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## Finding Aid - Slave Documents collection (ASM0181)

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Miami Special Collections
<b>Title:</b>	Slave Documents collection
<b>ID:</b>	ASM0181
<b>Date:</b>	1793-1866 (date of creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	Linear Feet
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b>	

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## Scope and content

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A growing collection of documents pertaining to the capture, purchase, bargaining, and freedom of slaves in North and South America during the 1700s and 1800s. The collection contains a variety of petitions, contracts, estate settlements, and ephemera that record the activities of slaves during that era and illustrate the relationship between slaves and their owners as well as local government policy regarding slave ownership in various parts of the Americas.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Immediate source of acquisition

Collaborative Archives from the African Diaspora (CAAD) documents acquired thanks to a grant from the Florida Blue Cross Shield, Summer 2013.

### Restrictions on access

This collection is open for research.

### Related material

The Collaborative Archives from the African Diaspora (CAAD)  
Class Project Breathes Life into Historical Documents  
UM Libraries Scholarly Repository - Slave Narratives Short Stories

Information about related materials is available at [http://scholarlyrepository.miami.edu/special\\_collections\\_slave\\_narrative/](http://scholarlyrepository.miami.edu/special_collections_slave_narrative/)

## Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Description identifier:** ArchonInternalCollectionID:1412

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## Access points

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- Slave records (subject)
- Slavery (subject)
- Slaves -- Emancipation (subject)
- United States -- History (place)

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## Series descriptions

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Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
id154313	File -			1
id154314	File - Petition of Negro Nan for Freedom	1855		1 1
id154315	File - Slaveholder Allows Slave to Work for Pay	1828		1 2
id154316	File - Free at Last	1793		1 3
id154317	File - Letter Addresses the Fate of a Captured Slave	ca. 1822-1826		1 4
id154318	File - A Promissory Note for a Negro Boy	1857		1 5
id154319	File - Estate Settlement and Hire of Slaves in South Carolina	1865-1866		1 6
id154320	File - Negroes at work near Cristobal, Panama. Stereoscopic Photo.	n.d.		1 7