

Know all men by these presents, that
I, Levent Poppell, of the County of Jackson, and
State of Missouri, for and in consideration of the
sum of five dollars, lawful money of the United
States, to me in hand paid, the amount whereof
is truly acknowledged, have bargained, granted,
and given, to my Daughter, Josephine Erwin, wife
of Eugen Erwin, a negro girl named Caroline,
daughter of a negro woman named Margery,
a slave for life.

It is my intention and
design, that said slave Caroline, be and
forever remain for the use and benefit
or at the disposal of my said Daughter
Josephine Erwin, and in no wise subject to
be sold or disposed of by said Eugen Erwin,
or in any manner liable for his debts,
should he prove unfortunate.

In faith
whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my seal, this eleventh day of
February, one thousand eight hundred and
fifty four —
Levent Poppell

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Or 3 New York

Josephine Erwin

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