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The villa of San Fernando, territory of the province of Texas, New Philippines, twenty second day of the month of March of one thousand seven hundred and sixty years.

Before me, Don Juan Galban, Lieutenant of the Royal Presidio of San Saba, chief justice of this Villa and commandant of the Royal Presidio of San Antonio de Bexar, comes Carlos Velez de la Torre vecino of said Villa whom I testify that I know and agrees to sell on Royal sale and by right of inheritance to Señor Don Diego Ortiz Parrilla, colonel of the Royal Armies and Captain Commandant of the Royal Presidio of San Luis de las Amarillas on the San Saba River the following:

Two slaves, one named Maria Josepha who should be twenty seven years old and her son named Joseph Alexo who should be two years old or slightly less.

For these slaves who are subject to servitude and captivity and are free of any pledge, mortgage or other incumbrance in particular or in general he makes this sale without insurance against any vice, defect, or sickness which they may have or appear to have.

At the price and amount of two hundred pesos he makes satisfactory receipt and delivery and renounces the exemp-

tion of Pecunia, laws of no entrego and all others pertinent to the //slave Maria Josepha and her son Joseph Alexo whom the seller bought from Don Francisco Santillar vecino of the city of Mexico.

The latter issued a bill of sale in the aforesaid city before Don Francisco de Elzaguirre, Royal Notary, on the thirteenth day of the month of September of one thousand seven hundred and fifty eight years. He exhibited and delivered a certified copy of it to the said Señor Colonel and declares that said sum of two hundred pesos is the just value and price of said slaves, that they are not worth any more and that in case they might be worth more he donates any such excess value gratuitously in fee simple, perfect and irrevocable according to the Law of intervivos, valid forever. With the greatest insinuations and renunciations of rights he cesses, desists, and disowns any direction, ownership and dominion over said slaves and he cedes, renounces and transfers them to the buyer, his heirs, and his rightful representatives who may at will dispose of them and transport them as they see fit by virtue of this deed which is their licence. To the execution, security and guarantee of this sale he obligates his person and property now and forever and submits to the power and jurisdiction of the

judges and magistrates of his Majesty wherever they may be. He renounces his rights of domicile and community, sic convenerit and other laws in his favor and defense of his ²//general rights so that he may become liable as though by sentence adjudicated. This he granted and signed, having for witnesses Don Raphael Martinez Pacheco, Don Joseph Manuel de Santa Maria, and Andres de Luna, vecinos of this said villa, and it was acted upon in my presence by the said judge and my attendant witnesses with whom I act because of lack of a notary in this province and upon this paper because no stamped paper is sold here. To all this I certify.

Carlos Eligio Beles de la

Juan Galbán

Torre [Rubric]

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Andres de Iglesias

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Juachin Peres de Saracho

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bill of sale

of slaves to

Diego Ortiz Parrilla from
Carlos [E] Velez [de la Torre]

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