

Albany County Book of Manumissions and Registrations

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Memorandum: This Certifies that John Heer
mans of the City & County of Albany have this four
teenth day of April A D 1824 manumitted Harriet
Ellis Deon a black girl under the age of forty five
years totwit of the age of about fifteen years and do
by presents hereby manumit her the said Harriet
Ellis Deon a slave giving unto her full power &
authority to negotiate & transact buisness for her
self & to have & enjoy forever hereafter her freedom
releasing & releasing to her every claim that I have
to her service In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal the day & year above said.

Witness
Henry P Nugent
Estes Howe.

John Heermans

We Ambrose Spencer Mayor and Estes Howe
Recorder of the City of Albany do in pursuance of an
act entitled an act concerning slaves and servants
certify that the black woman slave in the within
article of manumission mentioned appears to be
under the age of forty five years and of sufficient
ability to provide for herself. Albany April 21. 1824

A Spencer Mayor
Estes Howe Recorder

I Certify the preceding to be a true Copy of the
Original Compared with the same April 28. 1824

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I Jacob Bleeker Junr. of the City of Albany Gent^l do hereby in
pursuance of an Act of the Legislature passed the 27th of March 1799
Certify that a Negro Woman Slave belonging to me was on the 18th day
of August last delivered of a female child named Nann
Albany December 7th 1799

Jacob Bleeker Junr

I do hereby in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature passed the 27th
day of March 1799. Give notice that I do abandon my right to
the Service of a female child of a Negro Woman Slave be-
longing to me, which child was born on the eighteenth day
of August last & is named Nann -

Jacob Bleeker Junr

Albany Dec^r. 9. 1799 -

I do Certify the above to be a Copy of the Original, Examined with the
same this 7th day of Dec^r. 1799. R. Lush Clk

I Stephen Lush of the City of Albany Counsellor at Law do hereby
pursuant to the Act in such case made and provided, that since
the fourth day of July last a Negro male child named Thomas
was born to whose service I am Entitled; now aged 4 months & 15 days

Master - Stephen Lush }
Mistress - Lydia Lush }

dated this 2^d day of Jan^r. 1800

Step^r. Lush

I do Certify the above to be a Copy of the Original, Examined with
the same this 2^d day of Jan^r. 1800 -

R. Lush Clk

I Richard Lush Clerk of the City and County of Albany and Eloie Fonda Widow and
Belet of Cybert Fonda deceased and Lydia Lush wife of the said Richard
Lush do Certify, that on the 16 day of September 1799. Moll a Negro woman Slave
the Property of us the Subscribers was delivered of a male child named Andrew
and that we do hereby Pursuant to the Act in such case made and provided
abandon our right to the Service of the aforesaid Child, dated at the City
of Albany February 5th 1800

Richard Lush
Eloie Fonda
Lydia Lush

I do Certify the above to be a Copy of the Original }
Examined with the same, this 5th day of Feb^r. 1800 - }
R. Lush Clk

I John H Wendell of the City of Albany Esquire do hereby present
and to the Act in such case made and provided. Certify that
on the 6th day of July last a female Negro Child Named
Nann was born to whose Service I am Entitled now aged
8 Months & 12 Days given at the City of Albany this 24th day
of March 1800

Master John H Wendell
Mistress Catharine Wendell

John H Wendell

I do Certify the above to be a Copy of the Original, Examined
with the same this 24. day of April 1800 —

R. Bushb. B.

I the Subscriber Do hereby fully and freely manumit a
certain Male Negro Child called Anthony (now my proprie-
ty) by virtue of an act of ^{the} Legislature of the State of New
York Entitled an act for the Gradual Abolition of
Slavery passed the 29th day of March 1799 Witness my
hand and seal at Albany this seventeenth day of
May 1800.

