

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

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**BALTIMORE COUNTY REGISTER OF WILLS (Petitions and Orders) Lewis Griffith vs. Negro Plato: petition 30 May 1854; bill of sale 27 April 1846; order of the court 30 May 1854**

slave to serve until age twenty-five, but absconds; seeks to to extend term of service

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**BALTIMORE COUNTY REGISTER OF WILLS (Petitions and Orders) Robert H. Hammett's Estate: petition 12 July 1854; supplemental petition 28 November 1854; order of the court 29 November 1854**

Eliza Hammett claims that she owns two slaves in an estate

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**BALTIMORE COUNTY REGISTER OF WILLS (Petitions and Orders) David H. White vs. Negro Girl Augusta Sprigg: petition 26 July 1854; order of the court 26 July 1854; order of the court 26 March 1856**

Seeks extension of term for runaway; extended one year

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MSA SC 4239-18-24 M 11020

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**BALTIMORE COUNTY REGISTER OF WILLS (Petitions and Orders) Richard Jackson and wife vs. G. W. Lawrence: petition 2 September 1854**

Free black parents sue George Lawrence claiming that their son, between thirteen and fourteen was apprenticed "without the Knowledge, Consent or authority of Your petitioners" who "have a family of children, which by honest labour, are and attentions, they are bringing up to habits of industry and goods morals"

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**BALTIMORE COUNTY REGISTER OF WILLS (Petitions and Orders) Guardianship for Children of John Wye, decd: petition 20 September 1854**

Free black killed in railroad accident

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**BALTIMORE COUNTY REGISTER OF WILLS (Petitions and Orders) John Lewis vs. Negro Edward: petition 11 October 1854; answer 1854; order of the court 11 October 1854**

Indentured black Edward Smith "on various occasions absents himself from the service of his said Master who on account of Physical inability cannot properly chastise him. . ."

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