brinley Justice of Peace

Received & Recorded the 9th day of February 1813

Certificate from the overseers &c John slave of Jacob Hendrickson } (Compared) C. Lloyd Clk

Monmouth County to Wit We do hereby Certify that on this twenty Second day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, Jacob Hendrickson of the Township of Upper Freehold in the said County of Monmouth brought before us — two of the overseers of the poor of the said township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his Slave named John, who on View and examination, appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a Support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In Witness whereof wherefore we have hereunto set our hands the day and Year above Written —

Samuel P. Wikoff } Overseers of the poor of the
Gilbert Hendrickson } Said township of Upperfreehold

David Hay } Justices of the peace in and for the
James B. Stafford } Said County of Monmouth

State of New Jersey } Ss.
Monmouth County } To all whom these presents shall come Greeting: It is hereby made known that On this twenty Second day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and thirteen I Jacob Hendrickson of the Township of Upperfreehold in Said County of Monmouth farmer have liberated, Manumitted and Set free my negro Slave Called John of the age of twenty Eight Years, or thereabouts And I do hereby liberate manumit and Set free my Said negro Slave, and discharge him from all Service or demand of Service to be hereafter made, either by me or any person under me Claim or by from or under me — In Testimony whereof I have

hereunto Set my hand and Seal February the twenty second A.D. eighteen hundred and thirteen. 1813.

Jacob Hendrickson

Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
David Hay
James B. Hafford

State New Jersey
Monmouth County } Be it remembered that on the twenty second day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen before me the Subscriber one of the justices of the peace in and for said County. personally appeared Jacob Hendrickson the within manumitter, and did acknowledge the within instrument of manumission to be his Voluntary act and deed by him Signed, Sealed and delivered for the purposes therein mentioned

Acknowledged before me
David Hay J. P.

Recorded & Recorded 2d March 1813.

(Compared) C. Lloyd Clk

Certificate of Manumission
of
Negro Cezer Slave of
Eleanor Covenhoven

State of New Jersey
County of Monmouth to wit:

We do hereby Certify that on this third day of June in the Year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & twelve Elenor Covenhoven of the Township of Freehold in the County of aforesaid brought before us two of the Overseers of the poor of the said township and two of the Justices of the peace of said county her Slave named Cezer, who on view and examination appears to us to be Sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one Years, nor above the age of forty Years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto Set our Hands the day and Year Above Written } Peter Bowne } Overseer of the Poor of the township of Freehold
John Hyett } Justices of the Peace of the County of Monmouth
John Lucey

Rec'd & recorded 26th March 1813

(Compared) C. Lloyd Clk

Deed of Manumission
From
William I. Craig
to his Slave named
Esther

Know all men by these presents, that I William I Craig of the township of Freehold in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey have manumitted and set free, and by these presents do manumit and set free forever, my female negro slave named Esther, who hath this day been examined before two of the overseers of the poor of the said township and two of the Justices of the peace of said County agreeably to the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey in such Case made and provided which said overseers and justices have under their hands certified that on view and examination the said Esther appeared to them to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and was not under the age of twenty one, nor above the age of forty years.

Therefore all persons from and after the date hereof are at liberty to deal with the said Esther as a free woman and she hath full right and authority to deal with them. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Sealed & delivered in the presence of
James Robinson
Caleb Lloyd

William I Craig (LS)

"Be it remembered that on the nineteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen personally appeared before me David Craig one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Monmouth William I Craig the above Grantor who acknowledged that he signed, sealed & delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Taken & acknowledged before me the day and year above written
David Craig

Received & recorded 19th April 1813
(Compared) C. Lloyd Clk

Certificate from the Overseers &c of Esther, Slave of William I Craig

Monmouth County to Wit: We do hereby Certify that on this Nineteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen William I Craig of the township of Freehold in the said County of Monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said township, and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his Slave named Esther who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support. and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years — In Witness whereof we have hereunto Set our hands the day and Year above Written —

James Robinson
Peter Bowne } Overseers of the poor of the said township of Freehold

David Craig
William Lloyd } Justices of the Peace in and for the said County of Monmouth

Received & Recorded 19th April 1813 — (Compared) C. Lloyd Clk

Certificate from the Overseers &c of Joseph Reeves Slave of Jacob Covenhoven

Monmouth County to Wit: We do hereby Certify that on this thirteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve Jacob Covenhoven of the Township of Middletown in the County of Monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his Slave named Joseph Reeves who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto Set our Hands the day and Year above Written

William Stillwell
John P. Vanpelt } Overseers of the Poor of the said township of Middletown

James Frost
John Patterson } Justices of the peace in & for the said County of Monmouth

Rec & Recorded 27th April 1813 (Compared) C. Lloyd Clk

Certificate from the Overseers &c of Lill Slave of Gilbert Giberson —

State of New Jersey.

