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Guide to the

**Slavery and the Abolition of the Slave Trade collection**

1700-1925

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## Summary

**Collector:** Schomburg, Arthur Alfonso, 1874-1938

**Title:** Slavery and the Abolition of the Slave Trade collection

**Date:** 1700-1925

**Size:** 0.06 linear feet (1 box, 1 microfilm reel)

**Abstract:** A collection of bills of sale, deeds, passes, certificates of registry, manumission papers, wills, and speeches. Also, letters relating to slavery-related court cases, including the Amistad slave ship revolt. Also includes letters by prominent abolitionists William Wilberforce, Thomas Clarkson, and William Lloyd Garrison with their views and comments on the abolition movement.

### Conditions Governing Access:

Researchers are restricted to microfilm copy, except for the "Abolition--Garrison, William Lloyd" folder and the Robert W. Johnson Deed which are not on microfilm.

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**Language of the Material:** Multiple languages Most items are in English; some in French.

**Processing note:** This collection was originally arranged and cataloged by Arthur (Arturo) Schomburg and Edith R. Dodson of the Historical Records Survey of the Works Progress Administration in 1937-1938. An inventory was published in 1942 in the Calendar of Manuscripts in the Schomburg Collection of Negro Literature. The collection was microfilmed in May 1971 by the New York Public Library, and a guide to the microfilm was published in 1995 by Scholarly Resources, Inc. A finding aid was created by Allison Hughes in 2019.

### Separated Materials:

Some items on the microfilm have been physically separated from this collection; their current locations are noted under the relevant items.

## Creator History

This collection was largely assembled by Arthur (Arturo) Schomburg, although some items may have been acquired by the New York Public Library after his death. For a brief historical essay, see Lawrence Reddick's introduction to the Slavery and Abolition Collections in the *Calendar of Manuscripts in the Schomburg Collection of Negro Literature* in the attached PDF.

## Scope and Content Note

A collection of bills of sale, deeds, passes, certificates of registry, manumission papers, wills, and speeches. Also, letters relating to slavery-related court cases, including the Amistad slave ship revolt. Also includes letters by prominent abolitionists William Wilberforce, Thomas Clarkson, and William Lloyd Garrison with their views and comments on the abolition movement. This collection is largely available on microfilm (see Conditions Governing Access).

Most of the item titles and descriptions are based on those given in the *Calendar of Manuscripts in the Schomburg Collection*, published in 1942, which contains a numbered chronological inventory of the items present in the collection at that time (see the attached PDF under Additional Resources). Where applicable, items are cross-referenced to their Calendar entries. The manuscript numbers (e.g. MS Slavery A1), correspond to the original filing scheme (see note on Arrangement). Please note that some items described as part of this collection in the *Calendar of Manuscripts* are not present on the microfilm and are no longer a part of this collection: Calendar #99 and #100 are cataloged together as a rare book (see catalog record: <https://catalog.nypl.org/record=b11668629~S1>) and Calendar #55 and #102 are missing.

**Arrangement:** Material is arranged alphabetically, by name of creator, topic (e.g. Abolition), or location (e.g. New York). The folder of material relating to abolitionist William Lloyd Garrison, which is not microfilmed, is located at the end of the collection.

## Key Terms

### Occupations

Abolitionists.

### Genre/Physical Characteristic

Bills of sale  
Correspondence  
Free papers  
Mortgage deeds  
Muster rolls  
Petitions  
Wills

### Subjects

Slave trade -- Cuba  
Slavery -- Louisiana -- New Orleans  
Slavery -- United States

**Names**

Clarkson, Thomas, 1760-1846

Garrison, William Lloyd, 1805-1879

Schomburg, Arthur Alfonso, 1874-1938

Sharp, Granville, 1735-1813

Wilberforce, William, 1759-1833

## Container List

### A

- b. 1 f. 1 r. 1 Jonas, Mildred, and Samuel Adams, Westford, Mass. To Ebenezer Barret  
1789 November 30  
Calendar #53  
MS Slavery A1 (1 page 1 leave 3 x 4 1/4") (1 leave (1 page, 3 x 4 1/4"))  
Receipt for five pounds from Barret "in full of his part for a demand I had on his father's Estate, for the loss of a Negro boy."
- Abolition--Clarkson, Thomas
- b. 1 f. 2 r. 1 Thomas Clarkson, Playford Hall, near Ipswich, England. To William Clarke,  
Norton, near Woolpit, Suffolk 1825 November 5  
Calendar #128  
MS Abolition ST1 (4 pages 2 leaves 9 x 7 1/2") (2 leaves (4 pages, 9 x 7 1/2"))  
Discusses desirability of a country meeting, after example of Norfolk, for purpose of addressing Parliament; "Requisition" is now being circulated; lists noblemen and landed gentry in favor of Abolition.
- b. 1 f. 2 r. 1 Thomas Clarkson, Committee for the Abolition of the Slave Trade, London.  
To Richard Chandler 1792 July 21  
Calendar #121  
MS Abolition ST2 (2 pages 2 leaves 7 1/2 x 9") (2 leaves (2 pages, 7 1/2 x 9"))  
Requests that information be gathered from former residents of Africa and West Indies; evidence to be presented at next session of Parliament, before House of Lords. P.S. "Though letter is printed you will please consider it as confidential."
- b. 1 f. 2 r. 1 Thomas Clarkson. To author of a book on Western Africa  
Calendar #140  
MS Abolition ST3 (11 pages 6 leaves 9 x 7 3/8") (6 leaves (11 pages, 9 x 7 3/8"))  
Concerns addressee's book on West Africa; salvation of Africa depends upon knowledge of the Gospels; compares data in book with his own impressions while in Africa; only errors in the book are statements that slaves enormously outnumber freemen, as statement of Captain Clapperton that in a particular district slaves outnumber freemen thirty to one.
- b. 1 f. 2 r. 1 Thomas Clarkson Silhouette  
Calendar #138  
MS Abolition ST4 (1 page 1 leave 4 1/2 x 3")  
"Yours T. Clarkson." Two signatures on strips pasted at top and bottom of his silhouette.
- Abolition--Sharp, Granville
- b. 1 f. 3 r. 1 The editor [Anthony Benezet?]. To Granville Sharp  
Calendar #139  
MS Abolition ST5 (1 page 1 leave 4 3/4 x 2 3/4") (1 leave (1 page, 4 3/4 x 2 3/4"))  
"From the Editor." "The Gift of the Worthy Editor to Granville Sharp."
- b. 1 f. 3 r. 1 Granville Sharp, London, England. To "Gentlemen of the Committee" [for  
Effecting the Abolition of the Slave Trade, Edinburgh] 1789 March 14  
Calendar #118  
MS Abolition ST6 (1 page 1 leave 9 x 7 1/4") (1 leave (1 page, 9 x 7 1/4"))  
Mr. [William] Wilberforce will shortly introduce a motion in the House of Commons relative to "the Business which we have so much at Heart, the Abolition of the Slave Trade"; requests that each person get in touch with members of the House and urge particular attention.
- Abolition--Wilberforce, William
- b. 1 f. 4 r. 1 Rev. W. Collier, Thorington Bramfield, Suffolk 1821  
Not in Calendar  
MS Abolition ST7 (1 page 1 leave 4 7/8 x 2 7/8") (1 leave (1 page, 4 7/8 x 2 7/8"))

Abolition--Wilberforce, William (cont.)

- b. 1 f. 4 r. 1 William Wilberforce, Barmouth, North Wales. To G.F.T. Vincent, No. 11 Dabe Street, Adelphi, London 1823 September 6  
Calendar #127  
MS Abolition ST8 (2 pages 1 leave 8 7/8 x 7 1/8") (1 leave (2 pages, 8 7/8 x 7 1/8"))  
"Cordial wishes, and let me add prayers, carrying you safely thro' this dangerous world"; encloses "with pleasure a letter to Mr. Harrington, Bookseller in Piccadilly & I heartily wish it may be of service to you."
- b. 1 f. 4 r. 1 W[illiam] Wilberforce, Old Palace Yard 1787 May 22  
Calendar #117  
MS Abolition ST9 (1 page 1 leave 1 7/8 x 7 1/4") (1 leave (1 page, 1 7/8 x 7 1/4"))  
"Your most obedient and humble servant." Under signature, "The Statesman," in another hand.
- b. 1 f. 4 r. 1 W[illiam] Wilberforce, Bath, England. To Lepard & Company 1832 October 9  
Calendar #130  
MS Abolition ST10 (2 pages 2 leaves 7 1/4 x 4 1/2") (2 leaves (2 pages, 7 1/4 x 4 1/2"))  
Encloses draft for payment of four numbers of *Greenwich Gallery*; asks discontinuance of his subscription due to retirement from London.
- b. 1 f. 4 r. 1 William Wilberforce, Maiden Park, England. To Archdeacon F[rancis] Wrangham 1823 June 17  
Calendar #126  
MS Abolition ST11 (3 pages 2 leaves 7 1/4 x 4 1/2") (2 leaves (3 pages, 7 1/4 x 4 1/2"))  
Invites Wrangham to breakfast at his convenience: "I was sorry to have missed you, though I had given my servant a general direction to be somewhat more rigid than usual in guarding the door on the morning you called, because the Archbishop of Dublin, just about to return, was with me tete-a-tete."
- b. 1 f. 4 r. 1 William Wilberforce, James St., Buckingham Gate, London. To F.R. Horner, Hull England 1837 December 30  
Calendar #131  
MS Abolition ST12 (4 pages 2 leaves 9 x 7 3/8") (2 leaves (4 pages, 9 x 7 3/8"))  
Regrets "total ignorance of what the Member of the Borough of Hull ought to subscribe to in connection with that Place," and his own moderate income; lacks the means to assist all the benevolent and scientific institutions and requests "the Judgement of others, as my Friend Mr. Pearse of Nissle Wood."
- b. 1 f. 4 r. 1 William Wilberforce. To Ian Bentham 1795 December 6  
Calendar #122  
MS Abolition ST13 (2 pages 2 leaves 7 3/8 4 1/2") (2 leaves (2 pages, 7 3/8 4 1/2"))  
Postpones dinner engagement.
- b. 1 f. 4 r. 1 William Wilberforce, Highwood Hill, England. To William Roscoe, c/o Samuel Joseph, near Liverpool 1830 November 24  
Calendar #129  
MS Abolition ST14 (3 pages 3 leaves 9 x 7 3/8") (3 leaves (3 pages, 9 x 7 3/8"))  
Introduces and recommends Mr. Joseph for consideration as sculptor to committee in charge of erecting a statue to the late Mr. [William] Huskisson.
- b. 1 f. 4 r. 1 William Wilberforce, London. To Mrs. Fletcher 1800 February 11  
Calendar #123  
MS Abolition ST15 (2 pages 1 leave 7 1/4 x 7") (1 leave (2 pages, 7 1/4 x 7"))  
Promises to remember "the name and situation of Mr. Halyburton" to whose character her letter "bears very honorable testimony"; refers to his [Halyburton's] services in the cause of Abolition.

