

Sale of the enslaved 11years old Jean

Notary Laborde Isle Royale. 27 April 1753

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Before the Royal Notaries in Louisbourg
Isle Royale was present Jeacques Sperine (?) a ship's Captain
present in this city which has
voluntarily sold ceded left and transported
And abandoned as He sells cedes leaves
Returns and transports purely and simply
with a promise to maintain and guarantee
of all Disorders Impediments and Evictions
generally unremarkable to Sr Joseph
Bete Residing in this city Here present and
agreeing to for him ??? and ayant cause*
slave
namely a *negro* named Jean
native of new york aged about
eleven years now present in this city The present
Sale made free of all debt and
mortgage for the price
And sum of four Hundred and Twenty *Livres*
Which the said sum of four Hundred and Twenty
Livres the said Sr Bete has promised and promises
To pay and deliver to the said seller at all
hour in taffia and molasses namely
at ninety *Livres* the Barrel of
Taffia and Fifty Five *Livres*
The Barrel of molasses by means of which
payment he will do of the said Taffia
and Molasses The said Seller has Transported
All rights of property name and Reason
And action he has on the said Jean *negro*

Slave for and for the benefit of the said Sr Bete
Wanting him to enjoy its use and dispose of it
As a slave belonging to him
And legitimately acquired even giving him
as a gift the added value of more that half
half the fair price of his value
thus this deed done and passed at the said Louisbourg
in Study on the afternoon of
april twenty seven Seventeen Hundred Fifty Three
And have the said Seller and buyer
signed after reading
and having approved the interline at the twelfth
line of the first page the word Slave as Good

signed

James Sp(?)llin

Josse Bette

Laborde Morin ^{Not.}

*Ayant cause ; A person who has acquired a right or obligation from another.