Monmouth County to wit: We do hereby certify that on the third day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirteen Gilbert Giberson of the township of Upperfreehold in the County of Monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the Poor of the Sd township, and two of the Justices of the peace of the Sd County his Negro Slave Lill who on view and examination appeared to us to be found in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a Support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto Set our hands the day and Year above Written.

Gilbert Hendrickson } Overseers of the Poor
Wm J. Emley }

Wm J. Emley } Justices
Wm Potts }

State of New Jersey
Monmouth County } Ss Be it remembered that on the third day of April in the Year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirteen Personally appeared before me William J. Emley one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in and for said County Gilbert Giberson the within Grantor within named who did acknowledge that he did Sign, Seal & Execute the within Instrument of writing as his Voluntary act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned

Acknowledged the day and Year aforesd before me.
Wm J. Emley

Recd & recorded 27th April 1813 (Compared) C. Lloyd Clk

James Tapscott to Joseph James } Bill of Sale & power of Attorney to manumit Negro Sam

Knows all men by these presents that I James Tapscott of the Township of Upperfreehold, in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey: for and in Consideration of the Sum of fifty pounds proclamation money of said State, to me in hand paid before the ensealing and delivery hereof, by Joseph James of the same place, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have granted bargained and sold, and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Joseph James his heirs and assigns a Negro man named Sam of the age of twenty seven years or thereabouts. To have and to hold the said Negro man named Sam unto him the said Joseph James his heirs and assigns for and during the term of Eight years next ensueing the date hereof, and no longer. And I do hereby authorise and appoint the said Joseph James my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to manumit and set free the said Negro man named Sam, at the expiration of the said term of eight years and also to make, constitute and appoint one or more Attorney or Attornies under him the said Joseph James if the same should be necessary to carry the above purpose into effect. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of James Baird, Caleb Lloyd } James Tapscott

New Jersey Monmouth ss: Be it remembered that on the eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirteen, came before me William Lloyd one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said County, Caleb Lloyd one of the subscribing witnesses to the within instrument of writing who being duly sworn according to law deposeth

and Saith that he Saw James Tapnall the Grantor therein named Sign, Seal and deliver the Same as his act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that James Baird the other Subscribing evidence was present at the Same time, and Signed his name as a Witness to the Said

Instrument
Sworn before me the day and Year aforesaid — William Lloyd } Caleb Lloyd

Received June 8th 1813 to be Recorded & Recorded Same day
(Compared) C. Lloyd

Certificate from the Overseers &c — of Edward Berry Slave of John Polhemus } Monmouth County to Wit: We do hereby Certify that on this ninth day of June in the Year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and thirteen, John Polhemus of the Township of Shrewsbury in S. County

Aforesd brought before us two of the Overseers of the poor for Sd township, and two of the Justices of the peace for Sd County his Slave named Edward Berry who on View and examination appears to us to be Sound of Mind, and Not under any bodily incapacity of Obtain a Support, and also Not under the age of twenty One Years, and Not above the age of forty Years — In Witness whereof we have hereunto Set our hands the day and Year above Written —

John West } Overseers of the poor for the
Jacob White } township of Shrewsbury

John Williams } Justices of the peace for the County
William Brinley } of Monmouth —

Recd & Recorded June 29th 1813 (Compared) C. Lloyd Clk

Certificate from the Overseers &c of Margaret Slave of Theophilus Little } Monmoth County to Wit: We do hereby Certify that on this 9th day of June in the Year of our Lord eighteen Hundred and thirteen

Theophilus Little of the Township of Shrewsbury in S. Cou

Brought before us two of the Overseers of the poor for s. township, and two of the Justices of the peace for s. County, his Slave named Margaret Who on view and examination appears to us to be Sound of mind, and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a Support and also not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years — In Witness to hereof we have hereunto Set our Hands the day and year above Written

John West } Overseers of the poor for the
Jacob White } township of Shrewsbury

John Williams } Justices of peace for the
William Brinley } County of Monmoth

Received & Recorded June 29th 1813 — Compared C. Lloyd Clk

Deed of Manumission from Sarah Laurence to her Slave named Peter } State of New Jersey Monmouth County — To all to whom these presents shall Come Greeting —

It is Hereby made Known that on this twenty Sixth day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand & thirteen I Sarah Laurence of the Township of Upperfreehold, in said County of Monmouth have Liberated, Manumitted and Set free my Negro Slave Called Peter of the age of twenty eight years or about. And I do hereby liberate, Manumit and Set free my Said Negro Slave and discharge him from all Service or demand of Service to be hereafter Made either by me or any person Claiming by from or under me

In testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal the day and Year aforesaid

Sealed & Delivered in presence of us David Hay Wm. J. Imley — Sarah Laurence (L.S.)

