Know all Men by these presents That I William Wickham of the City of New York Attorney at Law for and in consideration of the Sum of Seventy Pounds lawful money of the State of New York to me in hand paid by John Smith of Orange County and State aforesaid the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain Sell and release unto the said John Smith his heirs and Assigns one Negro boy named Jack about Sixteen Years old To have & to hold unto the said John Smith his heirs and Assigns forever And I the said William Wickham for myself My heirs Exrs and Administrators the said Negro boy unto to the said John Smith his heirs Exrs Administrators and Assigns shall and will warrant and by these presents forever Defend In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Day August in the year of our Lord one thou=sand Seven hundred and Eighty Six

In Presence of

William Williams

To

John Smith

Bill
of
Sales for
Negro boy