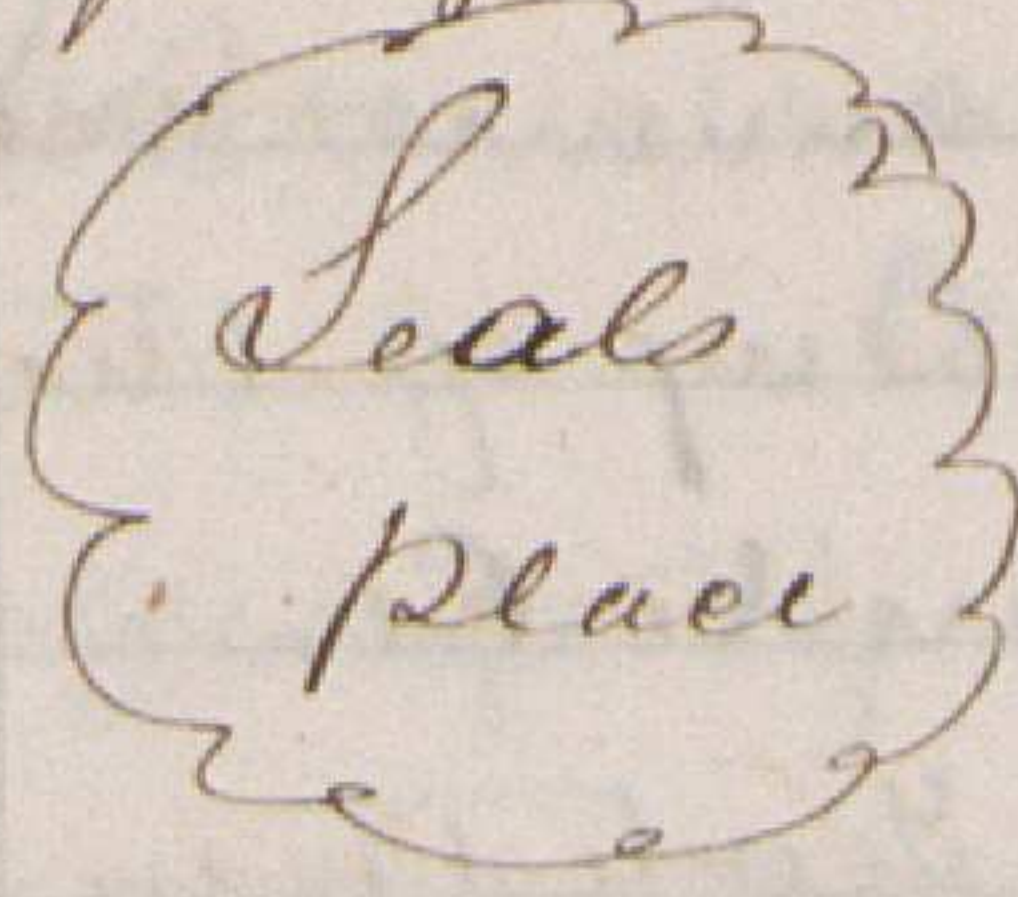
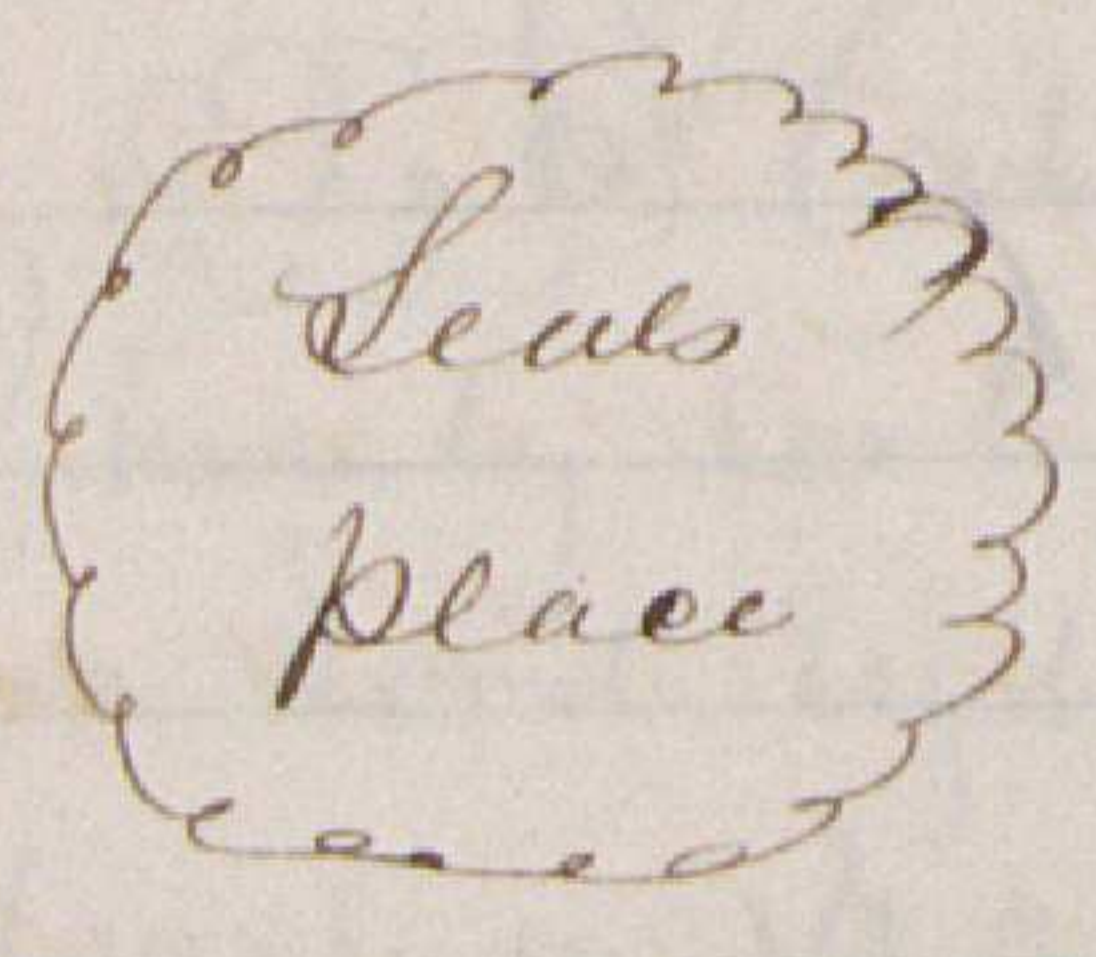


