

To all to whom these Presents shall come
I Robert Thorpe of Granville County in the Province of South
Carolina Gentleman Send Greeting Whereas a certain Negroe
Woman ^{commonly} ~~commonly~~ called or known by the name ^{Jula} Julia is my pure
perfect and absolute Slave And Whereas her child called
and known by the name Bob otherwise Robert was born of the
aforesaid Negroe Woman ^{Jula} Julia in pure perfect and absolute
Slavery And Whereas the said Negroe Woman named ^{Jula} Julia
and her said Child now is and has been known reputed deemed
and taken to be the pure perfect and absolute Slave of the said
Robert Thorpe Now know Yee That I the said Robert Thorpe
for diverse good causes and considerations me thereunto moving
HAVE for my self my heirs Executors and Administrators
manumised enfranchised and set ^{at} liberty And by these presents
DO manumise enfranchise and set at liberty the said Negroe
Woman named ^{Jula} Julia and her said Child named Bob otherwise
Robert with all their sequel issue or progeny gotten or to be
begotten do from the yoke of Slavery forever deliver and
discharge And all and singular their lands tenements goods
or Chattles which they or either of them have or hereafter may
have get or acquire And further know Yee that
I the said Robert Thorpe have remised released and for me my
heirs Executors and Administrators have forever quit claimed and
I do by these presents remise release and for me my heirs executors
and administrators for ever quit claim unto the said Negroe woman
^{Jula} Julia and to her said child Bob otherwise Robert and to her
and his heirs sequel and progeny gotten or to be begotten all
and all manner of actions real and personal suits quarrels
services trespasses debts and demands whatsoever which

then and there manumise enfranchise and set free the said
^{July} and her said child Robert with all their sequel and progeny
gotten or to be begotten from thenceforth of the Yoke of Slavery
and Bondage thereby forever delivering and ^{discharging} ~~defending~~ the
said ^{July} and Robert the which said instrument of Freedom
on the seventeenth day of November following in the same year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty one was
duly proved and recorded in the Secretary's Office of that
Province relation being thereunto had may fully appear
Now know Yee that the said black woman named ^{July} being
discharged from Slavery and free from Bondage as aforesaid
hath with her son Bob from the said ^{fifteenth} day of November
one Thousand seven hundred and forty one to the day of the
date of these presents remained free from Bondage as aforesaid
and have ever since been deemed as free people And we do further
certify that within the space of Thirty years last past the said
July hath had several other children besides the said Robert
as hereafter mentioned and first one Daughter called Nancy
since deceased who before her death bare a Son called Cupid
which boy is now living the other children of the said July
which are now living are named as followeth one Negroe man
named Jack another called Abraham also a Girl called Rose
Given under our hands and seals upon Saint Marys River
the Thirtieth day of March One Thousand seven hundred
and seventy three

Jermyn Wright LS

Chas. Wright LS

Mem^d the within mentioned free Negroe Girl named Rose
was in the Month of december last past brought to bed of a
Boy called Timothy or Tim

J Wright
June 12th 1775

Signed sealed and delivered by the within named Robert Thorpe in the presence of John Man John Thorpe John Thorpe one of the Witnesses to the within deed being duly sworn before me William George Freeman Esquire one of his Majesties Justices assigned to keep the Peace for Berkeley County maketh oath that he saw the within named Robert Thorpe sign seal and as his Act and deed deliver the within Instrument for the several uses and purposes therein declared and expressed

John Thorpe

Sworn before me the 17th of November 1741

Wm G. Freeman

Secretarys Office Nov^r the 17th 1741 Recorded in this Office in Book C. E. Folio 92 - 94 - I Ammeston

To All Persons To whom these presents may come be seen or made known
We are to certify that on the sixteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty one and the fifteenth year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the second Robert Thorpe of Granville County in the Province of South Carolina Gentleman did under his hand and seal by firm instrument of writing for diverse causes and considerations him thereunto moving for himself his heirs executors and administrators a certain black woman called or known by the name of ^{Julia} ~~July~~ and her Mulatto son called Bob or Robert then being known reputed and taken to be the absolute Slaves of the said Robert Thorpe He the said Robert Thorpe did

the said Robert Thorpe or my heirs executors or administrators
had have or shall or may hereafter have or claim against the
said Negroe woman named ^{Tula} Judy or her said child named
Bob otherwise Robert or against her or his heirs executors
or administrators by reason of the Slavery or servitude aforesaid
or for any other matter cause pretence or colour whatsoever from
the beginning of the World to the day of the date of these
presents so that neither I the said Robert Thorpe nor my
heirs executors or administrators nor any other by me or for
me or in my name shall or may from henceforth have exact-
sue claim or challenge any manner of right use action
Interest or demand of Slavery servitude or bondage against
the said Negroe Woman ^{Tula} Judy or her said child Bob otherwise
Robert or her or his heirs sequel or progeny goods Chattles
lands or tenements or any of them by any ways or means
whatsoever but shall be thereof for ever excluded and debarred
by virtue of these presents and I the said Robert Thorpe and
my heirs executors and administrators the said Negroe woman
named ^{Tula} Judy and her said child Bob otherwise Robert with
her and his sequel and progeny gotten and to be begotten
against all people shall and will warrant and for ever defend
in Witness whereof I the said Robert Thorpe have to the
presents set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of
November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and forty one and in the fifteenth year of the Reign of George
the second King over Great Britain, &c.

Robert (L S) Thorpe