

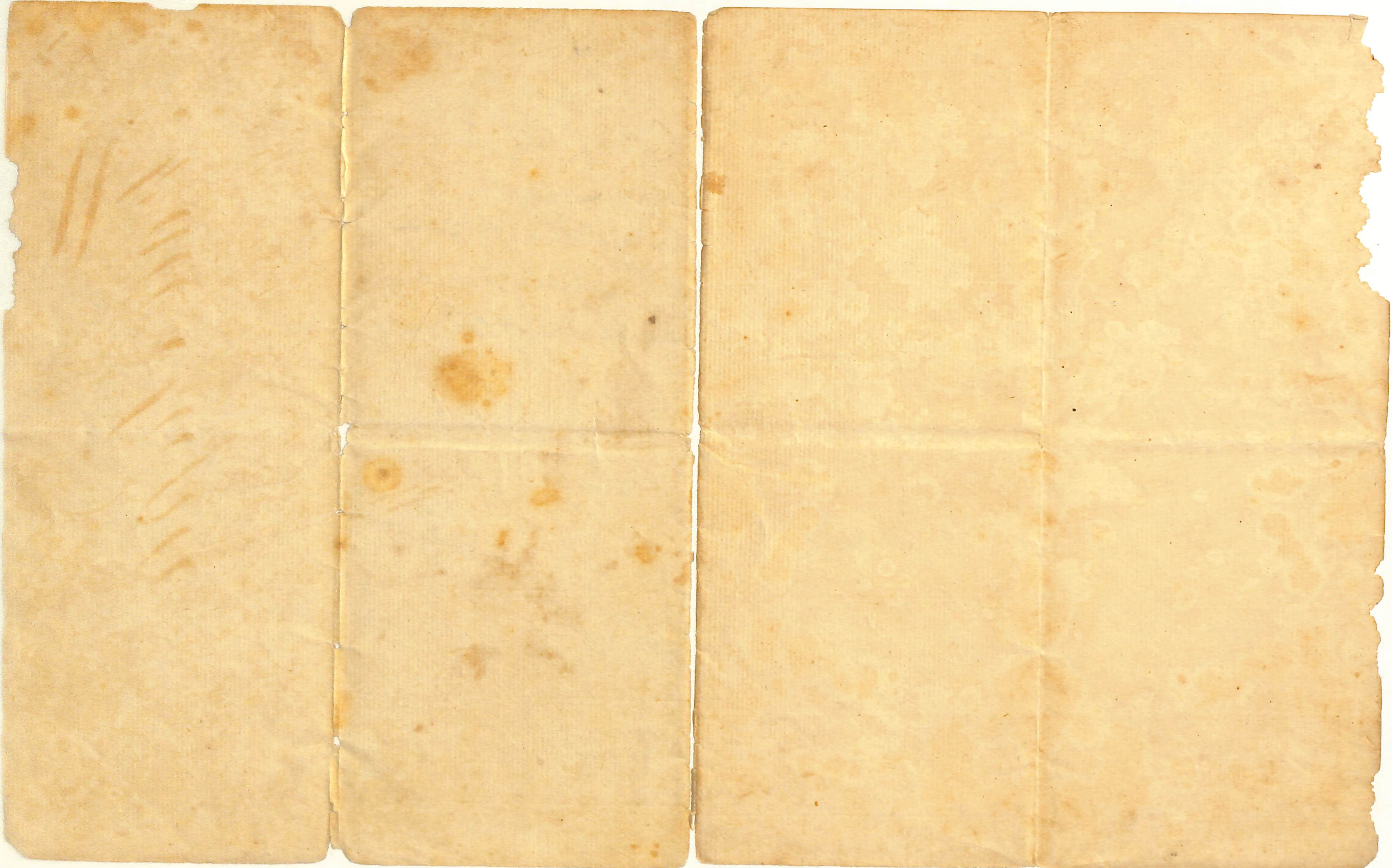
Bill of Sale To James G. Livingston  
and Barron Bond

