

# Documents Related to Slavery

## Part Two

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**This collection of documents and their transcriptions  
are of enslaved and non-enslaved  
African-Americans and indentured servants  
from Bergen County, New Jersey.**



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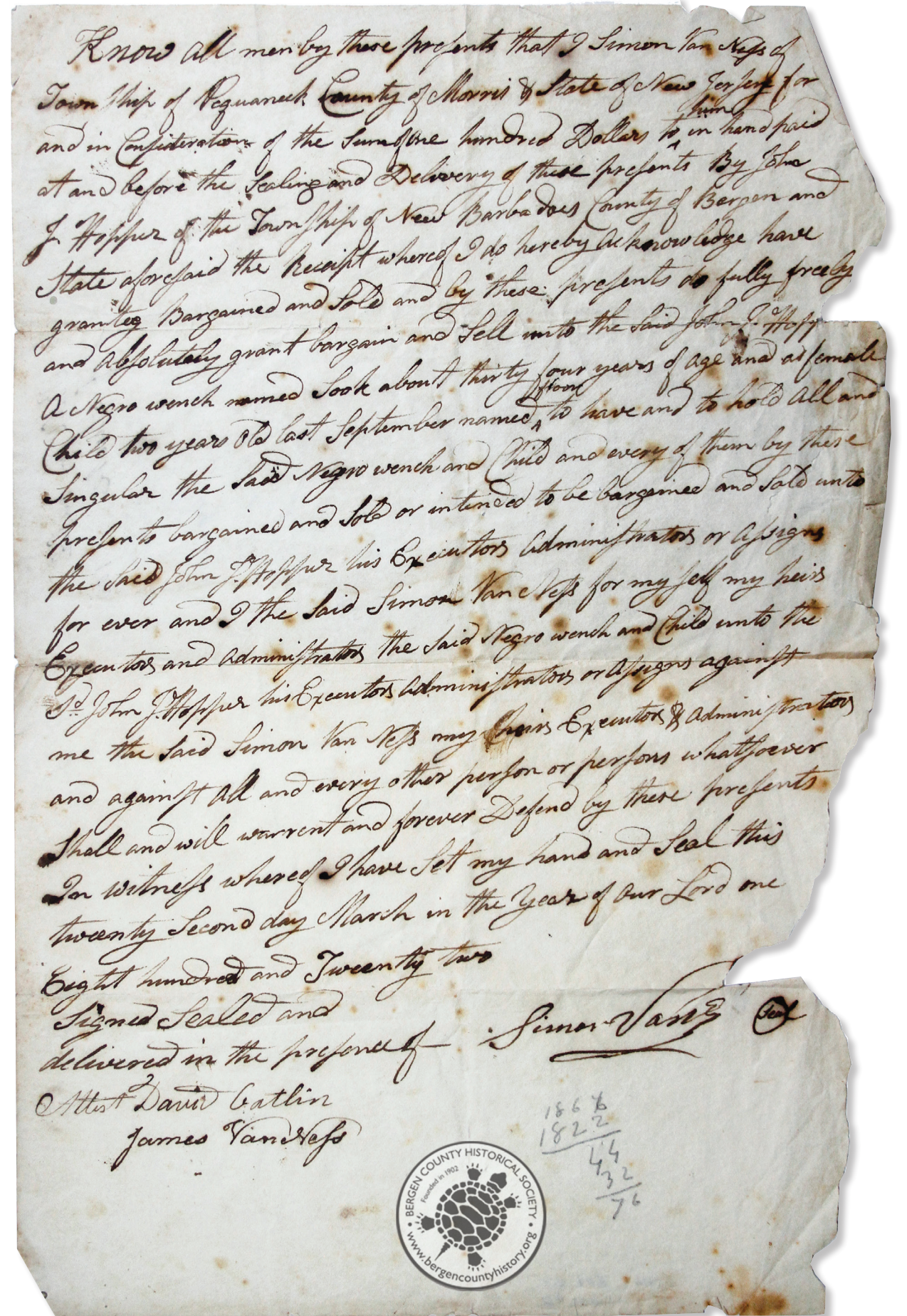
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 Sook and child Floor March 22, 1822  
 Simon Van Ness, John J. Hopper, David Gatlin,  
 James Van Ness

Bill of sale  
 of Suck 100 [written in ink]  
 \_\_\_ + daughter 2 yrs [written in pencil]  
 From Simon \_\_\_  
 Van Ness to  
 John J. Hopper



Know all men by these presents that I Simon Van Ness of Township of Pequaneck County of Morris & State of New Jersey for and in Consideration of the Sum of one hundred Dollars to <sup>him</sup> in hand paid at and before the Sealing and Delivery of these presents By John J. Hopper of the Township of New Barbadoes County of Bergen and State aforesaid the Receipt whereof I do hereby Acknowledge have granted Bargained and Sold and by these presents do fully freely and absolutely grant bargain and Sell unto the Said John J. Hopp[er] A Negro wench named Sook about thirty four years of age and as female Child two years old last September named <sup>floor</sup> to have and to hold All and Singular the Said Negro wench and Child and every of them by these presents bargained and Sold or intended to be bargained and Sold unto the Said John J. Hopper his Executors Administrators or Assigns for ever and I the Said Simon Van Ness for myself my heirs Executors and administrators the Said Negro wench and Child unto the S<sup>d</sup> John J. Hopper his Executors Administrators or Assigns against me the Said Simon Van Ness my Heirs Executors & Administrators and against all an every other person or persons whatsoever Shall and will warrant and forever Defend by these presents In witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this twenty Second day March in the Year of Our Lord one Eight hundred and Twenty two Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of —  
 Attest David Gatlin  
 James Van Ness  
 Simon Van<sup>e</sup> [seal]

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Phillis July 29, 1820

John A Terhune, William Terhune, Richard Terhune, John J Hopper

Slave Sale

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John A

Terhun

to

John J Hoppe

Bill or sale

of fillis

Know all men by these presents that I, John A Terhune of the Township of Saddle River County of Bergen, and state of New Jersey for the sum of thirty dollars, to me in hand paid, have and also bargain and sell to John J. Hopper of New Barbados County of Bergen and state of aforসাide, to him his Executors, administrators and assigns one Negro Woman, slave Named Phillis, age about twenty five years, to have and to hold the said Negro Woman Slave to him the Saide John J Hopper his Executors administrators and assigns for ever of Which said Negro Woman I have put the said John J Hopper in full possession by delivering her at the Sealing of these Presents and I also Warrant and will defend the Said John J Hoppir in the Peaceable possession of the said Negro Woman against me, my Heirs & all person, or persons whatsoever, In Witniss where of I have Here unto set my hand and Seal this twenty ninth day of July one thousand in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty

Sealed and delivered

in the presence of

William Terhune

Richard J Terhune

John A Terhune [seal]



Know all men by these presents that I, John A Terhune of the Township of Saddle River County of Bergen, and state of New Jersey for the sum of thirty dollars, to me in hand paid, have and also bargain and sell to John J Hopper of New Barbados County of Bergen and state of aforসাide, to him his Executors, administrators and assigns one Negro Woman, slave Named Phillis, age about twenty five years, to have and to hold the said Negro Woman Slave to him the Saide John J Hopper his Executors administrators and assigns for ever of Which said Negro Woman I have put the said John J Hopper in full possession by delivering her at the Sealing of these Presents and I also Warrant and will defend the Said John J Hoppir in the Peaceable possession of the said Negro Woman against me, my Heirs & all person, or persons whatsoever, In Witniss where of I have Here unto set my hand and Seal this twenty ninth day of July one thousand in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty

Sealed and delivered }  
in the presence of }  
William Terhune  
Richard J Terhune

John A Terhune

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Tom, Dina, her children Sam and Luce May 22, 1782

Elias Romine, Abraham Ely, Maria Wessells, Wessel Wessells

Know all Persons, Whom it May Concern That I Elias Romine of the County of Bergen and State of New Jersey for and in Consideration of the Sum of Seventy Six Pounds ten Shillings New York Currency In Gold & Silver to Me In Hand Paid, by Abraham Ely The Receipt Whereof I do hereby Acknowledge Have Bargain'd Sold and Released, and by these Presents Do According to the Due form of Law, Grant Bargain Sell and Release unto the Said Abraham Ely A Negro Man Named Tom and a Wench Named Dina With Her two Children Named Sam and Luce, To Have and To Hold the Same Slaves unto the Said Abraham Ely His Executors and Assigns and Administrators Against all Persons, Shall and Will Warrant, and forever Defend by these Presents, Provided Nevertheless that if I the Said Elias Romine My Executors Administrators and Assigns or any of us, do and Shall Well and Truly Pay or Cause to be Paid unto the Said Abram [+.dot] Ely His Executors Admistrators [a cross out] Assigns the Sum of Seventy Six Pounds ten Shillings With <sup>Legal</sup> Interest for The Same Both Principal and Interest in Gold Or Silver On the first Day of May Next Ensueing The Date Hereof, for Redemption of the Said Slaves; then This Present bill of Sale to be Void; But if Default be Made in Payment of the Said Sum of Seventy Six Pounds ten Shillings in Part or in the Whole Contrary To the Manner and form Aforesaid That then this Obliga- tion Shall Remain In full force and Virtue, In Witness Whereof. I have Hereunto Set My hand and Seal This Twenty Second Day of May One thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Two —

Sign'd Seald and Deliverd in Presence  
of-- Maria Wessells  
Wessel K. Wessells  
Elias Romaine [seal]



Know all Persons, Whom it May Concern That I Elias Romine of the County of Bergen and State of New Jersey for and in Consideration of the Sum of Seventy Six Pounds ten Shillings New York Currency In Gold & Silver to Me In Hand Paid, by Abraham Ely The Receipt Whereof I do hereby Acknowledge Have Bargain'd Sold and Released, and by these Presents Do According to the Due form of Law, Grant Bargain Sell and Release unto the Said Abraham Ely A Negro Man Named Tom and a Wench Named Dina With Her two Children Named Sam and Luce, To Have and To Hold the Same Slaves unto the Said Abraham Ely His Executors and Assigns and Administrators Against all Persons, Shall and Will Warrant, and forever Defend by these Presents, Provided Nevertheless that if I the Said Elias Romine My Executors Administrators and Assigns or any of us, do and Shall Well and Truly Pay or Cause to be Paid unto the Said Abram Ely His Executors Administrators and Assigns the Sum of Seventy Six Pounds ten Shillings With <sup>Legal</sup> Interest for The Same Both Principal and Interest in Gold Or Silver On the first Day of May Next Ensueing The Date Hereof, for Redemption of the Said Slaves; then This Present bill of Sale to be Void; But if Default be Made in Payment of the Said Sum of Seventy Six Pounds ten Shillings in Part or in the Whole Contrary To the Manner and form Aforesaid That then this Obliga- tion Shall Remain In full force and Virtue, In Witness Whereof. I have Hereunto Set My hand and Seal This Twenty Second Day of May One thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Two —

Sign'd Seald and Deliverd in Presence  
of Maria Wessells  
Wessel K. Wessells  
Elias Romaine

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Will, Manumission of January 18, 1830

