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Know all men by these presents that I John Miller of Knox County Territory South of Ohio have bargained sold and delivered and by these presents do bargain sell and deliver unto Francis Birds of Washington County State of Virginia a negro man known by the name of King aged twenty seven years for the consideration of two hundred dollars whole Negro I do hereby bargain sell and deliver unto the said Francis Birds his heirs and assigns forever and from all claims or manner of claims from the said Francis Birds his heirs or assigns or any other person or persons on his or their behalf. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ~~th~~ th ~~teenth~~ ^{teenth} day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety six.

Test

John Miller L.S.

Jesse Bounds Dennis ^{his} Condra }
James Braden. ^{mark}

At a court held for Washington County the 21st day of June 1796 This Bill of Sale from John Miller to Francis Birds was proven by the oath of Jesse ^{County} and Dennis Condra two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Test And^{ly} Russell D.C.

Know all men by these presents that I John Althy of Washington County State of Virginia for and in consideration of the sum of fifty one pounds current money of Virginia have bargained and sold unto Charles Tate of the County and State aforesaid one negro fellow named King which said negro I do for myself my heirs executors and administrators warrant and defend to the said Charles Tate his heirs and assigns forever against all manner of persons whatsoever As witness my hand and seal this twenty second day of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety six.

Attest

John Althy L.S.

William Johnston Richards Boston }

At a court held for Washington County the 21st day of June 1796 This Bill of Sale from John Althy to Charles Tate was acknowledged in court by the said John Althy and ordered to be recorded.

Test And^{ly} Russell D.C.