Abolition

- b. 1 f. 5 r. 1 George III [of England], Windsor 1789 April 3  
Calendar #119  
MS Abolition ST16 (1 pages 2 leaves 15 x 9 3/8")  
Order "that a copy of the report dated March 28th 1789 from the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council, concerning the present state of the Trade to Africa, and particularly the Trade in slaves concerning the Effects and Consequences of this Trade as well in Africa, & the West Indies as to the General Commerce of this Kingdom, be laid before both Houses of Parliament." In hand of and signed by Stephen Cottrell; stamped seal of Great Britain.

Abolition (cont.)

- b. 1 f. 5 r. 1 William Cowper. Excerpt from "Song on Peace"  
Calendar #143  
MS Abolition ST17 (1 page 1 leave 7 1/8 x 1 1/8") (1 leave (1 page, 7 1/8 x 1 1/8"))  
"Peace may be the lot of the mind/ That seeks it in meekness and love/ But rapture and bliss  
are confined/ To the glorified spirits above."
- Abolition--Clarkson, Thomas
- b. 1 f. 6 r. 1 Thomas Clarkson, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk, England. To Duke of  
Gloucester 1808 May 21  
Calendar #124  
MS Abolition ST 18 (3 pages 2 leaves 10 x 7 1/2") (2 leaves (3 pages, 10 x 7 1/2"))  
Presents *The History of the Rise, Progress and Accomplishment of the Abolition of the Slave  
Trade*, two volumes, by Thomas Clarkson as Director of the African Institution.
- b. 1 f. 6 r. 1 Thomas Clarkson, Bury St. Edmunds, England. To the King of England  
[George III] 1815 August 22  
Calendar #125  
MS Abolition ST19 (4 pages 2 leaves 10 x 7 1/2") (2 leaves (4 pages, 10 x 7 1/2"))  
"You have no doubt, good Reason to believe that the restored government of France will  
consent to an immediate abolition of the Slave-Trade..."; urges that British Ambassador [Robert  
Stewart, Viscount Castlereagh, afterwards Marquis of Londonderry] ask Czar of Russia  
[Alexander I] to prevail upon Portugal and Spain to give up the slave trade as piracy; "I mean  
only to get an interview for an Hour or two with the Emperor of Russia, and to explain to his  
Majesty what a Benefactor of the human Race he would be if he would take up this matter as  
from himself in Congress [of Vienna]..."
- b. 1 f. 6 r. 1 Thomas Clarkson, Bury St. Edmonds. To the King of England [George III]  
1815 October 17  
Not in Calendar  
MS Abolition ST 20 (4 pages 2 leaves 8 x 12 3/4") (2 leaves (4 pages, 8 x 12 3/4"))  
Recounts conversation between Clarkson and the Emperor of Russia, whom Clarkson  
describes as "always an enemy to the slave-trade." Discusses Emperor's efforts at the  
Congress of Vienna to persuade Britain and France to abandon the slave trade.

Abolition--Sharp, Granville

- b. 1 f. 7 r. 1 Granville Sharp, No. 1 Garden Court, Middle Temple, London, England. To  
"Sir" 1792 April 3  
Calendar #120  
MS Abolition ST 21 (2 pages 1 leave 12 x 7 1/2") (1 leave (2 pages, 12 x 7 1/2"))  
"You will have the pleasure to hear that the House of Commons passed a vote last night...for  
the abolition of the Slave-Trade; but by inserting the word gradual they have much reduced the  
merit of their resolution...they will endeavour to tolerate enormous iniquity for some time longer  
by national authority!" With fragments of other letters pasted to verso.

B

- b. 1 f. 8 r. 1 J. Hume Burnley, Washington, DC. To J.M. Carlisle 1865 February 1  
Calendar #101  
MS Slavery B1 (1 page 2 leaves 12 1/2 x 8") (2 leaves (1 page, 12 1/2 x 8"))  
Acknowledges Carlisle's opinions concerning H. Parratt and "the Negro Emancipation from the  
United States."
- b. 1 f. 8 r. 1 T. Fowell Buxton, Cromer, England. To Edward Chapman, Whitby, Eng[land]  
1846 October 12  
Calendar #86  
MS Slavery B2 (1 page 1 leave 9 x 7 7/8") (1 leave (1 page, 9 x 7 7/8"))  
Requests protection for the bearer, who will explain the particulars of his offense for which he is  
to appear before a court of enquiry.

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- b. 1 f. 8 r. 1 **W.H. Bailey**  
Calendar #107  
MS Slavery B3 (1 page 1 leave 4 5/8 x 7 7/8") (1 leave (1 page, 4 5/8 x 7 7/8"))  
"Received.....hundred dollars for a Negro Boy, by the name of John, of black complexion about nineteen years old. I warrant him to be sound, healthy, sensible, a slave for life and title to be good." Marginal note: "Get the biggest price you can in Confederate money." [Presumably amount was to have been filled in when buyer found and price agreed upon.]
- b. 1 f. 8 r. 1 **Joseph and Sarah Boswell. To Michael Stone 1792 March 31**  
Calendar #54  
MS Slavery B4 (1 page 1 leave 11 x 7 1/2") (1 leave (1 page, 11 x 7 1/2"))  
Receipt for transfer and delivery of "Negro woman named Liddia and Negro child named Horatio," price £40. In hand of "Roby." Signed by Joseph Boswell and Sarah Boswell with her mark. Witness, "Roby."
- b. 1 f. 8 r. 1 **B.H. Buckner, Ascola, London County, Va. To W. Loyd, innkeeper by the Market House, Washington, DC 1833 March 14**  
Calendar #76  
MS Slavery B5 (2 pages 2 leaves 7 7/8 x 6 3/8") (2 leaves (2 pages, 7 7/8 x 6 3/8"))  
"I understand from several persons that my boy George, who has a wife at yr house was lurking about Town and I am induced to think he is. I will give you seventy five dollars to catch and put said boy in Jail so that I get him."
- b. 1 f. 8 r. 1 **David Bryan. To G. McCarthy 1805-1814**  
Calendar #60  
MS Slavery B6 (2 pages 1 leave 9 x 7 3/4") (1 leave (2 pages, 9 x 7 3/4"))  
Three bills of sale for Moses Jackson: one dated 1805 selling Jackson (age "about seven years old") to David Bryan for one hundred dollars; one dated 1806 from Bryan signing Jackson over to George McCarty "till he arrives to the age of twenty-eight"; one dated 1814 to Gerrit [?] for two hundred and fifty dollars. Signed by Bryan and McCarty. Witness J.S. Sind.

C

- b. 1 f. 9 r. 1 **David P. Curry. To Charles P. Dorman 1857 December 25**  
Calendar #97  
MS Slavery C1 (2 pages 1 leave 6 7/8 x 8") (1 leave (2 pages, 6 7/8 x 8"))  
Binds self and heirs to pay \$380 for "one Negro slave named Randle, about 45 years of age," who has a "sore leg"; purchase made "with full knowledge of that fact."
- b. 1 f. 9 r. 1 **B.R. Curtis, Associate Justice, US Supreme Court, Pittsfield, [Massachusetts]. To "Sir" 1855 August 21**  
Calendar #96  
MS Slavery C2 (2 pages 2 leaves 8 x 5") (2 leaves (2 pages, 8 x 5"))  
Dissents in Dred Scott case; refers to rules passed by Supreme Court at December term, 1851.
- b. 1 f. 9 r. 1 **W.S. Colquhoun, Washington, DC. To Circuit Court of the District of Columbia 1842 December 23**  
Calendar #81  
MS Slavery C3 (3 pages 2 leaves 12 1/2 x 7 1/2") (2 leaves (3 pages, 12 1/2 x 7 1/2"))  
A "certificate of property for the record"; certifies that Colquhoun has transported five enslaved persons--John, 19; Billy, 20; Armistad, 11; Louisa, 16; and Martha, 16--from Prince William County, Virginia into Washington County, DC; and that "said slaves descended to me in the course of distribution of the estate of my late father James Walter Colquhoun, and were removed and transported as aforesaid for my own use and not for sale."
- b. 1 f. 9 r. 1 **Nathan G. Moore, Commissioner under decree of the Superior Court of Rockridge. To William Crawford 1845 November 8**  
Calendar #84  
MS Slavery C4 (2 pages 1 leave 3 3/4 x 7 1/2") (1 leave (2 pages, 3 3/4 x 7 1/2"))  
Receipt for bond, six months, \$500, being price of "a Negroe Boy named Henry."

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- b. 1 f. 9 r. 1 **A Lancashire Artisan. To the Working Men of Lancashire and Cheshire**  
Calendar #2229  
MS Slavery C6 (1 page 1 leave 5 1/4 x 8 1/2") (1 leave (1 page, 5 1/4 x 8 1/2"))  
"Cotton: Who keeps it from the Workers of England?"
- b. 1 f. 9 r. 1 **Certificate of Manumission for George, from John Delaney 1817 April 21**  
Calendar #68  
MS Slavery C5 (1 page 1 leave 8 1/2 x 8 1/2") (1 leave (1 page, 8 1/2 x 8 1/2"))  
Signed by Jacob Radcliff, Mayor, and Richard Riker, Recorder, of the City of New York.  
Facsimile of original at Register's Office Library, No. 2 of Manumissions, page 62, W.T. Slocum, register.

