

Brooks family papers [Filson Historical Society, Mss. A. B873a]

Folder 3: Slave bills of sale, 1812-1817

| Date | Description with name and age of enslaved person | Seller | Buyer | Amount |
|---------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1812 Dec. 26 | "one negro boy named Harry ten years of age" | Dennis Brashear of Bullitt County | Joseph Brooks | \$200 |
| 1812 Dec. 26 | "one negro girl named Haney . . . about seven years old" | Dennis Brashear of Bullitt County | Joseph A. Brooks of Jefferson County | \$231 |
| 1813 April 3 | "A negro man named Jim commonly called Jim Slack . . . aged about twenty nine" | Joseph Brooks of Bullitt County | Joseph A. Brooks of Jefferson County | \$400 |
| 1813 April 3 | "a negro woman named Silvey aged about eighteen years" | Joseph Brooks of Bullitt County | Joseph A. Brooks of Jefferson County | \$330 |
| 1814 June 27 | "a negro man slave the name of Henry" | Squire Brooks | Joseph A. Brooks | \$420 |
| 1814 Sept 16 | "a negro man named Bill. . . Age twenty three years" | James Caldwell of Bullitt County | Joseph A. Brooks of Bullitt County | \$500 |
| 1815 March 17 | "one negro woman named Matty . . . aged eighteen years" | John Gray of Bullitt County | Joseph A. Brooks of Bullitt County | \$350 |
| 1815 June 21 | "a negro man named Nelson . . . aged about thirty years old" | Charles M. Thruston | Joseph Brooks | \$400 |
| 1816 April 18 | "a negro boy slave named Alphred about the age of seven years" | Smallwood Jewel[?] | Joseph A. Brooks of Bullitt County | \$337 |
| 1816 April | "a negro man named [? - page is torn] . . . twenty five years" | John Lancaster | Joseph A. Brooks of Bullitt County | |
| 1816 Aug. 10 | "a negro slave girl named Katy about fifteen years of age" | William Shetton | Joseph A. Brooks of Bullitt County | \$300 |
| 1815 Sept. 31 | "two Negro men named Nase and Harry. Nase aged twenty six Harry twenty" | Samuel Finley[?] | Joseph A. Brooks of Bullitt County | \$2,000 |
| 1816 Dec. 26 | "a negro man slave named Sam aged about twenty four years" | Henry Miles | Joseph A. Brooks of Bullitt County | \$562 |
| 1817 March 1 | "a negro man slave named Aurmond aged twenty four years" | Samuel Thornberry | Joseph A. Brooks of Bullitt County | \$550 |
| 1817 Oct. 6 | "a negro man named Bobb about twenty seven years of age and a negro girl Dina[?] about eighteen years of age" | Thomas Whitledge | Joseph A. Brooks of Bullitt County | \$900 |
| 1817 Oct. 10 | "two negro men slaves, the one named Bob and the other named Darby said bob is about twenty five years of age and Darby about twenty two years of age" | Joseph Thomas | Joseph A. Brooks of Bullitt County | \$1,300 |

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Folder 4: Slave bills of sale and certificates, 1818-1828 and undated

| Date | Description with name and age of enslaved person | Seller | Buyer | Amount |
|---------------|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1818 Oct 8 | "a negro man slave named Adam about the age of twenty four" | Jones | Joseph A. Brooks of Bullitt County | \$800 |
| 1819 July 6 | "Lewis, aged about four and twenty a man, Clowey a woman about twenty two, and her child Alford, about two years of age" | James Caldwell of Bullitt County | Joseph A. Brooks of Bullitt County | \$1,800 |
| 1820 Dec. 18 | "a negro Boy named Bill about eleven or twelve years of age" | Nathan Halbert | Joseph A. Brooks of Bullitt County | \$400 |
| 1820 Dec. 22 | "two negro boys to wit Alfred about eight years of age and Preskit[?] aged about six years both slaves" | Matthew Halbert | Joseph A. Brooks of Bullitt County | \$500 |
| 1821 Aug 9 | "a negro boy slave named Nelson aged about ten years" | Jesse Rawson | Joseph A. Brooks of Bullitt County | \$375 |
| 1822 Oct 19 | "a negro man named Ignatius between thirty to thirty five years" | William McAhron | Joseph A. Brooks of Bullitt County | \$825 |
| 1823 Jan. 3 | "a negro man named Markus[?] about the age of thirty years" | Charles M. Thruston | Joseph A. Brooks | \$500 |
| 1823 March 19 | "a negro boy named Charles, about seventeen years of age" | Nathaniel Wickliffe of Nelson County | Joseph A. Brooks of Bullitt County | \$500 |
| 1823 April 18 | "a negro man named Jacob about twenty three years old" | Ben Chapere[?] | Joseph A. Brooks of Bullitt County | \$450 |
| 1824 Nov 13 | "a negro man slave named Isaac about the age of thirty five years" | William Humboldt[?] | Joseph A. Brooks of Bullitt County | \$625 |
| 1826 Sept. 11 | "a negro man slave named Edmund (and known by the name of Edmund Hanson being the same Negro that I bought from Benj Hanson) about the age of twenty three years" | Joseph Swearingen | Joseph A. Brooks of Bullitt County | \$465 |
| 1828 Dec. 17 | "a negro Woman and two Children to wit Milley the woman about thirty one years of age Joseph about four years old and Harrison about two years old" | John Graham | Joseph A. Brooks of Bullitt County | \$550 |

"a negro man slave the property of Nancy
Brooks of said county [Jefferson] called
and known by the name 'Jim Hundley'
about forty years of age, black
complexion, . . . about five feet six or
seven inches high reputed to be the
Husband of Caroline the slave of said

1820 March 14 Nancy Brooks"

Not a bill of sale