

State of Texas  
County of Victoria

Received <sup>31</sup> this day of month  
A.D. 1862 of Mrs Ann Maria Shum

The same being the consideration paid me  
by the said Mrs Shum for one negro woman  
named Rachel of gruff colour and about  
Twenty five years old which said negro  
I warrant to be sound in body & mind, and  
a slave for life as also my title and right  
to dispose of her as aforesaid. as witness  
my hand this day and year above written.

Wm G. Venable

I Willis G. Huey as agent and attorney in fact  
for Wm G. Venable warrant and defend the  
above negro Rachel to be all she is represented  
to be above

Willis G. Huey

Deed for Rachel

Paid \$1000 —

month 31-1862

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State of Texas  
County of Victoria

Received 31 this day of March A.D. 1862 of Mrs. Ann Mariah Shearn the same being the consideration paid me by the said Mrs. Shearn for one negro woman named Rachel of griff[e] colour and about twenty-five years old which said negro I warrant to be sound in body & mind, and a slave for life as also my title and right to despose [sic] of her as aforesaid as witness my hand this day and year above written.

Wm. G. Venable

I Willis G. Huey as agent and attorney in \_\_\_\_\_ for Wm. G. Venable warrant and defend the above negro Rachell to be all she is represented to be above.

Willis G. Huey

[Docket on verso]: Deed for Rachel. Paid \$1,000 – March 31, 1862

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Received of House & Shearn the Sum of Fifty Seven 50?100 Dollars for City Tax  
1866...[on properties valued at \$11,500].