D

- b. 1 f. 10 r. 1 **Captain Thomas Doring [also written "Doran"] 1769 July 3**  
Calendar #47  
MS Slavery D1 (1 page 1 leave 6 x 7 1/2") (1 leave (1 page, 6 x 7 1/2"))  
Receipt for twenty-four pounds "for the duty on six Negro slaves were shipped by Philip Livingston of Jamaica by the Deponant for account of John Jauncey." City of New York. Sworn before Elias Desbrosses.
- b. 1 f. 11 r. 1 **Lonen Daily. To "Citizens and Soldiers"**  
Calendar #108  
MS Slavery D2 (8 pages 4 leaves 6 1/2 x 4") (4 leaves (8 pages, 6 1/2 x 4"))  
Farewell address after twenty-seven years as Commander of Colored Regiments in New England.

E

- b. 1 f. 11 r. 1 **John Ernest, New York. To Francis Moore 1764 June 2**  
Calendar #45  
MS Slavery E1 (1 page 1 leave 8 x 6 1/2") (1 leave (1 page, 8 x 6 1/2"))  
Bill of sale for enslaved woman Bett from Ernest to Francis Moore for ninety-five pounds.  
Witnesses: John Sebring, C. Wynkoop.
- b. 1 f. 11 r. 1 **Last Will and Testament of John Martin Elder, Madison County, Mississippi**  
Calendar #109  
MS Slavery E2 (4 pages 3 leaves 12 3/4 x 7 3/4") (3 leaves (4 pages, 12 3/4 x 7 3/4"))  
Will bequeaths: To Otto R. Singleton, "all the Tract of Land and Plantation on which I reside at Walnut Creek in Madison County and all its appurtenances" including several enslaved persons; to Martha Mulherin, wife of Samuel Henry Mulherin, a gold watch and key.

F

- b. 1 f. 12 r. 1 **Moore Fauntleroy. To Edward Eidson 1788 January 1**  
Calendar #52  
MS Slavery F1 (1 page 1 leave 7 5/8 x 3 1/4") (1 leave (1 page, 7 5/8 x 3 1/4"))  
Note credits fifty pounds on back of Col. Turner's bond to Fauntleroy; deducted from Eidson's purchase at a slave auction in Nazattico, Va.

G

- b. 1 f. 13 r. 1 **Lewis and Charity Gassaway, Washington, DC. To Circuit Court of the District of Columbia**  
Calendar #110  
MS Slavery G1 (3 pages 2 leaves 13 x 8 1/4") (2 leaves (3 pages, 13 x 8 1/4"))  
Petition for freedom, naming Adam Rose, who bought the Gassaways in Virginia in 1856 from Spottiswood Grigely and brought them to Washington, DC, where slavery was unlawful.
- b. 1 f. 13 r. 1 **H.G. Garner. To John C. Revis, c/o Blair & Revis, attorneys, Washington DC 1849 April 23**  
Calendar #90  
MS Slavery G2 (3 pages 2 leaves 9 7/8 x 7 3/4") (2 leaves (3 pages, 9 7/8 x 7 3/4"))  
Concerns sale of enslaved man Gilbert, sold by Garner on behalf of the estate of W.H. Dorsey; price 650 shillings.



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- b. 1 f. 13 r. 1 Peter Gansevoort, Albany, NY. To P. Rivery, New Orleans, Louisiana 1813 May 6  
Calendar #67  
MS Slavery G3 (2 pages 1 leave 12 1/2 x 7 1/2") (1 leave (2 pages, 12 1/2 x 7 1/2"))  
Authorizes sale for \$400 cash of enslaved man Prince, from the estate of "my father the late General Gansevoort."
- b. 1 f. 13 r. 1 Duke W. Goodman, Mobile, Alabama. To Thomas Goodman 1848 September 27  
Calendar #89  
MS Slavery G4 (1 page 1 leave 13 x 7 7/8") (1 leave (1 page, 13 x 7 7/8"))  
Acknowledges transfer of twenty-three enslaved persons. Witness, T. Fettyplace.
- b. 1 f. 13 r. 1 William Huntington, New Hanover County, North Carolina. To G.S. Gillespie 1845 September 13  
Calendar #83  
MS Slavery G5 (2 pages 1 leave 12 x 7 1/2") (1 leave (2 pages, 12 x 7 1/2"))  
Receipt for sale of a "Negro woman named Stalira and her four children named James, Monimia, Elsey, and Chastity" for \$850. Witness, J.T. Alderman. Registered in County Records, Book C.C., p. 328, March 18, 1846, L.H. Marstelly, clerk.

H

- b. 1 f. 14 r. 1 James H. Hood, Fairfax County, Va. To the Judges of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Price William 1824 July 27  
Calendar #70  
MS Slavery H1 (8 pages 4 leaves 12 1/4 x 8") (4 leaves (8 pages, 12 1/4 x 8"))  
Will and testament. Includes Schedule No. 1 "A list of negroes sold by Elizabeth T. Hood Executor of James H. Hood, belonging to the Estate of James H. Hood," and Schedule No. 2 "A list of negroes sold by the children of Mrs. E.T. Hood, since her death, the said slaves belonging to the Estate of James H. Hood deceased."
- b. 1 f. 14 r. 1 Mrs. Margaret Heron. To William C. Lewis, administrator of Walter Heron "dec" [deceased] 1850 May 20  
Calendar #92  
MS Slavery H3 (2 pages 1 leave 9 7/8 x 7 3/4") (1 leave (2 pages, 9 7/8 x 7 3/4"))  
Acknowledges receipt of "the following slaves belonging to said estate, decreed and ordered to be delivered to me by the Circuit Superior Court of Law": Jordan, Mary, and her two children, James and Eliza; also acknowledges bond of W.W. Davis for the hire of Jordan for \$75, due Dec. 25, 1850. Witness, Joseph Stricklen.
- b. 1 f. 14 r. 1 Benj[amin] Herndon. To Capt. Cha[rle]s Hamlin 1778 November 7  
Calendar #49  
MS Slavery H2 (2 pages 1 leave 8 1/4 x 8 1/8") (1 leave (2 pages, 8 1/4 x 8 1/8"))  
Concerns an exchange of enslaved persons between Hernden and Hamlin. Hernden discusses potential consequences of breaking their marital ties: "I have thought that Enter & Jeney & her Children a Bout Equal, to Daniel & Delphey & her Children. But have Considered that as Prince has had Jean for a wife it may Cause Disputes with my Wentch and her."
- r. 1 Charles Harris, jurist, Glyen County, Georgia. To J.P. De Villers, Savannah, Georgia 1823 February 13  
Calendar #69  
MS Slavery H4 (4 pages 2 leaves 11 x 15 1/2") (2 leaves (4 pages, 11 x 15 1/2"))  
Draft of a will for Captain Christopher Da Bignem, made from the Captain's notes. Third clauses orders that "my mulatto woman named Marie Theresa and her Daughter Marguerite be made free" and provides for them a sum of eighty dollars every year.
- b. 1 f. 14 r. 1 Lane Hall, 168 Chapel St., Fifth Ward, New York City. Statement of Tax Payment 1826 June 13  
Calendar #2211  
MS Slavery H5 (2 pages 1 leave 7 5/8 x 6 1/4") (1 leave (2 pages, 7 5/8 x 6 1/4"))  
Statement of tax payment for Lane Hall, "a Black, or Mulatto person" who "rents a Tenement in the Fifth Ward of the City of New-York." Witness Henry A. Fay, notary public.

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- b. 1 f. 15 r. 1 **Robert Jamieson. Certificate of Freedom for Linn Brown 1846 June 29**  
Calendar #85  
MS Slavery J1 (2 pages 1 leave 12 x 7 7/8") (1 leave (2 pages, 12 x 7 7/8"))  
Certifies that Linn Brown, "a free woman aged about 40," was emancipated by Robert Jamieson. Witness, Cassius F. Lee, County Clerk. Issued by William Cranch, Chief Judge, US Circuit Court of District of Columbia.  
**Robert W. Johnson, Little Rock, Arkansas. To Henry L. Briscoe, Sandford C. Faulkner, John Dunn, James A. Walker, Luther Chase 1853 July 1**  
Calendar #2220  
ADJ 2 (4 pages 2 leaves 10 x 15 3/4") (2 leaves (4 pages, 10 x 15 3/4"))  
Deed of mortgage, with seal of Jefferson County, Arkansas. Witnesses: R.H. Johnson, Wm. Hutt, R.N. McCracken, D.B. McLaughlin, clerks of the court.  
Not on microfilm.
- b. 1 f. 16 r. 1 **Jamaica British West Indies--Mortgage to Mt. Carmel Plantation 1816 May 1**  
Not in Calendar (7 pages 6 leaves 29 x 24 1/2") (6 leaves (7 pages, 29 x 24 1/2"))  
Indenture between Horace William Beckford and George Reid and Roger Kynaston of George Reid and Co. Includes "A List of Slaves on Mount Carmel the 6th day of January 1815."  
**Kentucky**
- b. 1 f. 17 r. 1 **Estate of S.K. Shepman. Sale Bill 1860**  
Not in Calendar (2 pages 1 leave 7 1/4 x 12") (1 leave (2 pages, 7 1/4 x 12"))  
Lists "the sums for which the negroes belonging to the estate of S.K. Shepman are hired for from the 23 day of February 1860 to the 1st day of November 1860."
- L**
- b. 1 f. 18 r. 1 **Thomas [Hamilton?], clerk, Court of General Quarter Sessions, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. To James Lynch 1802 October 18**  
Calendar #58  
MS Slavery L4 (2 pages 1 leave 7 1/2 x 12 1/2") (1 leave (2 pages, 7 1/2 x 12 1/2"))  
Certifies that "James Lynch late of said County on the twenty fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two made return of the following named Negroes as his property to be Registered": Jude, 25 years old, Dinah, 6, Peter, 3. Copy of original certificate of registry.
- b. 1 f. 18 r. 1 **Joshua L'Hommedieu, Norwich [Connecticut]. To Captain Noah Scovell, Pettapouge**  
Calendar #62  
MS Slavery L2 (2 pages 1 leave 12 1/2 x 7 3/4") (1 leave (2 pages, 12 1/2 x 7 3/4"))  
"According to your request my Father has obtained a black woman the bearer of this. She is recommended by a number of our respectable people to be excellent help. She has a child but Mrs. Goddence says it is no detriment to her, her recommendation is unexceptionable."
- b. 1 f. 18 r. 1 **Anonymous [member of Church of the Disciples]. To "Mrs. & Miss" Gray Loring**  
Calendar #111  
MS Slavery L3 (4 pages 2 leaves 9 5/8 x 7 3/4") (2 leaves (4 pages, 9 5/8 x 7 3/4"))  
Describes quarrel among members during recent Anti-Slavery Fair, held at Armory Hall.
- b. 1 f. 18 r. 1 **Henry Lloyd. To Police of Washington and Geo. Town [Georgetown] 1843 June 1**  
Calendar #82  
MS Slavery L1 (1 page 2 leaves 9 3/4 x 7 3/4") (2 leaves (1 page, 9 3/4 x 7 3/4"))  
Pass for "my servant man, Austin Inplett," to "pass and repass without hinderance or molestation" until June 1, 1843.

