SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
(Schweninger Collection)
BALTIMORE COUNTY COURT (Chancery Papers) C277, Jorden vs. Jorden: bill 19
December 1843; request for dismissal of bill 8 May 1844
Wife sues for divorce because husband had "frequent criminal connexion" with his black housekeeper
[MSA C295-2980, MdHR 40,200-2959, 02/15/13/58]
MSA SC 4239-15-15 M 11019

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
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BALTIMORE COUNTY COURT (Chancery Papers) C332, Jane Lyons vs. John Lyons: bill 24 August 1844
Wife seeks divorce because of husband's brutality and sexual acts with a mulatto girl in their home
[MSA C295-3102, MdHR 40,200-3079, 02/15/13/67]
MSA SC 4239-15-16 M 11019

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
(Schweninger Collection)
BALTIMORE COUNTY COURT (Chancery Papers) C279, Elizabeth Collins vs. Williams Collins: bill 21 July 1845; petition 7
November 1845; decree 7 November 1845; commission interrogation 20 November 1845; decree 17 December 1845
Wife sues successfully for divorce because her husband lived with a mulatto woman [MSA C295-3256, MdHR 40,200-3233, 02/15/13/76]
MSA SC 4239-15-17 M 11019

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
(Schweninger Collection)
BALTIMORE COUNTY COURT (Chancery Papers) C252, Johnson vs. Kendall et al.: bill 31 October 1845; exhibit P 31 October 1845
Thirteen year old slave jockey Isaac offered at trustee sale
[MSA C295-3295, MdHR 40,200-3272, 02/15/13/79]
MSA SC 4239-15-18 M 11019

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
(Schweninger Collection)
BALTIMORE COUNTY COURT (Chancery Papers) C240, James Bush vs. Trustees of the First Colored Independent Wesleyan
Methodist Society of Baltimore: petition 14
September 1846; answer 14 September 1846; mortgage 31 July 1844
Bush asks for sale of mortgaged property);
Society agrees); property sold 10 October 1846 to James F. Purvis for \$535
[MSA C295-3433, MdHR 40,200-3408-1, 02/15/13/87]
MSA SC 4239-15-19 M 11019

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
(Schweninger Collection)
BALTIMORE COUNTY COURT (Chancery Papers) C194, Morrison vs. Divers: bill 4
May 1849; claim satisfied 7 July 1849
Mortgage of \$75 on Negro man Henry); suit brought when debt went unpaid); debt satisfied
[MSA C295-3881, MdHR 40,200-3844, 02/15/14/20]
MSA SC 4239-15-20 M 11019