Know all men by these presents that I Andrew Tribble of Platte County Missouri for and in Consideration of the Sum of Four hundred and Fifty Dollars in hand paid or secured to be paid by David Hunt of the County and State aforesaid have this day bargained and sold unto the said David Hunt a Negro boy named Philip of a dark colour about fourteen years of age which Negro boy I warrant to be a slave for Life and warrant and forever defend the title to said boy to said Hunt against the claims of all persons whomsoever— and warrant said boy to be sound in every respect

given under

My hand and seal this 26 th day of March A. D. 1847.

Andrew Tribble Jr

Mr Hunt

I send you the boy and also a bil of sale and you can send me your note by this boy as the evening is bad we could not well come our selves yours R Tribble