- b. 1 f. 19 r. 1 **League of Nations--"Question of Slavery" Responses 1925**  
 Not in Calendar (15 pages 9 leaves 8 1/4 x 12 7/8") (9 leaves (15 pages, 8 1/4 x 12 7/8"))  
 Report Presented to the Sixth Assembly by the Sixth Committee; Memorandum Regarding Slavery in the Hukawng Valley in Upper Burma; Communication from the Director of Labour of the Government of the Philippine Islands; Letter from the Governor-General of the Sudan Relative to the Question of Slavery; Memorandum from the British Government on the Subject of "Mui Tsai" in Hong-Kong.  
 English and French.
- M**
- r. 1 **William H. Morgan, Frances C. Morgan, Harriet Morgan, Rachel Morgan, Sarah Morgan, Elisabeth Morgan, Mary Morgan Harrod, Charles Harrod, New Orleans, La. To John Miller, F.C.M. [free man of color] 1850 February 2**  
 Calendar #91  
 MS Slavery M1 (4 pages 2 leaves 14 5/8 x 9 7/8") (2 leaves (4 pages, 14 5/8 x 9 7/8"))  
 Documents sale of "the following named slaves: 'Eliza,' aged about forty-six years, and her two children, 'Fanny,' aged about ten years, and 'John,' aged about six years," by William H. Morgan to John Miller, for \$1,400. Copy by Hilary Breton Cenas, notary public.
- b. 1 f. 20 r. 1 **E.R. McCrea, Navy Yard, Washington, DC. To Provost Marshal, Alexandria, Va September 24**  
 Calendar #113  
 MS Slavery M2 (1 page 1 leave 8 x 5") (1 leave (1 page, 8 x 5"))  
 "Please telegraph immediately how many 'Contrabands' are available for service to the Potomac Flotilla. E.R. McCrea, Adj. Potomac Flotilla." Note that "Contraband" was a term used during the Civil War for a formerly enslaved person who had escaped to Union territory.
- b. 1 f. 20 r. 1 **Major L. Mims, Chief Quartermaster Corps., Jackson, Miss 1863 January 18**  
 Calendar #98  
 MS Slavery M3 (1 page 1 leave 4 1/4 x 7 3/4") (1 leave (1 page, 4 1/4 x 7 3/4"))  
 "Furnish to Bearer transportation for twenty Negroes, belonging to Gen. Leonidas Polk, to Meridian, the individual having them in charge paying all expenses."
- b. 1 f. 20 r. 1 **W[illiam] McClain, secretary, Washington Colonization Society, Washington, DC. To P.H. Silverton 1854 August 1**  
 Calendar #95  
 MS Slavery M4 (4 pages 2 leaves 7 1/2 x 5") (2 leaves (4 pages, 7 1/2 x 5"))  
 Solicits funds with which to send a group of seventy-one persons, eight free and sixty-three enslaved, to Liberia; attempting to raise \$4,260 by getting 426 people to donate \$10 each.
- b. 1 f. 20 r. 1 **William McClain, secretary, American Colonization Society, Colonization Rooms, Washington, DC 1852 June 19**  
 Calendar #93  
 MS Slavery M5 (1 page 1 leave 10 x 7 7/8") (1 leave (1 page, 10 x 7 7/8"))  
 Printed letter urging support for "A bill, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to deposit with the several states, as here mentioned, certain sums to be used to transport to Liberia in Africa, free people of color," introduced in Congress by the Honorable Edward Stanly of North Carolina, June 4, 1852. Handwritten on printed letter: "Publish the Bill and write a strong editorial in its favor, and send a copy to Mr. Stanley. Please also send copy to the African Repository. Ed. Portsmouth Journal, Portsmouth, N.H."
- b. 1 f. 22 r. 1 **Horace Mann. Notes and summary of the trial of Daniel Drayton**  
 Calendar #112  
 MS Slavery M6 (24 pages 13 leaves 13 x 8") (13 leaves (24 pages, 13 x 8"))  
 Summarizes trial of Daniel Drayton, who was charged and imprisoned for attempting to help seventy-seven enslaved persons escape from Washington, DC to the free state of New Jersey on his ship *The Pearl*. See also *Personal memoir of Daniel Drayton, for four years and four months a prisoner (for charity's sake) in Washington jail. Including a narrative of the voyage and capture of the schooner Pearl*, Boston, B. Marsh; New York, American and foreign anti-slavery society, 1855.
- New Orleans, Louisiana

New Orleans, Louisiana (cont.)

- b. 1 f. 21 r. 1 **Tax on Slave Merchants** 1845 April 7  
 Not in Calendar (1 page 1 leave 8 1/8 x 6 3/8") (1 leave (1 page, 8 1/8 x 6 3/8"))  
 Lists ten charges for the years 1843-1845, totaling \$950.00
- b. 1 f. 21 r. 1 **Joseph Clark. To Salentine Chapill** 1823 March 5  
 Not in Calendar (1 page 1 leave 7 1/4 x 3") (1 leave (1 page, 7 1/4 x 3"))  
 Records receipt of fifty dollars "for Damages of Negro Bralling in his Store."
- b. 1 f. 21 r. 1 **City of New Orleans. To S. Lafon** circa 1814  
 Not in Calendar (1 page 1 leave 7 x 8 1/2") (1 leave (1 page, 7 x 8 1/2"))  
 Lists money owed Lafon for the labor of seven enslaved men, listing names and dates worked, totals 39 Piastres.
- b. 1 f. 21 r. 1 **La Corporation de la Nouvelle Orleans. To [?] Bte. Olivier** 1813 December-1814 February  
 Not in Calendar (2 pages 1 leave 8 1/2 x 12 1/4") (1 leave (2 pages, 8 1/2 x 12 1/4"))  
 Bill for clothing for fourteen enslaved men, totalling \$158.40. Signed by N[icholas] Girod, mayor of New Orleans, James Freret, and others.
- b. 1 f. 21 r. 1 **Major de Brigade. To [Nicholas] Girod, Mayor of New Orleans** 1814 February 20  
 Not in Calendar (2 pages 2 leaves 6 1/8 x 8 1/2") (2 leaves (2 pages, 6 1/8 x 8 1/2"))
- b. 1 f. 21 r. 1 **Augustin McCarty, Mayor of New Orleans. To Toussaint Mossy, Public Auctioneer of New Orleans** 1818 February 13  
 Not in Calendar (1 page 1 leave 8 1/8 x 11") (1 leave (1 page, 8 1/8 x 11"))  
 Document authorizing Mossy's wife to travel to Havanna with "his negro wench slave named Mirza, aged about sixteen years"; gives physical description of Mirza.
- b. 1 f. 21 r. 1 **Nathaniel Cannon. Bond for Thomas Davis, "A Free Mulatto Man"** 1821 February 2  
 Not in Calendar (1 page 1 leave 8 1/4 x 11") (1 leave (1 page, 8 1/4 x 11"))  
 Bond for five hundred dollars, made before Louis Phillipe de Roffignac, mayor of New Orleans. Signed by Cannon and Roffignac.
- b. 1 f. 21 r. 1 **French Consul. To the Mayor of New Orleans** 1811 July 9  
 Not in Calendar (3 pages 2 leaves 7 3/4 x 9 3/8") (2 leaves (3 pages, 7 3/4 x 9 3/8"))  
 Letter regarding a request received from Col. Savary in command of the Santo Domingo Legion for the release of one of the militia men under his command from the police prison.
- b. 1 f. 21 r. 1 **Halle des Boucheries. To the Council of New Orleans** 1813 August 21  
 Not in Calendar (3 pages 2 leaves 7 3/4 x 9 3/4") (2 leaves (3 pages, 7 3/4 x 9 3/4"))  
 A letter to the council requesting that a chain gang be used to keep the butcher's market clean and in order.
- b. 1 f. 21 r. 1 **N[icholas] Girod, Mayor of New Orleans. Search Warrant** 1813 July 10  
 Not in Calendar (1 page 1 leave 7 3/4 x 9 7/8") (1 leave (1 page, 7 3/4 x 9 7/8"))  
 Search warrant for an enslaved man named Peter who "absconded" twelve days prior; authorizes searching the area where he was last seen. Signed by Girod.
- b. 1 f. 21 r. 1 **List of Free People of Color**  
 Not in Calendar (2 pages 1 leave 7 7/8 x 12 3/4") (1 leave (2 pages, 7 7/8 x 12 3/4"))  
 Lists twenty names, with brief descriptions and histories including date of arrival in city and known connections.
- b. 1 f. 21 r. 1 **License for Retailing Spirituous Liquors** 1845  
 Not in Calendar (2 pages 1 leave 8 x 12 5/8") (1 leave (2 pages, 8 x 12 5/8"))  
 Signed by John Calhoun, Comptroller. Printed on verso is "*Synopsis of an Act more effectually to prevent Slaves from obtaining Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors, without the consent of their masters, approved April 2nd, 1832*" and receipts for quarterly liquor license payments, filled in for Arthur O. Donell.

