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 State of Mississippi Before me the undersigned authority personally  
 County of Jefferson Appeared William Strother whose name appears  
 as witness to the foregoing deed and after being duly  
 sworn saith that he signed said deed as witness at the request of  
 the parties and that in his presence George Birdwell whose  
 name is on the face of said deed signed and acknowledged the  
 same as therein contained and subscribed  
 In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my official  
 signature and the seal of the County of Jefferson shewn  
 subscribed done at Office in Warrent this 31<sup>st</sup> day of  
 December A.D. 1837  
 J. C. Hopkins Clerk



Filed for Record at 1 of the Clock  
 P.M. December the 31<sup>st</sup> day of 1837

J. C. Hopkins Clerk  
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Mrs Birdwell, officio Recorder, J. C. Hopkins  
 Acknowledgment & Certified to this above will be found on  
 page 389 in Book L

Mortgage from Lewis C Holland to Alfred France  
 The State of Texas This Indenture made and entered  
 County of Jefferson into between Lewis C Holland of the first  
 part and Alfred France of the second part  
 of the County and State aforesaid for and in consideration  
 of the sum of Six Hundred Dollars, doth seal and convey unto  
 the said Alfred France a negro Boy named Dick aged 18 years  
 old a Slave for life unto the said Alfred France his heirs and  
 assigns signed with my hand and sealed with my seal being  
 present for seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December A.D. 1837

The Condition of the above obligation is such whereas  
 the above named Lewis C Holland has this day borrowed from the  
 said Alfred France the sum of Three Hundred Dollars which  
 sum the said Holland of the first part agrees to pay to the said  
 France on or before the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. 1837 and to secure  
 the said France for the faithful payment of the same he grants the  
 foregoing deed in said negro Boy Dick. Now if the said Lewis  
 C Holland shall pay unto the said France the sum of Three Hundred  
 Dollars on the said 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1837 then this obligation to  
 be null and void otherwise to be and remain in full force and  
 effect in law and Equity, and the said negro Boy to be sold in court  
 days notice and the herein after named trustees are hereby duly appointed  
 by the parties concerned and herein named viz. W. C. Birdwell Jefferson and  
Lewis C Holland Seal  
William More

Witness  
 J. C. Hopkins  
 John W. Cannon

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The State of Texas  
County of Hopkins

Before me the undersigned authority  
Personally appeared John W. Drennon  
after being sworn that he signed the  
foregoing mortgage as witness at the request of the parties and  
that in his presence Lewis C. Holland signed and acknowledged  
his signature to said mortgage for all the considerations and purposes  
therein contained and expressed.

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In testimony whereof I hereunto set  
my official signature and seal of  
office hereon in presence of one witness  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. Eighteen  
Hundred and Fifty  
C. Hopkins Clerk  
C.C. H.C.

Filed Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1850  
at 3 O'clock P.M.  
C. Hopkins Clerk & Ex. Officer Recorder  
By J.W. Drennon Deputy

Mortgage from Wm. Moore to Wm. A. Dawson regarding

Known all men by these presents that I Wm. Moore have this  
day bargained sold and do by these presents bargain sell  
and convey to Wm. A. Dawson adm<sup>r</sup> of Herbert Blackman  
deceased a certain negro Boy Henry about 18 years of age the  
said Boy being the same negro sold by the said Dawson adm<sup>r</sup>  
also as aforesaid this day at the Court House Door in Hopkins Co. Tex  
and purchased by the said ~~Wm. Moore~~ Wm. A. Dawson for eight hundred and  
fifty Dollars on a credit of Twelve months and for which he  
has executed his promissory note payable Twelve months after date  
with Alfred France as his security for and in consideration  
of eight hundred and fifty Dollars to me paid in hand the  
receipt whereof is acknowledged. The conditions of this sale is as  
follows if the said Moore shall pay or cause to be paid his said  
promissory note for eight hundred and fifty Dollars executed this  
day and due Twelve months from date then this sale to be void  
otherwise in full force. It being understood between the parties  
that this instrument of writing is only to operate as a mortgage  
upon said negro Henry to secure the payment of said note  
the purchase money of said negro

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
Seal this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1850  
Witness before signed

Wm. Moore  
J.W. Drennon  
Alfred France

Wm. Moore Seal