

The bargain for the purchase of Negro Joe and  
his family from the Mass being cancelled between us,  
I promise to put his wife & children on board a steam  
boat to the care of Mr. Joshua Miller, as agent  
of the institution of the Visitation or Ladies academy  
New. Mass. Dist. Co. Joe is to remain with me, if  
I want him until November next at the rate of  
forty dollars per year for this time - 27<sup>th</sup> May 1831

Wm. Brewster

Mr. Brents engaged  
meant to return the  
servants, purchased  
of Sister Anastasia.