**New Orleans, Lousiana--Mandats des payments**

- b. 1 f. 22 r. 1 **James Erwin Tax Receipt** 1828 May 1  
 Not in Calendar (1 page 1 leave 4 5/16 x 3") (1 leave (1 page, 4 5/16 x 3"))  
 60 piastres for tax on properties and slaves.

New Orleans, Louisiana--Mandats des payments (cont.)

- b. 1 f. 22 r. 1 **M. Rose Tax Receipt 1828 May 1**  
 Not in Calendar (1 page 1 leave 4 1/4 x 3") (1 leave (1 page, 4 1/4 x 3"))  
 40 piastres for tax on property and slaves.
- b. 1 f. 22 r. 1 **Release Order for Jno. Fletcher of M.C. from Police Jail of Municipality No. Two 1843 October 23**  
 Not in Calendar (1 page 1 leave 5 3/4 x 2 1/8") (1 leave (1 page, 5 3/4 x 2 1/8"))
- b. 1 f. 22 r. 1 **Release Order for Josephine of Theret from Police Jail of Municipality No. Two 1844 June 19**  
 Not in Calendar (1 page 1 leave 5 3/4 x 2 1/16") (1 leave (1 page, 5 3/4 x 2 1/16"))
- b. 1 f. 22 r. 1 **[Louis Philippe de] Roffignac, Mayor of New Orleans. To José Lafuentez 1824 May 11**  
 Not in Calendar (2 pages 1 leave 8 1/4 x 5 7/8") (1 leave (2 pages, 8 1/4 x 5 7/8"))  
 Mandat de payement for 9 piastres.
- b. 1 f. 22 r. 1 **N[icholas] Girod, Mayor of New Orleans. Assorted Payments 1814 July 2**  
 Not in Calendar (2 pages 1 leave 8 1/2 x 12 1/4") (1 leave (2 pages, 8 1/2 x 12 1/4"))  
 List pf payments totalling \$1210.
- b. 1 f. 22 r. 1 **N[icholas Girod, Mayor of New Orleans. To Mad. Andry 1814 July 28**  
 Not in Calendar (1 page 1 leave 9 1/2 x 7 5/8") (1 leave (1 page, 9 1/2 x 7 5/8"))  
 Mandat de payement for 15 piastres.
- b. 1 f. 22 r. 1 **Augustin Macarty, Mayor of New Orleans. To Nicolas Rousseau 1819 October 13**  
 Not in Calendar (1 page 1 leave 9 3/4 x 7 5/8") (1 leave (1 page, 9 3/4 x 7 5/8"))  
 Mandat de payement for 12 piastres and 50 cents.
- b. 1 f. 22 r. 1 **[Louis Philippe de] Roffignac, Mayor of New Orleans. To A.S. Coulter 1822 September 28**  
 Not in Calendar (2 pages 1 leave 8 x 13") (1 leave (2 pages, 8 x 13"))  
 Records labor of seven enslaved men on a city waterworks project. "The following Negroes in chains have worked the Sundays set opposite their names"; lists names and dates worked. On verso is record of payment to Coulter for 12 piastres 50 cents, signed by Coulter and Roffignac.
- b. 1 f. 22 r. 1 **[Louis Philippe de] Roffignac, Mayor of New Orleans. To Jh. Gilié 1820-1821**  
 Not in Calendar (1 page 1 leave 8 x 9 3/4") (1 leave (1 page, 8 x 9 3/4"))  
 Promise to pay 43 piastres and 75 cents; signed by Gilié and Roffignac.
- b. 1 f. 22 r. 1 **[Louis Philippe de] Roffignac, Mayor of New Orleans. To S. Meilleur, Guardian of the Police Jail 1828 February 1**  
 Not in Calendar (1 page 1 leave 8 x 9 7/8") (1 leave (1 page, 8 x 9 7/8"))  
 Reimbursement for food rations for prisoners during the month of January for the sum of 338 piastres and 55 cents. Signed by Roffignac.
- b. 1 f. 22 r. 1 **Marie Boisdore, Free Woman of Color. To the State of Louisiana 1825 February 21**  
 Not in Calendar (1 page 1 leave 8 x 11") (1 leave (1 page, 8 x 11"))  
 Sets bond of 200 dollars if Boisdore fails to appear in court on February 28 1825 "to answer to the complaint brought against her for having insulted a white man."
- b. 1 f. 22 r. 1 **Eliza Findlay, Free Woman of Color. To the Territory of Orleans 1813 July 17**  
 Not in Calendar (1 page 1 leave 7 7/8 x 10 3/4") (1 leave (1 page, 7 7/8 x 10 3/4"))  
 Sets 500 dollars to be paid by Findlay or Daniel Monroe if Findlay does not "keep the peace and be of good behavior to all the citizens of the said Territory, and especially towards the persons residing in her neighborhood by discontinuing to keep a disorderly and noisy house."
- New Orleans, Louisiana--Police Reports on Employment of Slaves in Public Works**
- b. 1 f. 23 r. 1 **1814 October**  
 Not in Calendar (3 pages 2 leaves 8 x 13") (2 leaves (3 pages, 8 x 13"))

New Orleans, Louisiana--Police Reports on Employment of Slaves in Public Works (cont.)

- b. 1 f. 23 r. 1    **1821 February 23-24**  
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- b. 1 f. 23 r. 1    **1824 April 10-12**  
 Not in Calendar (4 pages 2 leaves 8 1/4 x 12 3/4") (2 leaves (4 pages, 8 1/4 x 12 3/4"))
- b. 1 f. 23 r. 1    **1822 November 2-4**  
 Not in Calendar (3 pages 2 leaves 8 1/4 x 13") (2 leaves (3 pages, 8 1/4 x 13"))
- b. 1 f. 23 r. 1    **1824 March 15-16**  
 Not in Calendar (2 pages 1 leave 8 1/4 x 13") (1 leave (2 pages, 8 1/4 x 13"))

New Orleans, Louisiana--Reports to Mayor on Employment of Slaves

- b. 1 f. 24 r. 1    **1830 July 21**  
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- b. 1 f. 24 r. 1    **1831 February 3**  
 Not in Calendar (1 page 1 leave 8 1/8 x 11") (1 leave (1 page, 8 1/8 x 11"))
- b. 1 f. 24 r. 1    **1831 April 19**  
 Not in Calendar (1 page 1 leave 8 1/16 x 11") (1 leave (1 page, 8 1/16 x 11"))
- b. 1 f. 24 r. 1    **1831 September 5**  
 Not in Calendar (2 pages 1 leave 7 3/4 x 12 3/4") (1 leave (2 pages, 7 3/4 x 12 3/4"))
- b. 1 f. 24 r. 1    **1831 October 10**  
 Not in Calendar (1 page 1 leave 8 1/8 x 12 3/4") (1 leave (1 page, 8 1/8 x 12 3/4"))
- b. 1 f. 24 r. 1    **1831 October 15**  
 Not in Calendar (1 page 1 leave 8 1/8 x 12 3/4") (1 leave (1 page, 8 1/8 x 12 3/4"))
- b. 1 f. 24 r. 1    **1831 October 21**  
 Not in Calendar (2 pages 1 leave 8 1/8 x 12 3/4") (1 leave (2 pages, 8 1/8 x 12 3/4"))

New York

- b. 1 f. 25 r. 1    **Birth Certificate for child named Mary, born to Hannah Nichols, signed by Peter Myer, Harlem, New York 1807 February 28**  
 Not in Calendar (2 pages 1 leave 8 x 3") (1 leave (2 pages, 8 x 3"))
- b. 1 f. 25 r. 1    **Birth Certificate for child named Jane, born to Maria, signed by Roger Parmele, City of New York 1803 January 21**  
 Not in Calendar (2 pages 1 leave 7 3/4 x 4") (1 leave (2 pages, 7 3/4 x 4"))
- b. 1 f. 25 r. 1    **Birth Certificate for child named Charity, born to Nanny, signed by Elizabeth Maunsell, Harlem, New York 1802 December 3**  
 Not in Calendar (2 pages 1 leave 6 3/8 x 4 1/4") (1 leave (2 pages, 6 3/8 x 4 1/4"))
- b. 1 f. 25 r. 1    **Certificate of freedom in ten years for woman named Dinah, signed by Maria Duffie 1810 April 10**  
 Not in Calendar (1 page 1 leave 8 1/8 x 9 3/4") (1 leave (1 page, 8 1/8 x 9 3/4"))  
 "I hereby certify and declare that a black woman named Dinah aged about seventeen years purchased by me from Wm. Sickels Esq. of Rockland County State of New York, shall be free at the Expiration of Ten years from the first of May next, that is to say on the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty..."

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- b. 1 f. 26 r. 1    **J.O. Pollard, King William County, Virginia. Registration of Ohuoy Moore, emancipated by Ann W. Taliaferro 1857 February 9**  
 Not in Calendar (1 page 1 leave 8 x 12 1/4") (1 leave (1 page, 8 x 12 1/4"))  
 Includes brief physical description of Moore. Signed by Pollard, with seal of the County.