John J V^r Allen

I Certify that the above named Child was born on the
Eighth day of March in the year one thousand seven
hundred and ninety nine Witness my hand at Albany
the seventeenth day of May 1800

John J V^r Allen

I do Certify the above to be a Copy of the Original

4) I, Jacob J. Prayn of the City of Albany, in the County of Albany
 and Eleanor Prayn in wife of the said Jacob J. Prayn of the
 same place, do Certify that on the first day of December in the
 year one thousand Seven hundred and ninety nine, Diana
 Negro woman Slave, the property of us the Subscribers was deliv-
 ed to a female Child named Mary, now aged eight months & twenty
 Seven Days, and that we do hereby pursuant to the act in such
 case made and provided; Abandon our right to the Service of
 aforesaid Child, dated at the City of Albany this 28th day of
 1800.

Master Jacob J. Prayn }
 Mistress Eleanor Prayn }

Jacob J. Prayn



I do Certify the foregoing to be a Copy of the original examined
 with the same this 28th Day of August 1800.

J. Bushell

This is to Certify to all whom it may concern that J. Dudley
 Walsh of the City of Albany and State of New York have Manumitted
 and by these presents do Manumit & Set free from this time
 and forever hereafter a Negro Man heretofore purchased
 by me from Lewis Genay of the said City as a Slave
 and known by the name of Harry, Agreeable to the
 Statute for the Gradual Abolition of Slavery, passed the
 29th day of March 1799. In Witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and seal, this twenty seventh
 day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand
 Eight hundred

Dudley Walsh



Sealed and delivered }
 in the presence of us }
 Obedt. Allanson
 J. Lush

I do Certify the foregoing to be a Copy of the Original, Examined
 the same this 27th day of Oct: 1800.

J. Bushell

4) I, Jacob J. Puyon of the City of Albany, in the County of Albany and Eleanor Puyon wife of the said Jacob J. Puyon of the same place, do Certify that on the first day of December in the year one thousand Seven hundred and ninety nine, Diana a Negro woman Slave, the property of us the Subscribers was delivered of female Child named Mary, now aged eight months & twenty Seven Days, and that we do hereby pursuant to the act in such case made and provided; Abandon our right to the Service of aforesaid Child, dated at the City of Albany this 28th day of August 1800.

Master Jacob J. Puyon }
Mistress Eleanor Puyon }

Jacob J. Puyon



I do Certify the foregoing to be a Copy of the original examined with the same this 28th Day of August 1800.

J. Bush

This is to Certify to all whom it may concern that I, Dudley Walsh of the City of Albany and State of New York have Manumitted and by these presents do Manumit & Sett free from this time and forever hereafter a Negro Man heretofore purchased by me from Lewis Genay of the said City as a Slave and known by the name of Harry, Agreeable to the Statute for the Gradual Abolition of Slavery passed the 29th day of March 1799. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this twenty seventh day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred

Dudley Walsh

Sealed and delivered }
in the presence of }
A. D. Allanson }
J. Lush

I do Certify the foregoing to be a Copy of the Original, Examined the same this 27th day of Oct: 1800.

Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 31st day
of Decr. 1800 -

Casparus Pruyn



Sealed & delivered
in the presence of
Jnl. F. Pruyn.

I do certify the foregoing to be a copy of the Original, Examined
with the same this 6th day of March 1801 - R Bush Clk

I Sybrant Douwe of the City and County of Albany Ironkeeper
and Lyntie Douwe wife of the said Sybrant Douwe, do certify
that on the fourteenth day of January 1801, Diana a negro
woman Slave, the property of us the Subscribers was delivered
of a male child named Peepo, and that we do hereby pursuant
to the act, in such case made & provided, abandon
right to the services of the aforesaid child, dated the 6th
day of March 1801.

Sybrant Douwe
Lyntie Douwe

I do certify the foregoing to be a copy of the original
examined with the same this 12th day of March 1801 -

R Bush Clk

I Abraham a Lansingh of the City of Albany Merchant and Elsie
of the said Abm a Lansingh do certify that on the 5th day of Novr. 1800
Diana a Negro woman Slave the property of the Subscribers was
of a female child named Flora, and that we do hereby pursuant to
the act in such case made & provided abandon our right to the
services of the aforesaid child dated this 12th day of March 1801.

