

Manumission Record for “Charlotte”

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{Bermuda, alias Somers’ Islands} Know all persons whom it may concern, that I Mary C. Spencer of Smith’s Parish, Spinster, and Melicent the Wife of Jeremiah S. Spencer, of the Town of Saint George of the Islands aforesaid, for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty pounds, current money of these Islands, to us in hand paid by James Taylor (No. 2) of the Town of Saint George of the Islands aforesaid, the Receipt where of we do hereby acknowledge, have bargained, sold and delivered, and by these presents do bargain, sell and deliver unto the said James Taylor (No. 2) a female Mulatto Slave known and called by the name of Charlotte, to have and to hold the said female Mulatto Slave unto the said James Taylor (No. 2) his Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever. And we the said Mary C. Spencer and Melicent the Wife of Jeremiah S. Spencer, for ourselves, our Executors and Administrators this said bargained Mulatto Slave unto the said James Taylor (No. 2) his Executors, Administrators and Assigns against all persons shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents.—In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 26th day of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one [1831].

Sealed and Delivered in} Mary C. Spencer L. S.

the presence of us} Melicent Spencer L. S.

Anthony Spencer

J. S. Spencer

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{Bermuda, alias Somers' Islands} To all to whom these presents shall come—I, James Taylor, Deputy Post Master General, in and for said Islands, do send Greeting.

Whereas, in consideration of the sum of Twenty Pounds, currency, and for divers good causes me hereunto moving, I am desirous to set free and manumit the Mulatto Slave "Charlotte" agreeable to the annexed Bill of Sale, and hereby do set free and manumit the said "Charlotte" of and from all kinds of servitude to me, my heirs, executors, and administrators and all other persons whatever.

Given under my hand and Seal this 26th day
of November in the year of our Lord 1831.

James Taylor L. S.

Witness

S. G. Spencer

J. B. Tucker

Manumission Record for “Rebecca Outerbridge”

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{Bermuda, alias Somers’ Islands} Know all men by these presents, that We Mary C. Spencer of Smith’s Tribe, Spinster, and Melicent the Wife of Jeremiah Saml. Spencer, of the Town of Saint George, for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty five pounds, current money of these Islands, to us in hand paid by James Taylor (2) of the Town of Saint George, the receipt we do hereby acknowledge, have bargained, sold and delivered, and by these presents do bargain, sell and deliver unto the said James Taylor (2) one female Slave by the name of Rebecca Outerbridge, to have and to hold unto the said James Taylor (2) the bargained female slave, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever:— And we the said Mary C. Spencer and Melicent the Wife of Jeremiah Saml. Spencer, for ourselves, our Executors and Administrators, shall and will warrant and for ever defend against all Persons, by these presents, the said bargained slave unto the said James Taylor (2), his Executors, Administrators and Assigns.—

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this third day of July in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two [1832].

Signed, Sealed and delivered}

Mary C. Spencer L. S.

in the presence of}

Melicent Spencer L. S.

George Spencer

J. S. Spencer

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{Bermuda, alias Somers' Islands} To all to whom these presents shall come, I James Taylor, Deputy Post Master General, in and for the said Islands, do send Greeting.

Whereas in consideration of the sum of Twenty five pounds, currency, and for divers good causes me hereunto moving, I am desirous to set free and manumit the mulatto Slave "Rebecca Outerbridge", agreeable to the annexed Bill of Sale, and hereby do set free and manumit the said "Rebecca Outerbridge" of and from all kinds of servitude to me, my heirs, Executors and Administrators, and all other persons whatever.

Given under my hand and seal this third day of August, in the year of our Lord 1832.

James Taylor L. S.

Witness

Thomas Driver

Anthony Atwood

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