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- b. 1 f. 26 r. 1 **Robert Purvis, Philadelphia. To C.E. Rice 1860 March 10**  
Calendar #106  
MS Slavery P1 (1 page 2 leaves 5 x 7 7/8") (2 leaves (1 page, 5 x 7 7/8"))  
Letter, written in Philadelphia, to Mr. C.E. Rice, enclosing a souvenir. "I may at some time in the future comply with yr. request in regard to the autographs of many of our early anti-slavery friends."
- b. 1 f. 26 r. 1 **Rev. A.A. Phelps. Amendment to the Board of Missionaries' Report on Slavery**  
Calendar #114  
MS Slavery P2 (3 pages 2 leaves 9 3/4 x 7 7/8") (2 leaves (3 pages, 9 3/4 x 7 7/8"))  
Resolves that the Board withdraw its support from "missionaries and churches receiving drunkards, gamblers, and the like to their communion" as well as "missionaries and churches, which, after remonstrances on the subject, deliberately continue to receive slaveholders."
- b. 1 f. 26 r. 1 **J[oseph] J[enkins] Roberts, Governor, Commonwealth of Liberia, Jacob W. Prout, Notary Public, and James B. McGill, Chesapeake and Liberia Trading Company. Documents granting power of attorney to James Hall 1847 June 30**  
Calendar #88  
MS Slavery P4 (4 pages 3 leaves 9 3/4 x 7 3/4") (3 leaves (4 pages, 9 3/4 x 7 3/4"))  
Document signed by J.J. Roberts, Governor of Liberia, recognizing Jacob W. Prout "whose name appears to the within Power of Attorney" as holding the office of Notary Public: "Therefore all due faith, credit, and authority are and ought to be given to his attestation as such." Bound with document signed by James B. McGill, of Montesenada County, Colony of Liberia, granting power of attorney to James Hall, Managing Agent of the Chesapeake and Liberia Trading Company, witnessed and approved by Jacob W. Prout, Notary Public. Documents bound together by government seal.
- b. 1 f. 26 r. 1 **Arch[ibald] Patison, Cambridge, Mass. To Samuel Davidson, Annapolis, Md 1782 November 8**  
Calendar #50  
MS Slavery P3 (4 pages 2 leaves 9 3/8 x 7 1/8") (2 leaves (4 pages, 9 3/8 x 7 1/8"))  
Discusses various business; encloses invoice for a case of stockings sent with Coll. Woolford via boat twelve days prior. P.S.: "Inclosed you have a note & receipt for Negro man, sold to Doctorr Murray, be pleased to receive payment & if possible vest money in Bank Notes as I want it to send to the Northward. Yours A.P."
- b. 1 f. 26 r. 1 **Hugh Peebles, Troy, NY 1807 November 17**  
Calendar #61  
MS Slavery P5 (1 page 1 leave 6 x 7 3/4") (1 leave (1 page, 6 x 7 3/4"))  
"I, Hugh Peebles of Troy in the County of Rensselaer do Certify that I am Entitled to the service of a Negro child a Male born of a slave since the Eighth day of February one thousand Eight hundred and seven that the said child is of the age of nine months and nine days and called and known by the name of Peter."
- b. 1 f. 26 r. 1 **George D. Parnham, New York. To William B. Stone, Port Tobacco, Md 1837 July 25**  
Calendar #77  
MS Slavery P7 (4 pages 2 leaves 9 3/4 x 7 3/4") (2 leaves (4 pages, 9 3/4 x 7 3/4"))  
Reports events of July 18th, when a group of three men beat and whipped an elderly enslaved man named Juba; Parnham requests court procedure and civil suit be brought against them.
- b. 1 f. 26 r. 1 **Th[omas] Peters. To W[illiam]m Taylor 1783 November 10**  
Calendar #51  
MS Slavery P6 (1 page 1 leave 4 1/4 x 9 1/8") (1 leave (1 page, 4 1/4 x 9 1/8"))  
Receipt for sale "of Negro boy named Jack for one Hundred and twenty pounds in full." Under Peters' signature is written: "Mr. Peters would execute a Bill of sale but Knows not the form of such a report, is all I had from Mr. Spear."

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- b. 1 f. 26 r. 1 **Wendell Phillips. To Burnham Wardwell 1878 August 7**  
 Calendar #103  
 MS Slavery P8 (4 pages 2 leaves 8 x 5") (2 leaves (4 pages, 8 x 5"))  
 "I have received both your notes--tho not till sometime after they were mailed. As to politics I wish I had funds to help you labor in that field as I know you have seen so much of the Southern spirit that I can trust your teachings. But my means are so crippled that I have nothing to contribute for such purposes. As to Pratt I sympathize with you about his case. But as I see Mr. Niles has bailed him, I hope they mean to overlook the whole thing. Time will show. Hoping to see you sometime and talk matters over."

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- b. 1 f. 27 r. 1 **Moses Roper. Lecture Announcement 1839 October 8**  
 Calendar #78  
 MS Slavery R5 (1 page 1 leave 10 5/8 x 8 5/8") (1 leave (1 page, 10 5/8 x 8 5/8"))  
 Announces his lecture in the Public Rooms, Hull, England, concerning his personal experiences under slavery in the United States.
- b. 1 f. 27 r. 1 **Thomas Jones, Jos[eph] Young, for George Robertson Estate, Charles [City] County [Va.] 1839 March 29**  
 Calendar #79  
 MS Slavery R1 (4 pages 2 leaves 13 1/2 x 8 1/2")  
 Appraisal and inventory of the personal estate of George Robinson, including a list of thirty-one enslaved persons, totalling \$16,522.46.
- b. 1 f. 27 r. 1 **William Jourdan, in Washington gaol. Washington, DC. To Henry Hunt 1825 March 11**  
 Calendar #71  
 MS Slavery R2 (2 pages 1 leave 4 x 6") (1 leave (2 pages, 4 x 6"))  
 Bill for \$40 for medical attendance to William Jourdan in Washington Gaol. Received: "Received payment from Finch Ringgold, marshal, Augt 23rd, 1825. Henry Huntt."
- b. 1 f. 27 r. 1 **J[oseph] J[enkins] Roberts, Government House, Monrovia, Liberia. To James Hall, MD 1853 March 15**  
 Calendar #94  
 MS Slavery R3 (1 page 1 leave 10 x 7 3/4") (1 leave (1 page, 10 x 7 3/4"))  
 Relates to election of the Honorable T.H.B. Satrobo to presidency of American Colonization Society of Liberia: "And the selection, in my opinion, is the very best, and on the part of the Society, a state of policy well concerned--Mind is Strength."
- b. 1 f. 27 r. 1 **Christian Kemp. To A. Richardson Estate, Montgomery County, Alabama 1802 November 2**  
 Calendar #59  
 MS Slavery R4 (2 pages 1 leave 7 3/4 x 12 1/2") (1 leave (2 pages, 7 3/4 x 12 1/2"))  
 Appraisal of estate of A. Richardson. Includes "one negro man named Scoggin," who will be free Nov. 18, 1803, valued at 15 pounds; and "one negro woman named Hannah with three young children, one other negro woman named Milly with two young children and one negro man named Harry," valued together at 20 pounds. Witness, Wm. Harding. Received: "Comt & charge 45 / Rec payment C. Kemp"

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- b. 1 f. 28 r. 1 **Frank G. Shaw, Staten Island, NY. To Sallie Holley, Holley School, Lottsburgh, Va 1881 February 7**  
 Calendar #104  
 MS Slavery S1 (2 pages 2 leaves 9 1/8 x 5 3/4") (2 leaves (2 pages, 9 1/8 x 5 3/4"))  
 "My sister Mrs. W. B. Greene has asked me to send you a copy of the Letters of my son, Col. R[obert] G[ould] Shaw"; discusses the letters. Shaw commanded the 54th Regiment, the first black regiment in the North.
- b. 1 f. 28 r. 1 **Charles Sumner. To Oliver Johnson**  
 Calendar #115  
 MS Slavery S2 (1 page 1 leave 5 3/4 x 7 3/8") (1 leave (1 page, 5 3/4 x 7 3/8"))  
 Encourages Johnson to publish a speech by Richard Henry Dana Jr. in the *Anti-Slavery Standard*, which Sumner had sent Johnson "a couple of weeks ago."



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- b. 1 f. 28 r. 1 **Daniel Smith. To John Saunders 1825 April 13**  
 MS Calendar #72  
 MS Slavery S3 (2 pages 1 leave 2 x 7 3/4") (1 leave (2 pages, 2 x 7 3/4"))  
 "Received of Mr. John Saunders two dollars for one quarter schooling of his coloured boy & girl Har and Harriot."
- b. 1 f. 28 r. 1 **Robert Sanders, Boston, Mass. To Blodget & Tailer 1763 December 12**  
 Calendar #44  
 MS Slavery S4 (2 pages 1 leave 12 7/8 x 8") (1 leave (2 pages, 12 7/8 x 8"))  
 Bill of sale "for £238.1.7 for groceries etc., including a Negro by name of Scipio for £70 from Albany, NY."
- b. 1 f. 28 r. 1 **John Saunders, Esq. To Ch[arles] A. Olney 1826 February 2**  
 Calendar #74  
 MS Slavery S5 (2 pages 1 leave 5 1/2 x 6 1/2") (1 leave (2 pages, 5 1/2 x 6 1/2"))  
 Receipt for tuition for two boys, James and Harry. Received payment of \$1, due \$1.
- b. 1 f. 28 r. 1 **E.H. Smith, New York City. To Rev. Jeremy Belknap, corresponding secretary, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, Massachusetts 1798**  
 May 11  
 Calendar #56  
 MS Slavery S6 (4 pages 2 leaves 10 x 8 1/4") (2 leaves (4 pages, 10 x 8 1/4"))  
 Accepts membership to the historical society and encloses "a specimen of writing of the Foleys or Pholeys, an African nation."
- b. 1 f. 28 r. 1 **Committee of Resolutions, C. Dorsey, Geo[rge] Crane W[illia]m Coad, Henry G. Garner, Mo Hawkins**  
 Calendar #116  
 MS Slavery S7 (2 pages 2 leaves 12 3/4 x 7 3/4")  
 Forms a committee "whose duty it shall be to enquire and report if any facts justify the rumor that our slaves had any previous information of the movements of the Southhampton murderers." Due to fears of future slave insurrections, the committee makes the following resolutions: to support laws "for the suppression of meetings of Negroes by day or by night and for the prevention of their having firearms and dogs"; that "the education of persons of color is inexpedient and improper"; and that "the foregoing resolutions...be printed in several newspapers in the State."
- b. 1 f. 28 r. 1 **Elizabeth Curtis, St. Mary's County, [Maryland]. To John Eden and his heirs 1765 January 16**  
 Calendar #46  
 MS Slavery S8 (2 pages 1 leave 8 x 4 1/2")  
 Promissory note binding Curtis to pay "nine pounds nineteen shillings and eleven pence," or "four pounds nineteen shillings and eleven pence half penny inspection currency," to John Eden. In hand of and witnessed by John Millsy. Signed with Elizabeth Curtis's mark.

