

Know all by these presents that we Hannah M. Henry and
Jeb Crutcher of Washington county and State of Virginia are held and
firmly bound unto John M. Henry in the sum of one thousand
pounds current money, to which payment well and truly to be made
to the said John M. Henry we bind ourselves our heirs &c jointly
& severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and
dated this fifth day of May one thousand seven hundred and
ninety five.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas
the above mentioned John M. Henry and Hannah M. Henry
his wife are about to part by mutual consent, to wit if the
said Hannah M. Henry and Jeb Crutcher and their heirs,
executors or administrators shall well and truly and fully indemnify
and save harmless the said John M. Henry his heirs &c from
all and every kind of damage and expences for or by reason
of the maintenance or support of the said Hannah M. Henry
and from all and every account, suit, bill, bond, agreement, or
any other cause from any other person whereby the said John
M. Henry may be at any expense or damage on account of
his marriage with the said Hannah, then the ^{above} obligation to be
well otherwise to remain in full force and value.

Witness our hands and seals this 5th day of May 1795.
Hannah M. Henry L.S.
Jeb Crutcher L.S.

At a Court held for Washington county the 25th day of July
1795, This bond was proven by the oath of John Musgrave
and Benjamin Bennett the witnesses thereto and ordered to
be Recorded.

Teste

Ant^o Russell Sec.



Whereas by the wronging of man it hath been the unfortunate
lot of the following negroes to be Slaves for life, to wit, Nina, Clara,
Fancy, and Nancy, Betty and Selah. And whereas believing the
same have come into my possession by their derivation of provisionals, and
conceiving from the clearest conviction of conscience aided by the power
of a good and just God, that it is both sinful and unjust, as they
are by nature equally free with myself, to continue them in Slavery
I do therefore by these presents, under the influence of a duty I not only

nor my own conscience, but the just God, who made us all, make for
the said slaves, hoping while they are free of man they will fully
serve their Maker through the merits of Christ.

Given under my hand and seal this 21st day of July 1793.

Elizth Russell S.

At a Court held for Washington county this 21st day of July 1793
This Instrument of writing was acknowledged by the said Elizabeth
Russell and Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste And^{ro} Russell S.C.

[Signature]

To all whom it may concern

Whereas my negro man John (alias)
John Broady, claims a promise of Freedom from his former Master
General William Campbell, for his faithful attendance on him at all
times and more particularly while he was in the army in the last war,
and I who claim the said negro in right of my wife, daughter of the
said General William Campbell feeling a desire to emancipate the said
John for the satisfaction of the said General Campbell, and the
gratification of being instrumental of promising a participation of
Liberty to a fellow creature who by nature is entitled thereto,
Do by these presents for myself, my heirs executors and administra-
tors, fully emancipate and make free to all intents and purposes
the said negro man John (alias) John Broady from me and
my heirs forever — As Witness my hand & seal this 20th day
of September, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

Francis Preston S.

At a Court held for Washington county the 20th September 1793.
This Instrument of writing emancipating John (alias) John Broady
was acknowledged in court by Francis Preston my and Ordered to
be Recorded.

Teste

And^{ro} Russell S.C.

[Signature]