

**St. Louis Probate Court Records**

**Court Ordered Slave Hires**

**Research by Miel Wilson**

## **BOOK C (February 1828 – August 11, 1830)**

Book C, page 13

“February 4, 1828

Stephen Lanham Adm.

of John Ward

Order for the hire of slaves

On motion of the Said Administrator, by his attorney Mr. Darby, it is ordered that the negro slaves belonging to the said estate be hired out by the said adm. – at such time and place, as will be most to the interest of said estate, to the highest and last bidder, taking bond with sufficient security to secure the payment of said hire, for one year; first giving public notice of the time and place according to law; and that he make report to the court accordingly.”

C:16, February 5, 1828, Elizabeth Doughty, Order for the hire of slaves.

C:16, February 5, 1828, Elizabeth Hubbard, Order for the hire of slaves.

C:33, February 14, 1828, Henson Johnson, Order for the hire of slaves.

C: 60, John Darby estate – hire of a slave, \$400. Advertisement published in the Missouri Republican.

C: 71-72, May 16, 1828. Cyprian Clamorgan’s estate, guardians discharged, including Samuel J.G. Decamp, guardian of Adeline, a girl of color and Isaac, a boy of color; James McGunnege and Thomas Hempstead, guardian of Eliza, a free mulatto girl, William, a free mulatto, Jack, Julia, Mary Ann and Nancy.

C:105, 1828, Elizabeth Doughty, Order for the hire of slaves for three months.

C:118, November 4, 1828, John C. Sullivan, Jr., hire slaves for one year.

C:119, Wash/Berry, hire of slaves, ½ of the proceeds to each of the Berry girls.

C:123, Kennerly/Radford, Order for the hire of slaves for one year.

C:149, February 5, 1829, Antoine Danjen. Order for the hire of slaves for one year.

C: 187, May 8, 1829, William C. Fugate, Order for the hire of slaves for one year. A 20 day notice is to be posted on the Courthouse.

C:192, May 10, 1829, Elizabeth Doughty, Order for the hire of slaves for one year. Auction for the services of these slaves at the plantation of Robert N. Martin, administrator of the estate.

C:217, August 4, 1829, Chauvin and Chevalier, Order for the hire of slaves for six months, at Chauvin’s plantation opposite St. Charles on September 5.

C: 228-229, August 7, 1829, Joseph Liggett, Order for the hire of a slave.

C: 246-247, August 14, 1829, A.C. Tanner is reported of unsound mind, and put in the custody of the sheriff. The court orders that Tanner's slaves be hired out [C:248]. C: 251, September 21, 1829, Tanner is declared "restored to his right mind."

C: 259, Henson Johnson, November 4, 1829. Order for the hire of slaves for six months in the Town of St. Ferdinand.

C:263, Vincent Carrico's Children, November 4, 1829, Order for the hire of slaves for one year at the widow Carrico's plantation. The slaves named Lewis and Loyd were sickly and weak, and were not hired at the auction; they were hired privately instead.

C: 264, John C. Sullivan, November 4, 1829. Order for the hire of slaves for one year in the Town of St. Ferdinand.

C: 288, Barnabus Harris, November 14, 1829. Order for the hire of slaves for one year at the Harris residence.

C: 293, February 1, 1830, Elizabeth Hubbard. Order for the hire of slaves for one year at the residence of the deceased.

C: 293, February 1, 1830, John Orr. Order for the hire of slaves for one year at the residence of the deceased.

C: 300, February 3, 1830, Elizabeth Doughty. Order for the hire of slaves for one year at the residence of the deceased.

C: 301, February 3, 1830, Henson Johnson. Order for the hire of slaves for six months in the Town of St. Ferdinand.

C: 348, May 5, 1830, Helene Chevalier. Order for the hire of slaves for six months at the residence of the deceased; the Chevalier estate made \$104 off the hire of the slaves.

C: 353, May 6, 1830, Sarah Ann and Thomas J. Mason. Order for the hire of slaves for one year at the residence of the deceased.

