This article of agreement made and entered into by and between Elizabeth Thornton guardian of John C C Thornton and Theodosia Thornton minors of the County of Clay and State of Missouri and Jesse Morin of the County of Platte and State aforesaid — Witnesseth — That the said Elizabeth Thornton as guardian as aforesaid, has this day bargained and sold to the said Morin the following described negro slaves, to wit.— Jeny a negro man about the age of forty eight years more or less, slave for life, and sound in body and mind; and Judy a negro woman about the age of fifty years more or less slave for life. The title to said slaves the said Elizabeth Thornton hereby agrees to warrant against all claims whatsoever. For the negro man Jeny the said Morin agrees, on or before the first day of May next to pay the said Elizabeth Thornton the sum of three hundred and seventy five dollars with interest from this date at the rate of six per cent per annum. For the negro woman Judy the said Morin agrees to keep and support a certain Mulatto grand child of the said Judy now under her charge — its mother having died — and permit the said Judy to nurse and attend to said child for the space of three years from and after this date. If the said child should die within the first year twenty dollars, or within the second year ten dollars from and after said death shall be due and owing by the said Morin to the said Elizabeth Thornton with interest for said Judy. The property in said negros Jeny and Judy to pass to said Morin and they be at his risque from this date. — The said Elizabeth Thornton is to permit the said Judy to remain at her house until the first day of May next and she is to hire the said Jeny of said Morin until that time at the rate of ten dollars per month for which she is to account to said Morin in the payment of the purchase money of said Jeny. Executed in duplicate each party retaining one part.

As witness our hands this 20th day of January AD. 1849.

Jesse Morin

Elizabeth Thornton guardian as aforesaid

By James A Baldwin her agent

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Thornton guardian of John C C Thornton and Theodore Thornton minors, of the Counth of Clay and State of Missouri and Jesse Morris of the County of Platte and State aforesaid - Witnesseth - That the said Elizabeth Thornton as guardian as aforesaid, has this day bargained and sold to the said Morris the following described negro slaves, to wit. - Jerry a negro man about the age of forty eight years more or less, slave for life, and sound in body and mind: and Judy a negro woman about the age of fifty years more or less slave for life. The title to said slaves the said Elizabeth Thornton hereby agrees to warrant against all claims whatsoever. For the negro [MS illegible] Jerry the said Morris agrees, or - as before the first day of May next to pay the said Elizabeth Thornton the sum of three hun= dred and seventy five dolalrs with interest form this date at hte rate of six per cent per annum. For the negro woman Judy the said Morris agrees to keep and sustain a certain mulatto grand child of the said Judy now under her charge - its mother having died - and pu[MS illegible] the said Judy to nurse and attend to said child for the spave of [MS illegible] years from and after this date. If the said child should die within the first year twenty dollars, or with in the second year ten dollars from and after said death shall be due and owing by the said Morris to the said Elizabeth Thornton with interest for said Judy. The property in said negroes Jerry and Judy to pass to said Morris and they be at his [MS illegible]isque from this date - The said Elizabeth Thornton is to permitt the said Judy to remain at her hosue until the first day of May next and she is to hire the said Jerry of said Morris until that time at the rate of ten dollars per month for which she is to account to said Morris in the payment of the purchas money of said Jerry. Executed in duplicate each party retaining one part.

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Jesse Morris
Elizabeth Thornton guardian
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