

Know all men by these present that I Israel Putnam of Mothlake in the County of Windham & Colony of Connecticut In & for the consideration of one hundred & fifty Pound of old tenor bills of credit paid before the ensealing hereof the Receipt whereof to ful Content I do hereby acknoledg [acknowledge] do sell grant and bargain to John Payson of Pomfret in the county aforesaid his heirs and assigns a Negro girl aged about Sixteen years named Phillis to Serve him or them during her natural Life promising hereby to defend to them against the Lawful Claims of any persons whatsoever as witnesseth my hand & seal this eight day of April 1745.

Israel Putnam

In the Presence of

Benaiah Adams

Jonathan Kingsley