I do certify the foregoing to be a copy of the original examined
with the same this 12th day of March 1801

R Bush Clk

I Abm a Lansingh of the City of Albany Merchant, and Elsie Lansingh
wife of the said Abm a Lansingh, do certify that on the fourth day of
May 1800 we a negro woman Slave the property of us the Subscribers
was delivered of a female child, named Hannah, and that we do hereby
pursuant to the act, in such case made and provided abandon
our right to the services of the aforesaid child, dated this 12th day

March 1801

Abm a Lansing
Elise Lansing

I do certify the foregoing to be a copy of the original examined with the same this 12th Day of March 1801

Rushboth

I do certify that Aspet, Slave of the Rev^d Thomas Ellison Rector of St Peters Church, Albany, was born on the 8th of July 1800. His son Minck, a Slave of John Lansing Junr Chief Justice of the State of New York, by Dinah his wife, a Slave of the said Thomas Ellison Albany April 3^o 1801

Tho Ellison

I do certify the foregoing to be a copy of the original examined with the same this 3^o Day of April 1801

Rushboth

In pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, I John D. Winne of the town of Bethlehem, in the County of Albany, do hereby manumit & set free my negro man Slave named Sam, aged about Fifty Seven years and he the said Sam, shall hereby be deemed, adjudged & taken to be free. As witness my hand & Seal this eleventh day of April 1801

Sealed & delivered
in presence of

Wm Root
A Hun

John D. Winne



Be it Remembered that on the Eleventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, personally appeared before me Thomas Hun Esq. one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the City & County of Albany, John D. Winne to me known, who acknowledged that signed, sealed & delivered the above certificate, as his voluntary act & deed for the uses & purposes therein mentioned, and I having examined the same & finding no erasures or interlineations, do allow the same to be recorded

Tho Hun

I do certify the foregoing to be a copy of the original examined with the same this 11th Day of April 1801

Rushboth

8) I John M^r Harcy Jun^r of the City and County of Albany Merchant & Janet his wife of the said John M^r Harcy Jun^r do Certify that on the eight Day of January 1801 Diana a Negro woman Slave, the property of us the Subscribers was delivered of a Male Child, named Prince, and that we do hereby pursuant to the act in such Case made & provided abandon our right to the Services of the aforesaid Child Dated the 20th Day of April 1801 —

I do Certify the foregoing to be a Copy of the original examined with the same this 20th Day of April 1801 — R. Bush Clk

At the expiration of Seven Years from this date, I hereby promise and agree to remise, release and Manumit, and I do hereby remise, release and Manumit after that Period, my Negro man Slave, named Prince Anderson, upon this express Condition however, that he serves Philip J. Schuyler, to whom I have this day Sold him for the term of Seven Years, faithfully during the term — Witness my hand this 24th day of April 1801

In presence of
J^r Van Ingen

Johannes P. Ruff

City of Albany. Be it remembered that on the 24th Day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, before me Abraham Van Vechten Recorder of the City of Albany, came Johannes P. Ruff and acknowledged that he had executed the foregoing as his free and Voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and I having examined the same and finding no excuses or interlineations therein, do allow the same to be recorded —

Ab. Van Vechten

I do Certify the foregoing to be a Copy of the original examined with the same this 24th Day of April 1801.