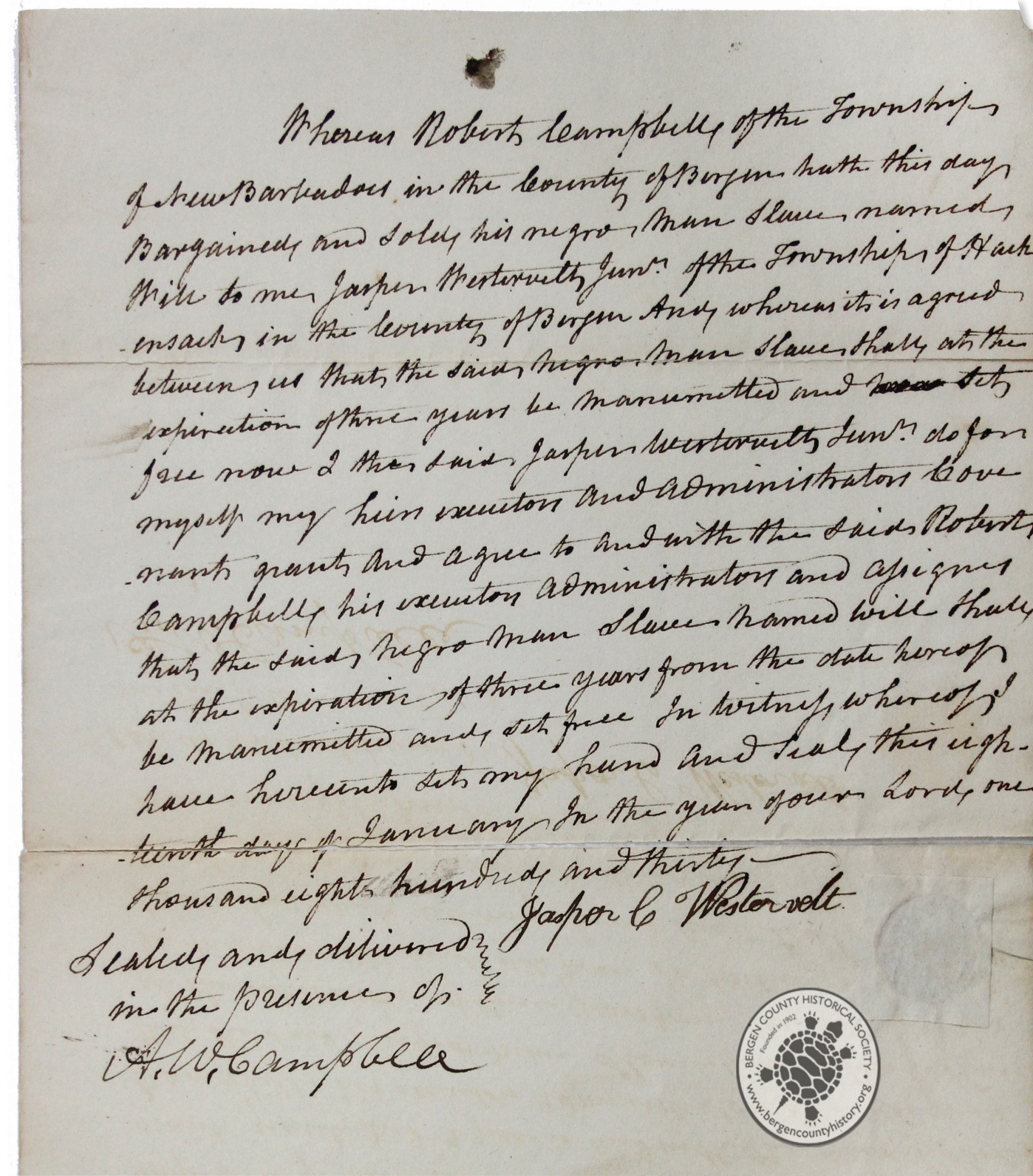
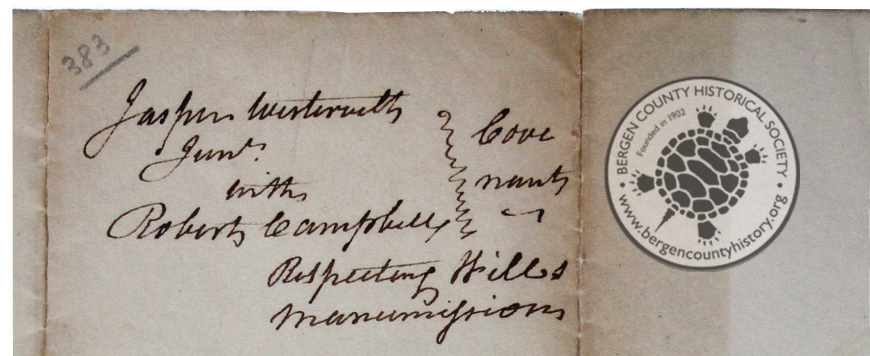
Jasper C. Westervelt, Robert Campbell, A. W. Campbell

Jasper Westervelt  
Jun<sup>r</sup>  
with  
Robert Campbell  
Cove-  
nanty [Agreement?]  
Respecting Will s  
Manumission

Whereas Robert Campbell of the Township  
of New Barbadoes in the County of Bergen hath this day  
Bargained and Sold his negro Man Slave named  
Will to me Jasper Westervelt Jun<sup>r</sup> of the Township of Hack-  
-ensack in the County of Bergen And whereas it is agreed  
between us that the said Negro Man Slave shall at the  
expiration of three years be Manumitted and Set  
free now I the said Jasper Westervelt Jun<sup>r</sup> do for  
myself my heir executors And administrators cove-  
-nant grant And Agree to And with the said Robert  
Campbell his executor Administrator and Assigns  
that the said Negro Man Slave named Will shall  
at the expiration of three years from the date hereof  
be manumitted and set free In Witness whereof I  
have hereunto Set my hand And seal this eigh-  
teenth day of January In the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and thirty —

Sealed and delivered  
in the presence of  
A. W. Campbell

Jasper C Westervelt [seal]



43-2 BCCHS Library & Archives document

Tom May 6, 1844


Mary Kipp, Abraham Kipp, Peter S. Kipp, Peter A. Kipp, Albert R. Terhune, James Durie, Jarret Kip

Know All Men by these presents that we Mary Kipp Abraham Kipp and Peter S Kipp Administrators of Peter A Kipp Des<sup>ead</sup> of the Township of Lodi County of Bergen and State of New Jersey for and in Consideration of the Sum of Sixty Five Dollars to us in hand paid or secured to be paid by Albert R Terhune of the Township County and State Aforesaid have bargained and sold and by these presents Do bargain and sell unto the Said Albert R Terhune and to his heirs and Assigns A Certain Negro boy About the age of Thirteen Years of the Name of Tom to have and to hold the Said Tom to him the said Albert R Terhune his heirs and assigns untill he becomes of Lawful Age and further we do warrant and Defend the Said Albert Terhune in the peaceable possession of Said Tom against us and all persons whatsoever lawfully claiming the Said Tom Of which Said Tom we have put the Said Albert R Terhune in full possession by Delivering the said Tom to him at the time of the Sealing and delivering of these presents In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hand and Seal this Sixth Day of May in the Year of our lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Fourty Four Signed and Delivered in the presences of

James Durie  
Garret Kipp  
Abraham Kipp [seal]  
Peter S. Kipp [seal]

Know All Men by these presents that we Mary Kipp Abraham Kipp and Peter S Kipp Administrators of Peter A Kipp Des<sup>ead</sup> of the Township of Lodi County of Bergen and State of New Jersey for and in Consideration of the Sum of Sixty Five Dollars to us in hand paid or secured to be paid by Albert R Terhune of the Township County and State Aforesaid have bargained and sold and by these presents Do bargain and sell unto the said Albert R Terhune and to his heirs and Assigns a Certain Negro boy About the age of Thirteen Years of the Name of Tom to have and to hold the said Tom to him the said Albert R Terhune his heirs and assigns untill he becomes of Lawful Age and further we do warrant and Defend the said Albert R Terhune in the peaceable possession of said Tom against us and all persons whatsoever lawfully claiming the said Tom of which said Tom we have put the said Albert R Terhune in full possession by Delivering the said Tom to him at the time of the Sealing and delivering of these presents In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hand and Seal this Sixth Day of May in the Year of our lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Fourty Four

Signed and Delivered Abraham Kipp  
in the presences Peter S Kipp  
of James Durie  
Garret Kipp

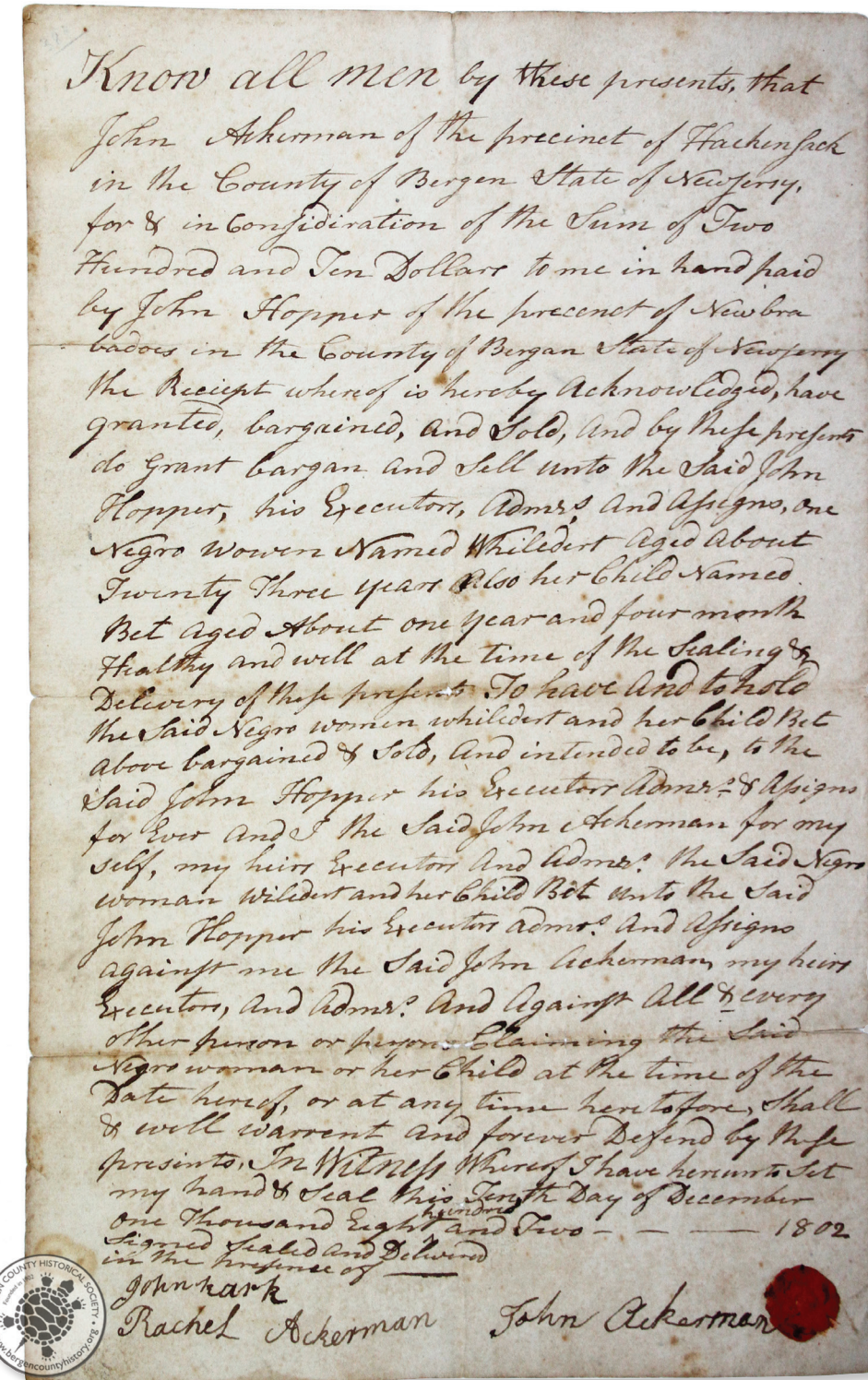
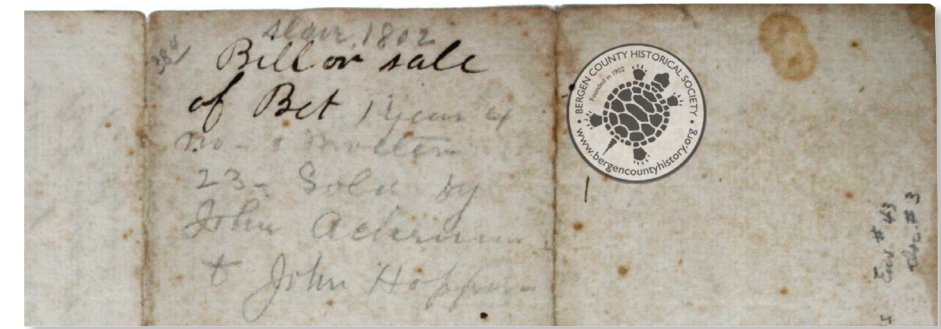


43-3 BCBS Library & Archives document  
Whiledert, child Bet December 10, 1802

John Ackerman, John Hopper, John Hark, Rachel Ackerman

Know all men by their presents that  
John Ackerman of the precinct of Hackensack  
in the County of Bergen State of Newjersey,  
for & in considiration of the Sum of Two  
Hundred and Ten Dollars to me in hand paid  
by John Hopper of the precenct of New bra  
badoes in the County of Bergan State of Newjersey  
the Reciept whereof is hereby acknowledged, have  
granted, bargained, and Sold, and by these presents  
do grant bargain and Sell unto the Said John  
Hopper, his Executors, Admr<sup>s</sup>, and assigns, one  
Negro Women Named Whiledert aged about  
Twenty Three Years also her Child Named  
Bet aged About one year and four months  
Healthy and well at the time of the Sealing &  
Delivery of these presents To have and to hold  
the Said Negro women whiledert and her Child Bet  
above bargained & Sold, And intended to be, to the  
Said John Hopper his Executors Admr<sup>s</sup> & Assigns  
for Ever And I the Said John Ackerman for my  
self, my heirs Executors and adm<sup>s</sup> the said Negro  
woman Wiledert and her Child Bèt unto the Said  
John Hopper his Executors admr<sup>s</sup>. And assigns  
against me the Said John Ackerman my heirs  
Executors, And Admr<sup>s</sup> And Against all & every  
other person or persons Claiming the Said  
Negro woman or her Child at the time of the  
Date hereof, or at any time heretofore, Shall  
& will warrent and forever Defend by these  
Presints. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set  
my hand & Seal this Tenth Day of December  
one Thousand Eight hundred and Two — 1802  
Signed Sealed and Delivered  
in the presence of—  
John Hark  
Rachel Ackerman  
John Ackerman [seal]

Slave 1802  
Bill ov sale  
of Bet - 1 year 4  
mo. - & mother  
23-- Sold By  
John Ackrman  
to John Hopper





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Less June 1, 1757

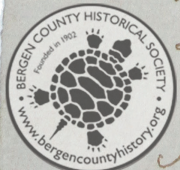
David Johanes Ackerman, Petter Petters Demory, John Heaton, Richard Heaton

