

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS  
(Schweninger Collection)  
WASHINGTON COUNTY REGISTER OF  
WILLS (Petitions and Orders) Michael  
House vs. George French: petition 20 June  
1811; accounty 26 March 1811; petition 8  
May 1812  
Dispute over profits from slaves and land in  
an estate  
[MSA T450-1, 01/64/01/36]  
MSA SC 4239-32-1 M 11027

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS  
(Schweninger Collection)  
WASHINGTON COUNTY REGISTER OF  
WILLS (Petitions and Orders) Petition of  
Samule Lynch, Jr.: petition 10 November  
1818  
[MSA T450-1, 01/64/01/36]  
MSA SC 4239-32-2 M 11027

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS  
(Schweninger Collection)  
WASHINGTON COUNTY REGISTER OF  
WILLS (Petitions and Orders) Gher vs.  
Dorsey: petition of George Gher [1829];  
answer 1 September 1829  
Estate administrator seeks to have slave  
child, "begot prior to the execution of the Bill  
of Sale [of the mother] & not included  
therein", to be part of the estate  
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MSA SC 4239-32-3 M 11027

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(Schweninger Collection)  
WASHINGTON COUNTY REGISTER OF  
WILLS (Petitions and Orders) Petition of  
Henry A. Jamison: bill [1836]; petition of  
Elizabeth A. Byrne 7 December 1835  
Slaveowner was "exceedingly soliticous for  
the welfare of her domestics", and through a  
male administrator of her husband's estate  
she asked that slaves be sold at a private sale  
for the best prices rather than at a public sale  
for the appraised prices (which were 10  
percent above market value)  
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MSA SC 4239-32-4 M 11027

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WASHINGTON COUNTY REGISTER OF  
WILLS (Petitions and Orders) John Bowles  
vs. Isabell Johnson: bill 12 November 1845;  
answer 15 November 1845  
Two Negro girls named Eliza and Sarah were  
improperly included in an inventory as  
belonging to the estate of John Johnson  
according to plaintiff  
[MSA T450-1, 01/64/01/36]  
MSA SC 4239-32-5 M 11027

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS  
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WASHINGTON COUNTY REGISTER OF  
WILLS (Petitions and Orders) Petition of  
Henrietta Gaither: bill 26 May 1846  
Slaveowner notes that "some of said negro  
slaves are married, and a public sale of them  
would subject them to the hazard of being  
separated from their families and also being  
sold out of the state, or to cruel masters--all  
of which they are desirous of preventing"  
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