

Know all Men by these Presents That I Thomas
Stillwell of the Manor of Cortland in the Province of New
York Hath made for and in Consideration of the sum of
Fifty Pounds Current Money of the Province aforesaid to
me in hand paid at and before the Insealing and Delivery
of these Presents by Pierre Van Cortland of Cortlands manor
in the Province aforesaid the Receipt whereof I do hereby
Acknowledge and myself to be therewith fully satisfy'd
Contented and Paid have Granted Bargained Sold & Released
and by these Presents do fully clearly and Absolutely Grant
Bargain Sell and Release unto the said Pierre Van Cortland
a Negro Girl Slave Named Elizabeth Aged about Sixteen
years To have and to Hold the said Negro Girl Slave
named Elizabeth unto the said Pierre Van Cortland his Heirs
Executors Administrators and Assigns for Ever and I the said
Thomas Stillwell for myself my Heirs Executors & Administrators
do Covenant and agree to and with the above named Pierre
Van Cortland his Executors Administrators and Assigns to
Warrant and Defend the Sale of the above named Negro Girl
Slave named Elizabeth against all Persons whatsoever In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal
the Eleventh Day of May One thousand Seven hundred &
and Seventy.

Sealed and Delivered

In the Presence of

John Valleau

Philip Cortlandt

Thomas Stillwell

Bill of Sale
From
Thomas Stillwell
for Negro girl Betty
Paid him £50.0.0

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