Kno all Men by these presents that I David Johanas Ackerman of Topon in the Government of New York Miller for and in Consideration of the Sum of thenty Pounds Curent Mony to me in hand pade or Secured To be pade By Petter Pettors Demory of Hackensack in the County of Bergon Yeoman where of I do here by Acnoledge and my Self fully Satisfied and pade Have Berganed Sold and Set over & Delive<sup>r</sup>d Unto the Sd Petter Petters Demory one Negro Boy a bout three Years of Age Named Les In plane and open Merket According to the Due form of the Law Provided for that Porpose To have and to hold the Sd Bargened Premises Uunto the Sd Petter Petters Demory His Hiers Executors Admin<sup>is</sup>tra<sup>s</sup> and Assigns To the onuly proper Youse Benefit and Behoof of him the Sd Petter Petters Demory & I The Sd David Johanas Ackerman for my Self my Hiers Executors and Administrators the Barganed Primises Unto the Sade Petter Peters Demory his Hiers Ex<sup>rs</sup> and Adminis<sup>trs</sup> and Assigns against all and Every Person or Persons what so Ever and will Warrant and for Ever Defend and by these presents in Wittnes here of To Gether with the Delivery of the Berganed Primmis I have here unto Set my hand and Seal this thirteenth Day of June one thousand Seven hundred and fivety Seven & in the thirtith Yuar of the Ran of our Soveran Lord George King Defender of the Fath

Signed Sealed & Delivered  
 In the Presents of Us  
 John Heaton  
 Richard Heaton  
 David ackerman [seal]

*Knoall Men by these presents that I David Johanas Ackerman of Topon in the Government of New York Miller for and in Consideration of the Sum of thenty Pounds Curent Mony to me in hand pade or Secured To be pade By Petter Pettors Demory of Hackensack in the County of Bergon Yeoman where of I do here by Acnoledge and my Self fully Satisfied and pade Have Berganed Sold and Set over & Delived Unto the Sd Petter Petters Demory one Negro Boy a bout three Years of Age Named Les In plane and open Merket According to the Due form of the Law Provided for that Porposs To have and to hold the Sd Bargened Premises Uunto the Sd Petter Petters Demory His Hiers Executors Admin<sup>is</sup>tra<sup>s</sup> and Assigns To the onuly proper Youse Benefit and Behoof of him the Sd Petter Petters Demory & I The Sd David Johanas Ackerman for my Self my Hiers Executors and Administrators the Barganed Primises Unto the Sade Petter Peters Demory his Hiers Ex<sup>rs</sup> and Adminis<sup>trs</sup> and Assigns against all and Every Person or Persons what so Ever and will Warrant and for Ever Defend and by these presents in Wittnes here of To Gether with the Delivery of the Berganed Primmis I have here unto Set my hand and Seal this thirteenth Day of June one thousand Seven hundred and fivety Seven & in the thirtith Yuar of the Ran of our Soveran Lord George King Defender of the Fath*

*Signed Sealed & Delivered  
 In the Presents of Us  
 John Heaton  
 Richard Heaton  
 David Ackerman*



43-5 BCBS Library & Archives document

Tom Price June 27, 1826

Peter Doremus, John Hopper, Henry E. Doremus, Jacob Van Winkle

Bill or sale  
of tom price  
slave  
from Peter Doremus  
to John Hopper  
(of Pollefly)  
\$250.00



Know All men by these presents that I Peter Doremus of the County of Bergen and State of New Jersey for and in Consideration the Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars Lawful money of the United States to me in hand paid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have bargained Sold and delivered and by these presents do bargain sell and deliver unto John Hopper and to his heirs and assigns forever one Certain Male Slave Named Tom about Twenty four years of Age and of a dark complexion to have and to hold the said male Negro Slave named and Sold as aforesaid to the said John Hopper his heirs and assigns to his and their own Use benefit and behoof for Ever and I the said Peter Dorms for myself my heirs Executors and administrators the said male Negro Slave unto him the said John Hopper his heirs and assigns and in his and their peaceable possession against all Lawful claims persons and demands whatsoever shall and will warrant and by these presents for Ever defend In witness whereof I the said Peter Doremus In witness whereof I the said Peter Doremus have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty seventh day of June In the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Six Sealed and delivered in the presence of Henry C Doremas Jacob ? Ven Winkle Peter Doremus [seal]

[some writing at bottom, paper is missing.]

Know All men by these presents that I Peter Doremus of the County of Bergen and State of New Jersey for and in Consideration the Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars Lawful money of the United States to me in hand paid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have bargained Sold and delivered and by these presents do bargain sell and deliver unto John Hopper and to his heirs and assigns forever one Certain Male Slave Named Tom about Twenty four years of Age and of a dark complexion to have and to hold the said male Negro Slave named and Sold as aforesaid to the said John Hopper his heirs and assigns to his and their own Use benefit and behoof for Ever and I the said Peter Doremus for myself my heirs Executors and administrators the said male Negro Slave unto him the said John Hopper his heirs and assigns and in his and their peaceable possession against all Lawful claims persons and demands whatsoever shall and will warrant and by these presents for Ever defend In witness whereof I the said Peter Doremus have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of June In the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Six Sealed and delivered in presence of Henry C Doremus Jacob Van Winkle



43-6 BCHS Library & Archives document

Henn October 4, 1768

John Perry, Peter Perry, Isaac Perry, Jacobus Perry, Daniel Perry, Peter Demarest

Know all men by these presents that we John Perry Peter Perry Isaac Perry Jacobus Perry and Daniel Perry for and In Consideration of the Sum of thirtyfive pounds Currant Lawfull money of the Colony of New York to us in hand paid by Peter Demarest of Hac: Hensac in the County of bargaen and in the provence of East new Jersy whareof we do hereby acknowledge the Receipt and our Selves thare: with fully Sadsified have Bargained Sold Setover and delivered and by these presents Do Bargain Setover and Deliver unto the Said Peter Demarest a Negroe wench named Henn aged about forty years To have and to hold the Said Bargained premisses unto the Said Peter Demarest his Executors Administrators and Assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the Said Peter Demarest his Executors admenistrators and Assigns forever and we the Said John Perry Peter Perry — Isaac Perry Jacobus Perry And Daniel Perry for our Selves our Heirs Executors and Admenistrators the Said Bargained premisses unto the Said Peter Demarest his Executors Administrators and Assigns Sall and will warrand and forever Defend by these presents In witness whare:ũ of we have hereunto Sett our hands and Seals the Fourth Day of October In the Eight Yaer of his Majesties Reign and In the Yaer of our Lord \_\_\_\_\_one thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Eight

Sealed And Delivered

In the presence of us

John Perry Junier

John Perry [seal]

Peter Perry his pp mark [seal]

Isaac Prry [seal]

Jacobus perri [seal]

[seal]

\_\_\_ar manis von Cossum

Know all men by these presents that we John Perry Peter Perry Isaac Perry Jacobus Perry and Daniel Perry for and In Consideration of the Sum of thirtyfive pounds Currant Lawfull money of the Colony of New York to us in hand paid by Peter Demarest of Hac: Hensac in the County of bargaen and in the provence of East new Jersy whareof we do hereby acknowledge the Receipt and our Selves thare: with fully Sadsified have Bargained Sold Setover and delivered and by these presents Do Bargain Setover and Deliver unto the Said Peter Demarest a Negroe wench named Henn aged about forty years To have and to hold the Said Bargained premisses unto the Said Peter Demarest his Executors Administrators and Assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the Said Peter Demarest his Executors admenistrators and Assigns forever and we the Said John Perry Peter Perry Isaac Perry And Daniel Perry for our Selves our Heirs Executors and Admenistrators the Said Bargained premisses unto the Said Peter Demarest his Executors Administrators and Assigns Sall and will warrand and forever Defend by these presents In witness whare:ũ of we have hereunto Sett our hands and Seals the Fourth Day of October In the Eight Yaer of his Majesties Reign and In the Yaer of our Lord \_\_\_\_\_one thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Eight

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In the presence of us John Perry Isaac Perry  
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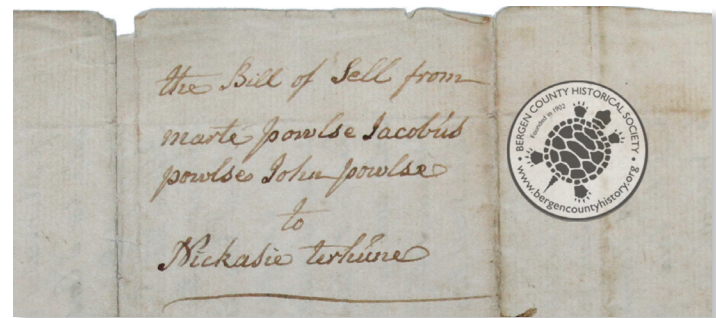


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Bett June 8, 1767

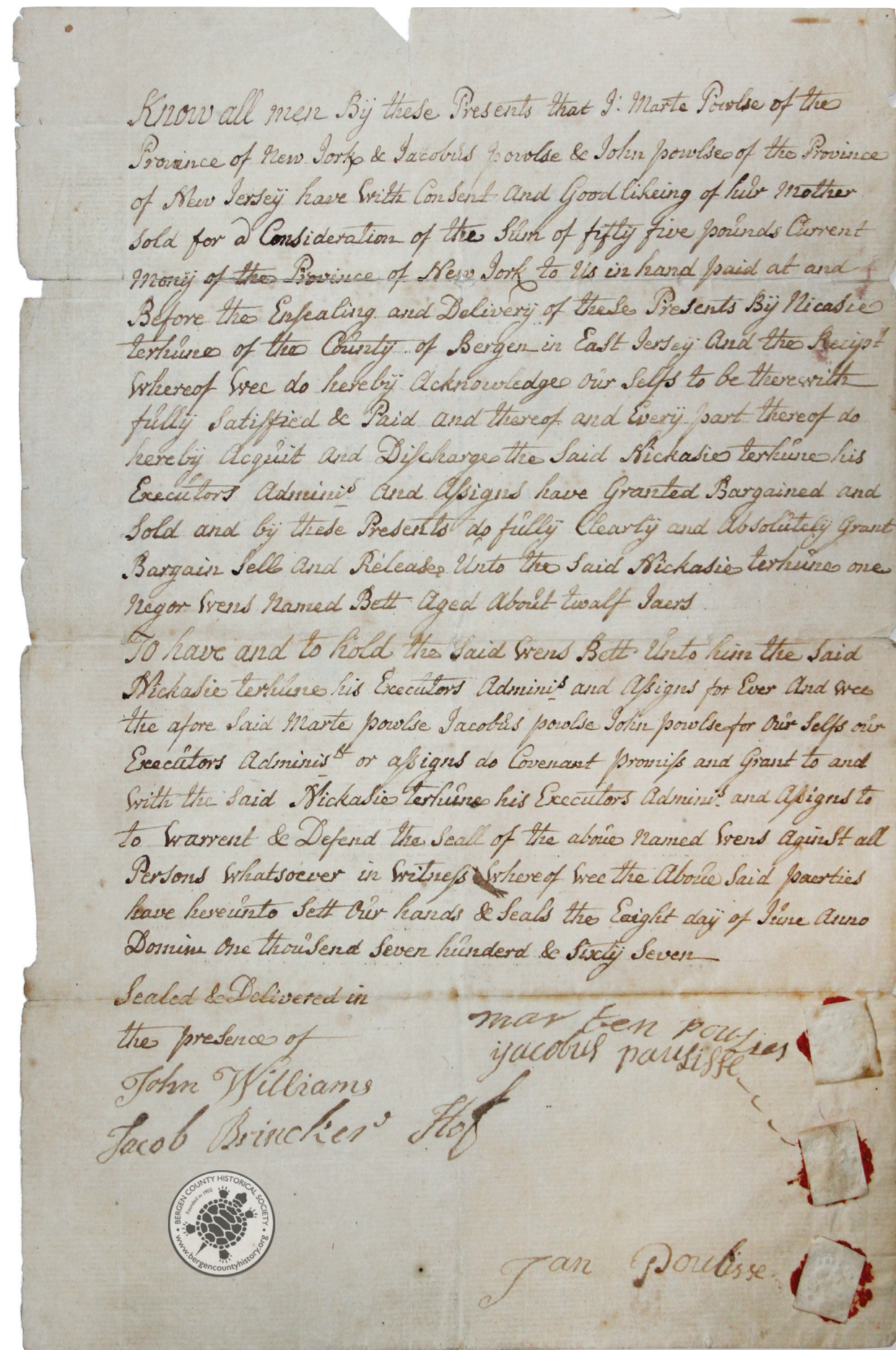
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the Bill of Sell from  
marte powlse Jacobus  
powlse John powlse  
to  
Nickasie terhune



Know all men By these Presents that I: Marte Powlse of the Province of New York & Jacobus powlse & John powlse of the Province of New Jersey have with Consent and Good Likeing hür Mother Sold for a Consideration of the Süm of fifty five pounds Current Mony of the Province of New York to Us in hand paid at and Before the Ensealing and Delivery of these Presents By Nicasie terhüne of the County of Bergen in East Jersey And the Receipt whereof wee do hereby Acknowledge our Selfs to be therewith fully Satisfied & Paid and thereof and Every part thereof do hereby Acquit and Discharge the Said Nickasie terhüne his Excütors Adminis<sup>d</sup> And Assigns have Granted Bargained and Sold and by these Presents do fully Clearly and Absolutely Grant Bargain Sell and Release Unto the Said Nickasie terhüne one Negor wens Named Bett Aged About twalf Yaers To have and to hold the said wens Bett Unto him the Said Nickasie terhüne his Executors Adminis and Assigns for Ever And wee the afore Said Marte powlse Jacobus powlse John powlse for Our Selfs our Executors Adminis or assigns do Covenant promiss and Grant to and with the Said Nickasie terhüne his Executors Adminis and Assigns to to warrent & Defend the Seall of the aboüe named wens Against all Persons whatsoever in witness whereof wee the Aboüe Said paerties have hereunto Sett Our hands & Seals the Eaight day of June Anno Domini one thousand Seven hunderd & Sixty Seven

Sealed & Delivered in  
the presence of  
John Williams  
Jacob Brincker Hof  
mar ten powlies [seal]  
yacobus paulisse --- [seal]  
Jan Poulisse [seal]



Fortune and Kate August 15, 1818, probated May 3, 1817

James Jay will, excerpts from his will dated August 13, 1815

typed transcripts, original unavailable. \* references to enslaved

James Jay, Peter Jay, Mary O'Kill

Last Will and Testament of James Jay Deceased	} ) ) ) )	BERGEN CO. SURROGATE'S OFFICE  Dated Aug. 15, 1815 Probated May 3, 1817 Liber B page 131
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the sale of all the above mentioned property is to be appropriated to the payment of my debts and if there be a surplus that surplus is to be considered as part of my personal estate and to be distributed in the same manner as I do by this my this my will direct my personal estate to be distributed .

