

**Sol Feinstone Slavery collection, 1773-1888**  
**1773-1888**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	American Philosophical Society
<b>Creator</b>	Feinstone, Sol,1888-1980,collector.
<b>Title</b>	Sol Feinstone Slavery collection, 1773-1888
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1773-1888
<b>Extent</b>	0.5 Linear feet 85 items
<b>Extent</b>	85 items.
<b>Location</b>	LH-MV-B-4 (Series I). LH-B-30-7 (Series II)
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Container</b>	1
<b>Abstract</b>	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

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### Publication Information

American Philosophical Society

## Provenance

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### 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

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### 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**

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

## **Other Descriptive Information**

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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

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series I. Original documents

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

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Item 2

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**Series I. Original documents**

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Beale, John Bill of sale to Sam Henry

1792 Sept 3

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Booth, William Deed to Richard H. Lee

1773 Dec 3

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Bucklin, Joseph Grant of Freedom

1782 Sept 21

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**Series I. Original documents**

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

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**Series I. Original documents**

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

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Donaldson, Alexander and Robert Jeffries	1752 Oct 7
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Fonblanque, John Legal case and opinion	1792 Jan 14
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Hufty, Mary Bill of sale of negro to Adam Stricker	1783 Feb 22
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Irwin, Thomas to Samuel Massey

1777 May

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

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Philippe, Charles to Monsieur Dandas

1799 June 10

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Powell, Leven - Deed of Emancipation

1790 Nov 20

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Slave collar - tag only

1790?

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Smith, C to Evert Bancker

1780 July 13

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

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Troup, John to Evert Bancker

1769 Sept 7

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Troup, John to Evert Bancker

1769 Oct 21

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

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Williamson, Adam Order to Baron

1795 Jan 31

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**Series II. Photocopied documents**

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**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.

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**Series II. Photocopied documents**

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Affidavit in re last will of Pienoel

1838 August 7

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African Squadron Unparalleled Success - 1842?  
Broadside

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

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

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Baldey, George to Capt William Sterling

1868 October 31

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Banque des Citoyens de la Louisiane -  
appraisal of Lizardi Plantation

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1834 December

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

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

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Brown, John photograph

1856

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

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

Frederick Douglas to 'My dear friends'

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Brown, John to H N Rust

1857 April 16

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

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Brown, Owen to Granddaughter Ruth

1851 Feb 16

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

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

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Cameron, Charles to George Harrison

1814 Oct 11

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

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

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

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

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Craig, James to William Meredith

1813 May 29

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Craig, James to William Meredith

1813 June 19

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

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A Defence of the South by Rev Iveson Brookes 1850

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A Defence of Southern Slavery by a southern clergy 1851

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

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Douglas, Frederick to Mrs Parker

? April 5

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Douglas, Frederick to Robert Adams

1888 Dec 4

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

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Farmer Satirical poem, Philadelphia

1807

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

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Foster, John G to Admiral

1864 Nov 24

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Garrison, William Lloyd to L A Miller

1832 August 18

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Le Genealogiste Ameriquain

1789?

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Gurney, John and E G Ponder Receipt for purchase of negro to Joel may	1846 Dec 1
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Hamilton, A W, George Hamilton, James	1854 Sept 27
Hamilton Division of slaves	

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Hatch, J H to Major Ord

1868 Oct 27

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Hayne, Robert to Hon L D Miller

1832 Dec 12

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

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

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1848 Jan 20

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Hufty, Mary Bill of sale of negro to Adam Stricker	1783 Feb 22
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Hugo, Victor Letter on John Brown

1860

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

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Irwin, Thomas to Samuel Massey

1777 May

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Jackson, Andrew to Major Gardener

1834 Nov 8

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

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

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

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

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

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Keen, Francis I, Bill of sale to Margaret G Flournay	1840
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Kay, John Bill of sale to Lucy Gatewood

1802 Nov 30

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Lincoln, Abraham to Gen Meiggs

1862 Nov 7

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

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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)

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

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

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Maryland concerning death of volunteer Alred 1864  
B Hilton - broadside

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

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

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Manifest of negroes on the brig Uncas -  
broadside

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1839 Nov 19

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Minutes of proceedings of convention of delegates from abolition societies	1794 Jan 1
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Moore, John - Bill of sale of negro child to her 1799 Nov 30  
mother

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Pennsylvania Society for Promoting the Abolition of Slavery Constitution	1787
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Percy, Felix, N.P. Bill of sale of negro

1847 Feb 27

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Philippe, Charles to Monsieur Dundas

1799 June 10

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

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1857 Oct 5

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Phillipo, James to John Williams

1841 June 4

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Phillips, Wendell - Quote from Lafayette

1864 May

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Powell, Leven - Deed of emancipation

1790 Nov 20

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Preston, William C. to "Dear Sir"

1828 September

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Public sale of negroes - broadside

1833 March 5

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Radical members of the South Carolina legislature - photograph	1866?
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Rules and regulations concerning commercial 1864 July 29  
intercourse - printed

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

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Sacket, Augustus to Evert Bancker

1810 March 26

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Scott, Winfield to Col W J Worth

1831 September 19

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Sewell, L. to Gen Robert C Buchannan

1868 October 29

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Sewell, L. to Capt William Sterling

1868 October 30

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Sewell, L to Capt William Sterling

1868 October 31

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A Short Catechism on Negro Equality - broadside	1836?
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Slave collar tag describing collar

1790?

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Smith, C to Evert Bancker

1780 July 13

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Smith, F O - Bill of sale to William Stone	1844 Jan 2
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South Carolina - Settlement of William Harth 1847 January 15  
Estate

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

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Thurston, David to Rev William Jenks

1812 April 15

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

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Troup, John to Evert Bancker

1769 October 21

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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

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Williamson, Adam - Order to Baron de la Valtiere and receipt	1795 January 31
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Yates, William - Bill of sale for negro man to 1838 October 12  
Peter T Heckin

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