

January the 31 day 1846

I know of all men by this presents that J. Anthony  
W. Welch of Montgomery County and State  
of Kentucky have this day bargained and  
sold unto Anderson Chenault of Madison  
County and State aforesaid a certain negro girl  
named Abalinda for the sum of four hundred  
and seventy five dollars to me in hand  
paid the aforesaid Negro girl is about twenty  
years of age I warrant the said girl to be  
sound and healthy in body and mind and  
a slave for life and I for ever warrant  
and defend the right and title of said  
girl to the said Anderson Chenault his heirs  
or assigns for ever.

As Witness  
J. Anthony Welch