I give and bequeath to my son Peter Jay all my books and manuscripts, my negro man Slave Fortune, my mahogany mahogany writing desk, my painted book case for papers, my gold Snuff box, swords and all my family portraits and I give and bequeath to him to him 2/3 of all the residue of my personal estate except my household furniture; farming utensils my whench Kate and my Chariot. Whereas my lands at Closter in Bergen County consist of 2 farms the one called the North Farm the other the South Farm, I do hereby give devise and

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Item:- I give devise and bequeath to my executors hereinafter named or to such of them as shall act as my executors and to the survivors and survivor of them and the executors and administrators of the survivor of them all the residue of my household furniture, not heretofore given to my son Peter, all my farming utensils my

\* Negro Wench Kate and my Chariot and also the 1/3 of all the residue of my personal estate and also all that part of my land at Closter called the South Farm with the lot I have purchased adjoining the same upon this special Trust, and confidence nevertheless that is to say that they my said executors or such of them as may act as such and the survivors and survivor of them and the executors and administrators of the survivor as and shall permit my daughter Mary O'Kill to use, occupy, profit and enjoy the South Farm with the lots I purchased adjoining the same and to take the rents, issues and profits thereof to her own use during her natural life free from any control of her present or future husband and not to be in any way liable for any debt or debts he now owes or which he or any future husband may hereafter contract and also in trust that they permit my said daughter Mary O'Kill to possess and use the house-

\* hold furniture, farming utensils my negro wench Kate and my Chariot which I have given to them in trust during her natural life but not to be subject to the control of her present or future husband and

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Bett November 4, 1770

Aert Kuyper, Jacobus Demarest, Johanny Demarst, Pieter Demarest, David Demarest, Annatū Demarest

Know all men, by these presents that we Annatū demarest pieter demarest & david demarest all of the County of Bergen and in the provence of East Newjersey for and in consederation of the sūm of fourty six pounds Newyorck mony to us en Hand paid at and before the sealing and deliverij of these Presents by Aert Kuyper of the same County & provence aforesaid the Receipt where of we the said annatū demarest pieter demarest & daved demarest do here by Acknowledge Have Bergained and sold and by these Presents do Bar= gain and sell unto said Aert Kuyper one Certain Negro wench Named Bett aged aboūt fourty six years old To have & to Hold the said Negro wench above mentioned by these presents Have Bargained and sold unto the said Aert Kuyper his heirs Executors and Adminstrators and assigns - for Ever and we the said Annatū demarest pieter demarest & daved demarest for them self there heirs Executors and administrators all and [?] the said Negro wench above men: tioned unto the said Aert Kuyper his heirs Executors Admenistrators & assigns against ūs the said annatū demarest pieter demarest & daved demarest and against oūr heirs Execūtors and Admenstrators and against all and Every other person or persons what so Ever shall and will warrent the seot [said] and for Ever defand by these presents In wetniss where of the said annatū demarest pieter demarest & daved demarest Have pūt the said Aert Kuyper in füll possession of : said wench before the signing and sealing here of the Twentj fourth day of November in the year of our Lord christ one thousandt seven hundred seventy signed and delivered in the presents of ūs  
 Jacobus Demarest  
 Johanny Demarst  
 Annatū her+mark demarest [seal]  
 Pieter demarest [seal]  
 david demarest [seal]

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 Jacobus Demarest  
 Johanny Demarst  
 Pieter demarest  
 David demarest

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Bett November 4, 1770

Aert Kuyper, Jacobus Demarest, Johanny Demarest, Pieter Demarest, David Demarest,  
Annatû Demarest

Receved this Twenty fourth day of November  
one thousandt seven Hundred & seventy of [crossout]

\* the wathen Named Aert Kuyper the sum of  
Forty six pounds Newyörck mony being the  
Füll Consedaration mony wethin metioned  
as wilniys oür Hands

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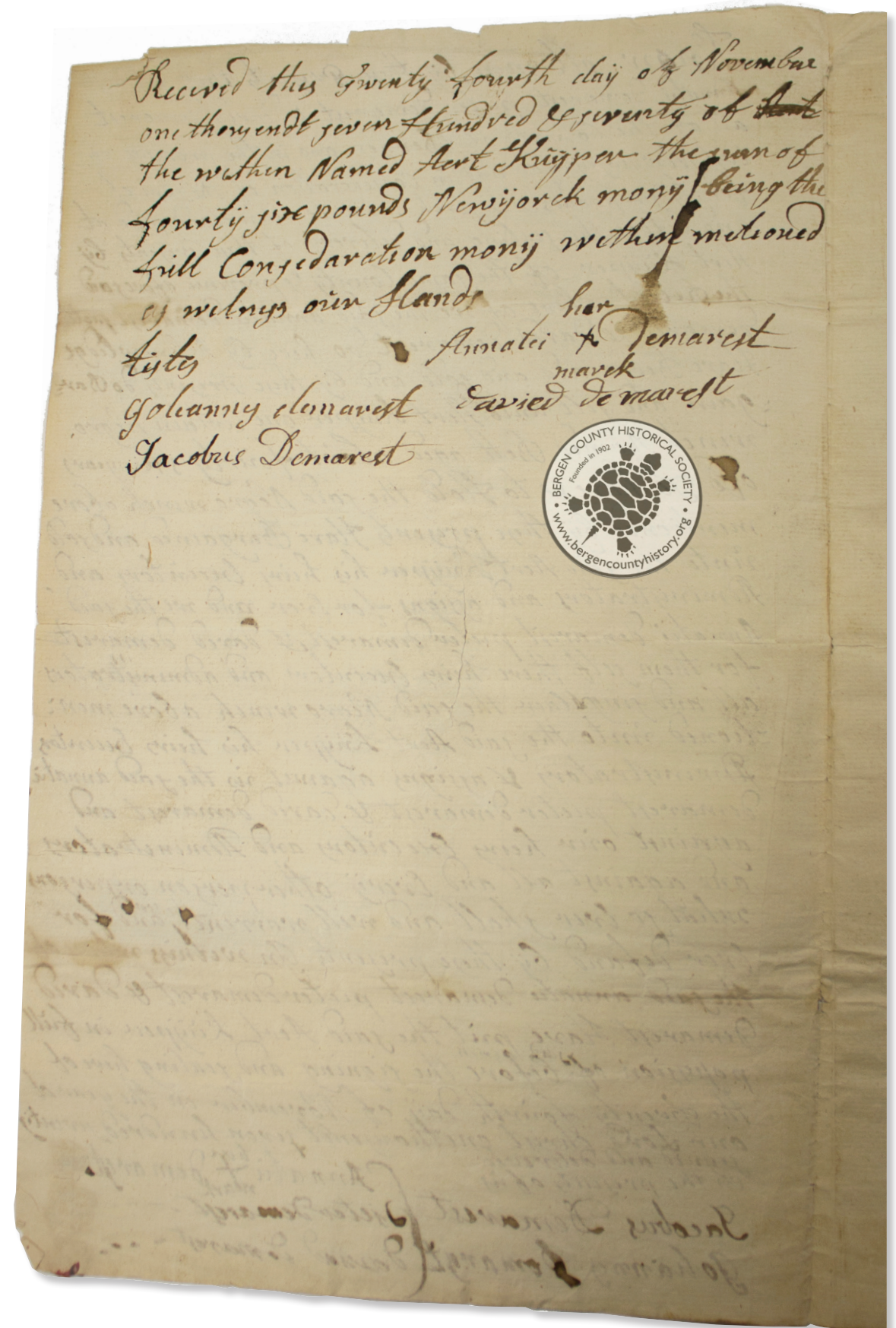
Johanny demarest

Jacobus Demarest

Annatû her+marck Demarest

Davied Demarest

*Transcription note - The woman's name Annatû may have other spellings including  
Annetû, Annatie, Annetie, Annatje, Annatye, Annaatje, etc.*



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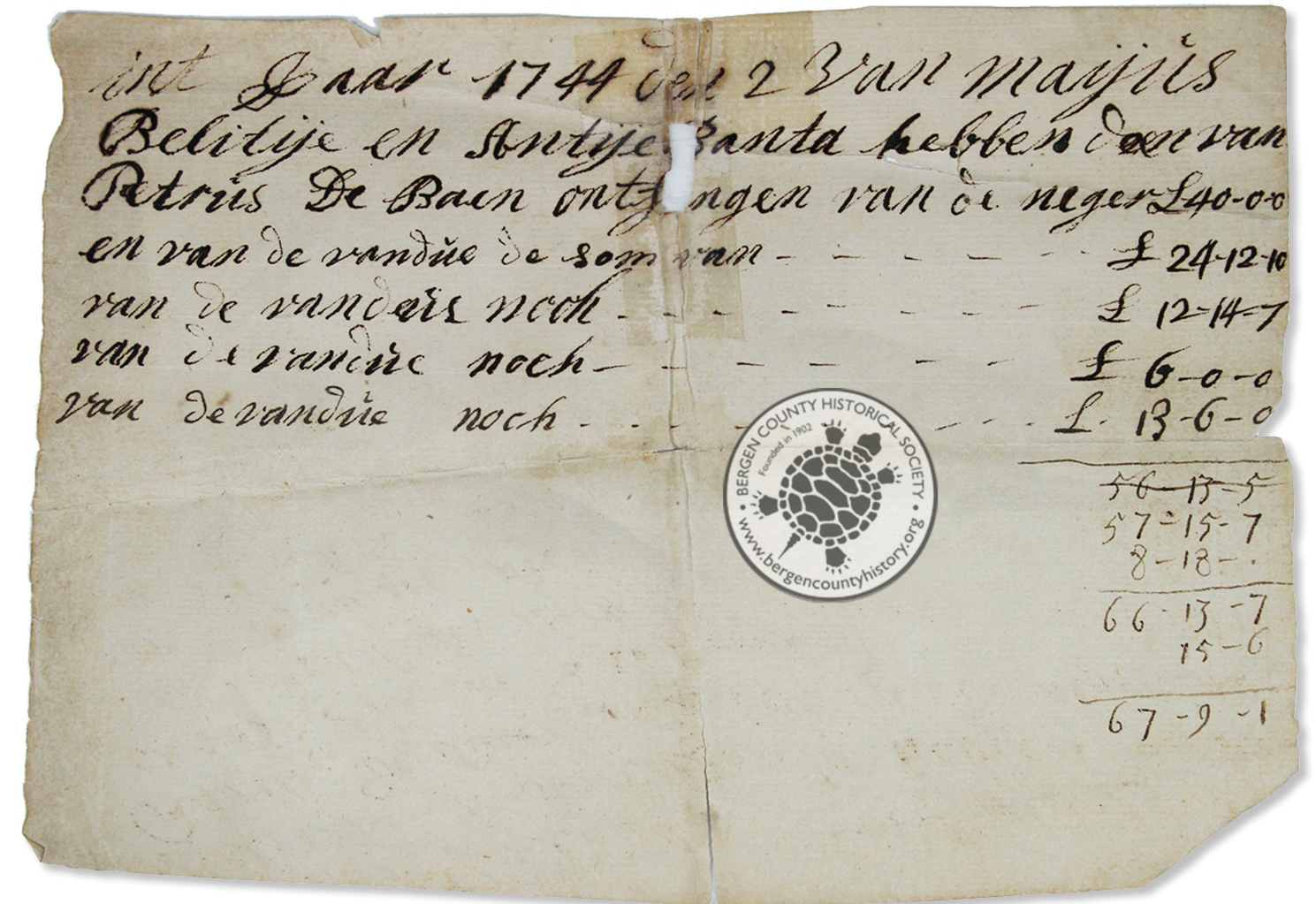
Negro person May 2, 1744, distribution [partial] from inventory from Jacob Sibase Banta will inventory. Dutch transcription and English Translation of this document.

