

and set free from and after the respective periods
 hereinafter named, that is to say, Caroline is to be free
 from and after the first day of January eighteen hundred
 and forty nine, Betty to be free from and after the first
 day of January eighteen hundred and fifty one, Herbert
 to be free from and after the first day of January eighteen
 hundred and sixty one, Susan to be free from and after
 the first day of January eighteen hundred and sixty
 two, and the said negro woman Delilah and her
 children the said Caroline, Betty, Herbert and Susan
 I do declare to be thenceforth, that as to say from and after
 the respective periods above named freed and discharged
 from all manner of servitude or bondage and
 my executors or administrators and from all manner of
 claim or right of claim of servitude or bondage by me my
 executors or administrators forever. And I do hereby
 declare for and determine that the State and Counties
 of this State that may be born of the said woman (Caroline)
 Delilah and the issue that may be born of the said Caroline
 and Betty during their respective periods of servitude
 shall be that of servants until such issue shall arrive at
 males to the age of twenty one years and of females to the
 age of eighteen years. In Testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of
 January one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine
 Signed Sealed and delivered

in the presence of

Geo. W. Camden.

Wm. G. Waters

James L. Hopkins

On the back of the foregoing deed was this written to wit
 New Brunswick County N.C.

Be it remembered that on the 14th day of
 January 1839 personally appears James L. Hopkins
 party to the within Instrument appearing before me
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