foregoing Bill of Sale is true as therein stated
 In testimony whereof I herunto sign my name and
 fix the seal of the County Court of said County, the
 day and year last above written
 Tho M Jack. Judge of County Court Galveston County Texas



State of Texas Galveston County to Wit.
 I Oscar Jarvis Clerk of the Galveston County Court of Texas
 do hereby Certify that Thomas M. Jack. Signing the above is
 Judge of the County Court Galveston County of Texas a Court
 of record. that he hath power to administer an oath and that full
 faith and credit should be given to all his acts as Judge of the
 said Court. In testimony whereof I have affixed my



name and the seal of the said Court of Texas
 on the 21st day of July Eighteen hundred and
 fifty eight
 Oscar Jarvis Clerk

Received to be recorded on the 21st day of August 1858 Same day recorded
 and examined per
 W. W. Watkins Clerk

Delivered
 to C. J
 Shipley
 Recorder
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Amelia Harding
 Bill of Sale to
 Columbus J. Shipley
 I Amelia Harding of Howard County
 in the State of Maryland in consideration
 of three hundred and twenty five dollars
 paid me by Columbus J. Shipley Resident
 of Patterson County in said State do hereby bargain and sell
 to the said Columbus J. Shipley my negro slave Caroline for the
 term of eight years from the date hereof. The said negro being a
 slave for the term of eight years from the date hereof and
 no longer, and the said Amelia Harding being entitled to said
 slave for the whole of said term. Witness our hands and seals
 this first day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hun-
 dred and fifty eight.

Amelia Harding
 Columbus J. Shipley

State of Maryland Howard County to Wit.
 I hereby Certify that on this first day of September Eighteen
 hundred and fifty eight personally appeared Amelia Harding
 and Columbus J. Shipley before the subscriber a Justice of
 the peace for Howard County aforesaid and acknowledged the
 foregoing Bill of Sale to be their act.

Is. Ridgely

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