Belitije Banta, Antije Banta, Deen van Petrüs, Jacob Sibase Banta-deceased

int Jaar 1744 der 2 Van Maijüs  
 Belitije en Antije Banta hebben deen van  
 Petrüs De Baen ontfangen van oe de neger £ 40-0-0  
 en van de vandüe de som van \_\_\_\_\_ £ 24-12-10  
 van de vandür nooh \_\_\_\_\_ £ 12-14-7  
 van de vandür nooh \_\_\_\_\_ £ 6-0-0  
 van de vandür nooh \_\_\_\_\_ £ 13-6-0  
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 56-13-5  
 57-15-7  
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in the year 1744 the 2nd Of May  
 Belitije and Antije Banta have received of  
 Petrüs De Baen from the [sale of] negro £ 40-0-0  
 and of due from the auction the sum of \_ £ 24-12-10  
 from the auction in addition \_\_\_\_\_ £ 12-14-7  
 from the auction in addition \_\_\_\_\_ £ 6-0-0  
 from the auction in addition \_\_\_\_\_ £ 13-6-0  
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This document appears to be part of a distribution of money from the liquidation of inventory of the estate of Jacob Sibase Banta, deceased before January 16, 1743. Belitije and Antije are sisters-in-law to Petrus DeBaen, who appears to be involved in these finances, is married to their oldest sister, Maritie. Belitije, Antije and Maritie are Jacob Sibase Banta's daughters. There are two more younger children, Lea and Arya.





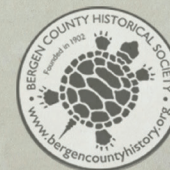
Jaceke October 7, 1813

Jacob P. Debaun, Moses Roberts, David Demarest, Peter J. Debaun

This Indendure made the seventh day of October  
in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and  
thirteen witness <sup>that</sup> I jacob P Debaun of the township of Barbados  
and county of Bergen and state of New jersey with the do put  
and place A Black Boy named jaceke of the said township  
of Barbadoes aged about eight years and two month as an  
apprentice to Moses Roberts of the township of Newark and  
County exses [Essex] and state afore said yeoman and withe him  
[scratched out] as and apprentice to dwell Continue and serve from  
the day and date here of untill the said jack shall arive  
to the full age of twenty five years agreeably to the act of  
the Legislator of the state of New jersey ontiteled and act  
for the Gradual Abollition of Slavery Pased at trenton  
February 15 1804 during all which time the said apprentice  
his said Master faithfully shall serve in all lawful Business  
According to the best of his power and abilities and shall in an honest  
and obedient manner in all things demean and Behave himself  
towards his said Master and his During the said term and the said  
Moses Roberts for himself his Executors and admrs doth Covenant with  
the above[scratched out] aforesaid jacob P Debaun for the time Being that he the  
said Moses Roberts shall and will instruct or cause to be instruct<sup>d</sup>  
the said apprentince the knowledge of the english letters so far as to  
speell and read if he shall be Capable to receive Instruction and  
also find and Provide for the said apprentice during the Term aforesaid  
good and sufficient Meat drink and apparel Mending whasing and  
Lodeging and all things fit and Convenient for such and apprentice  
and that the said Moses Roberts will so provide for the said apprentice  
that he shall in no wise be a Charge to jacob P Debaun or his heirs  
But shall save him harmless and Indemnify the said Jacob P Debaun  
from all Charge during the Oerm [Term] aforesaid In Witness whereof we  
have hereunto Interchangeably set our hands and seals day & year first above  
Writiss

Sealed and delivered  
In the presence of  
David Demarest  
Peter j Debaun  
Moses Roberts [seal]  
Jacob P Debaun [seal]

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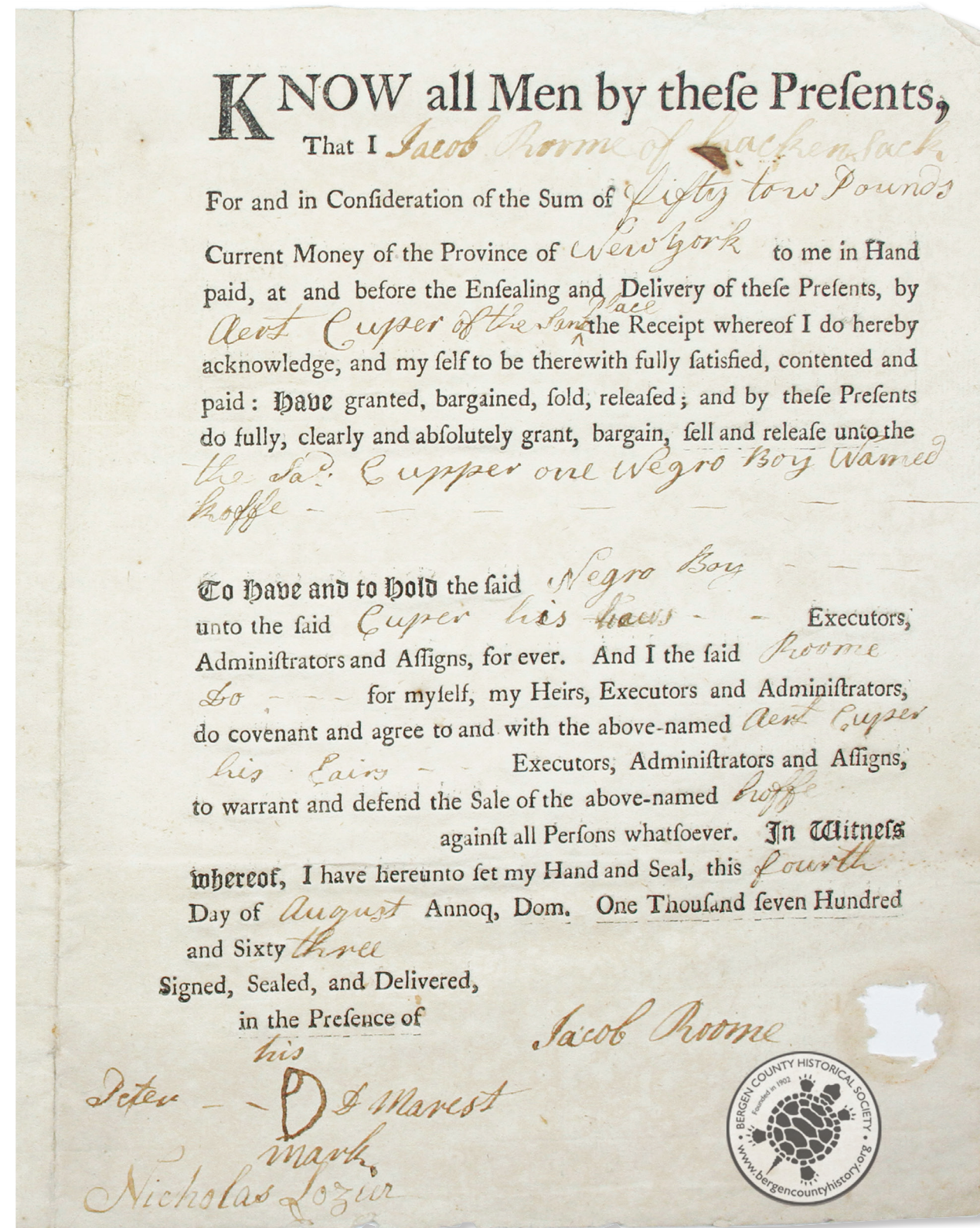
Jacob Roomie, Aert Cuper, Peter D Marest, Nicholas Lozier

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Know all men by these Presents,  
That I Jacob Roome of hackensack  
For and in Consideration of the Sum of fifty tow Pounds  
Current Money of the Province of New York to me in Hand  
paid, at and before the Ensealing and Delivery of these Presents, by  
Aert Cuper of the Same <sup>place</sup> the Receipt whereof I do hereby  
acknowledge, and my self to be therewith fully satisfied, contented and  
paid : Have granted, bargained, sold, released; and by these Presents  
do fully, clearly and absolutely grant, bargain, sell and release unto the  
the sa<sup>d</sup> Cupper one Negro Boy Named  
koffe - - - - -

To Have and to Hold the said Negro Boy  
unto the said Cuper his heirs - - Executors,  
Administrators and Assigns, for ever. And I the said Roome  
Do ---- for myself, my Heirs, Executors and Administrators,  
do covenant and agree to and with the above-named Aert Cuper  
his Eairs -- Executors, Administrators and Assigns,  
to warrant and defend the Sale of the above-named koffe  
against all Persons whatsoever. In Witness  
whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this fourth  
Day of August Annoq, Dom. One Thousand seven Hundred  
and Sixty three

Signed, Sealed and Delivered,  
in the presence of  
Peter - - his D mark D Marest  
Nicholas Lozier  
Jacob Roome [seal, removed]



**KNOW** all Men by these Presents,

That I *Jacob Roome of Hackensack*

For and in Consideration of the Sum of *fifty tow Pounds*

Current Money of the Province of *New York* to me in Hand

paid, at and before the Ensealing and Delivery of these Presents, by

*Aert Cuper of the same place* the Receipt whereof I do hereby

acknowledge, and my self to be therewith fully satisfied, contented and

paid : Have granted, bargained, sold, released; and by these Presents

do fully, clearly and absolutely grant, bargain, sell and release unto the

*the sa<sup>d</sup> Cupper one Negro Boy Named*

*koffe*

To Have and to Hold the said *Negro Boy*

unto the said *Cuper his heirs* - - Executors,

Administrators and Assigns, for ever. And I the said *Roome*

*do* - - - for myself, my Heirs, Executors and Administrators,

do covenant and agree to and with the above-named *Aert Cuper*

*his heirs* - - Executors, Administrators and Assigns,

to warrant and defend the Sale of the above-named *koffe*

against all Persons whatsoever. In Witness

whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this *fourth*

Day of *August* Annoq, Dom. One Thousand seven Hundred

and Sixty *three*

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered,  
in the Prefence of *Jacob Roome*

*his*  
*Peter - - D Marest*  
*Nicholas Lozier*



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Shonton and child Piet September 16, 1743 - December 1, 1744

Joost Demaree [Demarest], Custiun Demarest, Joost Custearn and Thomas, Thomas Eckesson [Eckerson], David Demaree, David Christi, John Jerdony, Carell Debaum

To all Christian people to whom these presents shall  
Cuin Greeting know ye that we Joost Demaree  
of tappen in Orange County and in the province  
of New York yeman & Cristiaen Demaree and  
thomas Eckersen booth of Hackinsack in the  
County of bergen and province of New Jersey  
J [hole] in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand  
Seven Hundred and Forty three :ye sixtieth Day  
of September Receved of our Honored father  
Daved Demaree a Certain Obligation Wherein  
our Said father was bound unto us the said  
Joost Cristearn and thomas in the pannell [final?]  
Sum of two hundred and fifty pounds .. current mony of the  
province of New Jersey Conditioned that if the  
Said Joost Cristiaen and thomas his sons Should pay  
his Just Debts therefore Granted them full  
power in said Condition to sell of the [real]  
person all Esstate as much should satisfce the  
same as by the said bond and the Condition  
may more at Large appear now Know ye that  
we the said Joost Demaree Crishaen Demaree  
and thomas Eckesson for the Consederation of the  
sum of Sixty Seven pounds ten Shillings Current  
Lawfull money of the province of New York to  
us in Hand well and truly paid at and by \_\_\_\_\_  
the Sealing and Delivery here of by Carell Debaen  
of Schalingburg in hackensack presinkt in the  
County of bergen and province of New Jersey  
Have Granted bargained sold assigned and  
Setl Over unto the Said Carell Debaen and to  
his Heirs and assigns for Ever one Certain  
Negro women named Shonton aged about :32:  
years and one Negro chld named piet aged  
about one Year to Have and to Hold the Said  
negro women and Child unto him the Said  
Carell Debaen and to his Heirs and assigns  
forever To and

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Setl Over unto the Said Carell Debaen and to  
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negro women and Child unto him the Said  
Carell Debaen and to his Heirs and assigns  
forever  
To and



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Shonton and child Piet September 16, 1744 - December 1, 1744

Joost Demaree [Demarest], Cristiun Demarest, Joost C Starn and Thomas, Thomas Eckerson, David Demaree, David Christi, John Jerdony, Carell Debaum

To and for the only proper use benefitt  
 and behoof of him the Said Carell Debaen  
 and to his Heirs and assigns for Ever of  
 & from us or our Heirs or any other pe<sup>r</sup>son  
 or persons WhatsoEver )(and further Covenant  
 claming the same [hole] -ron X \_\_\_us or them  
 promiss and Grant to and with the Said  
 Carell Debaen his Heirs and Assigns to  
 warrent the Sale of Said negro women and  
 Child unto him the Said Carell Debaen  
 his Heirs and assigns against the  
 Lawfull Claim of all and Every person  
 or persons Whotso Ever In wittess  
 where of we have Hereunto set our hands  
 and seals the first Day of Desember in  
 Eighteenth Year of his Majesties Reign  
 George the Sccond by the Grace of God of  
 Great brittain franc [France] and In land[England] King  
 Defender of the faith and in the Yearof our Lord Christ one thousand Seven  
 Hundred and forty four

Sealed and Delivered

In presence of

David Christi

Joh<sup>s</sup> Jerdony [?]

