

Lennon Buckland Forced Slavery Document Transcription

“To all people to home these lines may be maid known We the subscribers hereby certify that Lennon Buckland a Negro man & his Reputed wife a Molatto woman, together with Jacob Jonah a Negro man; were all taken by Legal Authority and Tryed by one Daniel Whitney, Esq. of Sherburn in the county of Middlesex & State of Massachusetts Bay for Theeft who were declared gilty by said justice and who having been often moved guilty of like oftness and often punished, and these often Repeated and of such wickedness forfeited the Favour & good Esteem, of every Honest person. They to prevent any further Leagal process which they had reason to think would not be very tolerable (from there Real Bad Character) were induced to sine a Bill of sail or obligation to Jonathan Greeley & Ammi S Dodge to serve in the capacity of Bond men and women during there natural life. Upon this transaction several Blacks being much disturbed and we apprehensive that false Reports and accounts might be raised aboute the...”

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