State of New Jersey Monmouth County

Be it remembered that on the twenty sixth day of August One thousand eight Hundred & thirteen before me David Hay One of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in said County personally appeared Sarah Laurence the within Grantor and did acknowledge the within Instrument to be her voluntary

Act and deed by her signed Sealed and delivered for the purposes therein mentioned Acknowledged before me David Hay

Received & recorded 31st August 1813

Compared C. Lloyd Clk

Certificate from the Overseers &c of Peter Slave of Sarah Lawrence

State of New Jersey Monmouth County to wit We do hereby Certify that on this twenty sixth day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirteen Sarah Lawrence of the Township of Upperfreehold in the County of Monmouth brought before us two of the Overseers of the Poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the Said County her Slave named Peter who on view and examination appeared to us to be sound in mind, and not under any bodily incapacity of Obtaining a Support, and also is not under the age of twenty One Years nor above the age of forty Years

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto Set our Hands the day and Year above written

Gilbert Henderson } Overseers of the poor
Wm J Emley

David Hay } Justices
Wm J Emley

Rec.d & recorded 31st August 1813

Compared C. Lloyd Clk

Deed of Manumission from Matthias Golden to his Slave named Peggy

State of New Jersey Monmouth County SS. Be it Known that I Matthias Golden of the township of Middletown in the County and State aforesaid have this day manumitted and set free my Slave named Peggy from all Claim of service from me my Heirs Executors and Administrators entirely freed and discharged In Witness

Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Eighteenth day of October eighteen hundred and thirteen

Matthias Golden (L.S.)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of James Patterson
Jehu Patterson

State of New Jersey Monmouth Ss: Be it remembered that on this 19th day of October 1813. before me John Lucey one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common pleas in and for said County personally appeared Jehu Patterson one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the Within Instrument ~~operating~~ and he being duly Sworn Sayeth that he saw Matthias Golden, Sign, Seal and deliver the Within instrument as his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned

Sworn before me the day and year above Written

Jehu Patterson

John Lucey

Certificate from the overseers of Peggy slave of Matthias golden

State of New Jersey Monmouth Ss: We do hereby certify that on this Eighteenth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen Methias Golden of the township of Middletown in the said County of Monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his slave named Peggy who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in Mind and not under any bodily incapacity of Obtaining a Support and also is not under the age of twenty one Years nor above the age of forty years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto Set our hands the day and Year above Written

Cornelius Walling
Wm Stillwell } Overseers of the poor of the township of Middletown,

James Frost
Jehu Patterson } Justices of the peace in and for the County of Monmouth

Received & Recorded the 19th October 1813. (Compared) C. Lloyd Clk

Certificate of Manumission of Sarah, slave of Stephen VanBrakel dec.

State of New Jersey, Monmouth County to wit — We do hereby certify that on this seventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and fourteen Mathias VanBrackel surviving Executor of Stephen VanBrekel of the Township of Freehold in the County of Monmouth aforesaid have brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County, a female slave named Sarah about the age of thirty five years which Negro slave Sarah was to be manumited and set free by the said Stephen VanBrakel agreeable to an artical of agreement made the Ninth day of June 1807. Between the said Stephen VanBrackel and Peter Vankirk who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seal the day and year above written —

Peter Browne } Overseers of
James Robinson } the poor
John Hull } Justices
John Quay } Justices

Received & recorded 10th January 1814.

(Compared) C. Lloyd Clk

Mathias VanBrakle Surv. Executor of Stephen VanBrakel dec to Sarah, a female slave, of the said deceased

Deed of Manumission.

Monmouth Ss. To all to whom these presents shall Com Greeting It is hereby made known that on the seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, Mathias VanBrakel surviving Executor of Stephen VanBrakel dec. have liberated manumited & set free a negro female slave named Sarah about the age of thirty five years agreeable to an Artical of Agreement made between the said Stephen Vanbrekel and Peter Vankirk dated the 9th day of June 1807. And I do hereby liberate, manumit and set free the said slave Sarah and discharge her from all services or demand of services to be hereafter made either by or any person claiming by or under me as Executor of the said Stephen Vanbrek aforesaid — In

Testamony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Witness Present
Peter Bowne

Mathias Van Brakle
Surviving Exector of
Stephen Van Brakle

Received & Recorded 26th January 1814.
Compared C. Lloyd Clk.