Joost demarest [seal]

Cristiaen +his+mark Demaree [seal]

thomas Eckessen [seal]

To and for the only proper use benefitt  
 and behoof of him the Said Carell Debaen  
 and to his Heirs and assigns for Ever of  
 & from us or our Heirs or any other person  
 or persons WhatsoEver )(and further Covenant  
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 In presence of  
 David Christi  
 Joh<sup>s</sup> Jerdony  
 Joost demarest  
 Cristiaen +his+mark Demaree  
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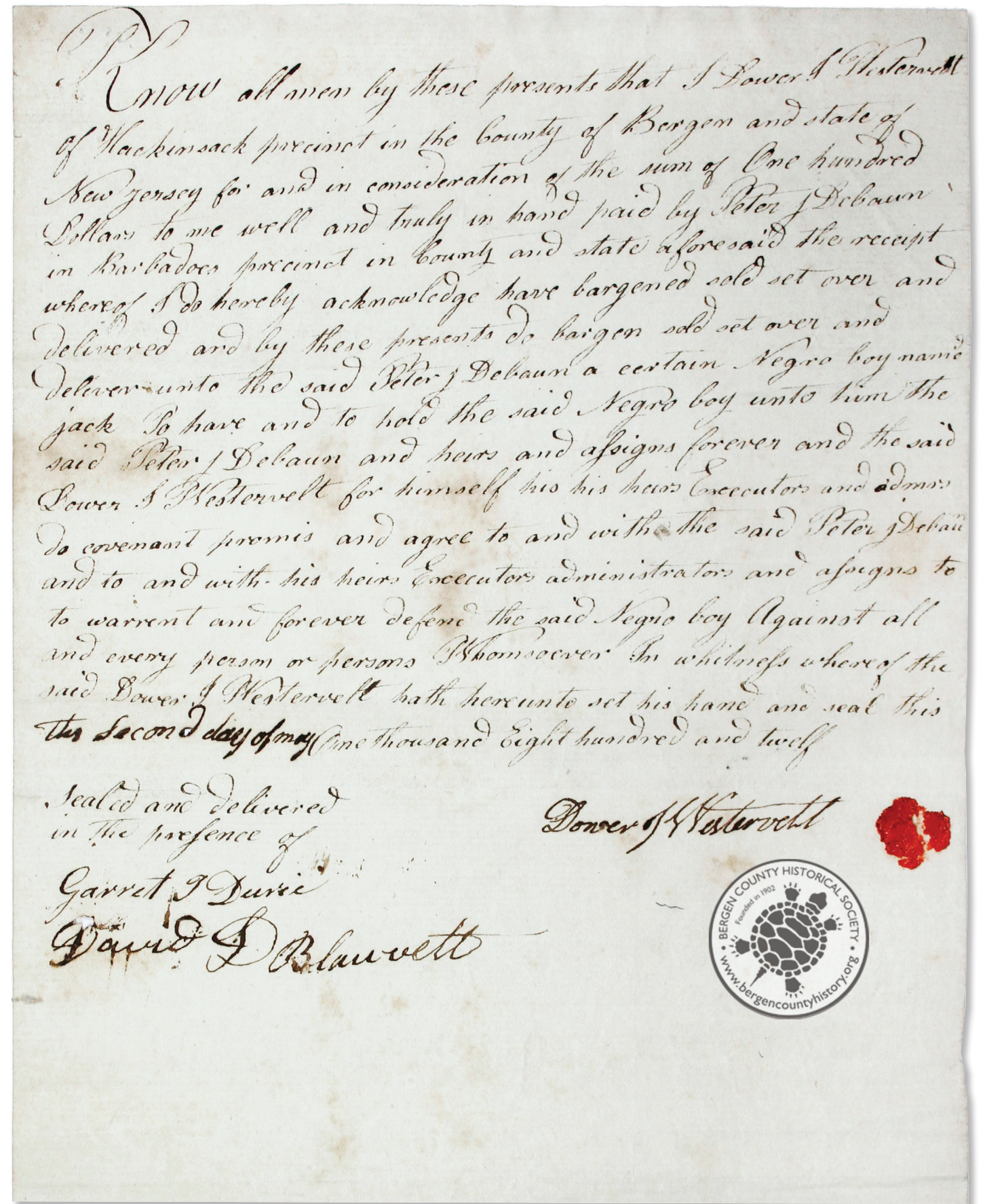
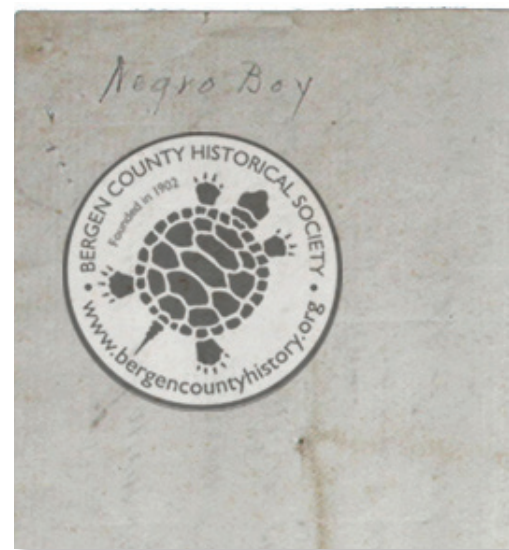
Jack May 2, 1812

Dower J. Westervelt, Peter J. Debaun, Garret J. Durie, David D. Blauvelt

Know all men by these presents that I Dower J Westervelt of Hackinsack precinct in the County of Bergen and state of New jersey for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred Dollars to me well and truly in hand paid by Peter J Debaun in Barbadoes precinct in County and state aforesaid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowdledge have bargened sold set over and delivered and by these presents do bargin sold set over and deliver unto the said Peter j Debaun a certain Negro boy named<sup>d</sup> jack To have and to hold the said Negro boy unto him The said Peter J Debaun and heirs and assigns forever and the said Dower J Westervelt for himself his his heirs Exeecutors and admrs do covenant promis and agree to and with the said Peter j Debaun and to and with his heirs Executors administrators and assigns to to warrent and forever defend the said Negro boy Against all and every person or persons Whomsoever In whitness whereof the said Dower J Westervelt hath hereunto set his hand and seal this the Second day of may One thousand Eight hundred and twelf

Sealed and delivered  
in The presence of  
Garret J Durie  
David D Blauvelt  
Dower J Westervelt [seal]

reverse side in pencil;  
Negro Boy




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Bat January 18, 1813

David A. Demarest, Jacob P. Debaun, Halmeigh Van Wagoner, Samuel Van Wagoner

Know all men by these Presents that I David A Demarest of Hering township in the County of Bergen and State of New Jersey for and in Consideration of the sum of Seventy five Dollers to me in hand Paid by Jacob P Debaun in the township of New Berbadus and before the Sealing and Delivry of these Presents, the Receipt Whereof I do hereby Acknowledge and Sold, and by these Presents Do Bergain and Sell unto the Said Jacob P Debaun A Negro Girl Named Bat Aged fifteen years nine months and Sixteen day, by these Presents Bargeined And Sold unto Jacob P Debaun or his Heirs and Assigns for ever I the Said David A Demarest for myself and for my heirs Executors and admynistrators Do Warrent and for ever Defend the Said Negro girl unto the Said Jacob P Debaun his heirs and assigns Against myself and my heirs Exacutors Admynistrators, and Assigns Every Other person and persons What=soever In Witness Whareof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the Eighteenth Day of January In the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and thirteen - - - - -1813  
Signed Sealed and Delivered  
In the Presents of us -  
Halmeigh Van Wagoner  
Samuel Van Wagoner  
Daved ari de marest [seal]

Know all men by these Presents that I D. A. Demarest of Hering township in the County of Bergen and State of New Jersey for and in Consideration of the sum of Seventy five Dollers to me in hand Paid by Jacob P Debaun in the township of New Berbadus and before the Sealing and Delivry of these Presents, the Receipt Whereof I do hereby Acknowledge and Sold, and by these Presents Do Bergain and Sell unto the Said Jacob P Debaun A Negro Girl Named Bat Aged fifteen years nine months and Sixteen day, by these Presents Bargeined And Sold unto Jacob P Debaun or his Heirs and Assigns for ever I the Said David A Demarest for myself and for my heirs Executors and admynistrators Do Warrent and for ever Defend the Said Negro girl unto the Said Jacob P Debaun his heirs and assigns Against myself and my heirs Exacutors Admynistrators, and Assigns Every Other person and persons What=soever In Witness Whareof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal the Eighteenth Day of January In the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and thirteen - - - - - 1813  
Signed Sealed and Delivered  
In the Presents of us -  
Halmeigh Van Wagoner  
Samuel Van Wagoner  
Daved ari de marest



Jane March 16, 1792

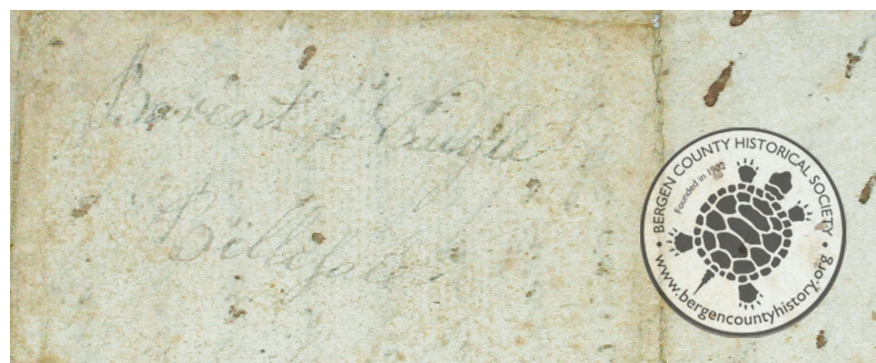
Barent Nagele, Jacob Banta, Nicholas Naugel, Jacob Nagel

Barnet Naugel

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Know all Men by these presents that I Barent Nagel of the Precinet of Hackingsack County of Bergen & State of New Jersey Carpenter now owner of a Negro Girl have for & in consideration of the Sum of Thirty & five pounds current Lawful Money of the State of New York to me in Hand paid by Jacob Banta of the place aforesaid Yeoman the Receipt I do hereby Acknowledge & am there with fully Satisfied & paid haveing Bargained Sold & Delivered & do by these presents Bargain Sell & Deliver unto the said Jacob [blot] Banta the above said Negro Girl Named Jane Aged about fifteen years with all the Clothing to her belonging of Appurtaining unto him the above said Jacob Banta his Heirs & Assigns for Ever. And I the said Barent Nagel for myself my Heirs Executors & Administrators Covenant & agree with the said Jacob Banta his Heirs Executors & Administrators to Warrant & Defend the said Negro Girl from & against any Just & Lawful Claim of any Person or Persons Whomsoever In witness whereof I the said Barent Nagel hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this Sixteenth Day of March In the Year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety two---

Sealed & Delivered  
In the presence of us  
Nicholas Naugel  
Jacob Nagel  
Barent Naugle [seal]



3-16-1792  
Know all Men by these presents that I Barent Nagel of the Precinet of Hackingsack County of Bergen & State of New Jersey Carpenter now Owner of a Negro Girl have for & in consideration of the Sum of Thirty & five pounds current Lawful Money of the State of New York to me in Hand paid by Jacob Banta of the place aforesaid Yeoman the Receipt I do hereby Acknowledge & am there with fully Satisfied & paid haveing Bargained Sold & Delivered & do by these presents Bargain Sell & Deliver unto the said Jacob Banta the above said Negro Girl Named Jane Aged about fifteen years with all the Clothing to her belonging of Appurtaining unto him the above said Jacob Banta his Heirs & Assigns for Ever. And I the said Barent Nagel for myself my Heirs Executors & Administrators Covenant & agree with the said Jacob Banta his Heirs Executors & Administrators to Warrant & Defend the said Negro Girl from & against any Just & Lawful Claim of any Person or Persons Whomsoever In witness whereof I the said Barent Nagel hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this Sixteenth Day of March In the Year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety two ---  
Sealed & Delivered  
In the presence of us  
Nicholas Naugel  
Jacob Nagel  
Barnet Naugel



Han June 1, 1837

John Van Voorhis Jr., Abraham Ealy

John Van Voorhis Jr.

