

## Account of the sale of the personal estate of George Kingsley

February 1, 1848

José, Penda, Almyra, Nassebo, Eleanor, William (family)	\$2,000
Purchased by William H. King	
Bonafy, Mary, June, George, Sarah, Selina, Abram, Easter (family)	\$2,000
Purchased by John S. Sammis	
Sam (Purchased by John S. Sammis)	\$650
Rebecca (Purchased by John S. Sammis)	\$575
<b>Mike, Lavinia, &amp; infant Larry (family)</b>	<b>\$1,300</b>
<b>Purchased by William G. Christopher</b>	
Horse Bill, Yamba, Bolivar (family)	\$650
Purchased by Charles J. McNeill	
Jeffrey, Beck, Napoleon, Cooper Dick (family)	\$1,525
Purchased by Moses Barber	
Tamba (blind), Cootah, Thomas (family)	\$150
Purchased by Wm. M. Braddock	
Scipio & Old Rose	\$660
Purchased by Doctor Randolph	
Lewis (Purchased by Jacob Martin)	\$600
Munroe (Purchased by Moses Barber)	\$585
Hannibal (Purchased by Charles J. McNeill)	\$500
Augustus and Jenoma (family) (Purchased by John Jones)	\$590
Davy (Purchased by John D. Braddock)	\$505
<b>Alonzo (Purchased by William Kingsley)</b>	<b>\$400</b>
Tenah (Purchased by A.V. Kingsley)	\$200

Number of slaves sold: 39

Total value of slaves sold: \$12,890 Average value: \$330.52

Total value of personal property (including slaves): \$14,696.85.

Note:

- 1) Bonafy was carpenter assistant to Carpenter Bill, listed on the Zephaniah Kingsley estate inventory conducted in 1844.
- 2) Lavinia is the daughter of Carpenter Bill.
- 3) William Kingsley was formerly known as Carpenter Bill.
- 4) A. V. Kingsley, who purchased Tenah, is the widow of George Kingsley.
- 5) John S. Sammis is the husband of Mary Kingsley Sammis.
- 6) Charles J. McNeill is the nephew of Zephaniah Kingsley.

**The Duval County Deed Books, which recorded sales of and titles to human property, were destroyed by fire. George Kingsley, in fulfillment of Zephaniah's policy of permitting enslaved to purchase their own freedom by paying half their appraised value, freed Carpenter Bill after Zephaniah's death, which act would have been recorded in Deed Books. That is why C. Bill is listed Zephaniah's estate inventory and not in George's. By the time of the estate auction of George's property (he drowned in 1846) Carpenter Bill was a free man known as William Kingsley, man who purchased Alonzo, his son. See in bold above. See also his daughter Lavinia above, also in bold, married by then to Mike and a mother. William Kingsley apparently had not saved enough money to outbid Christopher for purchase and freedom of Lavinia.**