R. Bush Clk

City of Albany. I Eliphalet Nott of the said City do hereby
voluntarily manumit and declare free my negro slave
named Dmah being of the age of forty years or thereabouts,
Witness my hand & seal this 14th day of March 1801.

us signed
presence of

James Kent

Eliphalet Nott

State of New York. I James Kent one of the Judges
of the Supreme Court do certify that on the day of the
date of the above Certificate the Reverend Eliphalet Nott
to me well known appeared before me & acknowledged
that he executed the above Certificate for the purposes
therein mentioned

James Kent

City of Albany. I Eliphalet Nott of the said City do
hereby voluntarily manumit & declare free my
negro slave named Fong of the age of forty five
years or thereabouts Witness my hand & seal this
14th day of March 1801.

us signed
presence of

James Kent

Eliphalet Nott

State of New York. I James Kent one of the Judges of
the Supreme Court do certify that on the day of
the date of the above Certificate the Reverend
Eliphalet Nott to me well known appeared
before me & acknowledged that he executed
the above Certificate for the uses therein ex-
pressed

James Kent

I do certify the foregoing to be true copies of the
original examined with the same this 14th May
1801. ————

James Kent

70) I Philip Schuyler of the City of Albany Esquire do hereby in pursu-
ance of the act in such case made and provided, certify that since
the fourth day of July last a negro male child named Hanover
was born to whose service I am entitled - now aged eight months
and fifteen days - dated this 15th Day of May 1801 -
R. Bush Clerk

I Aaronius Sen Eych of the City of Albany do hereby certify that
on the fourth day of January 1801 a negro woman slave named
Dean the property of me the Subscriber was delivered of a male child
named Philip - and that I do hereby pursuant to the act in such
case made and provided abandon my right of service of the aforesaid
child dated the 14th Day of September 1801 I do Sen Eych
I do certify the foregoing to be a copy of the original examined
with the same this 16th day of September 1801 R. Bush Clerk

I Abraham Van Bechten of the City of Albany Attorney at Law do
hereby certify that my negro woman slave born was on the fifth day
of October last delivered of a male child named Meel
September 18th 1801 A. Van Bechten

I do certify the foregoing to be a copy of the original examined with
the same this 18th day of Sept. 1801 -
R. Bush Clerk

Agreeable to the act for the gradual abolition of Slavery passed the 20th
March 1799, I William Staats of the City of Albany Merchant do certify
that on the 2nd day of March last, Judge my negro woman slave was
delivered of a male child named Simon to whose service I am
entitled to, witness my hand this 30th Sept. 1801

I do certify the foregoing to be a copy of the original examined with
the same this 30th Day of Sept. 1801

Agreeable to the act for the gradual abolition of Slavery passed the
24th March 1799, I Peter Edmund Edmunds of the City of Albany
Attorney at Law, do certify that on the tenth day of November last
my negro woman slave Pige was delivered of a female child
named Sena, and that in pursuance of the said act I do hereby
R. Bush Clerk

Abandon my rights to the service of the said child —
Dated this 7th Day of October 1801 —

Peter Adam^r. Elmendorf

I do certify the foregoing to be a copy of the original Examined
with the same this Seventh day of October 1801 —

R Bush Clerk

J. Sanctor Sanseng of the City of Albany, in the County of Albany do
hereby in Pursuance of the Act in such Case made and provided, certify
that on the twenty sixth day of February now last past, a Negro
male Child named Jack, was Born to whose Services I am
attached, now aged Six months, dated the 26th day of August 1801.

I do certify the foregoing to be a copy of the original examined
with the same this 21st Day of Nov^r 1801 —

R Bush Clerk

Christopher Beckman of the City of Albany, do hereby pursuant to the Act
in such Case made and provided, certify that on ^{the 30th day of Nov^r 1801} the 30th 1801 a Negro male
Child, named Tom, was born, whose Services I do hereby ^{date at Albany} abandon, this 21st Nov^r
1801 —

I do certify the foregoing to be a copy of the original, examined with the
same this 21st Day of Nov^r 1801

R Bush Clerk

Isaac Bogart of the City of Albany, and Catalina Bogart wife
of the said Isaac Bogart do testify that on the 3^d day of March
1801, That Dean a Negro Woman Slave, the property of us the
Subscribers was delivered of a Female Child Named Susan,
and we do hereby Pursuants to the Act in such case made
and Provided, Abandon our right to the Service of the
aforesaid Child, dated at the City of Albany this 2^d day of Dec^r 1801.

