

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

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Nov. 1797

**COURT OF APPEALS (Judgments) No. 13,**  
Richard Sprigg vs. Maria Boston: transcript 1  
November 1795

Maria Boston seeks freedom; lower court  
rules in favor of Boston, giving her both her  
freedom and awarding her 1,147 pounds of  
tobacco; Boston from Anne Arundel County;  
judgment affirmed and Negro free November  
Term 1797[Docket, p. 370] May Term 1783  
[Docket, p. 134]

[MSA S381-260, MdHR 683-388,  
01/62/14/28]

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Nov. 1797

**COURT OF APPEALS (Judgments) No. 14,**  
Richard Sprigg vs. Benjamin Boston:  
transcript 1 November 1795

Boston says he is entitled to his freedom  
because he is "descended from a free Yellow  
woman": November Term 1797; petitions  
General Court from Anne Arundel County  
[MSA S381-260, MdHR 683-388,  
01/62/14/28]

MSA SC 4239-2-32 M 11015

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Jun. 1853

**COURT OF APPEALS (Judgments) No.**  
120, David Stuart vs. Elijah Williams: record  
25 November 1851; record of court of  
appeals 6 June 1853; record of court of  
appeals 1 July 1853

Baltimore black Elijah Williams seeks  
freedom; judgment reversed and procedendo  
awarded June Term 1853 [Docket]  
[MSA S381-263, MdHR 683-413,  
01/63/06/08]

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Jun. 1855

**COURT OF APPEALS (Judgments) No. 24,**  
Thomas Tongue vs. Negroes Crissy, Kitty,  
George, Susan, Rhody and Wesley: transcript  
29 May 1855

Anne Arundel free persons of color are  
"unjustly detained in slavery"; judgment  
affirmed June Term 1855 [Docket]  
[MSA S381-300, MdHR 683-457,  
01/63/07/07]

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Dec. 1857

**COURT OF APPEALS (Judgments) No.**  
136, Thomas Waring vs. Rebecca Edmonds:  
record 17 July 1857

Prince George's County slave owner dies,  
and a sister in Baltimore is accused of  
concealing three slave children; judgment  
affirmed by the court 16 April 1858, with  
costs to the appellee December Term 1857  
[Docket]

[MSA S381-320, MdHR 683-495,  
01/63/07/45]

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