

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY COURT

(Equity Papers) Ann Magruder vs. Wesley Magruder: bill 18 June 1847; answer 26 January 1848; amended bill 14 December 1848; testimony ca. 1848; interlocutory decree 18 July 1849

Farmer could not afford "to employ or purchase servants" except an old black woman who had been in his family; wife seeks divorce because, according to husband, she would not cook his meals and he responded violently

[MSA T415-14-106, 03/55/08/14]

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY COURT

(Equity Papers) John A. Carter vs. Charles Spates: bill 25 January 1848

Plaintiff charges that slaves were sold by sheriff or others improperly

[MSA T415-22-74, 03/55/08/22]

MSA SC 4239-25-9 M 11024

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY COURT

(Equity Papers) Stephen Anderson et al. vs. Joseph Anderson: bill of complaint 20 October 1850

Legatee charges executor of his father's estate omitted Negro property from inventory

[MSA T415-15-109, 03/55/08/15]

MSA SC 4239-25-10 M 11024

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY CIRCUIT

COURT (Equity Papers) John Jones et al. vs. Teresa Jones et al.: petition 29 September

1855; inventory of personal estate 29 September 1855; decree 3 March 1858

Estate and slaves

[MSA T415-19-124, 03/55/08/19]

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY CIRCUIT

COURT (Equity Papers) William Willson vs. Robert Magruder: bill 12 December 1855;

exhibit A list of slaves 12 December 1855; exhibit B copy of will 12 December 1855;

amended bill 18 January 1856; copy of second account 4 December 1857; auditors

report 4 March 1858

Slaveholder frees slaves in his will if they will emigrate to Liberia; if they do not leave

they will remain in slavery; heirs seek to abide by the letter of the will; court declares slaves free

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY CIRCUIT

COURT (Equity Papers) Henry Warring vs. Anna Warring: petition of Henry B. Warring

12 November 1851; court order 4 February 1861; auditor's report 27 February 1861

Slave owning woman declared insane; slaves hired out; one of the slaves, Sophia, ran away

with her two children but was captured and sold

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