Hale, Jos.
To
Wm Elliott

To all people to whom this present Bill of sale may come Know ye that I Joab Hale of the County of Shelby and state of alabama send* greeting That for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred Dollars to me in hand paid or promised to be paid hath this day granted bargained and sold unto William Elliott of the County and state aforesaid a negro woman named Grey of the age of Twenty one a slave to the only proper use and benefit of him the said William Elliott his heirs and assigns forever and against the lawful title claim 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.

Attest John Cosey
Ann Hale
her×mark

{eighteen hundred & twenty two}

Joseph Hale
his×mark

State of alabama } Personally appeared before
Shelby County } me Joab Lawler Clerk of the County Court said County the aforementioned Joseph Hale who acknowledged he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing Bill of sale to within named William Elliott on the day and year therein named. Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of

Dec. 1823. Joab Lawler Clk Shelby County Court