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Bill of Sale of an Enslaved Person Named Robert

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I came across in Dr. Acker's papers
Husband of Freda Schilling,
the eldest of the sisters
Freda
Norine
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Shew all men by these presents, that
I John Mc Thompson of the state of
Tennessee do bargain and sell to James
Davenport of the state of Mississippi a
negro boy named Robert about
twenty or two years old. the said
Thompson do warrant the said boy
to be a sound healthy and rational
boy to the said James Davenport.

and the said Thompson doth warrant
and forever defend the title
of sd boy unto the said Davenport
for and in consideration of which
title the sd Davenport has paid
to the sd John Mc Thompson
the sum of four hundred dollars
and these presents doth bargain and
sell and convey all the right
title and interest free from
~~any~~ ^{all} claim interest or title ^{whatsoever} that
my ^{heirs} executors and administrators
might set up to the same. in
witness whereof I hereunto
set my hand and seal
this 26th of May 1826

Witness
J. S. McGray
Elias Ogden

John Mc Thompson

I have resigned ^{my} Right title and interest
to within Bill of Sale ~~that~~ to Mrs
Elizabeth Wood December 20 1834

James Davenport

Bill of Sale
of
J. Davenport

Witness my hand and seal
this 20th day of Dec 1834
James Davenport