

Bowdon Know all men by these Presents that I Lewis Bowdon
To of Shelly County in Consideration of six hundred
Fairington and sixty four dollars to me in hand by
Joseph Fairington have sold and by these
Presents do sell unto the said Joseph Fairing-
ton a Certain Negro Man Mat aged about
years which Negro Man I warrant
Sound and a Slave the title to which I
do hereby warrant and will defend by these
Presents unto said Joseph his heirs & assigns
upon Condition however if the said Lewis
Bowdon shall by the 25 day of December
1852 fully pay unto the said Joseph
Fairington the said sum of six hundred
and sixty four dollars then this bill
of sale to be null and void and of no
effect but if default be made in the
payment of said sum of money then
this Bill of sale to be absolute Whereof
my hand and seal this 16 day of April
1852 Lewis Bowdon

Just J. M. Nabors
Deputy
The State of Alabama } Before me James
Shelly County } J. M. Nabors an acting
Justice of the Peace personally came
Lewis Bowdon and acknowledged
that he signed sealed and delivered
the above bill of sale to Joseph Fairington
on the day and year therein written
given under my hand and seal this
16 day of April 1852 J. M. Nabors
J. Peace

Filed and Recorded 8 May AD 1852
J. M. McClanahan
Judge of Probate