

Witness our hands and seals this 25th day of July 1861

J. M. Crocker
Virginia C. Corcoran

The State of Texas Know all men by these presents that I J. G. Matthews County Clerk of the County of Harrison personally appeared J. M. Crocker and his wife Virginia C. Crocker parties to the above said deed and the said J. M. Crocker acknowledged that he executed and delivered the same for the consideration and purposes therein expressed. The said Virginia C. Crocker having been examined by me separately and apart from her husband and having read and explained the same to her she acknowledged the same to be her act and deed of her own accord without compulsion or the fear of her husband and that she wished not to retract it.

I J. G. Matthews County Clerk

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This for Record the 15th day of August 1861 at 8 o'clock A.M.

J. G. Matthews Clerk

The State of Texas Know all men by these presents that we County of Parker V. S. Colman and Amanda Nichols wife of said V. S. Colman of the County of Parker and State of Texas for and in consideration of the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars to us in hand paid by John Reed of the same State and County have the day hereinafter hereinafter and Sole with the said John Reed or certain negro woman of African complexion about Twenty Six years of age by the name of Eliza later on negro girl a child of Black complexion the Child of said Eliza aged about five months and we bind ourselves our heirs &c to maintain and defend the title to said negro slaves unto the said John Reed his heirs &c also maintaining the said negro to be Slaves for life and both found in body and mind hereby acknowledging and defending the title in full to the said John Reed against any claiming or to claim the same

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and said money bonds for date this 15th day of June 1861
 The State of Iowa } Before me the undersigned authority this day
 County of Jackson } present appeared Wm Adams & Amanda W Adams
 his wife to me well known and acquainted that they have signed
 and delivered the above bill of sale as their own free act and due
 in the consideration was ever performed therein expressed and
 contained. And the said Amanda W Adams being
 in company by me Separately and apart from her husband
 declared that she well understood the nature of said
 instrument of writing that she had executed the same
 of her own accord without the force fear or undue
 influence of her said husband and that she
 wishes not to retract the same

W.A.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the
 County Court of Jackson County at office
 in Waukegan this 15th day of June A D
 1861 John McPhee Clerk

By Thos W Dolan Dep. Clk

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 J. G. Waukegan
 Clerk

John & Martha Bille

Joseph Taylor

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The State of Iowa } Johnson all more by their parents that
 County of Jackson } No. 1-18 Bille and Martha Bille wife of
 the said John Bille have this day bargained sold and conveyed
 Transfer and convey to Joseph Taylor and his heirs for
 the consideration of One Hundred and fifty acres to be
 paid a Tract of land in the County and State of Iowa
 containing by estimation fifty acres to the same more
 or less Situate on the water of Spring Lake bounded as
 of South Sulphur fork of Red River corner to name as
 follows on the West by a Survey of 3585 acres in the
 name of Joseph Bousman Administrator of Jesse B
 Lindley. On the East by a Survey in the name of Henry
 Bousman on the West by a Survey in the name of Henry
 Bousman on the South by J. E. Bille. Beginning at
 the South West corner of the said Lindley Survey Thence
 South 32^o West to the South West corner of the Bousman
 Survey Thence West 829 yards to a stake on the
 West line of the Bousman Survey Thence North with