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Summary Information

Repository:	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Title:	Slavery papers
ID:	4079340
ID:	MS#1164
Date [inclusive]:	1600s-1860s
Physical Description:	0.75 linear feet 1 box (118 items); 2 mapcase folders
Language of the Material:	EnglishSpanishFrenchLatin

Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Slavery papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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Summary

The collection contains various documents relating to the practice of enslavement in the Americas. It includes three documents related to the case of Joseph Pochin and John Milner who were accused of murder on the island of Jamaica, ca. 1681; a group of police reports for the city of New Orleans, August-November 1833, listing all arrests, mainly concerned with Afro-Americans sentenced to the chain gang; and other documents.

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Arrangement

Cataloged and arranged.

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Restrictions on Access

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This collection has no restrictions.

Alternate Form Available

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Method of acquisition--Purchase and gift; Accession number--M-59.

Processing Information

Cataloged Christina Hilton Fenn 09/--/89.

Processing Information

Charter on vellum relating to a slave or bondsman in England, ca. 1180, was removed to Medieval/Renaissance collection as Western MS 87 in December 2007.

Accruals

Materials may have been added to the collection since this finding aid was prepared. Contact rbml@columbia.edu for more information.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Arrest -- Louisiana -- New Orleans
- Convict labor -- Louisiana -- New Orleans
- Murder -- Jamaica
- Police -- Louisiana -- New Orleans
- African Americans -- History
- African Americans -- Louisiana -- New Orleans
- Slavery -- Louisiana -- New Orleans
- Slavery -- England
- Wills
- Pochin, Josiah
- Milner, John

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Slavery papers	box 1
Reward for Runaway Slaves Issued by John Means & R. E. Stanley, St. Louis, Mo., 23 August 1852 Physical Description: 1 page (Printed Broadside)	mapcase 15-H-8
Facsimiles of various slave ship manifests , 1807-1852 Physical Description: 27 pages	mapcase 15-H-8