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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That I, LEWIS C. ROBARDS, of the County of Fayette and State of Kentucky, for and in consideration of the sum of *Four Hundred and Eighty five Dollars* current money of Kentucky, to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have this day bargained and sold, and by these presents do bargain and sell unto *Noseley and Cummins* of the County of *Marshall* and State of *Mississippia* a certain Negro *Boy* Slave, named *J. Suck* about *11* years of age, of a *Black* complexion; which Negro I warrant sound, both in body and mind, and a Slave for life; and the title do and will forever warrant and defend by these presents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this *19* day of *Feb*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and *52*

Lewis C. Robards

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Handwritten initials or mark, possibly 'J.P.' or similar, located in the lower left quadrant.

L. C. Roberts
Bill
Sale

Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the document. Some words like 'State of Kentucky' and 'County' are partially visible.

Vertical text on the right edge, possibly a page number or reference, including the word 'PAGE'.