

Jacob Jonah Forced Slavery Document Transcription

“Know all men by these presents that I Jacob Jonah of Natick in the country of Middlesex, and Common wealth of Massachusetts, a Molatto man, being involved in Debts and Embarrasments, and almost without clothing and in want of a habitation, and of all the necessaries of life And in Consideration of the sum of thirty pounds, paid to and for me by Jonathan Greeley of said Natick Esq. and Ammi Sawyer Dodge of Weston in said county yeoman Do hereby voluntarily and of my own free will and accord sell make over and convey and bind myself in service to the said Johnathan Greeley and Ammi Sawyer Dodge & their Respective heirs and assigns, for and during the Term of the natural life of the said Jacob Jonah, the said Jonathan Greeley and Ammi Sawyer Dodge of their asigns providing for the comfortable support of the said JAcob Jonah in health and sickness During said Term of Life. In witness whereof I he said Jacob JOnah hereunto set my hand and seal April 26th, 1707.

*Signed sealed and Deliverd,
in presence of us*

*John Jones
Abel Perry
Amos Morse*

*Jacob his
 X Jonah
 Mark*

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Suffolk fr. Dover April 27th, 1707*

Jacob Jonah before named personally appeared before me and he acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed

John Jones Justice o Peace”

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