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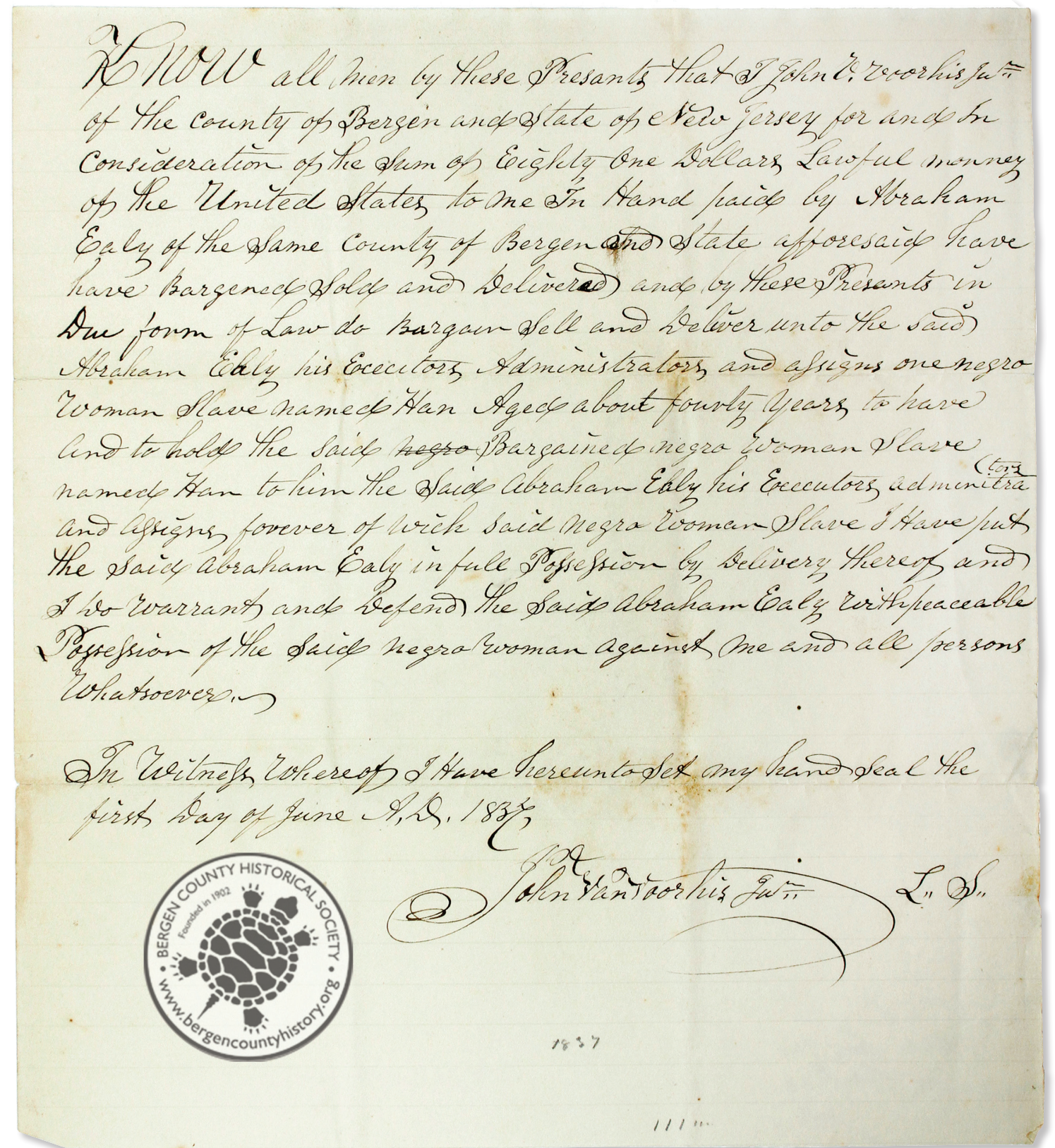
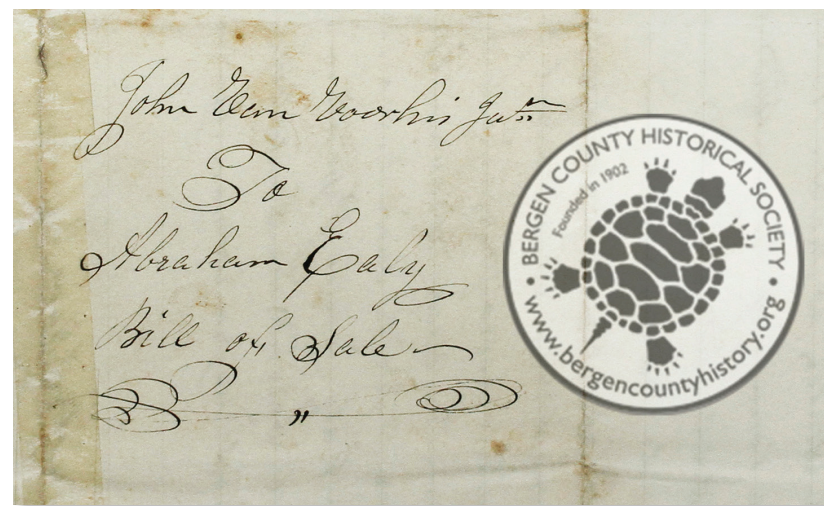
Abraham Ealy

Bill of Sale

Know all men by these Presants that I John V. Voorhis Jr. of the county of Bergen and State of New Jersey for and In Consideration of the Sum of Eighty One Dollars Lawful monney of the United States to me In Hand paid by Abraham Ealy of the Same County of Bergen and State aforesaid have have Bargened Sold and delivered and by these Presants in Due form of Law do Bargain Sell and Deliver unto the Said Abraham Ealy his Executors Administrators and assigns one negro Woman Slave named Han Aged about fourty years to have and to hold the Said negro Bargained negro Woman Slave named Han to him the said Abraham Ealy his Executors administra<sup>tors</sup> and Assigns forever of wich Said negro Woman Slave I Have put the Said Abraham Ealy in full Possession by Delivery thereof and I do warrant and Defend The Said Abraham Ealy with peaceable Possession of the Said Negro Woman against me and all persons Whatsoever —

In Witness Whereof I Have hereunto Set my hand Seal the first Day of June A.D. 1837

John<sup>A</sup> Van Voorhis Jr. L. S..





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Ise and Tom May 16, 1792

Dirick Ackerman, Jacob D. Bonter, John Demarest, Antijë Demarest

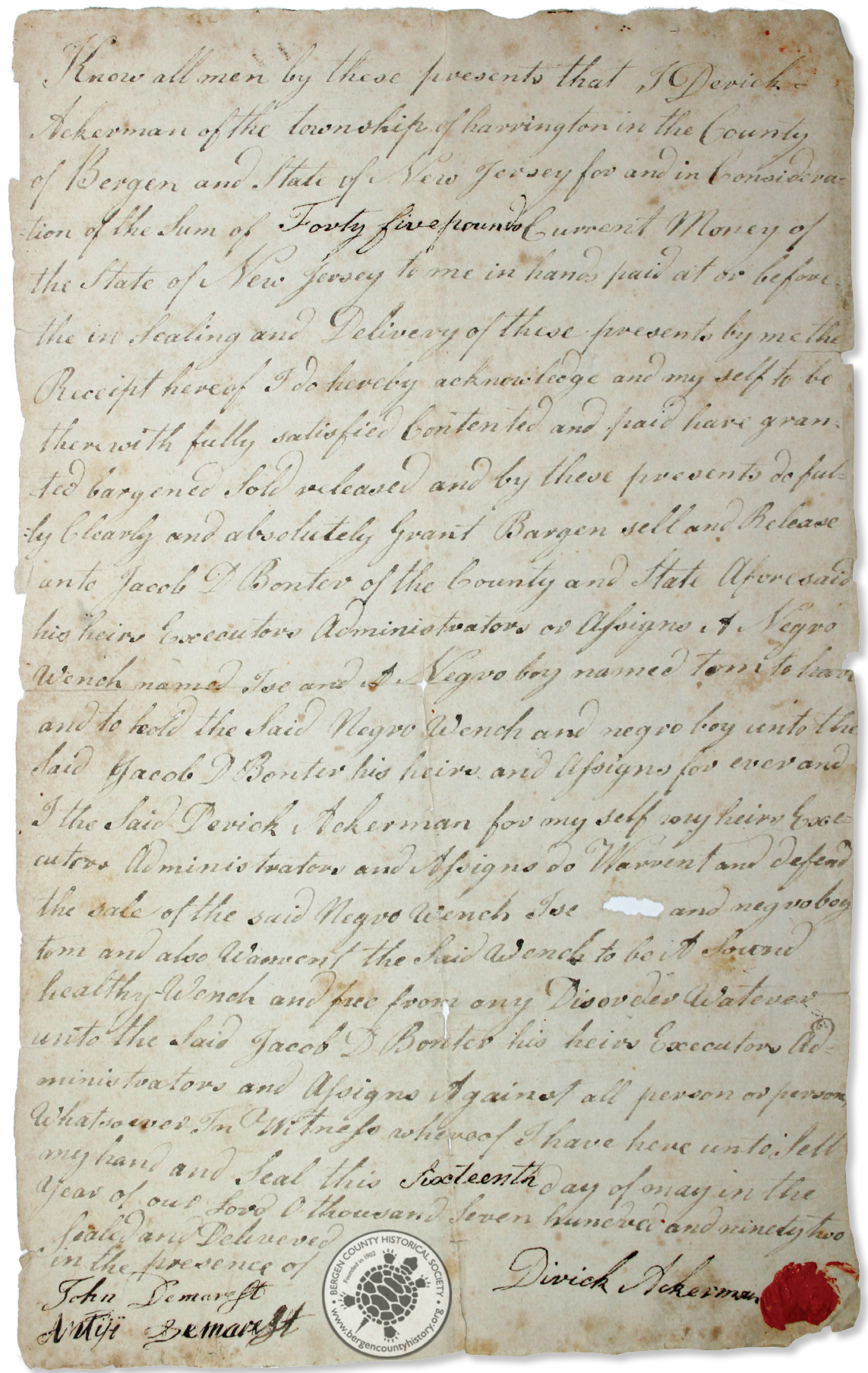
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1792

Know all men by these presents that I Derick - Ackerman of the township of harrington in the County of Bergen and State of New Jersey for and in Consideration of the Sum of Forty five pounds Current Money of the State of New Jersey to me in hands paid at or before the in Sealing and Delivery of these presents by me the Receipt hereof I do hereby acknowledge and my self to be there with fully satisfied Contented and paid have granted bargened Sold released and by these presents do fully Clearly and absolutely Grant Bargen sell and Release unto Jacob D Bonter of the County and State Aforesaid his heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns A Negro wench named Ise and A Negro boy named Tom to have and to hold the Said Negro Wench and negro boy unto the Said Jacob D Bonter his heirs and Assigns for ever and I the Said Derick Ackerman for my self my heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns do Warrent and defend the sale of the said Negro wench Ise and negro boy tom and also Warrent the Said Wench to be it Sound healthy Wench and free from any Disorder Watever unto the Said Jacob D Bonter his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns Against all person or persons, Whatsoever In Witness whereof I have here unto Sett my hand and Seal this sixteenth day of may in the Year of our Lord O thousand Seven hundred and ninety two Sealed and Delivered

in the presence of  
John Demarest  
Antijë Demarest  
Dirick Ackerman [seal]




Jack March 30, 1814

Daniel Haring, Jacob I. Hopper, Isaac Bogert, John Zabriskie

Know All men by these presents that  
 I Daniel Haring of the Township of Har=  
 =ington in the County of Bergen and State of  
 New=Jersey, Shoemaker, for and in Consideration  
 of the sum of One Hundred Dollars, to me in  
 hand paid by Jacob I Hopper of the same  
 place aforesaid, farmer, the receipt whereof is  
 hereby Acknowledged, have bargained, sold, and  
 Delivered, and by these presentents do bergain,  
 Sell, and Deliver unto the said Jacob Hoper one  
 Negro Boy, Slave, Named Jack, Aged about  
 Eleven years - - -  
 To have and to hold the Aforesaid Negro boy unto  
 The aforesaid Jacob Hopper his heirs Executors ad=  
 =ministrators and Assigns, to his and their only pro=  
 =per use, benefit and behoof forever, and I the said  
 Daniel Haring my heirs, Executors Administrators,  
 The said bargained premises, unto the said Jacob  
 Hopper his heirs Executors, Administrators and assgns,  
 from and Against all person and persons whomsoe=  
 =ver, shall and will warrant, and forever Defend, by  
 these presents, In witness whereof, I have hereunto  
 Set my hand and Seal, this Thirtyeth Day of  
 March in the year of Our Lord One Thousand  
 Eight Hundred and Fourteen —  
 Sealed and Delivered  
 in the presence of  
 Isaac Bogert  
 John Zabriskie  
 Daniel Haring [seal]

Know All men by these presents that  
 I Daniel Haring of the Township of Har=  
 =ington in the County of Bergen and State of  
 New Jersey, Shoemaker, for and in Consideration  
 of the sum of One Hundred Dollars, to me in  
 hand paid by Jacob I Hopper of the same  
 place aforesaid, farmer, the receipt whereof is  
 hereby Acknowledged, have bargained, sold, and  
 Delivered, and by these presentents do bergain,  
 Sell, and Deliver unto the said Jacob Hoper one  
 Negro Boy, Slave, Named Jack, Aged about  
 Eleven years —  
 To have and to hold the Aforesaid Negro boy unto  
 The aforesaid Jacob Hopper his heirs Executors ad=  
 =ministrators and Assigns, to his and their only pro=  
 =per use, benefit and behoof forever, and I the said  
 Daniel Haring my heirs, Executors Administrators,  
 The said bargained premises, unto the said Jacob  
 Hopper his heirs Executors, Administrators and Assigns,  
 from and Against all person and persons whomsoe=  
 =ver, shall and will warrant, and forever Defend, by  
 these presents, In witness whereof, I have hereunto  
 Set my hand and Seal, this Thirtyeth Day of  
 March in the year of Our Lord One Thousand  
 Eight Hundred and Fourteen —  
 Sealed and Delivered }  
 in the presence of } Daniel Haring  
 Isaac Bogert  
 John Zabriskie



