

Sol Feinstone Slavery collection, 1773-1888
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Summary Information

Repository	American Philosophical Society
Creator	Feinstone, Sol,1888-1980,collector.
Title	Sol Feinstone Slavery collection, 1773-1888
Date [inclusive]	1773-1888
Call number	Mss.326.F33
Extent	0.5 Linear feet 85 items
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Location	LH-MV-B-4 (Series I). LH-B-30-7 (Series II)
Language	English
Container	1
Abstract	This collection of documents includes letters, broadsides, bills of sale, deeds of purchase, and wills, relating to various slaves. There are also documents from notable Americans concerning the slave question, such as John Brown, Frederick Douglass, William Lloyd Garrison, and Andrew Jackson.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

American Philosophical Society

Provenance

Acquisition Information

Received from Sol Feinstone and accessioned, 07/01/1969 (1063ms).

Original Location

Originals in David Library of the American Revolution, Washington Crossing, Pa.

Indexing Terms

Genre(s)

- Legal Records
- Miscellaneous
- Official Government Documents and Records

Personal Name(s)

- Brown, John, 1800-1859
- Douglass, Frederick, 1818-1895
- Garrison, William Lloyd, 1805-1879
- Jackson, Andrew, 1767-1845

Subject(s)

- Abolition, emancipation, freedom

- African American
- African Americans--History--To 1863
- Early National Politics
- Pennsylvania History
- Reconstruction
- Slavery -- United States.
- Slaves, slavery, slave trade

Other Descriptive Information

A rich source of material for students of African American history.

Other Descriptive Information

The Feinstone Slavery Collection complements the much larger Sol Feinstone Collection of American Revolution. This smaller collection (one box) contains documents pertaining to slavery in the early republic. There are records of sale and emancipation along with some correspondence and other miscellaneous materials. Much of the material is from Virginia.

Series I. Original documents

Collection Inventory

Series I. Original documents

This series consists of original documents relating to slavery, including correspondence, bills of sale, and emancipation papers.

Item 1

Item 2

Series I. Original documents

Beale, John Bill of sale to Sam Henry

1792 Sept 3

Series I. Original documents

Booth, William Deed to Richard H. Lee

1773 Dec 3

Series I. Original documents

Bucklin, Joseph Grant of Freedom

1782 Sept 21

Series I. Original documents

Butler, Christopher Deed, bill of sale negro 1792 Aug 30
woman to William A Washington

Series I. Original documents

Campbell, Archibald General Instructions for 1782 Oct 1
the Jamaica Rangers

Series I. Original documents

Donaldson, Alexander and Robert Jeffries	1752 Oct 7
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Series I. Original documents

Fonblanque, John Legal case and opinion	1792 Jan 14
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Series I. Original documents

Hufty, Mary Bill of sale of negro to Adam Stricker	1783 Feb 22
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Series I. Original documents

Irwin, Thomas to Samuel Massey

1777 May

Series I. Original documents

Moore, John Bill of sale of negro child to her 1799 Nov 30
mother

Series I. Original documents

Philippe, Charles to Monsieur Dandas

1799 June 10

Series I. Original documents

Powell, Leven - Deed of Emancipation

1790 Nov 20

Series I. Original documents

Slave collar - tag only

1790?

Series I. Original documents

Smith, C to Evert Bancker

1780 July 13

Series I. Original documents

Tole, Richard - Statement that William is free 1770 Jan 17

Series I. Original documents

Troup, John to Evert Bancker

1769 Sept 7

Series I. Original documents

Troup, John to Evert Bancker

1769 Oct 21

Series I. Original documents

Walker, Baylor Certification of sale of negro 1764 Nov 23
woman to Henry Brown

Series I. Original documents

Williamson, Adam Order to Baron

1795 Jan 31

Series II. Photocopied documents

Series II. Photocopied documents

Box 2

This series consists of photocopied documents relating to slavery, including correspondence. Of particular note is correspondence from John Brown to his family.

