

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  
(Schweninger Collection)  
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  
Burris 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

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS  
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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  
[MSA T450-1, 01/64/01/36]  
MSA SC 4239-32-43 M 11027

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS  
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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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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS  
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WASHINGTON COUNTY REGISTER OF  
WILLS (Petitions and Orders) Petition of  
Andrew Hasmire: 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