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**1850. 15 April. Bond of Indemnity from John A. Kassin to W.G.E. (transcript)**

In consideration of Five hundred dollars to me paid by Wm. G. Eliot Jr. I hereby assign and transfer to him my servant Lydia, by me bought of Dr. Libbitt, by deed dated this day, to his own use forever, subject to my bond for redemption when repayment to me of said sum of money, be assuming the same obligation:

This transfer is made to secure his signature to a Bill for \$600 drawn upon me this day, and payable at [Laffock] Bank, Boston, 90 days after date.

This transfer shall also take effect in case of my death, [before] said payment, subject to the same condition, and to account to my estate.

St. Louis, Apl. 15<sup>th</sup>. 1850.

John A Kassin

Apr. 15. 1850. Be it known to all whom it may concern, that if, under the above transfer, the said Lydia is or shall become my property, then do I hereby declare her free from all bondage, and in case of my death I desire my executors to perfect her freedom by paying all damages to whomsoever it may concern, out of my estate.

Wm. G. Eliot Jr.