

To All People to whom these presents shall come greeting
I know you that Nathaniel Ellicott of Bucks County and Commonwealth of Penn-
sylvania farmer, & have and do for myself my heirs,
Exors, and Administrators Manumit and set free my
And Molatto Slave Rachel W^c Daniel about Twenty five
years of age - And I do hereby for myself my heirs
Exors and Adminrs Resign and give up all my Right
Title and Interest to the said Molatto Rachel from the
Day of the Date of these presents Agreeably to an Act of
Assembly of this Commonwealth passed at this Phila-
delphia the first day of March in the year of our Lord
One thousand seven hundred and Eighty Entituled
an Act for the Gradual Abolition of Slavery - As
Witness my hand and Seal this Twenty third day
of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and Eighty seven 1787

Sealed and Delivered
In the presence of
Timothy Taylor
William Bryare

Nath^l Ellicott Seal

Bucks Co: This 23^d day of May Anno Domini 1787
Before me Samuel Benyett Esquire One of the Judges of
the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Bucks
Came the above named Nathaniel Ellicott and Acknow-
ledged the above Instrument of Writing to be his Act
and desired the same may be recorded as such
Witness my hand & Seal

Sam^l Benyett Seal

Recorded May 23. 1787

To all to whom these Presents shall come greeting
I know you that Joseph Howell of Upper Merfeld in
the County of Bucks in the Commonwealth of Pennsylv-
nia Yeoman have and do for myself my heirs Executors
and Administrators manumit and set free my Negro
Slave named Bob about sixteen years old. And I do hereby
for myself my heirs Executors and Administrators Resign and
give up all my Right Title and Interest to the said Negro Boy
Bob from the Day of the Date of these Presents agreeably to an
Act of Assembly of this Commonwealth passed at Philadelphia
the first day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand
seven hundred and Eighty Entituled an Act for the Gradual
Abolition of Slavery. As witness my hand and Seal this
Twenty fifth Day of March in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and Eighty eight.

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of
Wm Roberts
Wm Swinton

Joseph Howell Seal

Bucks Co: This Twenty fifth Day of March in the
Year 1788 before me Joshua Anderson Esquire
One of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas
for the County of Bucks came the above named
Joseph Howell and acknowledged the above Instru-
ment of Writing to be his Act and Deed and desired
the same might be recorded as such Witness my
hand and Seal

Joshua Anderson

Recorded April 1st 1788