



To all People To whom These Presents Shall come  
Greeting: Know ye, that I Sareth Mendum of Kittery  
in y<sup>d</sup> county of york in N: England; for & In consideration  
Of Thirty five pounds curr<sup>t</sup> money of aforesaid to be  
in hand paid before y<sup>e</sup> Ensealing hereof by W<sup>m</sup> Pepperrell  
Of Said Town & county Merch<sup>t</sup> The receipt whereof

He  
I do hereby Acknowledge, & my Selfe therein ^ fully Sattis:  
-fied & contented & thereof do Acquit & discharge y<sup>d</sup> Said  
W<sup>m</sup> Pepperrell his heirs Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administ<sup>rs</sup> for Ever, have  
[paper torn] these presents Given, Granted, Bargained & Sold and freely  
[paper torn] & Absolutely give grant Bargain & Sell unto him  
[paper torn] W<sup>m</sup> Pepperrell his heirs & Assigns for Ever one Negro  
Man Aged about Thirty five years; called by y<sup>d</sup> name  
of Seasor; To have & to Hold y<sup>d</sup> Said Negro man

on  
w<sup>th</sup> all y<sup>d</sup> cloths to him belonging ^ to him y<sup>d</sup> Said W<sup>m</sup>  
Pepperrell his heirs; & Assigns for Ever to his & there only  
Ptofer Use Benefit & behalfe for Ever, and I y<sup>d</sup> Said  
Sareth Mendum for me my heirs, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administ<sup>rs</sup>  
do covenant promise & grant to & w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>e</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Will<sup>m</sup>  
Pepperrell his heirs & Assigns, That before y<sup>d</sup> Ensealing  
hereof I am y<sup>d</sup> True Sole & Lawful of y<sup>d</sup> S<sup>d</sup> Negro  
man —; & am Lawfully Seized & possessed of y<sup>d</sup> Same  
in mine proper right as agood perfect & Absolute Estate  
And have in my Selfe good right full power & Law:  
: full authority to Sell convey & confirm S<sup>d</sup> Bargn<sup>d</sup> Prc[?]  
as aforeS<sup>d</sup> : Furthermore I y<sup>d</sup> Said Sareth Mendum  
for my Selfe, my heirs, Execut<sup>rs</sup> Administ<sup>rs</sup> do coven<sup>t</sup>  
& Ingage y<sup>e</sup> above demised [?] Premises to him y<sup>d</sup> Said W<sup>m</sup>  
Pepperrell his heirs & Assigns Against y<sup>e</sup> Lawfull claim &  
[paper torn] any person or persons whatsoever for Ever  
[paper torn] warrant server & Defend.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto Saett my hand  
And Seale this : 26<sup>th</sup> Day of May Anno Domi: One  
Thous<sup>d</sup> Seven hundred & Eightteen

Signed Sealed & Delivered her  
In Presence of Sareth S Mendum  
Rich<sup>d</sup> T Morrell marke  
W<sup>m</sup> Pepperrell Jun<sup>r</sup>

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Description: Bill of sale of one Negro slave named Seasor.