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State of Ohio }  
 County of Hamilton }  
 City of Cincinnati }  
 fourth day of December Eighteen hundred and  
 fifty five before me Alexander W. McGuffey Com-  
 missioner of Deeds of the State of Texas in the  
 State of Ohio duly commissioned to take the  
 Proofs and Acknowledgements of Deeds and other  
 Instruments of writing executed in the State of Ohio  
 to be used in the State of Texas Second and Resident  
 in the City of Cincinnati in said State of Ohio  
 Personally appeared Eyed R. Evey proved to my  
 satisfaction by the Testimony of William R. Baily  
 a Credible Witness by and examined under Oath  
 in the Premises to be the party described in the fol-  
 lowing instrument for the consideration and purpose  
 therein stated In Testimony whereof I have unto his  
 my hand and affixed my official  
 Seal in the day and year last aforesaid  
 A. W. McGuffey  
 Commissioner  
 for Texas

Wm. Russell to bill of Sale to Russell

Went for  
 13<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 to D. H. H. H.  
 R. E. H. H. H.  
 bill

Know all men by these presents that the  
 undersigned J. W. Russell of the County of Hopkins  
 in the State of Tennessee have this day Granted bargained  
 & sold & Delivered to Henry Russell of the County of  
 Hopkins and State aforesaid a Negro Boy named  
 Jim Saint boy being of a yellow complexion and  
 about fifteen years of age his being a Slave  
 for life I J. W. Russell do for the consideration  
 of Eight Hundred Dollars to me in hand Paid  
 warrant and forever defend the right of said Negro  
 Boy to the said Henry Russell his heirs and assigns  
 for ever as witness my hand and seal second for  
 Sept this 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct AD 1856  
 attested

John W. Spragle  
 Henry Spragle

J. W. Russell

The State of Texas }  
 County of Hopkins }  
 Before me the undersigned  
 authority personally appeared  
 John Spragle whose name appears to the  
 foregoing instrument as a witness and  
 after being sworn as the Law directs says on oath  
 that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the  
 original instrument of which he is a witness

that he signed the same <sup>in</sup> the presence of said Joseph  
and that she signed the same in his presence for the pur-  
pose therein contained and expressed  
Given under my hand as clerk and the seal of office  
before me in and at the office in said county on this 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1857 R. C. Matthews Co. Clk

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### J. L. Green to Henry Russell

Know all men by these presents that the undersigned James  
and Delilah Green wife of James L Green of the County of  
Hopkins in the State of Texas have this day transferred by  
deed and State aforesaid Negro girl Harrieta aged about 12  
years for the consideration of Six Hundred Dollars in full  
made by the said Delilah Green with the said Henry Russell  
for Negro boy Bobb the said Negro Harrieta being the property  
of said Delilah owned by her before her marriage to the said  
James L Green and the title of said Negro is warranted as  
intercept our hands and seals Secured for date this 25<sup>th</sup> April  
1855 J. L. Green  
Delilah Green

Filed for  
recor  
Jan'y 18<sup>th</sup>  
1857  
R. C. Matthews  
Clk

### The State of Texas County of Hopkins

Before me the undersigned authority  
personally appeared J. L. Green whose  
name appears to the foregoing instrument and with whom  
I am well acquainted and acknowledged that he signed  
the same for the purposes therein contained and  
expressed. Given under my hand as clerk and the  
Seal of the office here on impreford at  
office in said county this 18<sup>th</sup> January  
1857 R. C. Matthews Co. Clk

### J. L. Garrison Bond to J. W. Dillingham

Know all men by these presents  
The State of Texas } County of Hopkins }  
that I James L Garrison of the County  
and State aforesaid and held and firmly bound unto  
James W. Dillingham of the County and State aforesaid  
his heirs or assigns in the sum of three hundred  
Dollars good and lawful money  
of the condition of the above obligation is such  
that whereas the said Garrison has this day paid unto  
the said Dillingham 100 Dollars of bond for  
\$160.00 and hundred and fifty Dollars the  
Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged James

Filed for  
recor  
18<sup>th</sup> January  
1857 at 10  
Clock A.M.  
R. C. Matthews  
Clk