After seting up a public advertisment according to law the church met and the following subscribers were chosen as Trustees on the second day of October in the year of our Lord 1813.

1st We the Subscribers do solemnly swear that we & each of us will support the Constitution of the United States.

2nd We the Subscribers do solemnly swear that we and each of us do and will bear true faith & allegience to the Goverment established in this State under the athority of the people.

3rd We the Subscribers do solemnly promis and swear that we and each of us will faithfully impartially & justly perform all the Duties of the office of Trustees of the Methodist Independent Church or Free Communion Chappel established at Shirk River in the lower part of the Township of Howel and County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, according to the best of our abilities and understanding So help us God.

John Saplin Newmon (LS)

W H (LS)

Benjamin B Allgor (LS)

Aaron X his mark Gaskin (LS)

Cook Howland (LS)

This is to Certify that the persons whose names are Subscribed to the above Affidavits have been severally duly sworn before me according to law under the name and

designation of Trustees to the Methodist Independent church or free Communion Chappel established at Shrik River in Howell. As Witness my hand this thirty first day of December 1813

Jeremiah Newman Justice of the Peace.

Received and recorded the 3d day of March 1814 } (Compared) C. Lloyd Clk.

Certificate of Manumission of Benjamin Morris Slave of Daniel Burtis } State of New Jersey – Monmouth County to wit We do hereby Certify that that on the fourth day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirteen Daniel Burtis of the Township of Upper Freehold in the County of Monmouth brought before us two of the Overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his Slave named Benjamin Morris who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under Anybodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also not under the age of twenty one years nor above the the age of forty years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Wm J Imley } Overseers of
Gilbert Hendrickson } the poor
Wm Burtis Justice
Gilbert Hendrickson Justice.

Received to be recorded 25 Jany 1814

Deed of Manumission by Daniel Burtis of his Slave Benjamin Morris } State of New Jersey – Monmouth County ss.

To all Whome these presents Shall Come Greeting It is hereby made Known that on this fourth day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirteen I Daniel Burtis of the Township of Upper Freehold in the County of Monmouth do hereby liberate manumate and set free my Negro Slave Benjamin Morris and discharge him from all service and demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me In testamony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Sealed and delivered in the presents of Ellenor Hornor – Moses Hornor } Daniel Burtis (Seal)

N Jersey
Monmouth
County } Be it remembered that on the fourth day of December eighteen hundred and thirteen that personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for S. County, Daniel Burlis the with signer who did acknowledge that he signed sealed and delivered the within instrument for the use and purposes therein inserted — Taken before me the day and year above written

Wm Burlis

Received to be recorded 25th January 1814

Certificate of Manumission of Henry Benham, Slave of Elisabeth Covenhoven } State of New Jersey County of Monmouth } To wit: We do hereby Certify, that on the third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven Elisabeth Covenhoven of the Township of Freehold in the said County of Monmouth brought before us, two of the Overseers of the poor of the said Township, and two of the Justices of the Peace of the said County, her Slave, named Henry Benham who, on view and examination, appears to us to be sound in mind, and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of Forty years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands, the day and year above written

James Robinson } Overseers of the poor of the
Lewis Gordon } said Township of Freehold.
John Duay } Justices of the peace in and
Tho: Henderson } for the said County of Monmouth.

This although dated as above was not signed or completed until March 1814

Received & recorded 7th April 1814. Compared C. Lloyd Clk

Deed of Manumission by Elisabeth Covenhoven of her Slave Henry Benham. } To all to whom these presents shall Come: Be it Known that I Elisabeth Covenhoven Widow, of Freehold in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey for and in Consideration of divers good Causes and Reasons

me thereunto moving have manumitted and set free my slave being a black man aged about twenty two years and named Henry Benham he being sound in mind, and not under any bodily complaint or disease whatever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty thirday of April in the year of our Lord 1811

Signed and sealed in the presence of Tho: Henderson } Elisabeth her x mark Covenhoven (L.S.)

Be it remembered that the within Elisabeth Covenhoven personally came before me the subscriber and acknowledged that she did sign and seal the within instrument of manumission as her voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. Tho. Henderson one of the Judges of Monmouth Pleas —

Received & recorded 7th April 1814.
(Compared) C. Lloyd Clk.

