1800-1806. Long Island Manumission Papers

1800. Hewlett (January 23, 1800)
Source: Manumission Book Of The Towns Of Huntington & Babylon Long Island, New York

By Virtue of a Law of the State of New York passed the 29th March AD 1799 for the Total Abolition of
Slavery I do in pursuance of the same Manumit a Certain Female by the Name of Rachel to be free to all
intents & purpose Agreeable to the tenor of the Law in the presents of
Sarah Wickes, Rhoda Hewlett, Isaac Hewlett
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1806. John Gardiner of the Town of Huntington (February 24, 1806)
Source: Manumission Book Of The Towns Of Huntington & Babylon Long Island, New York

Whereas John Gardiner of the Town of Huntington in the County of Suffolk and the State of New York
hath (in pursuance of the provisions of the Statute of the State aforesaid in such cases made and provided)
made application to us the undersigned Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Huntington aforesaid for the
emancipation of a Certain Negro man Slave named Cato We have therefore examined into the state and
Circumstances of Said Slave and finde him to be under fifty years of age and in our judgment and
Opinion of sufficient ability to provide for and maintain himself We’d therefore hereby Certify that we
approve of and Consent to the Manumission of said slave I Witness Whereof we have hereunto subscribe
our names this twenty fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and
six 1806
Recorded the 24th of February 1806 by Moses Rolph Town Clerk
Thomas Roe overseer of the poor, Samuel Fleet of the town of Huntington aforesaid

1819. Agreement to Manumit Harry Ferguson
American communal life.

Know all men by these presents that I Nicholas Schenck of the town of Flatlands in Kings County in the
State of New York, do hereby promise for myself, my heirs Executors and administrators, that in case my
Negro-man-slave named Harry Ferguson, shall faithfully serve me in his usual occupation as a farmer,
and my Commands Obey, for the time in term of two years from the date hereof. And within the said term
pay unto me, my heirs Executors or administrators the sum of fifty dollars that at the Expiration as
foresaid I will manumit the said Harry from slavery. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand
and seal this Seventh day of June in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred & nineteen.
Signed Nicholas Schenck