

Joseph Hale To all to whom this present bill of sale may come
 I know ye, that I Joseph Hale of Shelby County
 and State of Alabama, send greeting wherfor and
 in consideration of the sum of five hundred dol-
 lars to me in hand paid or bound to be paid
 hath this day granted, bargained & sold unto Mr.
 Elliott of the County & State aforesaid a negro
 woman named Cerry of the age of twenty one
 and one to the only proper use and benefit of him
 the said William Elliott his heirs & assigns for-
 ever, and against the lawful claim title and
 demand of all and every person or persons,
 shall and will warrant and forever defend
 In witness whereof the said Joseph Hale hath
 hereunto set his hand and seal this 28th day
 of October 1822.

Ottul. John Lancy Joseph Hale ^{his} mark.
 Ann Hale ^{her} mark.

State of Alabama. } Personally appeared before
 Personally Shelby County. I me John Lawler Clerk of the
 County Court said County, the aforesaid Joseph
 Hale who acknowledge d he signed, sealed and
 delivered the foregoing bill of sale of said with-
 in named William Elliott on the day & year
 herein named Given under my hand and
 seal this the 1st. day of Dec. 1822.

John Lawler Clk. County Court