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This Indenture made this
Twenty third day of December in the year
of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred
and sixteen Between David an emanci-
-pated Slave by the last will of Jenny
Anderson Dec^d of the County of Rockbridge
and State of Virginia of the one part and
James McDowell of said County State of
the other part Witnesseth that said David for
and in consideration of the sum of Twenty
dollars Lawful money of the United States to
him in hand paid by said James McDowell
the rec^t whereof is hereby acknowledged. Both
bargained and sold and by these presents doth
grant Bargain and sell unto said James
McDowell a certain tract or parcel of Land
lying and being in said County of Rockbridge
on the waters of South River adjoining the land
of said McDowell containing Twenty Nine and

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David
to
McDowell


1816 Decemr 27th

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David
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and parcel thereof unto the said James
McDowell his heirs and assigns forever
and the said David for himself and his
heirs the said tract of Land with all and singular
the premises and appurtenances before mentioned
unto the said James McDowell his heirs and
assigns free from the claim or claims of him
the said David or of his heirs and of all or every
person or persons whatsoever shall, will, and
do warrant and forever defend by these presents

In Witness whereof the said David
hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and
year first above written

Signed sealed and delivered ^{his}
in presence of } David W. 
Mark

The words "see simple"
in 3rd page interlined
before signed.

Clerks office Rockbridge County December 27th 1816

This day David a free negro, personally
acknowledged this his deed of conveyance for land to James
McDowell before me in said office, which is thereupon admitted
to record
Teste James W. Reid C