Isaac Bogart
Cathalina Bogart

I do certify the foregoing to be a Copy of the Original, Examined with
the same this 17th day of Dec^r 1801.

R Bush Clerk

12) I Meltie Pruyn of the City of Albany, widow and relict of Samuel Pruyn deceased, do certify that on the 21st day of May in the Year 1801, I own a Negro woman Slave, the property of me the Subscriber was delivered of a Female Child (since) named Kate, and that I do hereby pursuant to the act in such case made & provided abandon my right to the service of the said Child, dated at the City of Albany this 15th Day of January 1802

Meltie Pruyn

I do certify the foregoing to be a copy of the original compared with the same this 15th Day of Jan^y 1802 —

R. Lush Clk

Peter Lainsmogh of the City of Albany, do manumit and set free my negro man Slave, named Samuel, and I do hereby agreeable to the acts in that case made and provided, declare him to be free accordingly — As witness my hand and Seal this twenty-first day of January 1802 —

Peter Lainsmogh

Seal

I do Certify the foregoing to be a copy of the original compared with the same this 21st January 1802

R. Lush Clk

I Ryha Dow of the City of Albany, widow and relict of Peter Dow deceased, do certify that on the 19th day of Nov^r 1801, I own a negro woman Slave the property of me the Subscriber was delivered of a male Child named Elisha, and that I do hereby pursuant to the act in such case made and provided, abandon my right to the service of the said Child dated at the City of Albany this 1st Day of Feby 1802

Ryha Dow

I do certify the foregoing to be a copy of the original compared with the same this first day of Feby. 1802 —

13) I Peter de Yates of the City of Albany Counsellor, a Law, do certify that my negro woman Slave named Man, was on the sixteenth day of February last past, delivered of a male child named Sibus, and I do certify and hereby give notice that I do elect to abandon, and do abandon my right to the service of said child, witness my hand at Albany the thirteenth day of Feb^y. one thousand eight hundred and two —
witness
Peter W Yates

John M bebra

I certify the foregoing to be a copy of the original examined with the same this 14th Day of February 1802 —

R. Bush Clk

I John Maley of the City of Albany Merchant, and Catharine Maley wife of the said John Maley, do certify that on the 14th day of Sep^r. 1801 Man, a negro woman Slave, the property of us the subscribers was delivered of a female child named Diana, and that we do pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, abandon our right to the service of the said child dated the 17th day of April 1802 —
John Maley
Catharine Maley

I do certify the foregoing to be a copy of the original compared with the same this 17th day of April 1802

R. Bush Clk

I John Macgoffin of the City of Albany Merchant, and Catharine Macgoffin, wife of the said John, do certify that on the 20th day of May 1801, Hager a negro wench Slave, the property of us the subscribers were delivered of a male child named Frank, and that we do pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided, abandon our right to the service of the said child, dated the 3rd day of May 1802

John Macgoffin

Catharine Macgoffin

I do certify the foregoing to be a copy of the original examined with the same this 3rd day of May 1802

R. Bush Clk

Whereas it was the declared intention of Sarah Ten Eyck widow and relict of John A Ten Eyck Esquire deceased, in her life time to have manumitted & make free her slave named Jan, or John; and whereas the said Sarah now deceased hath been by death prevented from carrying into effect her Benevolent intentions; and whereas the said Sarah hath died intestate and without Issue, whereby her Estate hath become vested in her surviving Brother and Sisters; and whereas the said Brother and Sisters, are willing that the said intentions of the said Sarah, should be forthwith carried into full effect, as far forth as within their power. Now therefore be it known unto all men by these presents that we Abraham Ten Broeck, Rensselaer Westerts, Executor of the last will and Testament of Christina Livingston deceased; Maria Groesbeck, Gerardus Sansing and Margaret his wife, Jacob Van derheyden, and Elias Willard, in behalf of the Heirs of Catharina Livingston deceased, which the said Abraham, Catharina, Christina, Maria, and Margaret, were the only surviving Brother and Sisters of the said Sarah Ten Eyck; have and by these presents do manumit, set free, and fully discharge the said slave named Jan, or John, hereby declaring, granting and certifying him to be free, & forever remain free, & absolutely manumitted and set free - In witness whereof we have hereunto set & put our Hands & Seals the nineteenth day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & two -

