

Slave Bills of Sale (AC42)

Introduction

Slave Bills of Sale is a collection of two bills of sale for slaves sold by Michael Mitchell on May 1, 1843, and Jesse F. Beeler on April 18, 1849.

Descriptive Summary

Creator: Michael Mitchell; Jesse Beeler

Title: Slave Bills of Sale

Dates: 1843, 1849

Size: 0.02 linear feet, 1 box

Collection Number: AC42

Donor Information

Found in collection.

Citation Note

Slave Bills of Sale (AC42), Black Archives of Mid-America, Kansas City, Missouri.

Administrative Information

Reproduction Restrictions: Unrestricted.

Access Restrictions: Unrestricted.

Additional Forms Available: The bills of sale have been digitized and are available for viewing in the reading room.

Historical Sketch

Michael Mitchell of Clark County, Missouri, sold four slaves to Elgelina Mitchell on May 1, 1843. The slaves are named in the bill of sale as Amy, Purlina, Henry, and Armstare.

Jesse F. Beeler sold one slave to Moses Brock on April 18, 1849. The slave is named in the bill of sale as Clarissa. No geographic location is noted in the document.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of two bills of sale for slaves, arranged in chronological order.

Collection Inventory

- f. 1 Slave bills of sale, 1843, 1849
- f. 2 Slave bills of sale, 1843, 1849 (photocopies)

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