

release, grant, and confirm unto the said John Turner, a certain Negro-Man, of the Age of Twenty-two Years or thereabouts, called Josiah Cutten, all my Right, Title, Claim, and Demand whatsoever to Him—To have and hold the said Negro-man by these Presents, bargained, sold, released, granted, and confirmed unto the said John Turner to the only proper Use and Behoof of the said John Turner, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns for & during the Term of his natural Life. And I the said Elijah Cooper for myself, Executors, and Administrators, the said Negro-man unto the said John Turner, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns against myself, my Executors, Administrators and Assigns, and against all and every other Person and Persons whatsoever shall and will warrant, and for-ever defend by these Presents; of which Negro-man I the said Elijah Cooper have put the said John Turner in Possession by Delivering him at the Time of Sealing and Delivering these Presents.

IN WITNESS whereof I the said Elijah Cooper hath hereunto set my Hand and Seal at Montreal aforesaid the eighteenth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eightyfive.

Signed, sealed and delivered                      Elijah Cooper    (L.S.)  
in the Presence of us:

James Nelson

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John Turner, Junior.

#### BILL OF SALE OF JOSIAH CUTTEN

KNOW all men by these presents, That I, John Turner of the City of Montreal in the Province of Quebec Merchant, for and in Consideration of the Sum of Fifty pounds Current Lawful Money of this Province to me in hand paid by Mr David Rankin of the same place Merchant, the Receipt Whereof is hereby Acknowledged, have Bargained Sold and delivered, And by these presents Do Bargain, Sell and Deliver to the said David Rankin a Negro Man named Josiah Cutten aged Twentytwo Years or there-