

BILL OF SALE TEACHER TRANSCRIPTION

Know all men By these presence That I Math
usalem Dubois of the Town of New Paltz in the coun
ty of Ulster and State of New York for and in consid
eration of the sum of sixty eight pounds ten shillings
to me in hand paid at and before the sealing and
Delivery of these presents by Peter Lefever jur of
the same place the receipt whereof is hereby ac
knowledge(d) have bargained and sold, and by these
presents do bargain and sell unto the said Peter Lefever
Jur a negro wench Named Molly abo
ut fifteen years old to have and to hold the
said negro wench slave by these presents bargai
ned and sold unto the said Peter Lefever jur his
executors, administrators and assigns for Ever a
nd I the said Mathusalam Dubois for my
self my Heirs executors, and administrators the
the said negro wench slave Molly unto the said
Peter Lefever jur: his executors, administrators
and assigns against me the said Mathusalam
Dubois, my Executors, administrators & assigns, and
against all and Every other person and persons
whatsoever shall and will warrant and for
Ever defend by these presents of which
Negro wench slave I the said Mathusalam Dubo
is have put the Said Peter Lefever jur in fu
ll possession at and Before the Sealing here=
of On whitness [sic] whitness [repeated word] whereof the Said
Mathusalam Dubois hath to these presents
Set his Hand and Seal this Fifth Day of Mar
ch one thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Eight
in the presence of us. Mathusalam Dubois
John Eltinge

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Wm. N. McDonald