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This Indenture made and entered into this twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand eight hundred and fifteen between William Grigg and Josiah Grigg of the County of Nottoway of the one part and Grace a woman of Colour formerly the property of Edw<sup>d</sup> Robertson of the State of Kentucky of the other part Witnesseth that whereas the said Josiah Grigg supposing the said woman Grace to be his property he having advanced the money for her purchase and remaining in possession of her for fifteen years undisturbed without any claim to the contract or any knowledge to the contrary communicated to him did by his certain indenture of bargain and sale bearing date May 1813 convey the said woman Grace to the said William Grigg as his own proper slave and property since which time it has been proved to him that Frances Fitzgerald Senr (through whom the purchase of the said Grace was made and by the said Josiah Grigg warranted for his benefit as he advanced the purchase money did whilst in possession of the same woman Grace then a girl as he the said Fitzgerald understood his contract in her purchase by her deed emancipated the said woman Grace then a girl from all servitude and slavery to him and all other persons which deed was duly recorded although unknown to the said Josiah Grigg now the said William Grigg and Josiah Grigg being willing and desirous to do what is just and right in this particular for and in consideration of the premises do by these presents remise release and forever quit claim to the said woman Grace and all her issue now born or to be born, of all right title interest and claim in and to her and her said issue and her and their services forever acknowledging her the said woman Grace and her issue by virtue of the said deed of the said Francis Fitzgerald to be free and clear of all service and slavery to them or any other person whatsoever In Testimony whereof they the said William Grigg and Josiah Grigg have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year above mentioned.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged  
and delivered In presence of  
Edw<sup>d</sup> Bland  
Seth H. Jones  
John B. Holmes

his  
William X Grigg (Seal)  
mark  
Josiah Grigg (Seal)

In Nottoway County Court January the 5<sup>th</sup> 1816

This deed of Emancipation was exhibited into Court  
acknowledged and ordered to be recorded.

*[Deed Book 4, page 535, Nottoway County, Virginia]*