**Slave Deeds and Bills of Sale**

- b. 1 f. 29 r. 1 **Certificate of Freedom for Caleb Lee 1814 April 23**  
 Not in Calendar (2 pages 1 leave 7 3/4 x 12 3/4") (1 leave (2 pages, 7 3/4 x 12 3/4"))  
 Supporting testimony provided by Fortune B. Singer; certified by Peter McCarter, Alderman of the City of New York.
- b. 1 f. 29 r. 1 **Runaway Certificate, Petersburg, Virginia 1850s**  
 Not in Calendar (2 pages 1 leave 7 3/4 x 6 1/4") (1 leave (2 pages, 7 3/4 x 6 1/4"))  
 Offers reward of five dollars for capture of runaway; with blanks for information to be filled in.
- b. 1 f. 29 r. 1 **Bill of Sale for Janis sold by Moses Loper of the City of New York to James Alexander of the City of New York 1742 May 19**  
 Not in Calendar (2 pages 1 leave 8 1/4 x 12 7/8") (1 leave (2 pages, 8 1/4 x 12 7/8"))  
 Sold for the sum of twenty-eight pounds. Signed by Moses Loper, William Alexander, and Walter Thong.

Slave Deeds and Bills of Sale (cont.)

- b. 1 f. 29 r. 1 *Captain James Chaytor. To William Gwynn, Editor of the Federal Gazette*  
 1816 October 29  
 Not in Calendar (2 pages 1 leave 7 1/4 x 7 7/8") (1 leave (2 pages, 7 1/4 x 7 7/8"))  
 Bill for advertising in the *Federal Gazette*.
- b. 1 f. 29 r. 1 *Ida Huyken, Township of Jamaica, Queens County, State of New York. To the Estate of the Late Cornelius Van Duyn* 1707 May 1  
 Not in Calendar (2 pages 1 leave 7 5/8 x 10") (1 leave (2 pages, 7 5/8 x 10"))  
 Acknowledges receipt of fifty pounds "for the support and maintenance of Franck, and Old Negro man belonging to the Estate of the Late Cornelius Van Duyn, Deceased"; discharges the heirs and executors of the estate from all claims henceforth. Signed and sealed by Huyken.
- b. 1 f. 29 r. 1 *Justice of the Peace, Kings County. To the Constable and Overseers of the Poor of the Townships of Brooklyn and Flatbush, Kings County, New York*  
 1788 March 7  
 Not in Calendar (2 pages 1 leave 8 x 13 1/4") (1 leave (2 pages, 8 x 13 1/4"))  
 Discusses a child named Sam "aged between four or five months old" whose mother Leah died after childbirth, while in the service of Charles Turnbull. Orders that "the Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Brooklyn...convey the said child from and out of your said Township of Brookland [sic] to the said Township of Flatbush and him there Deliver to the Overseers of the Poor there."
- b. 1 f. 29 r. 1 *Bill of Sale for Alfred Ambrose sold by Jonathan M. Wilson of Baltimore City, Maryland to Enoch Swayne of Chester County, Pennsylvania*  
 Not in Calendar (2 pages 1 leave 8 1/4 x 6 1/2") (1 leave (2 pages, 8 1/4 x 6 1/2"))  
 Sale for the sum of six hundred dollars. Describes Ambrose as "black color, aged twenty-five years and a slave for life."
- b. 1 f. 30 r. 1 *Slave Petition from the Citizens of Talbot County to Samuel Sprigg, Governor of Maryland* 1821 December 17  
 Not in Calendar (4 pages 2 leaves 8 x 12 3/4") (2 leaves (4 pages, 8 x 12 3/4"))  
 Petition pleads for clemency "on behalf of the Negro Isaac, who was presented at the November Term of Talbot County Court in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-one, for stealing a Bag the property of Stephen Darden containing a quantity of Fish...and upon that presentment was tried, Convicted, and Sentenced to a Confinement in the Penitentiary house near the City of Baltimore for One Year."

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- b. 1 f. 31 r. 1 *M. Taylor. To Brown & Co* 1825 June 26  
 Calendar #73  
 MS Slavery T1 (2 pages 1 leave 2 3/4 x 7 1/2") (1 leave (2 pages, 2 3/4 x 7 1/2"))  
 Order for "10 Coarse Check Handkerchiefs for black people in harvest."
- b. 1 f. 31 r. 1 *Louis Tappan, New York City. To Theodore Sedgwick* 1841 January 2  
 Calendar #80  
 MS Slavery T2 (3 pages 2 leaves 9 3/4 x 7 3/4") (2 leaves (3 pages, 9 3/4 x 7 3/4"))  
 Tappan, an abolitionist and member of the Amistad Committee, writes to Sedgwick, a member of the legal team. "Allow me to say that after reading your communication two or three times I am struck with its great excellence. It does you honor as a man and a lawyer, and on behalf of the Committee I thank you cordially for this able defence of the poor Amistad captives--the rights of man--the law and honor of the country."

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- b. 1 f. 32 r. 1 *Consulate of the United States, Havana. To William A. Spencer, Commanding USS Warren* 1839 November 29  
 Not in Calendar (19 pages 11 leaves 7 3/4 x 12 3/4") (11 leaves (19 pages, 7 3/4 x 12 3/4"))  
 Letter repoding to Spencer's inquiry into existence of American vessels conducting a slave trade between Cuba and Texas contrary to legal prohibitions; asserts rumors of this have been greatly exaggerated. With enclosed legal notices to American ship masters that "the transportation of Africans or Black Men from the Island to Texas" is "in direct violation of the Laws of the United States."

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- r. 1 **Muster-Out Rolls 1863 October 24-1866 April 14**  
 Not in Calendar (2 items 39 1/2 x 10 1/4") (2 items (39 1/2 x 10 1/4"))  
 Mustering out documentation for William Leeks and Elsey Ray, Privates serving with the U.S. Colored Troops 4th Regiment Heavy Artillery, February 1866. Second muster out roll is for George H. Kitchen, Sergeant with the 9th Regiment, U.S. Colored Troops, 1865
- b. 1 f. 33 r. 1 **Certificate of Freedom for John Tish 1814 April 25**  
 Not in Calendar (2 pages 1 leave 8 1/8 x 12 5/8") (1 leave (2 pages, 8 1/8 x 12 5/8"))  
 Certified by Jonas Mapes, Alderman of the City of New York.
- b. 1 f. 33 r. 1 **Bill of Sale for Mingo to Lewis Mabry of Petersburg, Virginia, from Minton Thrift, Executor of the Estate of H.B. Elder 1831**  
 Not in Calendar (2 pages 1 leave 8 x 9 3/4") (1 leave (2 pages, 8 x 9 3/4"))  
 Sum of thirty dollars "to be paid to the said Minton Thrift...on or before the twenty-fifth day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty one for the hire of a Negro Man belonging to the Estate of H.B. Elder called Mingo."
- b. 1 f. 33 r. 1 **Charles Lenox Remond, Salem [Massachusetts]. To Mr. May 1863 June 9**  
 Not in Calendar (1 page 1 leave 7 3/4 x 9 3/4") (1 leave (1 page, 7 3/4 x 9 3/4"))  
 Remond accepts invitation to a gathering at Framingham. Postscript: "Since the rallying cry for the dissolution of the Union seems exploded to us. Can't there be something important and practicable as an antislavery measure suggested making our meetings and speeches more pointed and definite. We don't seem to be ahead of the times. And ain't that our mission until slavery and prejudice go to the wall."
- b. 1 f. 33 r. 1 **"Account of Sale of a Negro Boy belonging to Estate of William Joyce," Reidsville [Georgia] 1857 January 27**  
 Not in Calendar (2 pages 1 leave 7 7/8 x 7") (1 leave (2 pages, 7 7/8 x 7"))  
 Sale of Tom to Albert Knight for \$865. Recorded and signed by H. Strickland, Ordinary.
- b. 1 f. 33 r. 1 **Reward Notice for Runaway Slaves**  
 Not in Calendar (1 page 1 leave 11 1/2 x 8 7/8") (1 leave (1 page, 11 1/2 x 8 7/8"))  
 John Means of Mississippi County offers \$2500 reward for George, Noah, Hamp, and Bob.
- b. 1 f. 33 r. 1 **M[aria] W[eston] Chapman, Weymouth [Massachusetts]. To [William Lloyd] Garrison**  
 Not in Calendar (3 pages 2 leaves 4 3/8 x 6 7/8") (2 leaves (3 pages, 4 3/8 x 6 7/8"))  
 "Will you kindly replace for me the two books you were so kind as to lend me, W. Channing's Memoirs and Mr. Brooks's *Centennial Memory*...I mean to do as you ask as to certifying many little incidents and circumstances regarding Dr. Channing's experiences, for as he was my minister as the saying is, I am qualified as a witness..."
- b. 1 f. 33 r. 1 **Deed of Manumission to Isaac from Cyrus Guildersteeve, Bloomfield, New Jersey 1831 September 10**  
 Not in Calendar (4 pages 2 leaves 8 x 13") (2 leaves (4 pages, 8 x 13"))  
 Recorded in the Book of Manumissions for Essex County pages 71-72. Signed by Cyrus Guildersleeve; Zenas Crane and [?] Baldwin, the Justices of the Peace for Essex County; and Eliphalet Hall and Henry N. Joralemon, the Overseers of the Poor of the Township of Bloomfield .
- r. 1 **Benjamin Zabriskie v. James, a Black Man 1821 July 4**  
 Not in Calendar (2 pages) (2 pages)  
 Benjamin Zabriskie, of Saddle, New Jersey, testifies that a man named James is "his slave for life" and ran away "about May last a year ago." With supporting testimony by Garrahart Van Kiper. Witnessed by H. Abell.  
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- b. 1 f. 33 r. 1 **Testimony of Edward Thompson, Runaway 1818 October 27**  
 Not in Calendar (2 pages 1 leave 7 7/8 x 13") (1 leave (2 pages, 7 7/8 x 13"))  
 Thompson testifies he is "a runaway slave from Mr. Henry Kingsland of Barbadoes Neck State of New Jersey and County of Bergen"; briefly recounts his life in slavery in New York and New Jersey. Signed by Thompson with an X and by James Marney, Justice.

