

HEARTMAN COLLECTION
TEXAS SLAVE TRADE DOCUMENTS

BOX 4

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ITEM 1

TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
HOUSTON, TEXAS

Shire

Republic of Texas
Washington County

I Now all Men
by these Presents

That I Robert A. Lott
of the Republic and County of ~~Wash~~ ~~Co~~ ~~Tex~~
resident Citizen have this day by virtue
of this instrument signed by My hand
and sealed with My seal ~~legally sold~~
and delivered unto James Knight a citizen
of the Republic of Texas and County of ~~Wash~~
for the sum of twelve hundred Dollars
Lawful money of this Republic to me in full
paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledging
to My full and entire satisfaction And
I Negro Man Slave Name Henry about three
five years of age

And I the said

I do hereby bind Myself My heirs
Executors or Administrators to warrant and
furnish defense unto the said James Knight
his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns
the title to the above said Negro Man Slave
Henry against the claim of all persons
whomever lawfully claiming the same on
any pretext therein

In testimony whereof I
have hereunto set My hand and seal
this twentieth day of May in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirty eight
In presence of

James R. Cook
Robt. A. Lott
W. C. Garrison

Wm. H. H. H.
of the
James H. H.