

Know all men by these presents that I Aaron Stars of  
 Havanhaw precinct Orange County and State of New York  
 hath bargained and sold and doth by these presents bargain  
 and sell unto Andrew Thompson Mason of the City of  
 New York for and in Consideration of the Sum of five pound  
 nineteen Shillings and five pence Current Lawfull  
 money of New York State the Part whereof is acknowledged  
 Two mares one a black toan the other a black with a Star  
 Like a half moon in her fore head and a Cow a black one  
 all now in possession of the said Aaron Stars to have &  
 to hold said two mares and Cow hereby sold against  
 The Claim or Claims of any person or persons whatsoever  
 which said two mares and Cow. The said Aaron Star  
 doth put the said Andrew Thompson in full possession  
 of before the Signing & sealing hereof it is further  
 agreed that the said Star hath Equity of Redemption  
 untill the first Day of June Next ensuing the Date  
 hereof provided he the said Star pay the above said  
 Sum of five pounds Nineteen Shillings & five pence  
 with Lawfull Interest from the Date untill paid at  
 said place in Wmshere of the said Aaron Star  
 doth Hereunto set my hand and Seal this 18<sup>th</sup> Day of  
 January 1798

Aaron Stars  
 his  
 mark

Witness present

Benjamin Lee

Walter Smith

This I allow to be Recorded the Date above Mentioned

Benjamin Lee Justice

Essex ward town Clerk