

February Court 1796

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To all to whom these presents shall come know ye that I Benjamin Abbott of the Parish of Antrim and County of Halifax and in consideration of the Parental love good will and affection which I have and do bear unto my son Jacob Abbott as also to do him equal right and Justice with the rest of my children the said Benjamin Abbott hath given and granted and by these presents do give grant and confirm unto the said Jacob Abbott a certain negro Boy now called and known by the name of Martin To have and to hold the aforesaid negro Boy Martin unto the aforesaid Jacob Abbott his heirs and assigns forever free and clear from the claim challenge and demand of me & my heirs and free and clear from ^{lawful} my claim challenge and demand of all and singular every other person and persons whatsoever in Witness whereof I the said Benjamin Abbott hath hereunto set my hand and seal the first day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety six

Sealed & Delivered

in presence of
James McLean
Joseph Abbott

Benjamin Abbott
mark

A court held for Halifax County the 22 Day of February 1796
The within written Deed of Gift was acknowledged by the within
named Benjamin Abbott party thereto to be his
Act & Deed & was ordered to be Recorded

Examined Truly Recorded

Teste

W. Thompson Clerk

Teste G. Carington Clerk