

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Cunningham, of
the county of Rockbridge & State of Virginia being desirous to emancipate
a certain negro woman slave named Judy, now my property and
in my possession do now hence forth & forever, by these presents, for
myself my heirs & all persons whatever claiming under me in any
manner whatever, renounce and quit claim to any further property
in said negro woman slave by the name aforesaid and do declare
her from this day & forever hereafter to be completely released from
slavery & to be free. Nevertheless if said Judy should here-
after have any child or children such child or children shall
be delivered into the possession of my son William Cunningham
& shall serve if a female or females until the age of eighteen years;
But if a male or males until the age of twenty one years and then
to be set free well clothed. In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 27th day of February and in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & six.

Teste
Wm. Irvine

1806

~~as witnesses were the possession of my son & daughter~~
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Teste
Mr Twine
John Willson
Joseph Rea

Thomas Cunningham

At Rockbridge court April 1st 1806

This Deed of Emancipation from Thomas
Cunningham to his Slave Judy was produced in court, proved by
the oath of John Twine & John Willson two of the Subscribing wit-
nesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste Alfred CRT