Certificate of examination of Matilda, a Mulatto Slave of Joseph Forman } State of New Jersey Monmouth County — We do hereby certify that on the 23d day of May 1814 Joseph Forman Esquire, of the Township of Freehold in the County of Monmouth brought before us James Robison one of the overseers of the poor of the Township & County aff.d & Wm. Lloyd & John Quay two of the Justices of the Peace for the County aff.d his Molatto Slave called Matilda who on view & examination appeared to us to be sound in mind & not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support & also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years — In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day & year above written —

John Quay, William Lloyd } Justices of the Peace } James Robinson Overseer of the Poor

Received & recorded 23d May 1814. (Compared) C. Lloyd Clk.

Deed of Manumission by Joseph Forman, of his Mulatto Slave Matilda } State of New Jersey, Monmouth County St. To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting. It is hereby

made known that on this twenty third day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen I Joseph Forman, of the Township of Freehold, in said County of Monmouth, have liberated, manumitted, and set free my Mulatto Slave called Matilda believed to be about twenty one years of age; and I do hereby liberate, manumit and set free, my said Mulatto slave, and discharge her from all service and demand of service to be hereafter made, either by me, or any person claiming by from or under me — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid —

Sealed & delivered in presence of
Sam: W. Forman —

Jos Forman (Ls)

New Jersey Monmouth ss
Be it remembered that on the 23 day of May 1814 personally appeared before me John Lucy One of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common pleas in & for the County of Monmouth Jos Forman and acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered the above instrument as his act & deed for the use & purpose therein expressed.

John Lucy

Received & recorded 28 May 1814. (Compared) C. Lloyd Clk.

Certificate of Examination of Yeaf Schanck, a slave of Garret Schanck —

State of New Jersey Monmouth County to wit, I do hereby certify that on this first day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fourteen Garret Schanck of the Township of Middletown in the said County of Monmouth brought before us two of the Overseers of the poor of the said Township of Middletown and two of the Justices of the Peace of the said County his slave named Yeaf Schanck who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and is also not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and year above written. —

Wm Stillwell
Cornelius Walling } Overseers
David Craig
Joseph Vanderveer } Justices

Received & recorded 8th August 1814.
Compared C. Lloyd Clk

State of New Jersey (Deed of Manumission)

Monmouth Ss. To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting: It is hereby made known that on this first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen I Garret Schanck of the Township of Middletown in the County of Monmouth have liberated Manumitted and set free my Negro Slave Called Yeaf Schanck of the Age of thirty nine or there abouts And I do hereby liberate manumit and set free my Negro Slave and discharge him from all service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid — Garrit Schanck

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us —
David Craig — Joseph Vanderveer

Garret Schenck came before me David Craig one of the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Monmouth and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the within deed as his voluntary Act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed: Taken before me this 1st day of August 1814 — David Craig

Received & recorded the 8th August 1814
(Compared) C. Lloyd Clk.

Certificate of examination of Jack Richardson blacksmith slave of John S Holmes & John Stotenborough

State of New Jersey Monmouth County to wit: We do hereby certify that on this first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen John S Holmes of the Township of Middletown and John Stotenborough of the Township of Shrewsbury both in the County of Monmouth brought before us two of the coupers of the poor of the said Township of Middletown and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County their Slave named Jack Richardson Black Smith who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and is also not under the age of Twenty One Years, nor above the age of forty years —

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written &c

Wm Stillwell } Overseers
Cornelius Walling }

Joseph Vanderveer } Justices &c
David Craig }

Deed of Manumission by John S Holmes & John Stotenborough

State of New Jersey Monmouth ss: To all to whom these presents shall Come Greeting. It is hereby made Known that on this first day of August in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and fourteen we John S Holmes of the Township of Middle Town and John Stotenborough of the Township of Shrewsbury in said County of Monmouth have liberated Manumitted and Set free our negro Slave Called Jack Richardson blacksmith of the age of Thirty four years or thereabouts, and we do hereby Liberate Manumit and Set free our said negro Slave and discharge him from all Service to be hereafter made either by us or any person Claiming by from or under us &c In Testimony whereof we have hereunto Set our Hands and Seal the day and year aforesaid &c

Sealed and delivered in the presence of us. Joseph Vanderveer, David Craig } John S Holmes
John Stotenborough

John S. Holmes and John Stotenborough Came before me Joseph Vanderveer one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Monmouth and severally acknowledged that they Signed, Sealed and delivered the within Deed as their Voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein Expressed &c

Taken before me this 1st day of August 1814 &c } Joseph Vanderveer

Recd & Recorded 22d Novr 1814 Compared C Lloyd Clk

Certificate of Examination of Nelly Evelman Slave of Robert Debow } State of New Jersey Monmouth County to wit: We do hereby certify that on this ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred & fourteen Robert Debow of the Township of Upper freehold in the County of Monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township, and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his slave named Nelly Evilman who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind, and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support, and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our Hands the day and year above written.

