

appraised of Brande whose name appears to the
 forging thereof and a witness and with whom I am
 personally acquainted and after being duly sworn said
 he saw C. P. Campbell sign the same for the use
 Purpose and Consideration therein contained and that
 Witness my official Signature and
 Seal of office hereon in presence
 of office on this the 20th day of
 August 1856
 R. E. Matthews Clerk C. C. H. C.

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The State of Texas }
 County of Hopkins }
 of Hopkins & State of Texas }
 I Benjamin S. Clark of the County
 of Hopkins & State of Texas do hereby certify that
 Sum of five dollars to me in hand paid by A. D. Ward of the
 County of Titus and State of Texas do hereby certify that
 I have twelve years of Matatto & hereby guarantee the title
 to said Boy for the forthwith promising made this day one
 hundred and thirty three dollars comes
 for the sum of five hundred & thirty three dollars comes
 for each I named the said Benjamin S. Clark the forgoing
 trust to be executed as follows that if said Clark shall
 fail to pay off and discharge said note at Maturity
 which will occur on the first day of January next
 then the said A. D. Ward is hereby authorized, requested
 and intrusted upon receiving a written demand to do
 from the said Cinderella Gregg her agent or attorney
 or legal representative to sell said Negro Boy to the
 highest Bidder for cash at the Court house door in
 the Town of Garraunt ~~County~~ Co. Texas having
 first given notice by advertisement as is required
 by the law governing Sheriff Sales and he is hereby
 authorized and empowered upon such sale being
 made to execute to the purchaser a good title to said
 Negro Slave which sale I hereby acknowledge
 & ratify and the said A. D. Ward is hereby
 directed that of the Money arising from said
 sale to pay first all the expenses consequent on this
 deed of August 20th to pay the above described
 note and in trust the remainder
 if any to the said or his own
 I my testimony
 of which

Who for
 Record
 the 2^d
 1856 at 9
 o'clock P.M.
 R. E. Matthews
 Clerk

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of which I the Said Benjamin Clark have this day here to set my hand and seal using a certain for a Seal this the 28th of June A.D. 1836
 Benj I Clark Seal
 Alfred H Ward
 Daniel J Westerman

The State of Texas } Before me, R J Holbrook
 County of Tarrant } A Notary Public in and for
 Tarrant County and State of Texas I do hereby
 one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the above above
 In said Reading Date 28th day of June 1836 and
 being sworn as the law directs testify that Benj I
 Clark signed said instrument in his presence and
 that he Ward signed said instrument by the
 Request of said Parties in witness of which
 I sign my name and in prep
 my official Seal of office the 30th
 of August 1836
 R J Holbrook
 Notary Public

G Vansel Paid to James Vansel

The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents
 County of Hopkins } that I Gordon Vansel of the
 County and State above named for and in consider
 ation of the sum of two hundred & 32 Dollars to me
 In hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknow
 ledged by James M Vansel of the same County &
 State here this day Benjamin Solot & Conroy and
 the Said James Vansel and by these presents
 Do Grant Benjamin Sell and convey unto the said
 James Vansel his heirs and assigns a certain tract or
 Parcel of Land Described as follows Situation in the
 forks of Sulphur County of Hopkins and State of
 Texas Patternee to Philip Norris on the 2^d day of
 May 1830 for 670 acres the before 332 a begins at the
 South W Corner of said Norris Survey at a Stake
 from which a bearing bears North 86° E 4 rods a post
 Oak bears South 50° W 12 rods marked R H Thence
 runs East 116 Poles to a Stake from which a
 Post Oak bears north 75° W marked J V of W
 a post Oak bears north 11° E 4 rods marked +
 Thence runs north 320 Poles to the north
 Boundary line of said Norris

filed for record
 the 14th August
 1836. R J
 Matthews
 Clerk