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this day personally appeared Oless J Davis  
whose name appears to the within and forgoing  
Deed or instrument of writing and who is well  
known to me to be the person who signed the same  
and acknowledged that he signed the same for  
the uses purposes and consideration therein contained  
and expressed Given under my hand as clerk

Quot the Seal of the County Court  
Person impresent at office in Tarrant  
On this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Nov A.D. 1836  
R. E. Matthews clerk county  
Court Hopkins Co Texas

### W. Sorell & Wife Bill of Sale D. W. Cole

The State of Texas } I know all men by these presents  
County of Hunt } that we Mahaleu Sorell wife of  
W. Sorell and W. Sorell of the County of Hunt  
Texas for and in consideration of the sum of Seven  
Hundred Dollars to us in hand paid by D. W. Cole  
of the County of Hopkins said State the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained sold  
and conveyed and by these presents do bargain sell  
and convey unto the said D. W. Cole all the right  
Title claim & interest in the said Mahaleu & W. Sorell  
have in and to the following described property to wit  
A Negro woman named Maria aged about  
thirty eight years to have and to hold said  
Negro woman Maria to the said D. W. Cole his  
heirs and assigns forever and we the said Mahaleu  
and W. Sorell for our selves our heirs and  
representatives do hereby warrant and forever  
defend the title to said Negro Slave Maria  
from from us our heirs and representatives and  
all persons whomsoever lawfully claiming or to  
claim the said Negro and we do further hereby  
Warrant the said Negro Slave Maria a Slave  
for life and sound in Body and mind to the said  
D. W. Cole his heirs and assigns in Testimony whereof  
we have hereunto set our hands and Seals using  
Scraps for seals this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 1836  
Witness

Mahaleu Sorell  
W. Sorell

The State of Texas }  
County of Hunt } Before me Alphonse T. Bonet  
Notary Public for Hunt County Texas this day  
personally appeared W. Sorell & wife

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well known who signed the above Bill of Sale to the Negro  
Slave Maria in my presence and who acknowledged his  
Signature thereto for the consideration and purpose then  
in contained and expressed in Testimony whereof  
I Alfred J Howell Notary Public for County of  
Hunt & State have hereunto set my hand & official  
Signature & Seal hereunto in presence of Governor  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Novr AD 1886 Alfred J Howell  
Notary Public  
Hunt Co Texas

The State of Texas I Alfred Howell Notary Public  
County of Hopkins Texas hereby certify that Mahala  
Jorelle wife of W D Swell parties to certain Bill of Sale  
for a Negro Slave named Maria about thirty years old  
dated this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November AD 1886 and having  
appeared personally appeared before me the Notary Public  
aforesaid and bearing her by me examined jointly and  
apart from her husband and bearing the Bill of Sale  
aforesaid fully explained to her the said Mahala  
Jorelle acknowledged the same to be her act and deed  
and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and  
delivered the same and that she wished not to retract  
it in Testimony whereof I Alfred J Howell Notary  
Public for Hunt County Texas have hereunto set  
my official Signature and Seal hereunto in  
presence this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November AD 1886  
Alfred J Howell  
Notary Public Hunt Co Texas

Elizabeth Ticer Deed to Wm L Kerner

The State of Texas I know all men by these pre  
County of Hopkins Texas that I Elizabeth Ticer of  
the County and State aforesaid in consideration  
of one hundred and forty Dollars to me in hand  
paid by William Kerner of the County and State  
aforesaid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
have this day bargained sold aliened and conveyed  
and do by these presents bargain sell alien and convey  
unto the said Kerner his heirs and assigns 180 80/100  
Acres of Land Situated in the County of Hopkins  
and State aforesaid Beginning at a Stake in the  
West Boundary line of a Survey of 320 Acres  
for the name of Thomas Ticer runs South  
with the West Boundary of said Survey 618