

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

(Schweninger Collection)

CHARLES COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT  
(Equity Papers) Edmund Perry vs. Thomas  
M. Radcliffe: bill 15 May 1855; copy of  
Thomas Ratcliff's will; decree 17 May 1855  
Slaveholder emancipates slave Mary and  
stipulates in his will that his property should  
be sold and "divided among my Negroes"  
[MSA T2154-6-221, 01/23/12/24]  
MSA SC 4239-21-35 M 11024

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CHARLES COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT  
(Equity Papers) Shelby Clark vs. William  
Bean: bill 2 May 1857; copy of Dorothy  
Adams' will  
Executor refuses to turn over to legatee a  
slave named Henny or reimburse legatee for  
hire of slave as stipulated in deceased's will  
[MSA T2154-6-251, 01/23/12/24]  
MSA SC 4239-21-36 M 11024

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CHARLES COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT  
(Equity Papers) William H. Howell vs.  
William N. Bean: bill 7 May 1857  
Executor refuses to turn over to legatee a  
slave woman named Henny or reimburse  
legatee for hire of slave as stipulated in  
deceased's will  
[MSA T2154-6-252, 01/23/12/24]  
MSA SC 4239-21-37 M 11024

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CHARLES COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT  
(Equity Papers) : Petition to appoint trustee  
petition of John Baker Langley 12 May 1857  
Trustee who holdstwo slaves in trust asks to  
be relieved of his responsibility  
[MSA T2154-6-253, 01/23/12/24]  
MSA SC 4239-21-38 M 11024

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CHARLES COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT  
(Equity Papers) Francis Edelen and Sarah  
Edelen vs. George Brent et al.: equity bill 7  
May 1858; copy of William Sanders' will 1  
February 1849; decree 29 May 1858  
Heirs to an estate seek "increase of the  
negroes bequeathed in said will"  
[MSA T2154-6-265, 01/23/12/24]  
MSA SC 4239-21-39 M 11024

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CHARLES COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT  
(Equity Papers) Sarah Harris et al. vs. Mary  
Cox: bill 2 November 1858; agreement 15  
December 1864  
Heirs to an estate seek "negro woman Kitty  
& her children John Catherine Sarah &  
Charles" as specified in will of deceased  
slave master John N. Cox  
[MSA T2154-6-273, 01/23/12/24]  
MSA SC 4239-21-40 M 11024

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CHARLES COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT  
(Equity Papers) Alice Canter vs Henry  
Canter: bill 27 November 1861  
Wife who owned slaves prior to marriage  
seeks divorce and retention of slaves  
[MSA T2154-6-295, 01/23/12/24]  
MSA SC 4239-21-41 M 11024