Know all men by these Presents that I George Jackson of the County of Chariton and State of Missouri for and in Consideration of the sum of One thousand three Hundred and Fifty Dollars to me in hand paid the receipt when of is hereby acknowledged, have sold and delivered to Thomas N. Cockrill the following negroes, To wit Jane about forty years of age. Minerva, (daughter of Jane) Twenty two years old and girl Child named Armede one year old, One girl Priscilla nine years old, and Two Boys Edward Seven years old, and Charles three years old, Children of the above named woman Jane. - and I hereby warrant all and each of said negroes Sound and healthy in body and mind, and guarantee them to said Thomas N. Cockrill, Slaves for life, and free from the claim of all and every person whatsoever.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name and Affixed my Seal this 14th day of July One thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Six.

George Jackson [Seal]

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George Jackson

To Bill Sale

For Negroes

To wit.

Jane

Minerva & child

Armede

Priscilla

Edward

Charles

COUNTY OF HOWARD, ss.

The State of Missouri to all persons to whom these presents shall come, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That the last will and testament of Thomas N. Cockerill deceased, hath, in due form of law, been exhibited, proved and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court for Howard county, a copy of which is hereunto annexed; and inasmuch, as it apppears that Emma A. Cockerill, H. Clay Cockerill and Luke F. Hayden have been appointed executors in, and by the said last will and testament, to execute the same, and to the end that the property of the testator may be preserved for those who shall appear to have a legal right or interest therein, and that the said last will may be executed according to the request of the testator, we do hereby authorise them the said Emma A. Cockerill, H. Clay Cockerill & Luke F. Hayden as such executors to collect and secure all and singular the goods and chattles, and credits which were of the said Thomas N. Cockerill at time of his death, in whosoever hands or possession the same may be found, and to perform and fulfil all such duties as may be enjoined upon him by said will, so far as there shall be property, and the law charge him; and in general to do and perform all other acts which now are, or hereafter may be, required of him by law.

In testimony whereof, I ANDREW J. HERNDON, Clerk of the County Court in and for the county of Howard, aforesaid, have hereunto signed my name, and affixed the seal of said court, at office, this 13th day of June A. D. 1862

A. J. Herndon Clerk.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
County of Howard, }

I certify that I recorded the foregoing Letters Testamentary on the 3d day of July 1862 and before delivering the same.

In testimony whereof, I ANDREW J. HERNDON, Clerk of the County Court in and for the county of Howard, afore said, have hereunto signed my name, and affixed the seal of said court at office, this 3d day of July A. D. 1862

A. J. Herndon Clerk.

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