Item 1

Series II. Photocopied documents

Affidavit in re last will of Pienoel

1838 August 7

Series II. Photocopied documents

African Squadron Unparalleled Success - 1842?
Broadside

Series II. Photocopied documents

Baldey, George to Commanding officer of 1868 October 19
troops detached to Brasher City

Series II. Photocopied documents

Baldey, George - Order to Capt William	1868 October 22
Sterling - telegraph notes	

Series II. Photocopied documents

Baldey, George to Capt William Sterling

1868 October 31

Series II. Photocopied documents

Banque des Citoyens de la Louisiane -
appraisal of Lizardi Plantation

1834 December

Series II. Photocopied documents

Beale, John Bill of sale to Sam Henry - slaves 1792 Sept 3

Series II. Photocopied documents

Booth, William Deed to Richard H Lee, slaves 1773 Dec 3

Series II. Photocopied documents

Brown, John photograph

1856

Series II. Photocopied documents

Brown, John to "Dear wife and children, 1856 March 6
everyone"

Series II. Photocopied documents

Brown, John? to "My dear wife and children" 1858 Jan 30

Frederick Douglas to 'My dear friends'

Series II. Photocopied documents

Brown, John to H N Rust

1857 April 16

Series II. Photocopied documents

Brown, John, Jr to Francis Jackson Garrison 1883 March 27

Series II. Photocopied documents

Brown, Owen to Granddaughter Ruth

1851 Feb 16

Series II. Photocopied documents

Bucklin, Joseph Grant of freedom to Piony and 1782 Sept 21
Sylvia

Series II. Photocopied documents

Butler, Christopher Deed - bill of sale negro 1792 August 30
woman to William A Washington

Series II. Photocopied documents

Cameron, Charles to George Harrison

1814 Oct 11

Series II. Photocopied documents

Campbell, A Affidavit of William Prant, negro 1853 Jan 20

Series II. Photocopied documents

Campbell, Archibald General instructions for 1782 Oct 1
the Jamaica Rangers

Series II. Photocopied documents

Carson, Thomas Legal judgment, Daniel 1811 April 17
Johnston vs Wilson Carman and judgment on
negro woman

Series II. Photocopied documents

Cornish, Henry Bill of sale to Jonathan Elmer 1814 March 5

Series II. Photocopied documents

Craig, James to William Meredith

1813 May 29

Series II. Photocopied documents

Craig, James to William Meredith

1813 June 19

Series II. Photocopied documents

Crowson, Thomas Bill of sale for negro boy to 1834 October 17
John H Bryan

Series II. Photocopied documents

A Defence of the South by Rev Iveson Brookes 1850

Series II. Photocopied documents

A Defence of Southern Slavery by a southern clergy 1851

Series II. Photocopied documents

Donaldson, Alexander and Robert Jeffries	1752 October 7
disposition on condition of slave ship	

Series II. Photocopied documents

Douglas, Frederick to Mrs Parker

? April 5

Series II. Photocopied documents

Douglas, Frederick to Robert Adams

1888 Dec 4

Series II. Photocopied documents

Eanes, Thomas and William Cain Bond to 1840 Jan 1
Henrietta R Robertson

Series II. Photocopied documents

Farmer Satirical poem, Philadelphia

1807

Series II. Photocopied documents

Fonblanque, John Legal case and opinion	1792 Jan 14
bonds in will of W A Wright	

Series II. Photocopied documents

Foster, John G to Admiral

1864 Nov 24

Series II. Photocopied documents

Garrison, William Lloyd to L A Miller

1832 August 18

Series II. Photocopied documents

Le Genealogiste Ameriquain

1789?

Series II. Photocopied documents

Gurney, John and E G Ponder Receipt for purchase of negro to Joel may	1846 Dec 1
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Series II. Photocopied documents

Hamilton, A W, George Hamilton, James	1854 Sept 27
Hamilton Division of slaves	

Series II. Photocopied documents

Hatch, J H to Major Ord

1868 Oct 27

Series II. Photocopied documents

Hayne, Robert to Hon L D Miller

1832 Dec 12

Series II. Photocopied documents

Hickman D H, Arch Young, John L Hickman, 1859 March 15
J H Hickman Receipt for sale of slaves to
Thaddeus B Hickman

Series II. Photocopied documents

Hudson, J B to Editor, "Democrat and
Freedom"

1848 Jan 20

Series II. Photocopied documents

Hufty, Mary Bill of sale of negro to Adam Stricker	1783 Feb 22
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Series II. Photocopied documents

Hugo, Victor Letter on John Brown

1860

Series II. Photocopied documents

Hunter, Robert M T to J N Tarnack, G B 1844 Aug 14
Cooke, and J Capson

Series II. Photocopied documents

Irwin, Thomas to Samuel Massey

1777 May

Series II. Photocopied documents

Jackson, Andrew to Major Gardener

1834 Nov 8

Series II. Photocopied documents

James, Spencer Bill of sale to William Bourn 1843 march 20

Series II. Photocopied documents

Jervis, John Bounty claim for William Lewis, 1865 Aug 14
negro

Series II. Photocopied documents

Kirby, Fayette F. Bill of sale of three negro 1842 May 25
females to Benjamin N Watson

