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To All to whom these presents shall come—
Greeting. Know Ye that we the subscribers
do hereby liberate our servant and set free
the following persons formerly Slaves of
Our Deceased Father the late Pierre Van
Cartlandt Esq. To wit: Ismael a Negro
man and Libby his Wife and Abby
their Daughter—

Molly a Negro woman
and Phillis a Negro woman and Jane
her Daughter—

In Witness whereof We have
hereunto set our hand and seals the 29th
day of September 1814—

Town of Cartlandt—
in the County of Westchester

Witness

L. V. Wyck

P. V. Cartlandt (S)

Pierre Van Cartlandt (S)

Catherine Van Wyck (S)

Cornelia McKimman (S)

Ann Van Kenschaw (S)

This is to certify that we the Poor Masters for the Town
of Cortlandt having examined the following Slaves left
by the Hon^{ble} John Van Cortlandt deceased and proposed to
be manumitted by the H^{on} To wit. Ishmael a Negro
man Sibby his Wife and Abby their Daughters
Sally a Negro woman - And Phillis a Negro
woman and Jane her Daughter - Are of Opinion
that they are all Healthy and of sufficient ability
to provide for themselves and appear to be Under
the age of Forty five years Except the Negro Woman
Phillis who appears to be ^{about forty eight.} ~~at least fifty~~ years of
Age and therefore cannot be finally manumitted
so as to discharge the Estate - but we are of Opinion
and do hereby certify that the ^{above named} others To wit. Ishmael
Sibby, Abby, Sally and Jane are of sufficient
ability to provide for themselves and may all be
manumitted agreeably to the Statute of the State
of New York in such case made and provided
Given Under Our hands the 29th Sep^r 1814

Copy of the
manumissions of
the Slaves 1814