

Primary Source – Sale of Slaves and Stock Broadside (1859)

Sale of Slaves and Stock.

The Negroes and Stock listed below, are a Prime Lot, and belong to the ESTATE OF THE LATE LUTHER MCGOWAN, and will be sold on Monday, Sept. 22nd, 1859, at the Fair Grounds, in Savannah, Georgia, at 1:00 P. M. The Negroes will be taken to the grounds two days previous to the Sale, so that they may be inspected by prospective buyers.

On account of the low prices listed below, they will be sold for cash only, and must be taken into custody within two hours after sale.

No.	Name.	Age	Remarks.	Price.
1	Lunesta	27	Prime Rice Planter.	\$1,275.00
2	Violet	16	Housework and Nursemaid,	900.00
3	Lizzie	30	Rice, Unsound,	300.00
4	Minda	27	Cotton, Prime Woman,	1,200.00
5	Adam	28	Cotton, Prime Young Man,	1,100.00
6	Abel	41	Rice Hand, Eyesight Poor,	675.00
7	Taney	22	Prime Cotton Hand,	950.00
8	Flementina	39	Good Cook, Bliff Knee,	400.00
9	Lanney	34	Prime Cotton Man,	1,000.00
10	Nally	10	Handy in Kitchen,	675.00
11	Maccabey	35	Prime Man, Fair Carpenter,	900.00
12	Dorcas Judy	25	Scamstress, Handy in House,	800.00
13	Happy	60	Blacksmith,	575.00
14	Mowden	15	Prime Cotton Boy,	700.00
15	Bills	21	Handy with Mules,	900.00
16	Theopolis	39	Rice Hand, Gets Fits,	575.00
17	Coolidge	29	Rice Hand and Blacksmith,	1,275.00
18	Bessie	69	Infirm, Sews,	250.00
19	Infant	1	Strong Likely Boy	400.00
20	Samson	41	Prime Man, Good with Stock,	975.00
21	Callie May	27	Prime Woman, Rice,	1,000.00
22	Honey	14	Prime Girl, Hearing Poor,	850.00
23	Angelina	16	Prime Girl, House or Field,	1,000.00
24	Virgil	21	Prime Field Hand,	1,100.00
25	Tom	40	Rice Hand, Lame Leg,	750.00
26	Noble	11	Handy Boy,	900.00
27	Judge Leeb	55	Prime Blacksmith,	800.00
28	Booster	45	Fair Mason, Unsound,	600.00
29	Big Kate	37	Housekeeper and Nurse,	950.00
30	Melle Ann	19	Housework, Smart Yellow Girl,	1,250.00
31	Deacon	26	Prime Rice Hand,	1,000.00
32	Coming	19	Prime Cotton Hand,	1,000.00
33	Mabel	47	Prime Cotton Hand,	800.00
34	Uncle Tim	60	Fair Hand with Mules,	600.00
35	Abe	27	Prime Cotton Hand,	1,000.00
36	Tennes	29	Prime Rice Hand and Cocahman,	1,250.00

There will also be offered at this sale, twenty head of Horses and Mules with harness, along with thirty head of Prime Cattle. Slaves will be sold separate, or in lots, as best suits the purchaser. Sale will be held rain or shine.

Primary Source – Slave Bill of Sale (1856)

Source: Kansas State Historical Society, David Burge to Thomas Johnson, May 24, 1856.

Text: Rec d of Thomas Johnson Eight hundred dollars in full payment for a Negro girl named Martha of a Black complexion aged about fifteen years. The above described Negro girl I warrant sound in body & mind & a slave for life & free from all claims – Westport Mo. May 26 th 1856 David Burger

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Committed,

TO the jail of Loudoun county, as a runaway, on the 13th ult. a negro woman, who calls herself

SARAH ANN PAYNE.

She is about 30 years of age, five feet three or four inches high, and of rather light complexion. Her right hand thumb somewhat injured by a felon. Had on when committed, a domestic cotton frock, cross barred with a blue and white stripe.—Says she is free, and is last from Fredericksburg, Va. and that she formerly lived in Alexandria, D. C.

The owner of said women is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law. **SAMUEL HAMMETT,**

March 8, 1828.—9 tf Jailor Loudoun co.