STATE OF GEORGIA

Know all Men by these Presents, That

for and in consideration of the sum of Twelve hundred
Dollars--in hand paid, at and before the sealing and delivery of these Presents, by

John M. Cooper

the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, have bargained and sold, and by these
Presents do bargain, sell and deliver unto the said

The negro boy Stephen aged near about 20 years, warranted sound
to have and to hold the said

Said negro boy Stephen

unto the said Com. Danells

Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, to only proper use and behoof for ever. And we the said

this bill of sale over Heirs, Executors,

and Administrators, the said bargained premises unto the said Com. Danells

Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, from and against all persons shall and will warrant,

and for ever defend, by these Presents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and Seal and

Dated at Savannah the 14th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four and in the year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Edward Riley, Trustee

John M. Danells

Edward Coates

The original is on display at the DuSable Museum of African-American History, Chicago.