

State of Louisiana
Parish of West Feliciana } I hereby certify
the foregoing to be truly recorded in my
office in Bills of Sale Book "B" pages
307 & 308.

Given under my hand and seal
official this 15th July 1839

J. W. Darrow
Parish Judge
W. J.

Received of
to
to

Woman of Colour, her heirs or assigns, to their
only proper use benefit & behoof for ever, And
the said Josias Gray for himself & his heirs the
above recited Fifteen negroes, against himself &
his heirs, and all and every person, whomsoever
unto the said Ann Maria a free woman of
colour, her heirs and assigns, shall and will
warrant and for ever defend by these presents.
It is agreed and well understood between the
parties hereto, that the said Fifteen negroes herein
above sold & transferred, are to remain in the
possession & Service of the said Josias Gray, until
the whole of his present Creek is gathered & Rowed.

The parties hereto Declared, that they dispense
with the producing and annexation of the Certificate
of Mortgages required by law "Civil Code Article
3328," to show what incumbrance or mortgages exist
of Record on the fifteen negroes herein transferred.
The said Josias Gray hereby obligating & binding
himself & his heirs, to pay & release any mortgage
or mortgages, that exist on or against the said
fifteen negroes.

In Testimony whereof the parties above recited
have signed their names hereto, the day & date
first aforesaid, the one granting and the other
accepting in the presence of John Parkison
and Seymour H. Lundy, Witnesses, who have signed
their names as such, and of me the said Notary.
The said Ann Maria signs by making her mark,
not knowing how to write.

(The Original is signed) Josias Gray, Ann
Maria, Witnesses, S. H. Lundy, J. Parkison,
R. C. Weyerstrand Notary Public.

State of Louisiana
Parish of West Feliciana } I, Robert C. Weyerstrand
Notary Public in and for said Parish, duly
commissioned & sworn, do hereby certify, that the
foregoing is a true copy from the original deed
on file in my office. Given under my hand & seal
official this 11th July 1839.
R. C. Weyerstrand
Notary Public

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J. W. P. Darrow
Parish Judge
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small - 100 p. 100
with - 100 p. 100
with - 100 p. 100

17 July 1939

State of Louisiana }
 Parish of West Feliciana } Do it remembered
 That on this Eleventh day of July Eighteen
 hundred and thirty nine, before me, Robert
 G. Wederstrand Notary Public in and
 for Said Parish, duly commissioned & Sworn,
 Personally appeared, Lasias Gray Esq. of
 the first part, and Ann Maria a free
 woman of colour of the Second part,
 both parties of the State & Parish aforesaid,
 and the said Lasias Gray Declared, that
 for and in consideration of Services rendered
 him the said Gray by the said Ann Maria,
 as, and in the Capacity of a House Keeper,
 since her emancipation, and Cash in hand
 received of her this day, the receipt whereof
 is hereby acknowledged, which together with
 the Sum due her for her Services as aforesaid,
 makes the Sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars.
 Hath given, granted, bargained, sold, set over,
 aliened and conveyed. And by these presents,
 hath give, Grant, bargain, sell, set over,
 alien & convey; unto the said Ann Maria (the
 said party of the Second part being present
 & accepting) fifteen Negro Slaves of the Sex
 names & ages as follows To wit: Negro Man named
 old Ned aged 50 years, Woman old Clara, (Ned's
 wife,) aged 50 years, Man Toby aged 22 years,
 Man William aged 20 years, Woman Sophia aged
 19 years, her children, Girl Farcine aged 5 years,
 Girl Delphine aged 3 years, Girl Clarine aged
 9 months, Woman Sarah aged 18 years, woman
 Julia aged 16 years, Girl Riska aged 14 years, Girl
 Flora aged 12 years, Girl little Mary aged 12 years,
 Girl Clementa aged 10 years, and Boy Norden aged
 12 years. To Have and To Hold the said
 fifteen Negroes, To wit: old Ned, old Clara,
 Toby, William, Sophia, Farcine, Delphine, Clarine,
 Sarah, Julia, Riska, Flora, little Mary, Clementa,
 and Norden, unto the said Ann Maria a free