

Know all men by these pres-  
ents that I James Groves  
bath this day sold unto  
W. W. Milliken three Negroes  
to wit, Edy about five years  
old by the two years last March  
and Stephen about seven  
months for six hundred  
Dollars the receipt whereof  
is here by acknowledged, I  
warrant the aforesaid Negroes  
to be sound and slaves for  
life this 1<sup>st</sup> of Nov 1850  
James Groves