Sealed & delivered
in the presence of
L. L. Winne
John Tease

Abm Ten Broeck
Rensselaer Westerts Esq.
of Christina Livingston dec
Maria Groesbeck by her atty
Abraham Ten Broeck
Gerardus Sansing
Margrit Sansing
Jacob Vanderheyden
Elias Willard

City of Albany Jo. We Philip S. Van Rensselaer Mayor of the
of Albany, & Abraham Van Vechten Recorder of the same City

15 do hereby Certify, that the Slave late the property of Sarah Ten
Eyck deceased, named Jan or John appears to be under the
age of Fifty years, and of sufficient ability to provide for
himself, and we do hereby direct & allow this Certificate to be
Registered in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of
Albany. Given under our hands in the City of Albany the
nineteenth day of April 1802.

J. S. Van Rensselaer
Clk. Van Rensselaer

I do Certify the foregoing to be a copy of the original exam-
ined with the same this 6th day of May 1802.

I Simeon Dewitt of the City of Albany, do hereby Certify pursuant to
the act in such case made and provided, that on the thirteenth day of
February last, a Negro female Child named Sarah was born to whose
Service I am entitled, Given under my hand this twentieth day of
May 1802.

Simeon Dewitt
Master Simeon Dewitt
Misses Jane Dewitt

I do Certify the foregoing to be a copy of the original examin-
ed with the same this 20th day of May 1802.

To all to whom these presents shall come or may concern I Robert M-
Cellan of the City of Albany in the County of Albany and State of New York
Send Greetings —

Know Ye that for and in consideration of one hundred dollars to
me in hand paid and of the sum of one Hundred and fifty dollars secured
to my satisfaction, I have manumitted and set free, and do by these presents fully,
freely, and absolutely to all intents and purposes whatsoever, manumit and
set free and forever discharge from Slavery, or servitude, whatsoever a
certain negro woman Jude (who until the execution of these presents
was my Slave) aged about twenty three years, and that the said Jude
shall be taken, deemed and adjudged a free ~~woman~~ woman to every
intent, free and clear, and wholly liberated and discharged, of and from
all Bondage, and of and from any, and every claim, demand ~~and~~ or
encumbrance against her, from or under me, my heirs executors or
administrators, and that these presents be construed most favorably for her

16) and without any receipt, or power in me, or my heirs, executors or administrators
to alter, revoke, annul, or make void the same —

In witness of all I have hereto set my hand and seal this twenty
first day of May, ^{in the year of our Lord} one thousand eight hundred and two —

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Robell Brown
John H. Merchant

Robert M. Clellen

State of New York

I John W. Yates a Master in Chancery for the State of New York,
Certify that on this twenty first day of May one thousand eight hundred
and two, before me came John H. Merchant to me well known, and
being sworn did say that he saw Robert M. Clellen whom
I know as the person described in the foregoing transmission volun-
tarily execute the same, as his act and deed for the uses and
purposes thereby intended. Wherefore I allow it to be Recorded, no
alterations appearing therein — John W. Yates Master in Chancery

I Philip S. Van Rensselaer Esquire Mayor of the City of Albany and
Abraham Van Wechten Esq. Recorder of the said City, do in confor-
mity with the act, entitled "an act concerning Slaves and servants"
passed 24th April 1801, and at the request of Robert M. Clellen Esq.
Certify that Sude a negro woman Slave of the said Robert M.
Clellen now before us, appears to be under the age of fifty years
to wit of about the age of twenty three or twenty four years
and of sufficient ability to provide for herself — Given under
our hands at the City of Albany this 24th day of May, in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two

