

At a Court held for Washington County the day of

Know all men by these presents that I Obed Powell of Franklin County State of Tennessee for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred & thirty seven ^{dollars} one & one half cents to me in hand paid by Connally Findlay the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged Do bargain & sell to the said Connally Findlay & his heirs one negro boy slave named Ned aged fifteen years last May And I do for my self my heirs executors &c forever warrant & defend the said slave to the said Connally Findlay & his heirs forever against the claims of all persons whomsoever.

The meaning and intention of the above bill of sale is that it is a deed with this condition that if the said Obed Powell shall well truly pay or cause to be paid to the said Connally Findlay his heirs or assigns the above sum of four hundred & thirty seven one & one half cents on or before the first day of May next then the same is to be void but if he fails in performing the condition the said slave is to remain the absolute property of the said Findlay. Witness my hand & seal this 20th day of October 1808

signed & acknowledged } Obed Powell

before D. Campbell.

M. S. H. W. E. A. R. T.

At a Court held for Washington County the 16th day of May 1809

This Bill of sale from Obed Powell to Connally Findlay was proven by the oath of David Campbell a witness thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste D. Campbell D.C.