Sam, son of Tom July 1, 1850

Peter A.L. Ackerman, Daniel A. Eckerson

This Indenture made this fourth <sup>day</sup> of July One thousand eight hundred and fifty between Peter A L Ackerman of the Township of Hohokus of the One part and Daniel A Eckerson of the other part of the Township of New Barbadoes the County of Bergen do put forth place and bind out Sam A Colourd boy about the Age of five years A son of Tom a colourd Man unto the said Daniel A Eckerson with him to Serve As a Servant until he Arrives at the Age of twenty-One Years during w<sup>h</sup>ich term the Said servant his Master well and faithfully Shall serve in all such work and employment As shall be Lawfully required of him and the Said Danil. A. Eckerson for himself doth Covenant promis and Agree to and with the Peter A L Ackerm that the Danil A Eckerson shall and will instruct the Said Sam A colourd boy in the trade and Occupation of A servant and during the term Aforesaid will find provide and allow for the Said Sam As Such Servant Sufficeint meat drink Appartil Lodging and washing and all Other things neassary for Such Servant in such Manner that the said Peter A L Ackerman Shall not be in any Manner liable for the said Sam and Shall and will teach & Cause him to be taught and Instructed to read and write

Peter A L Ackerman

This Indenture made this fourth <sup>day</sup> of July One thousand eight hundred and fifty between Peter A L Ackerman of the Township of Hohokus of the One part and Daniel A Eckerson of the other part of the Township of New Barbadoes the County of Bergen do put forth place and bind out Sam A Colourd boy about the Age of five years A son of Tom a colourd Man unto the said Daniel A Eckerson with him to Serve As a Servant until he Arrives at the Age of twenty-One Years during w<sup>h</sup>ich term the Said servant his Master well and faithfully Shall serve in all such work and employment As shall be Lawfully required of him and the Said Danil. A. Eckerson for himself doth Covenant promis and Agree to and with the Peter A L Ackerm that the Danil A Eckerson shall and will instruct the Said Sam A colourd boy in the trade and Occupation of A servant and during the term Aforesaid will find provide and allow for the Said Sam As Such Servant Sufficeint meat drink Appartil Lodging and washing and all Other things neassary for Such Servant in such Manner that the said Peter A L Ackerman Shall not be in any Manner liable for the said Sam and Shall and will teach & Cause him to be taught and Instructed to read and write

Peter A L Ackerman



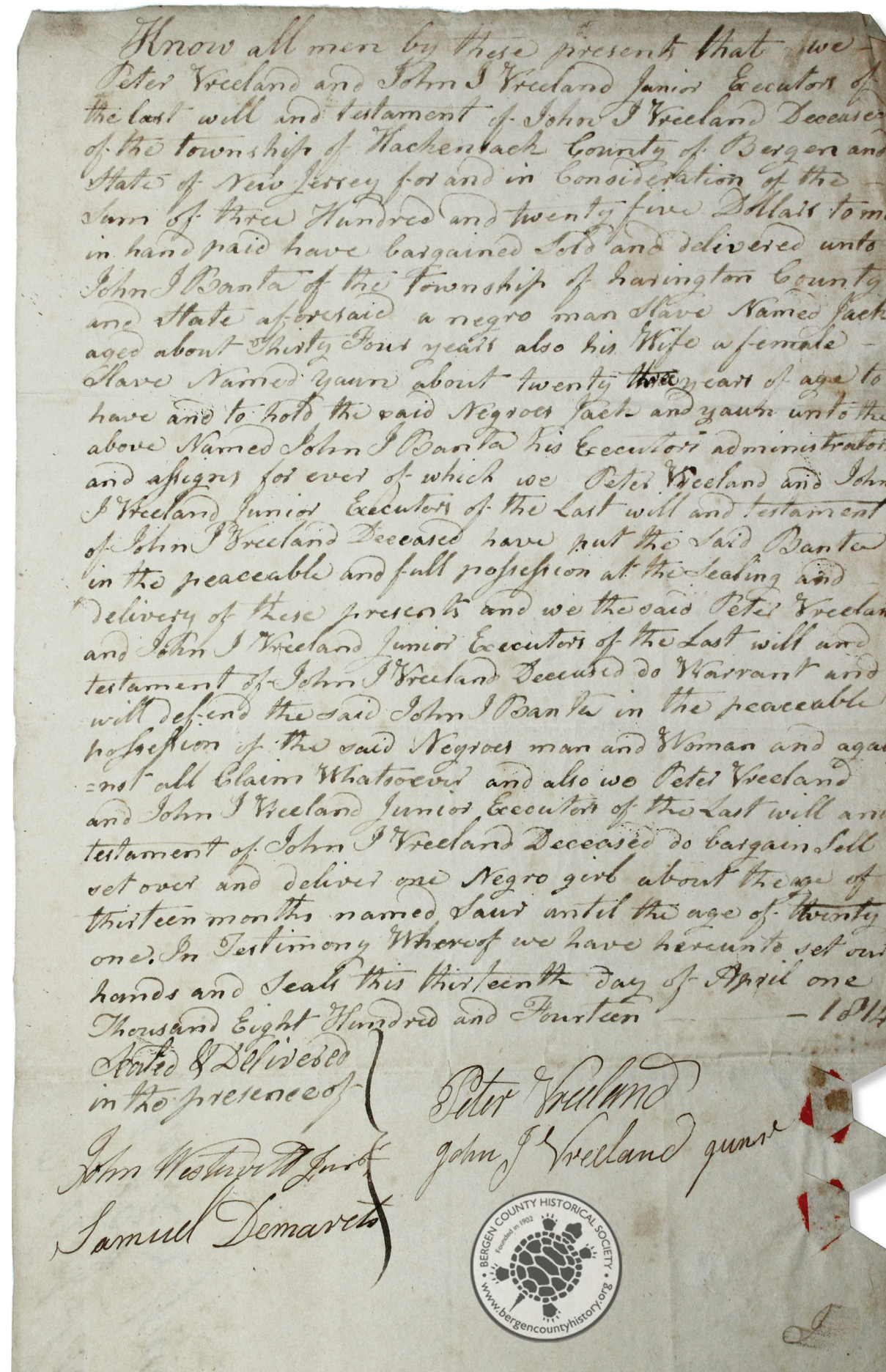
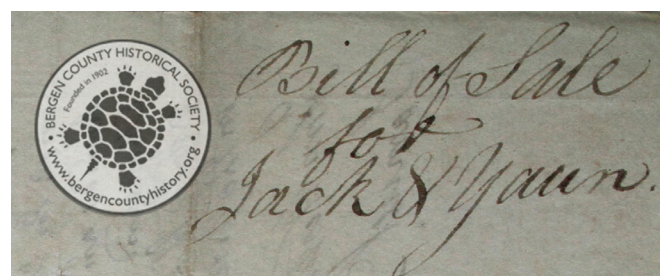
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Jack, Yaun, and Saur April 13, 1814

Peter Vreeland, John J. Vreeland Junior, John J Vreeland-Deceased,  
John J. Banta, John Westervelt Junior, Samuel Demarest

Bill of Sale  
for  
Jack & Yaun

Know all men by these presents that we -  
Peter Vreeland and John J Vreeland Junior Executors of  
the last will and testament of John J Vreeland Deceased  
of the township of Hackensack County of Bergen and  
State of New Jersey for and in Consideration of the  
Sum of three Hundred and twenty five Dollars to me  
in hand paid have bargained Sold and delivered unto  
John J Banta of the township of harington County  
and State aforesaid a negro man Slave Named Jack  
aged about Thirty Four years also his Wife a female -  
Slave Named Yaun about twenty three years of age to  
have and to hold the said Negroes Jack and Yaun unto the  
above Named John J Banta his Executors administrators  
and assigns for ever of which we Peter Vreeland and John  
J Vreeland Junior Executors of the Last will and testament  
of John J Vreeland Deceased have put the said Banta  
in the peaceable and full possession at the Sealing and  
delivery of these presents and we the said Peter Vreeland  
and John J Vreeland Junior Executors of the Last will and  
testament of John J Vreeland Deceased do Warrant and  
will defend the said John J Banta in the peaceable  
possession of the said Negroes man and Woman and agai-  
=nst all Claim whatsoever and also we Peter Vreeland  
and John J Vreeland Junior Executors of the Last will and  
testament of John J Vreeland Deceased do bargain Sell  
set over and deliver one Negro girl about the age of  
thirteen months named Saur until the age of twenty  
one. In Testimony Whereof we have hereunto set our  
hands and Seals this thirteenth day of April one  
Thousand Eight Hundred and Fourteen —1814.

Sealed & Delivered  
in the presence of -  
John Westervelt Junior  
Samuel Demarets  
Peter Vreeland [seal]  
John J Vreeland junre [seal]



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Harre May 1, 1815

Sebe Brinkerhoff, John R. Blauvelt, Simon Demarest, Jacob Christie

Know all men by these presents that I Sebe Brinkerhoff of the Township of Hackensack County of Bergen and State of New Jersey for and in Consideration of the sum of One Hundred and five pounds Current money of the State of New York to me in hand paid by John R Blauvelt of the same place at or before the Ensealing of these presents the receipt Whereof I the said Sebe Brinkerhoff Do. here by acknowledge and the said John R Blauvelt his Heirs Executors and administrators Do forever Release and discharge from the same have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do Grant bargain and sell unto the said John R Blauvelt his Heirs Executors administrators and assigns A Certain Negro[e] man Named Harre, about Thirty six Years of age to have and to hold the said Negro-man unto the said John R Blauvelt his Heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever and I the said Sebe Brinkerhoff for myself my Heirs, Executors and administrators the said Negro man Harre unto the said John R Blauvelt his Heirs Executors administrators and assigns against me the said Sebe Brinkerhoff my Heirs Executors and administrators and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever shall and will Warrent and forever Defend in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and seal this first[h] Day of May in the Year of our LORD one thousand eight hundred and fifteen

Sealed and Delivered,  
in the Presence of,  
Simon Damerist  
Jacob Chrestie  
Sebe Brinkerhoff [seal]

Know all men by these presents that I Sebe Brinkerhoff of the Township of Hackensack County of Bergen and State of New Jersey for and in Consideration of the sum of One Hundred and five pounds Current money of the State of New York to me in hand paid by John R Blauvelt of the same place at or before the Ensealing of these presents the receipt Whereof I the said Sebe Brinkerhoff Do. here by acknowledge and the said John R Blauvelt his Heirs Executors and administrators Do forever Release and discharge from the same have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do Grant bargain and sell unto the said John R Blauvelt his Heirs Executors administrators and assigns A Certain Negro man Named Harre, about Thirty six Years of age to have and to hold the said Negro-man unto the said John R Blauvelt his Heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever and I the said Sebe Brinkerhoff for myself my Heirs, Executors and administrators the said Negro man Harre unto the said John R Blauvelt his Heirs Executors administrators and assigns against me the said Sebe Brinkerhoff my Heirs Executors and administrators and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever shall and will Warrent and forever Defend in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and seal this first Day of May in the year of our LORD One thousand eight hundred and fifteen

Sealed and Delivered,  
in the Presence of,  
Simon Damerist  
Jacob Chrestie  
Sebe Brinkerhoff



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Sam May 6, 1795

John D. Haring, Captain John Baunter, Issac Bogert, John J. Haring, Yan D. Haringh

John D Haring to John J Banta

A bill of Sale for negro Sam

Know all man by these presents that I John D Haring of passkack in the County of Bergen farmer for and in Consideration of the sum of one hundred pounds Current Lawfull money of new yorke To me in hand paid by Captain John Baunter of Passkack in the County Abovesaide farmer whereof I do hereby acknowledge the receipt and myself therewith fully and Entirely satisfied have bargained sold set over and delevered and by these presents in plain And open market according to the just and due form of the Law in that case made and provided do bargain set ever and deliver unto the said Captain John Baunter one Negro man namet (SAM) to have and to hold the said bargained premises unto the said Captain John Baunter his Exectors admisnistrators and assigns to the only proper use and behalf of the Said Captain John Baunter his Executors Admenistrators and assigns for ever and of the said John D Haring for myself my Executors and administrators said bargained premeses unto the Said Captain John Baunter his Executors administrators and assigns against all and all manner of persons shall and will warant and fo ever defend by These presents in witness whereof together with the delivery of the bargained premises I have hereunto set my hand and Seal This Sixth day of may in the year of Lord George washenton presidend of the unitet States of amarica and in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and ninetey fife

Sygned Sealed & delevered in the presence of us

Isaac Bogert

John J Haring

Yan D haringh [seal]



KNOW all man by these presents that I John D Haring of passkack in the County of Bergen farmer for and in Consideration of the sum of one hundred pounds Current Lawfull money of new yorke to me in hand paid by Captain John Baunter of Passkack in the County Abovesaide farmer whereof I do hereby acknowledge the receipt and myself therewith fully and Entirely satisfied have bargained sold set over and delevered and by these presents in plain And open market according to the just and due form of the Law in that case made and provided do bargain set ever and deliver unto the said Captain John Baunter one Negro man namet (SAM) to have and to hold the said bargained premises unto the said Captain John Baunter his Exectors administrators and assigns to the only proper use and behalf of the Said Captain John Baunter his Executors Admenistrators and assigns for ever and of the said John D Haring for myself my Executors and administrators said bargained premeses unto the Said Captain John Baunter his Executors administrators and assigns against all and all manner of persons shall and will warant and fo ever defend by These presents in witness whereof together with the delivery of the bargained premises I have hereunto set my hand and Seal This Sixth day of may in the year of Lord George washenton presidend of the unitet States of amarica and in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and ninetey fife  
Signed Sealed & delevered in the presence of us  
Isaac Bogert  
John J Haringh  
Yan D Haringh



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*As more documents are researched,  
digitized and transcribed,  
they will be added here as  
Part Three.*