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- b. 1 f. 34 r. 1 **Barent Vosburgh. Last Will and Testament** 1769 December 30  
 Calendar #48  
 MS Slavery V1 (4 pages 2 leaves 7 5/8 x 12 1/2") (2 leaves (4 pages, 7 5/8 x 12 1/2"))  
 Signed by Barent Vosburgh, witnesses David Van Schaack, Isaac Van Vleck, Catherine Van Schaack.
- b. 1 f. 34 r. 1 **James Van Derpool, executor of will of Barent Vosburgh, and William Thomas. Agreement** 1812 March 21  
 Calendar #66  
 MS Slavery V2 (4 pages 2 leaves 13 x 8") (2 leaves (4 pages, 13 x 8"))  
 Agreement that Thomas will pay one hundred dollars for "a certain negro boy a slave formerly belonging to Barent Vosburgh deceased for the share of two years and six months or until he shall arrive to the age of twenty one years." Signed by Van Derpool and Thomas. Witness, Sam B. Ludlow.
- b. 1 f. 34 r. 1 **Abraham Van Vleck, Washington, DC. To John King, sheriff for the District of Columbia** 1811 December 11  
 Calendar #65  
 MS Slavery V3 (2 pages 1 leave 14 x 8") (1 leave (2 pages, 14 x 8"))  
 Receipt for a bill of "the articles struck off to the bid of Abraham Van Vleck at the sale of the personal property of Barent Van Derpool," including "1 Negro Boy Hank." Signed by John King.
- b. 1 f. 34 r. 1 **Barent Van Derpool, New York. To Abraham Van Vleck** 1811 December 11  
 Calendar #64  
 MS Slavery V4 (1 page 1 leave 12 1/2 x 7 1/2") (1 leave (1 page, 12 1/2 x 7 1/2"))  
 "An account of sundries left in the care of Barent Van Derpool which I bought" from Abraham Van Vleck at the Sheriff's sale. Includes "1 wench named Eve and her child Mary." Promises to pay "ten shillings yearly" for all listed items.
- b. 1 f. 34 r. 1 **Ab[raha]m Van Vleck, New York. To Barent Van Derpool** 1811 October 28  
 Calendar #63  
 MS Slavery V5 (2 pages 1 leave 9 x 8") (1 leave (2 pages, 9 x 8"))  
 Receipt for items Van Vleck purchased at sale of Barent Van Derpool, totaling \$236.18 1/2. Includes "1 wench named Eve & child" sold for \$156.
- b. 1 f. 34 r. 1 **Jeremiah Van Rensselaer, New York** 1798  
 Calendar #57  
 MS Slavery V6 (4 pages 4 leaves 8 x 12 1/2") (4 leaves (4 pages, 8 x 12 1/2"))  
 Memorandum for a bill of sale for personal estate, including three enslaved men, Prince, Pomp, and Bob, and one unnamed woman; itemized total £116.12.0.

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- b. 1 f. 35 r. 1 **John [Greenleaf] Whittier, Oak Knoll, Mass. To "Friend"** 1886 March 6  
 Calendar #105  
 MS Slavery W1 (2 pages 2 leaves 7 1/2 x 4 1/2") (2 leaves (2 pages, 7 1/2 x 4 1/2"))  
 "I think the story of my writing the life of an escaped slave--James Williams at Friend Hill's, in Water Str., NY is correct. Prof. Follen, of Harvard University and a friend of his, an Italian patriot refugee, were with me. I remember the latter drew the slave's portrait. I think this was in the summer of 1837..." [See narrative published in *Emancipator*, Aug. 30, 1838.]
- b. 1 f. 35 r. 1 **Elisha W. Williamz, Montgomery, Ala[bama]. To F.P. Blair, editor, the Globe, Washington, DC** 1833 January 24  
 Calendar #75  
 MS Slavery W2 (2 pages 2 leaves 10 x 8") (2 leaves (2 pages, 10 x 8"))  
 "I wrote you sometime in Nov. inclosing you five dollars for the purpose of advertising a Negro of mine who absconded to Pennsylvania"; asks for the advertisement to be continued in the semi-weekly paper.
- b. 1 f. 35 r. 1 **P.W. Wynkoop, Kinderhook, NY. To Lawrence Van Alen** 1700 October 24  
 Calendar #43  
 MS Slavery W3 (2 pages 1 leave 8 x 6 1/2") (1 leave (2 pages, 8 x 6 1/2"))  
 "Negroes & Wenches appraised" for Lawrence Van Alen and Abraham Van Beuren. "Done by us the subscribers at the request of Lawrence Van Alen at Kinderhook Oct. 24 1700." Signed by P.W. Wynkoop and John Vosburgh.

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- b. 1 f. 35 r. 1 Daniel Webster, Washington, DC. To Paul Jennings 1847 March 19  
Calendar #87  
FS Slavery W4 (1 page 1 leave 8 1/4 x 5 3/4") (1 leave (1 page, 8 1/4 x 5 3/4"))  
"I have paid \$120 for the freedom of Paul Jennings. He agrees to work out the sum at 8 dollars a month, to be found with board, clothes and washing...His freedom papers I gave to him; they are recorded in this District." Jennings was the author of *A Colored Man's Reminiscences of James Madison*, published in 1865.
- Abolition--Garrison, William Lloyd
- b. 1 f. 36 William Lloyd Garrison, Boston [Massachusetts] 1874 February 16  
Calendar #134  
AD Garrison 7 (1 page 1 leave 8 x 5") (1 leave (1 page, 8 x 5"))  
"They may not talk of faith in God, or of having their feet planted on the eternal rock, who turn pale with fear or are flushed with anger when their cherished dogmas are called in question. They who form their opinions from the dictates of enlightened reason, and sincerely desire to be led into all truth at whatever cost, dread nothing, so much as the suppression of free inquiry. *Magna est veritas, et prevalebit.*"  
Not on microfilm.
- b. 1 f. 36 W[illia]m Lloyd Garrison, Roxbury [Massachusetts]. To Reverend W[illiam] H[ayes] Ward 1876 March 24 (2 pages 1 leave 8 x 5") (1 leave (2 pages, 8 x 5"))  
Thanks Ward for condolences upon death of his wife; sends an "In Memoriam" for publication in the *Independent*; promises that when he is in better health he will again contribute.  
Calendar #135, MS Garrison 6Not on microfilm.
- b. 1 f. 36 W[illia]m Lloyd Garrison, Roxbury [Massachusetts]. To Reverend W[illiam] H[ayes] Ward 1871 May 7  
Calendar #132  
MS Garrison 5 (3 pages 2 leaves 8 x 5") (2 leaves (3 pages, 8 x 5"))  
Defends his article in the *Independent* concerning annexation of San Domingo. He writes that if the U.S. is to annex San Domingo, it must be done through a Constitutional Amendment, as Congress lacks the authority "to acquire other nations or peoples *ad libitum*"; he prophesies that if President [Ulysses S.] Grant persists in carrying the measure, his successor will be a Democrat.  
Not on microfilm.
- b. 1 f. 36 W[illia]m Lloyd Garrison, Roxbury [Massachusetts]. To Reverend W[illiam] H[ayes] Ward 1873 December 30  
Calendar #133  
MS Garrison 4 (2 pages 1 leave 8 x 5") (1 leave (2 pages, 8 x 5"))  
Extends New Year's greetings; asks reservation of space in the *Independent* for an article "In Memoriam" of "a dear, venerated, notable and saintly woman in the person of Sarah M. Grimke, lately deceased at Hyde Park (Mass), sister of Angelina E. Grimke Weld, wife of Theodore D[wight] Weld. Doubtless you know somewhat of the history of these remarkable women in connection with anti-slavery and women's rights movements--a history which posterity will contemplate with admiration and warm approval."  
Not on microfilm.
- b. 1 f. 36 W[illia]m Lloyd Garrison. "To the upbuilding of an imperious slave oligarchy..."  
Calendar #142  
MS Garrison 3 (2 pages 1 leave 9 x 5 1/2") (1 leave (2 pages, 9 x 5 1/2"))  
Discusses the Civil War as "a just retribution upon the whole country for that universal complicity which made it possible to keep four millions of victims in the galling chains of slavery." Laments post-war state of affairs in the South, in which African Americans are still "virtually disfranchised by the ruffianism of their old white oppressors."  
Not on microfilm.

Abolition--Garrison, William Lloyd (cont.)

- b. 1 f. 36 W[illia]m Lloyd Garrison. "Concerning Our Own Times"  
Calendar #141  
MS Garrison 2 (2 pages 1 leave 8 3/4 x 5 3/4") (1 leave (2 pages, 8 3/4 x 5 3/4"))  
Deals with hypocrisy of present day society and supposedly religious church members and clergy.  
Not on microfilm.
- b. 1 f. 36 W[illia]m Lloyd Garrison. "In Memoriam--H.E.G." 1876 March 24  
Calendar #136  
MS Garrison 1 (1 page 1 leave 8 x 5") (1 leave (1 page, 8 x 5"))  
Fourteen lines to Garrison's wife, Helen Eliza Garrison, to be published in the *Independent*.  
Not on microfilm.