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## **Deed of sale for an enslaved man named John**

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30th Mch 1861  
Martha A Briggs  
-- to --  
Jas Roberts

Sale of slave John.

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J.F. Coffey  
Notary Public  
4th District N. Orleans  
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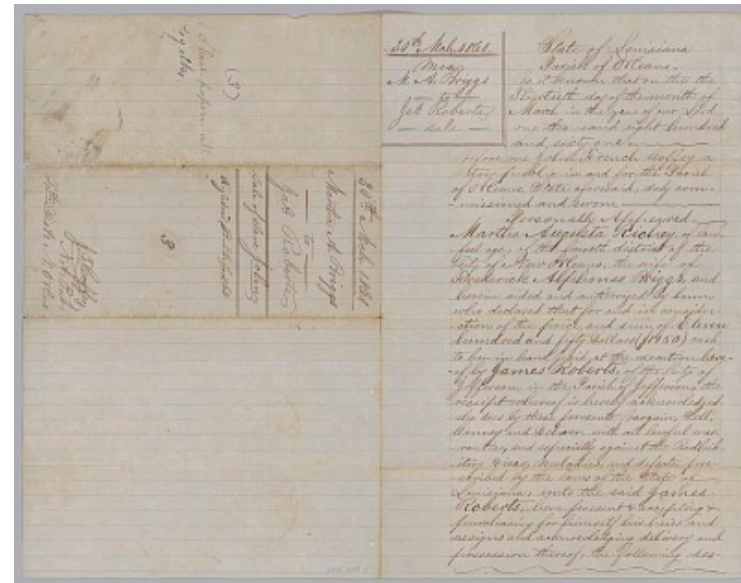
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30th Mch, 1861  
Mrs. M. A. Briggs  
--to--  
[Jas] Roberts  
--sale--

State of Louisiana  
Parish of Orleans,  
Be it known that on this the Thirtieth day of the month of March in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one.

Before me John French Coffey a notary public in and for the Parish of  
Orleans, State aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn

Personally appeared Martha Augusta Richey, of lawful age, of the fourth  
district of the City of New Orleans, the wife of Frederick Alphonso  
Briggs, and herein aided and authorized by him, who declared that for  
and in consideration of the price and sum of Eleven hundred and fifty  
Dollars (\$1150) cash to her in hand paid at the execution hereof by  
James Roberts, of the City of Jefferson, in the Parish of Jefferson, the  
receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged: she does by these presents  
Bargain, Sell, Convey and Deliver, with all lawful warranties, and  
especially against the Redhibitory vices, maladies, and defects,  
prescribed by the laws of the State of Louisiana, unto the said James  
Roberts, here present and accepting and purchasing for himself his  
heirs and assigns and acknowledging delivery and possession thereof,  
the following des-



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