

BILL OF SALE¹

This writing Indented witnesseth that John Winthrop Governour of the
massachusetts in New England by and with the Order and consent of Mrs.

¹ Massachusetts Archives, LX. 291a; 3 *Collections*, 1. 27. This document is in Governor Winthrop's handwriting.

Susanna Winslow wife of mr. Edward Winslow of marshfeild, and his Agent in this tyme of his Absence in England, for good and valuable Consideration had and received from Mr. John mainford of the iland of Barbados merchant hath putt off and sould vnto the said John Mainford one Indian man called Hope, servant to the said mr. Winslow to have and to hold to him the said John mainford his executors and Assignes being Englishmen and no other, according to the Orders and Customs of English servants in the said Iland, both for maintenance, and other recompense, for and during the full Terme of ten yeares from the day of the date hecrof. In witness whereof, the partyes to these presents interchangeably have putt their hands and seales. dated this 12 (11)

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JNO. MAINFFORT

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