Series II. Photocopied documents

Lamme, Samuel Grant of freedom to negro 1815 June 12
woman, Sarah

Series II. Photocopied documents

Kirtly, Francis Bill of sale for six slaves to 1814 March 21
William Buford

Series II. Photocopied documents

Keen, Francis I, Bill of sale to Margaret G Flournay	1840
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Series II. Photocopied documents

Kay, John Bill of sale to Lucy Gatewood

1802 Nov 30

Series II. Photocopied documents

Lincoln, Abraham to Gen Meiggs

1862 Nov 7

Forgery cf: Washington, Geo to Jacob? Tyler", (forgery by Joseph Cosey)

Series II. Photocopied documents

Lincoln, Abraham, to the Secretary of War 1862 June 5, 1865 March 16
Stanton

Forgery cf: Washington, George to Jacob? Tyler. (Forgery by Joseph Cosey)

Series II. Photocopied documents

Lundy, Benjamin to Thomas Gregg and Genius 1838 April 15
of Universal Emancipation broadside

Series II. Photocopied documents

Macaulay, G. Receipt on account of expenses 1813 January 26
of catured negroes

Series II. Photocopied documents

Maryland concerning death of volunteer Alred 1864
B Hilton - broadside

Series II. Photocopied documents

McClees, James by Charles McClees - Receipt 1858 Aug 21
for one negro slave, Grace

Series II. Photocopied documents

McKim, J M to A Boyd. Also page from John 1866 July 30
Brown's book

Series II. Photocopied documents

Manifest of negroes on the brig Uncas -
broadside

1839 Nov 19

Series II. Photocopied documents

Minutes of proceedings of convention of delegates from abolition societies	1794 Jan 1
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Series II. Photocopied documents

Moore, John - Bill of sale of negro child to her 1799 Nov 30
mother

Series II. Photocopied documents

Pennsylvania Society for Promoting the Abolition of Slavery Constitution	1787
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Series II. Photocopied documents

Percy, Felix, N.P. Bill of sale of negro

1847 Feb 27

Series II. Photocopied documents

Philippe, Charles to Monsieur Dundas

1799 June 10

Series II. Photocopied documents

Phillippo, J. W. to "My Dear Sir". Also
Interesting Case of a Slave Girl, 1829

1857 Oct 5

Series II. Photocopied documents

Phillipo, James to John Williams

1841 June 4

Series II. Photocopied documents

Phillips, Wendell - Quote from Lafayette

1864 May

Series II. Photocopied documents

Powell, Leven - Deed of emancipation

1790 Nov 20

Series II. Photocopied documents

Preston, William C. to "Dear Sir"

1828 September

Series II. Photocopied documents

Public sale of negroes - broadside

1833 March 5

Series II. Photocopied documents

Radical members of the South Carolina legislature - photograph	1866?
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Series II. Photocopied documents

Rules and regulations concerning commercial 1864 July 29
intercourse - printed

Series II. Photocopied documents

Rutan, Paul and John F Post - Bill of sale to 1815 April 22
Peter Jackson

Series II. Photocopied documents

Sacket, Augustus to Evert Bancker

1810 March 26

Series II. Photocopied documents

Scott, Winfield to Col W J Worth

1831 September 19

Series II. Photocopied documents

Sewell, L. to Gen Robert C Buchannan

1868 October 29

Series II. Photocopied documents

Sewell, L. to Capt William Sterling

1868 October 30

Series II. Photocopied documents

Sewell, L to Capt William Sterling

1868 October 31

Series II. Photocopied documents

A Short Catechism on Negro Equality - broadside	1836?
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Series II. Photocopied documents

Slave collar tag describing collar

1790?

Series II. Photocopied documents

Smith, C to Evert Bancker

1780 July 13

Series II. Photocopied documents

Smith, F O - Bill of sale to William Stone	1844 Jan 2
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Series II. Photocopied documents

South Carolina - Settlement of William Harth 1847 January 15
Estate

Series II. Photocopied documents

Stone, J M to Gov George R Gilmer of Georjia 1830 January 8

Series II. Photocopied documents

Thurston, David to Rev William Jenks

1812 April 15

Series II. Photocopied documents

Tole, Richard - Statement that William is free 1770 January 17

Series II. Photocopied documents

Troup, John to Evert Bancker

1769 October 21

Series II. Photocopied documents

Troup, John to Evert Bancker

1769 September 7

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Walker, Baylor - Certification of sale of negro 1764 Nov 23
woman to Henry Brown

Series II. Photocopied documents

Williamson, Adam - Order to Baron de la Valtiere and receipt	1795 January 31
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Series II. Photocopied documents

Yates, William - Bill of sale for negro man to 1838 October 12
Peter T Heckin
