

## Scope and Content

This one-reel collection consists of miscellaneous documents dealing with slavery and abolition from 1700 to the early twentieth century. Included are slave sale deeds, passes, certificates of registry, manumission papers, wills, appraisals of slaves, and speeches. In addition, there are a few letters relating to the Amistad Mutiny.

Regarding the abolition of slavery, the collection contains correspondence by and about several prominent abolitionists, especially William Wilberforce, Thomas Clarkson, and William Lloyd Garrison. These letters reflect their attitudes toward the abolition movement of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.