

Title: **Bill of Sale for Jude and Thomas, September 21, 1818**

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Know all men by these presents that I Caleb O Halsted of the Township of Elizabeth County of Essex + State of New Jersey for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred + fifty Dollars have bargined [sic] and sold + by those present do bargain [sic] + sell unto Luther Bonnell of the Township of Springfield in the County + State aforesaid One female [Nigro] slave named and commonly called Jude of about the age of twenty three Years, to serve him during life. And I the said Caleb Halsted do for myself heirs[,] Executors, administrators + assigns against the Just + lawful claim of all persons whatever hereby Warrant + defend\_ which Negro slave I hereby put the Said Luther Bonnell in possession of by delivering her at the time of the Sealing and delivery of these presents, together with ~~Also~~ one Male child named Thomas Agro Eight Months + 4 days, which child his to manumit at the proper time arguably to the Law in Such cases made [+]  
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Contract Caleb Halsted with Servant Woman "Jude"

This may Certify that the subscribed Caleb O. Halsted, does hereby covenant and agree, with his servant woman named Jude, whome he this day purchased of Samuel Downer Esqr. that of the said woman, shall well and truly hereby serve, the subscriber, or his assigns; in a faithful and obedient manner, for the term of Ten Years, from this date; that he will at the Expiration of the aforesaid term of Ten Years, liberate And manumit her\_ But this obligation is not to be binding on the part of the subscriber, unless the aid servant woman faithfully fulfills on her part.\_

Given under my hand + seal, this Nineteenth day of May, in the Year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Seventeen\_1817\_

Signed Sealed + delivered in presence of Ca[leb O Halsted]

Silvanus Carson Junr.