Wm. J. Emley } overseers of
Gilbert Hendrickson } the Poor

Received & recorded 19th Decr. 1815.

Compared C. Lloyd Clk

David Hay } Justices of the
Wm. J. Emley } peace in & for
S. County

Deed of Manumission by Robert Debow } State of New Jersey Monmouth County. To all whom these presents shall come greeting

It is hereby made known that on this ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and fourteen I Robert Debow of the Township of Upper freehold in said County of Monmouth Esq have liberated manumitted and set free my negro slave named Nelly Evilman of the age of twenty five years or these abouts And I do hereby liberate manumit and set free my said negro slave and discharge her from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made, either by me or any person claiming by from or under me. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid.

Robert DeBow

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us Wm. J. Emley

State of New Jersey Monmouth County. Be it remembered that on the ninth day of June one Thousand eight hundred & fourteen before me David Hay one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common pleas in said County personally appeared Robert DeBow the within grantor and did acknowledge the within Instrument to be his Voluntary act and deed by him Signed, Sealed, and delivered for the purposes therein Contained acknowledged before me

David Hay

Rec^d & Recorded 19th December 1814.

(Compared) C. Lloyd Clk

Certificate of examination of Titus, Slave of Ruleph R. Schanck } Monmouth County, To wit, We do hereby Certify that on twenty seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen Ruleph R. Schanck of the Township of Freehold in the said County of Monmouth brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the Peace of the said County his slave named Titus, who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

Peter Bowne } Overseers of the poor of the said
James Robinson } Township of Freehold.
James Frost } Justices of the Peace in and for
Samuel Hubbard } the said County of Monmouth.

Received & Recorded the 24th day of January 1815.

(Compared) C. Lloyd Clk.

Certificate of Examination of Elizabeth, Slave of Samuel M. Hendrickson } State of New Jersey, Monmouth County to wit. We do hereby Certify that on the sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifteen, Samuel M. Hendrickson of the Township of Upper Freehold in the County of Monmouth, brought before us two

of the Overseers of the Poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of Peace of s.d County his slave named Elizabeth who on view and examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written.

Witness Present — Wm. J. Emley, Gilbert Hendrickson } Overseers of the Poor
Charles Steward — Wm. J. Emley, Gilbert Hendrickson } Justices.

Received & recorded the 25th January 1815 — (Compared) C. Lloyd Clk.

Deed of Manumission by Samuel M. Hendrickson of his slave Elizabeth Nixon

State of New Jersey — Monmouth County ss. To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting: It is hereby made known that on this sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen I Samuel M. Hendrickson of the Township of Upper Freehold in said County of Monmouth have liberated manumitted and set free my negro slave called Elizabeth Nixon of the age of twenty five or thereabouts and I do hereby liberate manumit and set free my said negro slave and discharge her from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid.

Sealed and delivered in presents of Charles Steward, Alice Hendrickson } Samuel M. Hendrickson (L.S.)

State of New Jersey Monmouth County ss. Be it remembered that on this sixteenth day of January 1815, personally before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Monmouth Samuel M. Hendrickson the within Grantor who did acknowledge that he signed sealed and executed the within manumission as his vollentary act and deed for the use and purpose therein mentioned — Taken and acknowledged before me the day and year above written — Wm. J. Emley

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Monmouth County Ss, State of New Jersey

To all whom these Presents Shall come Greeting It is here=by made known that on this twenty ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and fifteen I Will=iam Mount of the township of Upper Freehold in Said County of Monmouth have Liberated Manumitted and Set free my ne=gro Slave named Simm quan of the age of thirty four years or there=abouts and I do hereby Liberate Manumit and Set free my said, Negro Slave and discharge him from all services or demand of Service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me. In testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and year aforesaid, William Mount (L S)

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us George F Jobs. Robert Ivins

State of New Jersey Monmouth County Ss Be it remembered that on this 2 day of May AD 1815 Personally appeared before Sam Subscribe one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Com=mon Pleas in & for said County Wm Mount the within Signor who did acknowledge that he signed Seal ed & executed the with deed of Manumission as his Voluntary act & deed for the uses purposes therein expressed Taken & acknowledged before me the day and year above written Wm J Emley

