

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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WASHINGTON COUNTY REGISTER OF
WILLS (Petitions and Orders) Nathaniel
Summers vs. George Harvey: 10 November
1854

"The Petition of Nathaniel Summers, admr.
of Paul Summers decd, shows to your Honors
that a certain David Gray, a colored man,
now deceased, agreed with the said Paul, in
his life time, for a valuable consideration to
support and maintain his blind and aged
mother, Martha Barns, a slave of said Paul,
for and during her life"

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WASHINGTON COUNTY REGISTER OF
WILLS (Petitions and Orders) Petition of
George Brent: bill 18 April 1855

Executrix of Margaret B. Blackwell seeks
certificates of freedom for manumitted blacks

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WASHINGTON COUNTY REGISTER OF
WILLS (Petitions and Orders) Certificates of
Character--"request and recommend" to the
court in behalf of: Henry Calhoun 1 May
1855; Maria, Ann and George Goens 4 May
1855; Susan A. Murray 15 May 1855; Philip
Herbert [ca. 1855]; George House 29 June
1855; Mary Ann Miller 3 July 1855; Grace
Cook 10 July 1855; Louise Handey 20 July
1855; Louisa Butler 20 July 1855; Sally
Ambrose 1855; Harriett Lyncy 20 July 1855;
Henry Mitchell 17 June 1856

Whites recommend free persons of color of
"good character"

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WASHINGTON COUNTY REGISTER OF
WILLS (Petitions and Orders) Estate of
Esther Middlekauff: petition of Jacob
Middlekauff et al. 21 June 1855; petition of
John Middlekauff et al. 21 June 1855

Estate administrators seek to free slaves as
prescribed in last will and testament of Esther
Middlekauff

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WASHINGTON COUNTY REGISTER OF
WILLS (Petitions and Orders) Estate of
Thomas Buchanan: bill 26 June 1855

Administrator seeks to use mortgage on
"Negro woman & 4 Children" as a credit
upon the amount of an inventory

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