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## James Wilson Papers, 1842-1854

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### Summary:

Title: James Wilson Papers

Span Dates: 1842-1854

Creator: Various

Repository: Marshall University Special Collections, Morrow Library (Huntington, WV)

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Extent: 1 folder

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### Search Terms:

Slavery

Bill of sale

### Biographical Notes:

The individuals mentioned in the collection include Thomas M. Shelton (1813-1896), a joiner(1850 census slightly illegible), John M. Rece(October 17, 1813-October 11, 1893), a merchant, and James C. Wilson(1812-?), a farmer, all residents of Cabell, Virginia, now West Virginia. Individuals listed as being for sale include Celia (no age listed), Minerva (18 years old?), and Edmund (13 years old).

### Scope and Content:

This collection contains a color copy of a bill of sale (1842) for two slaves and receipt (1854) for one slave, livestock, and other purchases by James Wilson, Cabell County, Virginia (now West Virginia) farmer. Individuals mentioned in the collection include Thomas M. Shelton, John M. Rece, and James C. Wilson, Celia (no age listed, 1854 document), Minerva (18 years old?, 1842 document), and Edmund (13 years old, 1854 document).

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**Contents**

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**Box 1**

Folder

James Wilson Bill of Sale and Receipt