Monmouth County, to wit, We do hereby Certify that on this twenty ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen William Mount of the Township of Upper Freehold in the Coun=ty of Monmouth, Brought before us two of the overseers of the poor of of the said Township and two of the Justices of the Peace of the Said County his Slave named Simm Quan who on view and Exam=ination appears to us to be sound in mind and not and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and als is not und=er the age of twenty one years nor above the age of Forty years In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Gilbert Hendrickson
Wm J Emley } overseers of the Poor

Gilbert Hendrickson
Wm J Emley } Justices

Received and Recorded June 3d 1815 (Compared) C L Lloyd Clk

Monmouth Ss State of New Jersey

To all to whome these Presents Shall come greeting It is hereby made known that on the twenty nine day of May AD 1815 I John Vaughn of the Township of Upper Freehold in Said of Monmouth

have liberated manumitted and set free my negro slave called George Wallis of the age of twenty six years or there abouts and I do hereby liberate manumit and set free my said negro slave and discharge him from all service or demand of service to be hereafter made either by me or any person claiming by from or under me. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year aforesaid

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us
George F Jobs
Robert Ivens

John his Vaughn
Mark

State of New Jersey

Monmouth County Js

Be it remembered that on this 29 day of May AD 1815 Personally appeared before me the subscriber one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in and for said County John Vaughn the within Signor who did acknowledge that he signed and sealed and executed the deed of Manumation as his voluntary act and deed for the use and Purpose therein expressed Taken and acknowledged before me the day and year as above written Wm J Emley

State of New Jersey

Monmouth County

To wit We do hereby Certify that on the twenty nine day of May in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifteen John Vaughn of the Township of Upper Freehold in the County of Monmouth Brought before us two of the overseers of the Poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the Peace of the said County his slave named George Wall who on view & examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily Incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

Gilbert Hendrickson
Wm J Emley
overseers of the Poor

Recd & recorded June 3d 1815

(Comp) C Lloyd Clk

Gilbert Hendrickson
Wm J Emley
Justices

State of New Jersey. Monmouth County to wit we do hereby Certify that on this third day of June in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and fifteen James Tallman of the Township of Shrewsbury in the County of Monmouth Brought before us two of the overseers of the Poor of the Said Township of Shrewsbury and two of the Justices of the Peace of the Said County his Slave named Phebe who on view and Examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a Support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of Forty years. In witness whereof we have hereunto Set our hands the day and year above written

Jacob White
Fr. Borden } overseers of the Poor of the Said Township of Shrewsbury

John Williams
William Brinley Jus } Justices of the Peace in and for the Said County of Monmouth

State of New Jersey Recd & record. 10th June 1815 (Comp) C Lloyd Ak

Monmouth County to wit we do hereby Certify that on this fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and fifteen James Tallman of the Township of Shrewsbury in the County of Monmouth Brought before us; two of the overseers of the Poor of the Said Township of Shrewsbury and two of the Justices of the Peace of the Said County his Slave Called Elizabeth who on view and Examination appears to us to be sound in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a Support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years In witness whereof we have hereunto Set our hands the day & year above written

Jacob White
Fr. Borden } overseers of the Poor of the Said Township of Shrewsbury

William Brinley Jus
John Williams } Justices of the Peace in and for the Said County of Monmouth

Recd & Recorded June 10th 1815 (Comp) C Lloyd Ak

Certificate of examination of George a slave of Richard Covenhoven

Monmouth County Court We do hereby certify that on this eighth day of March in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen Richard Covenhoven of the Township of Freehold in the said County of Monmouth brought before us two of the Overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of the said County his slave named George who on view and examination appears to us to be found in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and also is not under the age of twenty one years nor above the age of forty years In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year above written

James Robinson, Peter Bowne, William Lloyd, Ezekiel Dawson — Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Freehold, Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Monmouth

Received & recorded 11th July 1815. (Compared) C. Lloyd Clk.

