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J. M. Adams & wife Bill of Sale to James Garret

The State of Texas } B. H. Hume Clerk of the County
County of Hopkins } Clerk of July A.D. 1860 at a Regular
Term of the State County Court of said County pre-
siding & Justices of Probate of Probate Court
After proceedings the following were heard & tried,

Estate of N. R. Crook } This came being called
J. M. Adams Administrator } came the Administrator
J. M. Adams in her own proper person and by Attorney
J. M. Adams - Also came J. M. Adams by his Attorney
J. M. Adams and others in open Court that it is
agreed by the parties that said J. M. Adams
pay over to J. M. Adams and Mathew Adams his wife
his at law of said Adams a certain negro woman
named Angeline at her appraised value to wit
eight hundred and fifty dollars. It is therefore
ordered by the Court that said agreement be made in
writing confirmed and that said J. M. Adams and
Mathew Adams pass their receipt for said negro
woman which receipt shall be received as evidence
therein in the final settlement of said Estate

The State of Texas } J. G. Matthews Clerk of
County of Hopkins } the County Court of the County
of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true
and correct Transcript taken from the minutes
of the Probate Court of said County.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and Seal of the County
Court at Fort Worth this 5th day
of August A.D. 1860
J. G. Matthews, Clerk of said County

The State of Texas } B. H. Hume Clerk of the County
County of Hopkins } that we J. M. Adams and
Mathew Adams wife of said J. M. Adams of the
County and State of Texas for and in consideration
of the sum of thirteen hundred dollars to us in hand
paid by James Garret of said State & County the
receipt of which is hereby acknowledged have this
day bargained sold released aliened transferred
conveyed and by their presents do bargain sell
and convey unto the said Garret and his heirs
a certain negro woman named Angeline about
26 years old dark complexion being set apart
to us the said J. M. Adams & Mathew Adams
by the County Court of Hopkins County as heirs at
law of N. R. Crook deceased and we the
said J. M. Adams and Mathew Adams

do hereby warrant the said negro woman to be
sound in body and mind and a slave for life
of September 4th 1860

John M. Adams
Medeline V. Adams

John
Medeline

The State of Texas & before me John Garrett Notary Public
County of Hopkins & of Hopkins County and State of Texas
personally appeared John M. Adams and Medeline V.
Adams wife of John M. Adams parties to a certain
Bills of Sale or writing bearing date the 1st day of
September 1860 and both of them the said John M.
Adams and acknowledged that he signed the same
for the purposes and consideration therein set forth
and appeared and the said Medeline V. Adams
Wife of the said John M. Adams having been examined
by me privately and apart from her husband and
having the same fully explained to her she the said
Medeline V. Adams acknowledged that
she signed to be her act and deed and declared that
she had willingly signed signed sealed and delivered
the same and that she wished not to retract it.

John

To certify which I hereunto sign my
hand and affix my seal this 6th day of
September 1860

John Garrett
Notary Public

Filed for
Record the 27th
day of Oct 1860
J. W. Matthews
County Clerk

Recorded this the 3rd day of
October 1860
J. W. Matthews
County Clerk