

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS  
(Schweninger Collection)  
WASHINGTON COUNTY REGISTER OF  
WILLS (Petitions and Orders) Petition of  
William Patterson and Nathan Lockett: bill  
23 July 1858  
Two free blacks arrested as runaway slaves in  
May are released  
[MSA T450-1, 01/64/01/36]  
MSA SC 4239-32-46 M 11027

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS  
(Schweninger Collection)  
WASHINGTON COUNTY REGISTER OF  
WILLS (Petitions and Orders) Susan  
Brumbaugh et al. vs. Henry Baker, Negro  
Slave: bill 1 April 1859; certificate of justices  
of peace 28 August 1857; certificate of  
Thomas Biddle 19 January 1858; order of  
court 1 April 1859; state of Maryland vs.  
Henry Baker 28 August 1857; statement of  
costs [1859]  
Baker, a free man of color, remained in the  
state past the sixty days allowed him  
following his release from the penitentiary;  
he was given four years and three months  
service; later his service was extended to  
1875  
[MSA T450-1, 01/64/01/36]  
MSA SC 4239-32-47 M 11027

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS  
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WASHINGTON COUNTY REGISTER OF  
WILLS (Petitions and Orders) Nelson J.  
Ditto vs. his slave Resin Howard: bill 6  
August 1859; decree 9 August 1859  
Authorization granted to sell "nortoriously  
turbulent and vicious" runaway slave  
[MSA T450-1, 01/64/01/36]  
MSA SC 4239-32-48 M 11027

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS  
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WASHINGTON COUNTY REGISTER OF  
WILLS (Petitions and Orders) Joseph Yates  
vs. John Miller: bill 18 May 1860; court  
order 18 May 1860  
Permission granted to sell runaway  
[MSA T450-1, 01/64/01/36]  
MSA SC 4239-32-49 M 11027

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS  
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WASHINGTON COUNTY REGISTER OF  
WILLS (Petitions and Orders) Virginia  
Mason Estate: docket page 11 October 1861;  
petition of John Thomson Mason 18  
September 1861; copy of bill of sale 11  
October 1861; testimony of John T. Mason  
11 October 1861; court findings on bill of  
sale [1861]; decree 11 October 1861  
Administrator of estate questions the fact that  
two slaves, Fanny and Dan, are listed in  
appraisal of property when they should  
not be; Dan, appraised at \$550, was "wholly  
deranged so as to be of no value for work,  
but on the contrary an actual charge upon  
your petitioner"  
[MSA T450-2, 01/64/01/37]  
MSA SC 4239-32-50 M 11027