

De Kalb, St. Law. Ct. Nov. 14, 1815

Dear Sir,(Isaac Cooper)

I omitted to mention to you that in the settlement with Benjamin it is wished you would ask for the bill of sale of a negro boy, given by Young Rich to induce Benjamin to exempt Thrall's Mill seat from his mortgage. This is the only personal property Rich has.

The bill of sale is not absolute, but only as a security. If Benjamin will not give it up (which however I presume he will, if you insist on it) Rich would be glad to give him a piece of his 100 Ac to retain his boy.

A settler in Edwards wishes me to ask you the price of your land there. He wishes to buy 50 or 100 Acres.

I will attend to the appraisal of Judge Smith's land forthwith.

Yours with respect  
John Fine