

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
(Schweninger Collection)
WASHINGTON COUNTY REGISTER OF
WILLS (Petitions and Orders) Margaret
Booth vs. David Cooper Negro Slave: bill 29
May 1857; letter of Wilson and Hindes
[1857]; bill of costs [1857]; decree 5 June
1857
Runaway slave "of bad habits" arrested in
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and court granted
permission for Booth to sell him out of the
state
[MSA T450-1, 01/64/01/36]
MSA SC 4239-32-40 M 11027

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
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WASHINGTON COUNTY REGISTER OF
WILLS (Petitions and Orders) James Burris
vs. John Miller: bill 7 August 1857; bill of
sale 7 August 1857; agreement of Joseph
Yates 7 August 1857
Burriss sells the indenture of John Miller "a
colored boy" to Yates for \$125
[MSA T450-1, 01/63/01/36]
MSA SC 4239-32-41 M 11027

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
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WASHINGTON COUNTY REGISTER OF
WILLS (Petitions and Orders) Petition of
Barbara Ruch: bill 18 August 1857
Wife of deceased slaveowner claims a Negro
boy "to be her own in her own separate right"
[MSA T450-1, 01/64/01/36]
MSA SC 4239-32-42 M 11027

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WASHINGTON COUNTY REGISTER OF
WILLS (Petitions and Orders) Daniel Brosins
et al. vs. Jacob Younker slave: bill 13
November 1857; costs [1857]; decree 13
November 1857
Court ruled that slave's term should be
extended ten years, to 12 October 1879,
because of absconding
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WASHINGTON COUNTY REGISTER OF
WILLS (Petitions and Orders) Henry Show
vs. Mary Jones Mulatto Slave: bill 17
November 1857; testimony 14 April 1857;
answer of Mary Jones 17 November 1857;
decree 17 November 1857
Although Mary Jones denied that she had
ever run away from her master, her indenture
is extended eighteen months
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WASHINGTON COUNTY REGISTER OF
WILLS (Petitions and Orders) Petition of
Andrew Has mire: bill 4 May 1858
Permission to sell runaway slave woman
granted
[MSA T450-1, 01/64/01/36]
MSA SC 4239-32-45 M 11027