

also that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of  
J. G. Chapman the subscribing witness to the same  
having often seen both the said Samuel Riddle and  
J. G. Chapman writing their names - and that the names  
names of Samuel Riddle and J. G. Chapman is the  
proper hand writing of the said Samuel Riddle and  
J. G. Chapman. In testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal the day and year above mentioned  
J. M. Martin

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Bedford September 4<sup>th</sup> 1824  
Jacob Fletcher of the Borough of Bedford in the  
County of Bedford and State of Pennsylvania Carpenter  
possessing a male Negro child born on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April  
1824, named John Henry son of Milla a female Negro  
servant of the said Jacob Fletcher until the age of twenty  
eight years enters the same with the Clerk of the Court,  
of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said County according  
to the act of Assembly passed the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March  
1788 which said child the said Jacob claims as his  
property and servant until he arrives to the age of twenty  
eight years.

Jacob Fletcher

Bedford County Pa. The above named Jacob Fletcher  
being duly sworn doth depose and say, that the facts  
stated in the above return or account are true to the best  
of his knowledge.

Sworn to and subscribed  
the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. A. D. 1824  
Before

Jacob Fletcher  
Job Manso Clerk S.

Know all men by these presents that I John McNeill Attorney  
in fact for Mrs. Mary Murdoch late of Allegany County  
Maryland as will appear by a power of Attorney from  
said Mary Murdoch to me bearing date the twenty fourth  
day of March Eighteen hundred and twenty four duly  
Executed and recorded among the records of Allegany  
County Court for the consideration of five dollars current money  
of the United States to me in hand paid by Josiah E. Barclay  
of Bedford County State of Pennsylvania the receipt whereof  
I do hereby acknowledge, have as Attorney aforesaid  
granted bargain sold and delivered and by these presents  
do grant bargain sell and deliver unto the said Josiah E. Barclay  
one Negro boy slave named Clement Romanus aged four years  
and six months on the fifteenth day of this present month  
(April 1824) to have and to hold the said Negro boy Clement  
Testimony unto the said Josiah E. Barclay his heirs and assigns  
forever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed my seal this seventeenth day of April in  
the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty four  
Signed sealed & delivered John McNeill  
in the presence of  
John Murdoch  
E. P. Brodway

Maryland Allegany County to wit. On this seventeenth day of  
April in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twenty four before  
me one of the Justices of the peace in and for said County appears  
John McNeill Attorney in fact for Mary Murdoch and acknowledges  
the within writing to be the act and of said Mary Murdoch according  
to the true intent and meaning thereof and the act of Assembly  
in such case made and provided. Acknowledged before  
Chas. P. Brodway

Filed of record the 22<sup>d</sup> Nov. A. D. 1824