

Know all men by these presents that I Joseph Hawkins of Boone County Kentucky for divers good causes and for the consideration of one dollar in hand paid unto and by these presents doth hereby set at liberty and fully emancipate a certain yellow man named SAM, who was raised by Richard Parkshin De<sup>d</sup> & sold and transferred to me by Felix Parkshin which said yellow man SAM is in all respects hereby exonerated from any further servitude as a slave and is in all respects to be as free as the laws of the county may permit.

In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 1833.

Witness:  
Willis Graves.

Joseph Hawkins (Sic)

Boone County Court June Term 1833.

This deed of emancipation from Joseph Hawkins to his yellow man Sam was produced in Court examined and acknowledged by said Hawkins to be his act and deed on consideration whereof it is agreed by the court that said SAM, be fully emancipated and liberated without giving any security all of which is ordered to be certified.

In Testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 1833 and 42<sup>nd</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

Willis Graves.