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**African American Collection**  
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**Jerdone, Francis, Commonplace Book:** 1763-1865, Louisa Co., Virginia. Covers tithables, births, deaths, and sales of slaves; agreements with overseers.

**Legal Papers, Spotsylvania Co., Virginia:** November 1772 correspondence of county goaler, concerning capture and confinement of runaway slave, "Jacob."

**Advertisement, Amelia Co., Virginia:** newspaper notice of sale of "Land, Slaves," placed by W. J. Barksdale, November 1827. Photocopy.

***The African Repository and Colonial Journal:*** Vol. XIV, No. 1, Washington, D. C.: The Managers of the American Colonization Society, January 1838.

**Beale, E. B., estate of:** sale of slave "Solomon," September 1842, in Richmond Co., Georgia.

**Legal documents:** slave sales by the Stinson family, ca. 1850s. Photocopies. [*originals remain in Civilian/Homefront Collection, under New Orleans, Louisiana*]

**Papers of Richmond, Va. slave traders:** range from 1851-1863, items include letters, accounts, and a telegram.

**Mardre, Wilson, estate of:** settlement papers regarding land and slaves, January 3, 1853.

**Receipt for Negro hire:** Susan Exall to William Richardson, Jr. (acting for Wm. Richardson, Sr.), February 26, 1853 [Danville, Va.?].

**Pope, Samuel:** 1854 and 1864 papers dealing with slave "Bella," of Horry District, South Carolina; also tintype of (?) "Bella."

**Horner, Barbara, estate of:** account of transportation for freed slaves, from Alexandria, Va. to Pittsburgh, August 1854.

**Sworn statement:** Henry F. Claburgh, Frederick Co., Maryland, December 20, 1854, vouching for a manumission.

**Handbill:** advertisement for slave insurance, C. R. Bricken, M. D., agent, Richmond, Va., ca. 1850s.

**Receipt of slave sale:** William Powers of Wayne Co., Tennessee, February 11, 1857.

**Receipt of transfer of slaves:** J. Y. Mason to Jas. W. Cook, June 24, 1857.

**Legal documents, Richmond, Virginia:** insurance policy of 1858, taken for slave "George," by Joseph Myers; receipts for purchase of slaves "John" and "Monroe," by G. W. Bluford, January 1, 1864.

**Gilbert Hunt, *The City Blacksmith*,** by Philip Barrett, Richmond: James Woodhouse & Co., 1859.

**Legal documents, New Orleans, Louisiana:** documents of sale of slave "Jenny," by John French Coffey to George William Rebentisch, October 29, 1859. Photocopies.

**List of women [slaves] at Locust Grove:** Orange Co., Virginia, n.d.

**Morris, William S.:** letters to the slave broker, 1861-1863. Photocopies. [*originals remain in William S. Morris Family Collection*]

**List of names of free women of color in hospital work:** April 1861, no hospital given. Photocopy. [*original remains in Southern Womens History Collection, Box 2*]

**Certificate of payment:** to Billy Wheeler, free black, Manassas, Va., December 6, 1861.

**Petition:** from officers of Nelsen's Battalion, South Carolina Volunteers, May 1862, asking for transfer of (named) mulattoes from unit.

**Broadside:** advertising public sale of "valuable Negroes," on September 29, 1862.

**List of slaves and free blacks:** names of those represented in Washington Street Hospital Records, Petersburg, Virginia, 1862-1865.

**Forms:** agreement of payment for hire of Negroes by Virginia & Tennessee RR, 1863; CSA Quartermaster form for hire of same.

**Invitation:** Freedmen of St. Augustine [Fla.] to Capt. Durgan, 7<sup>th</sup> N. H. Volunteers, for celebration of Emancipation Proclamation anniversary, issued January 1, 1864.

**U. S. Colored Troops:** account of a battle with, Suffolk, Va., March 9, 1864, by soldier in the 10<sup>th</sup> Georgia Infantry. Photocopy. [*original remains in CSA, Georgia Infantry*]

**Phelps, Thomas A. to "Dear Master:"** letter from Woodville [Miss.] slave to master, April 4, 1865.

**Conscript Office, Richmond, Virginia:** circular #40, June 1, 1864, authorizing impressments of slaves and free Negroes.

**Slave impressments receipts:** from CSA Maj. Gen. D. H. Maury to J. L. M. Curry, Talladega Co., Alabama, July 29, 1864. [*original remains in C-259B*]

**Impressment form:** CSA Engineer Dept., for work around Savannah, Georgia, November 28, 1864. Includes card for J. W. Odell, "Negro Broker," Knoxville, Tennessee.

**Detail to work form:** Special Orders extract outlining length of service for free black Wash Logan, Richmond, Virginia, December 29, 1864.

**Contract for slave hire:** Charlotte Co., Virginia, January 11, 1865 agreement between H. Abram and agent of Mrs. Bettie Baldwin, for use of blacksmith "Tom."

**CSA Payroll:** ledgers showing slave labor on fortifications, under Army of the Peninsula. [*original remains in SHS #8 Series, R. L. Christian Papers, OS*]

**CSA "Negro Passport:"** blank form, printed for Richmond, Virginia, 1865.

**Documents:** record of slave sales, impressment receipt, ca. 1864-1865. Photocopies. [*originals remain in MC 3, Florida Room Papers*]

**List of freedmen voters:** Chesterfield Co., Virginia, ca. 1867-1870. [*original remains in Civilian/Miscellaneous, V-7*]

**Jasper, Rev. John:** pastor, Sixth Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia, sermon entitled, "The Sun Do Move." Sermon reprinted in *Richmond Whig*, March 18, 1878.

**Monroe, Zac to Judge [John F. Lay]:** an October 4, 1892 letter from a former slave to Lay, requesting the latter verify his service as a servant with a CSA unit during the war. Photocopy. [*original remains in MC 3, L-548A*]

**Taylor, Augustus to Dr. Landon B. Edwards:** a letter of October 28, 1908 from Taylor, a former Edwards family slave, writing about when he was with Dr. Edwards at Drewry's Bluff during the war.

**Young, Sallie:** autobiographical recollections of former Virginia slave, written postwar (n.d.).

see also **Reconstruction Collection**

