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The State of Texas }
County of Hopkins }
I Refer me the undersigned authority
personally appeared John W. Drumm
after being sworn saith 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.

In testimony whereof I haveunto set
my official signature and seal of
office hereon in presence of
this 11th day of December A D Eighteen
Hundred and Fifty

C. Hopkins Clerk
C. C. H. C.

Filed Dec. 3rd 1850
at 3 o'clock P.M.
C. Hopkins Clerk & ex officio Recorder
By J. W. Drumm Deputy

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

Know 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^r 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^r
also as aforesaid this day at the Court House Cor^r in Hopkins Co^{ty}
and purchased by the said Wm. Moore for eight hundred and
five dollars on a credit of twelve months and for which he
has executed his promisory note payable twelve months after date
with Alfred France as his security for and in consideration
of eight hundred and five 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
promisory note for eight hundred and five 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 neg^r

In testimony whereof I haveunto set my hand and
seal this the 11th day of December 1850

Witness
J. W. Drumm
Alfred France
Clerk

Wm. Moore (Seal)

The State of Texas }
County of Hopkins } Before me the undersigned authority
personally appeared John W. Drennon
duly sworn saith that at the request of the parties he signed the
same and in his presence Wallace signed and acknowledged
his signature to said mortgage for the consideration and purposes
therein set forth and expressed

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In testimony whereof I hereunto set my official
signature and seal of office hereunto in presence
done at Tarrant this 3^d day of December A.D. 1850
Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty

Filed for Record at 4 o'clock P.M.
Dec 3^d 1850 C. Hopkins Clerk
4 Co. Office Records
By J.W. Drennon Deputy
C. Hopkins Clerk C. H. H.

Mortgage from C. Hopkins to Wm. T. Dawson
The State of Texas } I know all men by these presents that I
County of Hopkins } Eldridge Hopkins have this day bargained
sold and do by these presents bargain and sell unto Wm. T. Dawson
administrator of the estate of Herbert Blackman deceased one negro
woman named Lucy purchased by said Blackman of Joseph Robinson
as is shown by bill of sale dated February 3^d 1846 and sold by said
administrator on the 3^d day of December 1850 by an order of the County
Court as the property of A. Blackman deceased on a credit of twelve
months for which the said Hopkins this day executes his note for five
hundred and thirty three dollars with James C. Hopkins for his security
The condition of this sale is as follows should the said Hopkins pay
or cause to be paid the said note of five hundred and thirty three dollars
then this sale to be void. It being understood that this instrument of writing
is to operate as mortgage to secure the payment of said note the purchase
money for said negro woman. This the 3^d day of December 1850 In
testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
Eldridge Hopkins

W. H. Opperson
J. W. Drennon

The State of Texas } Before me the undersigned authority
County of Hopkins } personally appeared Eldridge Hopkins
whose name appears as Grantor to the foregoing mortgage and
acknowledged his signature thereto for the consideration and purposes
therein contained and expressed



In witness whereof I hereunto set my official
signature and seal of office this 3^d day of December
A.D. 1850
Wallace
Chief J. H. C.

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