

South Carolina  
Laurens District Received May  
3<sup>d</sup> 1856 of B. &

Barretman one thousand dollars  
in full satisfaction for a negro girl  
about fifteen years old by the name  
of Sarah, which girl Larassans  
sawed in body and mind and a slave  
for life, and I furthermore warrant  
the bills to be good, against myself,  
my heirs Executors or any other person  
claiming. Given under my hand & seal  
this May 3<sup>d</sup> 1856

Signed in presence of

J. H. Switte

J. H. Smith  
Jr.

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J. M. Smith  
Care of J. M.  
New York  
\$1000