By which means one hundred & fifty of my slaves within the age restricted by the act aforesaid will be manumitted; Regard still being had in all the subsequent manumissions that the older of my slaves be the first emancipated:- And whereas it will be found from the Schedule aforesaid that a large number of my male & Female slaves are at present under the ages of twenty one & eighteen years; I do hereby declare that such & every of the male negroes shall be emancipated & set free when he or they shall have attained the age of twenty one years & such & every of the Females when he or they shall have attained the age of eighteen years respectively according to the said Schedule, & the aforesaid act of assembly. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this first day of August in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred & ninety one

Sealed & delivered in presence of - Robt. Carter (Seal)

And whereas sundry female slaves mentioned in the annexed Schedule have been delivered of Children since the first day of January seventeen hundred & ninety one, which Children are considered as slaves in this commonwealth & to provide for the Children that may be so born I do now declare that all the males & females that may be born of the aforesaid Women in the course of the present year seventeen hundred & ninety one shall be free - that is to say the males in the year eighteen hundred & twelve - females in the year eighteen hundred & nine or as many of them as may be then living - As witness my hand & seal the day & year written before -

Robt. Carter (Seal)

At a district Court, continued & held for the district of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & North.d at Northumberland Courthouse, on Monday the 5th day of September 1791. This deed of Emancipation & the Schedule thereto annexed were this day acknowledged in open Court & ordered to be recorded.

Teste, Thomas Edwards C. N.D.

Exn.d

Pleas at the Courthouse of Northumberland County, for the district composed of the Counties of Richmond, Westmoreland, Lancaster & Northumberland, on Monday the 2nd day of April 1792, Before Edmund Winston & John Tyler Judges duly allotted to the said district -

Be it remembered that at the same Court, came Thomas Downing pltf. and Richard Conway deft. and the said pltf. by John Heath his attorney brought into the said Court his certain bill against the said deft. in custody &c. of a plea of trespass upon the case; which bill follows in these words, to wit, District of North.d Northumberland County Sct. Thomas Downing complains of Richard Conway in custody &c. of a plea, for this to wit, for that whereas the s.d deft. on the day of in y.e year of our Lord 178 at the parish of St. Stephens & County afs.d did contract, bargain sell & deliver unto the s.d pltf. a certain negro slave by name for y.e valuable consideration of pounds which he y.e s.d pltf. did pay & advance unto y.e s.d deft. in consideration whereof & for the better security of the title of the s.d slave y.e s.d deft. did execute & deliver unto y.e s.d pltf. in presence of many Witnesses an instrument of writing commonly called & known by the name of a Bill of Sale with a warranty thereto included, by virtue of which he s.d pltf. was possessed of y.e s.d slave quietly & without interruption, until afterwards, to wit, on the day of in the year of our Lord 17 the s.d pltf. was sued & impleaded at Co. Law in the Worshipfull Court of North.d by a certain Edward Conway the elder brother & heir at Law of James Conway dec.d his father & who recovered a Judgment vs the s.d pltf. for y.e s.d negro slave as also damages vs y.e s.d pltf. for pounds which will more at large appear by the Jud.t of the Court afs.d here to annexed yet nevertheless the s.d deft. not ignorant of the premises &c. as afs.d did afterwards, to wit, on the day of in y.e year 1792, did assume upon himself & faithfully promise that y.e s.d pltf. should not be injured by the recovery afs.d but that he the s.d deft. would amply compensate & pay unto y.e s.d pltf. the value of the negro afs.d & all reasonable damages he the s.d pltf. has sustained thereby - nevertheless the s.d deft. tho' often requested by y.e s.d pltf. to pay him y.e value & damages as afs.d hath hitherto refused & still doth refuse to the damage of the s.d pltf. pounds

21st March 1792. I do hereby agree to confess Judg.t for Sixty pounds in favour of Capt. Thomas