Bill of Sale From  
James Livingston &  
Barron Bond. To

By Colman For a Negro  
Manch named Bridget

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1754



Full People

To whom these Presents  
Shall Come I, Isaac Brinckerhoff Esquire High Sheriff of Dutchess County  
Send Greeting Whereas a certain Writ of Fieri Facias  
to me Directed bearing date the Nineteenth day of October Last Issues from and  
out of the Inferiour Court of Common Pleas for the County of Dutchess by which  
Writ I. Was Commanded that of the Goods & Chattles of Thomas Newcomb in  
my bailiwick I. Should cause to be made Nineteen pounds Six Shillings and six  
pence Lawfull money of Newyork, which Henry Livingston, in the said Inferiour  
Court of Common Pleas before the Judges & Justices of the same Court lately held at Pough-  
keepsie in & for the said County, were adjudged for his Damages which he had sustained  
as well by Occasion of a certain Trespass upon the Case, to the same Henry by the Aforesaid  
Thomas lately done as for his Costs & Charges by him about his Suit in that behalf  
Appointed, whereof in the said Court before the Judge & Justices of the same Court, the said  
Thomas Newcomb was convicted as Appears of Record, of the Aforesaid Goods &  
Chattles to be owed AND that I. Should have those Monies before the said Judge & Justices  
at Poughkeepsie in said County on the third Tuesday in May Last to Render to the  
said Henry Livingston for his Damages Costs & Charges &c. which said Writ of Fieri  
Facias after the date & before the Return thereof, was Delivered unto mee in due form of  
Law to be executed By Virtue whereof and of the Statute in such Case lately made and  
Provided, of the Goods & Chattles of the said Thomas Newcomb in my Bailiwick  
I. did seize and take a Negro mulatto Girl Named Bridget Aged about fourteen  
Years, and I. did on Monday the sixteenth day of September Last at one o'clock in  
the Afternoon at the Court House in Poughkeepsie expose the said Negro Girl to sale  
at publick Vendue, after Having publicly advertised her for above Twenty days, and  
sold her to James G. Livingston of Poughkeepsie Gent.<sup>l</sup> & Warrant Bond of the same place  
Cooper for the sum of Twenty One pounds Newyork money in Satisfaction of the  
Damages Costs and Charges Aforesaid, and the Charges of Seizing & Exposing to sale  
NOW KNOW YE that I. by Virtue of the said Writ of Fieri Facias to  
me Directed as Aforesaid, and by Virtue of the Statute in such Case lately made and  
Provided for & in Consideration of the said sum of Twenty One pounds Newyork money  
to me in hand paid by the said James G. Livingston & Warrant Bond to be Applied and  
Rendered as Aforesaid the Receipt whereof I do hereby Acknowledge HAVE Bargained  
& sold and by this presents DO bargain sell Assign Release and Convey unto the  
said James G. Livingston and Warrant Bond their Heirs and Assigns for ever the said Negro  
Girl Named Bridget Aged about fourteen Years, as the same is now in my possession  
and was possessed off. by the said Thomas Newcomb together with all the Right Title  
Interest

Interest which he the said Thomas Newcomb had of in and to the same  
To Have and To Hold the said Negro mulatto Slave unto the  
said James G. Livingston and Barent Bond their Heirs & Assigns to their Only  
proper Use Benefit & behoof for ever Not fully and Absolutely as if the said  
Jace Brinckerhoff might could or ought to do by force and Virtue of the said  
Writ of Habe. Corpus and by force and Virtue of the Statute aforesaid or otherwise  
Howsoever. In Witness whereof I the said Jace Brinckerhoff have  
Hereunto set my Hand and Seal this first day of October in the year of  
our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty four

Sealed & Delivered in

In presence of

Thomas Newcomb

Clearbrook

Jace Brinckerhoff Sheriff

Now all men that see the within Named James G. Livingston and Barent  
Bond for and in Consideration of the sum of Seventy five pounds. to us in hand  
paid Have bargained and sold and by these presents Do bargain and  
sell unto the Pierre Van Cortlandt Esq. in his possession now being. the  
mulatto Negro wench within Named, which we will for ever Warrant  
and defend unto the said Cortlandt his Heirs and Assigns ~~for ever~~  
Against all claims whatsoever. Witness our Hands this 7. day of  
July Anno 1758.

Witness

James G. Livingston  
Barent Bond

John Miles  
Alexander Jester fac.