

Levi M Pistole
Bill of Sale
for a negro woman
to
Slave Penelope Betsey +
Tennessee
James Gilliland

I Levi M Pistole Executor of the estate of
Levi L Murphy. In compliance with the last Will & Testa-
ment of the last Will & testament of the said Levi L Mur-
phree I have bargained & sold to James Gilliland for the sum
of Fourteen hundred dollars to me now paid as the executor of
the said Levi L Murphy a certain Negro Woman Penelope & her
two children Betsey & Tennessee To have & to hold the said negroes

to the said James Gilliland & his heirs & assigns forever I hereby covenant with the said Gilliland
that the said negroes are sound in body & mind, and that the title to the said Negro Slaves Penelope
and her two children Betsey & Tennessee I will warrant and defend against all claims what-
ever, but I hereby convey as an executor and no other-wise. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & Seal this 27th day of March 1836
Levi M Pistole
Ex^r of L L Murphy De^d

State of Tennessee Personally appeared before me John Kennedy deputy Clerk of the County
Overton County County Court for said County under William H Turner the Clerk of said
said Court Levi M Pistole the bargainer in the above bill of Sale to James Gilliland & with
Whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledges that as the executor of said Leve-
phree he had executed the above bill of Sale for the purposes therein contained. Witness my
hand at Office the 27th day of March 1836
W H Turner Clk
By his deputy John Kennedy

The foregoing is a correct Registry of a bill of Sale & of the certificate thereon from Levi M Pistole
as ex^r of Levi L Murphy to James Gilliland & was Registered this 2nd day of May 1836 & filed for regis-
tration in my office the 27th day of March 1836 at 3 o'clock P.M. in relation book A page 75

James A. Richardson Register
By his deputy John Kennedy