

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

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Nov. 1793

COURT OF APPEALS (Judgments) No. 3,  
Negroes Peter et al. vs. Susanna Elliott et al.:  
record October 1789; record 11 June 1793  
Twenty-two Queen Anne's County blacks  
petition the General Court of Maryland for  
their freedom; appeal dismissed and  
judgment affirmed November Term 1793

[Docket, p. 187]

[MSA S381-324, MdHR 683-321,  
01/62/13/09]

MSA SC 4239-2-23 M 11015

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Jun. 1854

COURT OF APPEALS (Judgments) No.  
113, Thomas Pearce and Sally Pearce vs.  
John Van Lear, Jr.: record 24 January 1853;  
letter 8 June 1853

Washington County Negro Thomas Pearce,  
by his guardian Lloyd Pearce claims he is  
unjustly held in slavery by John Van Lear;  
judgment reversed and judgment for  
appellants 26 May 1854 June Term 1854

[Docket]

[MSA S381-228, MdHR 683-350,  
01/62/13/35]

MSA SC 4239-2-24 M 11015

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Dec. 1854

COURT OF APPEALS (Judgments) No.  
118, Joseph Pearce, Edward Rowles vs.  
Negro John: record 10 May 1854; record of  
court of appeals 4 December 1854; record of  
court of appeals 24 April 1855

Prince George's County free Negro John  
seeks freedom from illegal detention in  
bondage; judgment reversed and procedendo  
awarded 14 December 1854, December Term  
1854 [Docket]

[MSA S381-228, MdHR 683-350,  
01/62/13/35]

MSA SC 4239-2-25 M 11015

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Dec. 1853

COURT OF APPEALS (Judgments) No.  
150, Rebecca Ringgold et al. vs. David  
Barley: transcript of record 7 December  
1852; record of court of appeals 5 December  
1853; record of court of appeals 1 June 1854  
Kent County woman and her children sue for  
their freedom; December Term 1853

[MSA S381-247, MdHR 683-377,  
01/62/14/17]

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