P. S. Van Rensselaer

Ab. Van Wechten

I do Certify the foregoing to be a copy of the original examined with
the same this 25th day of May 1802 —

R. Bush Clk

I Isaac Moosick of the City of Albany do hereby Certify, that, on
Sixth day of November now last past a negro woman Slave, named
Dinah the property of me the Subscriber was delivered of two Children
male and female, the former named Prince the latter Dinah

and that I do hereby pursuant to the act in such case made
and provided abandon my rights of service of the aforesaid Children
dated at Albany the 5th day of June in the year one thousand
eight hundred and two — Isaac Hoopstink

I do certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original examined
with the same the 5th 1802 — R. Bush

I Abraham Bloodgood of the City of Albany and Elizabeth
Bloodgood wife of the said Abraham Bloodgood, do certify
that on the 20 day of Aug. 1000, from a negro woman Slave
the Property of us the Subscribers was delivered a Female
Child since named Diana, and that we do hereby
pursuant to the act in such case made and provided
abandon our right to the services of the aforesaid
Child, dated this 30 day of March 1001 —

Abm Bloodgood

Elizabeth Bloodgood

I do certify the foregoing to be a copy of the original
examined with the same the 11. day of June 1002
R. Bush

I John H Wendell of the City of Albany, do hereby certify that on the
twenty seventh day of April, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and two, a negro woman Slave, named Peg, the property of me
the subscriber was delivered of a Female Child named Dinah and that I
do hereby pursuant to the act in such case made and provided, abandon my
rights of service of the aforesaid Child dated this 10th day of July 1802
J. H. Wendell

I do certify the preceding to be a copy of the original. Compared with,
the same this 10th day of July 1802 —

18 I Paul Hochstrasser of the City of Albany merchant do hereby in
pursuance to the act in such case made and provided - Certify
that since the 4th July 1799 a negro male child named
Peter was born, to whose services I am entitled now aged
two months and twenty one days - dated 13th July 1802
Paul Hochstrasser

Master P. Hochstrasser
Mistress Catharine Hochstrasser

I do certify the preceding to be a copy of the original Com-
pared with the same this 14th day of July 1802 -
R. Bushell

I Abraham Gossing of the City of Albany Merchant do hereby in
pursuance of an act of the Legislature passed the 29th March 1799
certify that a Negro woman Slave, belonging to me, was sometime
in the month of December last, delivered of a male child name
Nicholas and I do hereby pursuant to the act in such case
provided abandon my rights to the service of the aforesaid child -
dated at the City of Albany the 27th day of August 1802 -
Abm^l Gossing

Master Abm^l Gossing
Mistress Susanna Gossing -

I do certify the aforesaid to be a copy of the original Com-
pared with the same this 27th day of August 1802
R. Bushell

I Jacob Vanderheyden of the City and County of Albany Merchant
and Janet Vanderheyden wife of the said Jacob Vanderheyden,
certify that on the twenty fifth day of Dec^r 1801, Isara a negro
woman slave, the property of us the subscribers, was delivered
a male child named Jack, and that we do hereby pursuant
to the act in such case made and provided, abandon our
rights to the service of the aforesaid child, Dated at the City
of Albany 23rd day of September 1802 -

Jacob Vanderheyden
Jane Vanderheyden

I do certify the aforesaid to be a copy of the original Com-
pared with the same this 23rd day of Sep^r 1802 -
R. Bushell

19 I George merchant, one of the Aldermen of the City of Albany, do hereby certify that on the first day of January 1802, Bett a negro woman slave, the property of me the subscriber was delivered of a female Child named Eliza, and that I do hereby pursuant to the Act in such case made and provided abandon my rights to the service of the said Child, dated the 30th day of Sep^r 1802
George merchant

