

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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WASHINGTON COUNTY REGISTER OF WILLS (Petitions and Orders) Petition of John C. Wenger: bill 15 May 1849; order of the court 15 May 1849

Guardian of a minor says that the minor's mother was possessed in her own right of "certain slaves being a negro woman and four children, & being so possessed, she then intermarried with your petitioner, who joined his said wife Huedah, on the 11th day of December 1847, in a sale of said slaves to a certain free man of color named Levi Bowie, a resident of Washington County, at and for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars--a price, which your petitioner admits was greatly below the actual market value of said negroes--"; guardian asks that heirs to an estate unite in legalizing bill of sale to Bowie

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WASHINGTON COUNTY REGISTER OF WILLS (Petitions and Orders) Petition of John Chase: bill 26 February 1850

Free negro John Chase purchased his wife Peggy, and his two daughters Ellen and Maria, in 1839, but owed \$105; loaned the money by Honorable Thomas Buchanan, when Buchanan died in 1847, the executors of his estate listed Chase's two children on the inventory of property (Peggy had died); and Chase sought to have Ellen and Maria stricken from the inventory

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WASHINGTON COUNTY REGISTER OF WILLS (Petitions and Orders) Petition of Joseph Smallwood: bill 30 September 1851; charge [1851]; order of the court [1851]

Former slave emancipated in the District of Columbia, Smallwood asks to be released from jail, having been arrested when entering the state; he argued that he was passing through on his way to Pennsylvania, and was released

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WASHINGTON COUNTY REGISTER OF WILLS (Petitions and Orders) Richard Grim vs. Elizabeth Grim: bill 22 June 1852; answer 22 June 1852

Dispute over slaves belonging to the estate of Alexander Grim

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WASHINGTON COUNTY REGISTER OF WILLS (Petitions and Orders) Elizabeth Smith et al. vs. David Smith: bill 29 June 1854; docket page 1854; answer 11 August 1854; bill of sale 4 September 1837;

testimony [1854]; decree of orphans court 27 October 1854; petition for appeal 8 November 1854; decree and opinion of court of appeals

Heirs to an estate seeks compensation for Negro girl Maria

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