

Jared Servant Letter of Emancipation
To his Negro Man Peter.

To all People to whom these Presents shall come, greeting
Know ye, that we the Subscribing Authority being applied to by
Jared Servant of Guilford in the County of New Haven & State
of Connecticut, to examine into the State of Health & Age of his
Negro Servant & Slave Peter, as also his Disposition respecting
his being made free. Do Certify - that on actual Examination
the said Peter is in good Health, and is not of greater Age
than forty five years, or less Age than Twenty five years, and
is desirous of being made free -
Given under our Hands & Seals in said Guilford this 22^d
of January Anno Domini 1793.

Augustus Collins *Justices of the Peace*
Thos. Burgess Junr. *Esq.*

Know all Men by these Presents that I Jared Servant of Guilford
in New Haven County and State of Connecticut, being Master of a
certain Negro Man named Peter a Slave for Life, & being disposed
to Emancipate & make him free, and being fully empowered for the
purpose, by one certain Statute Law of said State, Intituled an
Act in Addition to & Alteration of an Act concerning Indian
Malatto & Negro Servants and Slaves - having thus far conformed

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to s^d. Act & previously Obtained a Certificate from under
the Hands of two of the Civil Authority within & for s^d. County
as required by s^d. Act - Now I the s^d. Jared Servant do by this
present Writing or Letter of Emancipation from the date of these pre-
sents, forever hereafter Emancipate & make free my said Negro Man Peter,
and for my self my heirs Executors, & Administrators, do renounce give up &
forever Quitclaim all Right & Title to the whole or any part of his Services
Earnings, & Emoluments - Also all Right to Control the Person of him the
s^d. Peter, Either directly or Indirectly in any matter whatever - and furthermore
I the s^d. Jared Servant for my self my heirs, Executors, Administrators
and Assigns, do covenant & Grant, to and with the said Peter his Executors
Administrators & Assigns, that the s^d. Peter his Executors, Administrators
& Assigns, shall & may from Time to Time, & at all Times hereafter
Lawfully, Peaceably & Quietly, have hold, receive, take, and enjoy, to his
& their own proper use & behoof, the advantage of all his s^d. Services
Earnings, & Emoluments, and all & any the proceeds, & profits thereof
without any let, trouble, molestation, or Interruption of or by one
the said Jared Servant my Executors, Admin^rs, or Assigns, or of
any other Person or Persons, whatsoever Lawfully claiming
from by or under us, or any of us, or by any or either of
our Acts, means or procurements - In Witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand & Seal the 22^d Day of Jan^y
A.D. 1793

Signed & sealed in presence of Jared Servant *Esq.*
Augustus Collins
Thos. Burgess Junr. *Esq.*

Recd for Record Jan^y 22^d 1793
It is truly entered. Thos. Burgess Junr. *Reg^r*