I do certify the preceding to be a copy of the original Compared with the same this 30th day of Sep^r 1802
R. Bushell

Cornelius Van Schelluyne of the City of Albany, do hereby certify that for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars to me in hand paid, by my negro man slave Anthony commonly called Toney, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, I have manumitted, liberated and set free and by these presents do manumit, liberate and set free my said negro man Toney (aged about twenty eight years and of sufficient ability to maintain himself) so that the said Toney may forever hereafter, live and conduct himself as a free man, in like manner & to all intents and purposes as if he were born free, without any let, hindrance or molestation on my part, or on the part of my representatives, hereby releasing forever all my rights property and interest, in and to his person, and services —
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two
Corn. Van Schelluyne

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
John D. Goesbeck

Albany 27th Sep^r 1802

We do hereby certify that Anthony commonly called Toney, a negro man slave, belong to Cornelius Van Schelluyne of the City of Albany appears to us to be under the age of fifty years, and of sufficient ability to provide for himself —
Ab. Van Bechten Recorder of Albany

P. D. Van Rensselaer Mayor of Albany

I do certify the foregoing to be a copy of the original Compared with the same this 6th day of Oct^r 1802
R. Bushell

I certify that on the twenty eighth day of march one thousand eight hundred and two, Blainda a negro woman Slave the property of me the Subscriber was delivered of a male Child named Meltop, to which said Child I do hereby abandon all my right and title dated Albany 11th Oct^r 1802

Peter Lansingh

I do certify the foregoing to be a copy of the original compared with the same the 11th day of Oct^r 1802

R. Bush Clk

I Alida Van DenBerghe widow and relict of Genet Van DenBerghe deceased do certify that on the seventh day of February last past, Jane a Slave of me the Subscriber was delivered of a male Child named Joe, and in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided, I abandon my right to the Service of the aforesaid Child - dated in the City of Albany the 23^d day of Nov^r 1802

I do certify the foregoing to be a copy of the original compared with the same this 23^d of Nov^r 1802

R. Bush Clk

To all to whom these presents shall come, I George Pearson of the City of Albany merchant assignee of Robert R. Henry a Bankrupt send Greeting - Whereas the said Robert R. Henry became the purchaser of a female negro Slave called Flora under an agreement to manumit her on the twenty third day of October last; Now therefore I do in pursuance of the said agreement hereby manumit the said Flora and declare her from henceforth to be a free woman - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the third day of December, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two

Sealed and delivered
in presence of
James Angus
John Gott

Geo. Pearson



We Philip S. Van Rensselaer Mayor of the City of Albany and Abraham Van Brant

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I do hereby certify, that the Slave within mentioned appears to be under the age of Fifty Years, and of sufficient ability to provide for herself — Given under our hands at Albany this the third day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three —

F. S. van Rensselaer

M. van Beekten

I do certify the preceding to be a copy of the original compared with the same this 6th day of Jan^r 1803 —

R. Bush Clk

I Alex^r. Miller of the City and County of Albany and Algon — with Miller wife of the said Alex^r. Miller, do certify that on the 20th day of this instant January 1803. Phillis a mulatto Slave, the property of us the Subscribers was delivered of a male Child, named Gato Phillison, and that we do hereby pursuant to the Act in such case made and provided abandon our rights to the Service of the said dated at the City of Albany Jan^r 22^o 1803

Alex^r. Miller —

Elizabeth Miller —

I do certify the preceding to be a copy of the original compared with the same this 22^o day of Jan^r 1803 —

R. Bush Clk

Whereas I have this day sold unto Henry Bleeker of the City of Albany merchant, a Negro woman Slave named Phillis, for the term of Seven Years from the date hereof Now be it known and I do hereby for myself and my Heirs, renounce and quit all further claim to her the negro woman Slave named Phillis and I do release her from all farther Bondage at the expiration of the term above mentioned. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 11th day of December in the Year one thousand eight hundred. —