Deed of Manumission by Richard Covenhoven of his slave George

Know all men by these presents that I Richard Covenhoven of the Township of Freehold in the County of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, have manumitted and set free and by these presents do manumit and set free forever my male slave named George who hath this day been examined before two of the Overseers of the poor of the said Township and two of the Justices of the peace of said County agreeably to the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey in such case made and provided which said Overseers and Justices have under their hands certified that on view and examination the said George appeared to them to be found in mind and not under any bodily incapacity of obtaining a support and was not under the age of twenty one nor above the age of forty years. Therefore all persons from and after the date hereof are at liberty to deal with the said George as a free man, and he hath full right and authority to deal with them. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Carlis Lloyd — James Robinson

Richard Covenhoven (Seal)

Be it remembered that on the eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen personally appeared before me William Lloyd one of the judges of the Inferior Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Monmouth Richard Lovenhoven the above Grantor, who acknowledged that he signed Sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed for the Uses and purposes therein mentioned — Taken and acknowledged before me the day and year above Written — William Lloyd

Received & recorded the 11th. July 1815 (Compared) C. Lloyd Clk

The end of this Book

This is to certify that the Subscribers elected agreeably to a Law of the State of New Jersey entitled "An act to Incorporate trustees of religious Societies" passed the Thirteenth day of June Seventeen hundred and ninety nine Trustees for the Methodist Society of Upper Freehold at what is Called Emley's meeting house on due notice given as the law directs have by virtue of the authority vested in us by the said Law, assumed and taken upon ourselves the name of the Trustees of the Methodist Society of Upper Freehold at what is Called Emley's meeting house in Intestimony whereof we have hereunto Set our Hands and Seals this tenth day of February in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Sixteen —

Sworn Ezekiel Robins — [illegible]
Sworn Joseph Rouze — [illegible]
Sworn Richard C Robins [illegible]
Sworn Thomas Throp — [illegible]
Sworn Cornelius Hance [illegible]
Sworn John Allensmaith his mark [illegible]
Sworn Andrew Nelson [illegible]

Personally appeared before me one of the Justice of the peace in and for the County of Monmou

Ezekiel Robins Joseph Ronze Richard Robins Thomas
Thos. Cornelius Hance John Allen & Andrew Nelson
and produced the above Certificate of their being
duly elected as Trustees for the Methodist Society
of Upperfurchold and were duly sworn & affirmed
and subscribed the several oaths required by
Law — Sworn this twelfth day of February
One thousand Eight Hundred and sixteen

Latino Collections (continued)

Several Latino related archival collections have already been donated to the Urban Archives Center, including:

-Dr. Rudy Acuna (Chicano Activist and Professor) Collection
-Dr. Julian Nava (Ambassador to Mexico, Professor and member of LAUSD Board) Collection
-Supreme Council of the Mexican American Movement Collection
-Philipe Rodriguez Papers
-Max Mont (Emergency Committee to Aid Farm Workers) Collection
-Community Service Organization (CSO), Los Angeles Collection

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Manumission Book Recovered

The Monmouth County Archives in Manalapan, New Jersey, recently acquired through donation the original copy of Miscellaneous Book B, a county clerk record that includes over 120 slave manumissions, 1791-1814. Although a copy of the book was available and the information in it has been published (Ellen Thorne Morris, compiler, Manumission Book of Monmouth County, New Jersey, 1791-1844 [Monmouth County Clerk, 1992]), the Archives is very pleased to have the original since it has significant artifactual value. The book disappeared from county government custody many years ago, before the Monmouth County Archives was established, and recently surfaced in an estate sale.

Gary Saretzky
Monmouth County Archivist

Boston Society of Vulcans Papers at Northeastern

Northeastern University Libraries is pleased to announce the acquisition of the historical records of the Boston Society of Vulcans of Massachusetts. This material contributes to the University Archives and Special Collection Department's collecting focus on the records of private, non-profit, community-based organizations that are concerned with social justice issues and that serve the African American, Chinese, Latino, and gay and lesbian communities. For a list of the special collections that are currently open for research, see: http://www.library.neu.edu/archives/collect/mcoll.htm.

Founded in 1969, the Boston Society of Vulcans was formed mainly to recruit African American and other minorities to the fire service and to ensure the promotion of minorities from within the ranks. At that time, the Boston Fire Department employed 2100 fire fighters, 18 of whom were black and one was Hispanic; the Commonwealth of Massachusetts employed 10,000 fire fighters, only 38 of whom were black. In 1972 the Society, with assistance from the NAACP, Attorney Thomas Mela, and the Justice Department, filed a class action suit against the Civil Service Commission, which resulted in the City of Boston having to hire minorities on a one-to-one basis until people of color represented 26% of the fire fighting force. In 1976 the first class was appointed under the court order, and all appointees were black.

The collection documents the Vulcans' efforts to increase the number of minority fire fighters in the Boston Fire Department, their fund-raising efforts for community organizations, and their support of minority fire fighters facing legal action. The records include correspondence, memoranda, board minutes, and newspaper clippings. The collection also documents, to a lesser extent, the International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters and the North East Region of the IABPFF.

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