C: 355, May 7, 1830, Henson Johnson. Order for the hire of slaves, the first Monday in May 1831 at the house of Joel Musick in the Town of St. Ferdinand.

### **BOOK D (August 12, 1830 – September 7, 1833)**

D: 16, August 19, 1830, Arthur Cordell. Order for the hire of slaves for one year at the plantation of the deceased.

D: 29, November 2, 1830, Helene Chevalier. Order for the hire of slaves for six months at the residence of the deceased.

D: 55, November 16, 1830, Vincent Carrico's heirs. Order for the hire of slaves for one year at the residence of the deceased.

D: 66, February 9, 1831, Elizabeth Doughty. Order for the hire of slaves for one year at the farm of the deceased.

D: 87, March 16, 1831, John Orr. Order for the hire of slaves for one year at the farm of the deceased.

D: 96, May 2, 1831, Henson Johnson. Order for the hire of slaves, for one year at the door of the courthouse.

D: 100-101, May 5, 1831, Helene Chevalier. Order for the hire of slaves for one year at the farm of the deceased.

D: 116, May 13, 1831, Mary Mason estate. Order for the hire of slaves belonging to minors for one year at the farm of the deceased.

D: 159, November 8, 1831, Ben Y. Hancock. Order for the hire of slaves for one year at the residence of the deceased.

D: 162, November 9, 1831, Vincent Carrico's heirs. Order for the hire of slaves for one year at the residence of the deceased.

D: 176, November 14, 1831, Michael Connell. Order for the hire of slaves for one year at the residence of the deceased.

D: 192, November 19, 1831, Langston Bacon. Order for the hire of slaves for one year at the residence of the deceased.

D: 215, February 8, 1832, William Lewis. Order for the hire of slaves, for one year at the door of the courthouse.

D: 224, February 9, 1832, Robert and John Orr. Order for the hire of slaves for one year at the residence of the deceased.

D: 233, February 15, 1832, Lucinda Conway. Order for the hire of slaves for one year at the farm of the deceased.

D: 233, February 15, 1832, Joseph Lakenan. Order for the hire of slaves of a minor for one year at the courthouse door.

D: 233, February 15, 1832, James Lakenan. Order for the hire of slaves of a minor for one year at the courthouse door.

D: 282, May 16, 1832, Michael Reilly. Order for the hire of slaves for one year on June 11, 1832 at the mansion of the deceased.

D: 290, May 18, 1832, Elizabeth Dougherty. Order for the hire of slaves for one year at the residence of the deceased.

D: 347, November 20, 1832, C.C. Lacy. Order for the hire of slaves for one year at the village of Manchester.

D: 347, November 20, 1832, Langston Bacon. Order for the hire of slaves for one year at the residence of the deceased.

D: 347, November 20, 1832, Vincent Carrico's heirs. Order for the hire of slaves for one year at the meeting house in Bellefontaine.

D: 347, November 20, 1832, Ben. Y. Hancock. Order for the hire of slaves for one year at the plantation of the deceased.

D: 384, February 15, 1833, Chouteau minors. Division ordered. Slaves Mathilda (30), Peter, (18) and Mary Ann (15). Taken care of on the same day, D: 385.

D: 411, March 3, 1833, Molly. "On motion of Esther, a free woman of Color, by Gustavus A. Bird her attorney, supported by her affidavit and that of Eliza Martin, filed; it is ordered by the court that a citation be awarded to notify Thomas Bothick to be and appear before this court, on Monday next the fourth instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to answer proper interrogations for the discovery of certain money and personal property belonging to the estate of Molly deceased, commonly called Molly Labeame, said to have been by him embezzled." Thomas Bothick did not appear in court on March 4, and could not be found by officers of the court [D: 413]. Bothick appeared in court on March 5, and admitted to taking the articles in question [D: 414]. These included 1 calico quilt, one mattress, 1 coarse linen sheet, one borege dress, two silk dresses much worn, calico dresses, some shifts, two linen pocket handkerchiefs, one cup-board, one guard chain, one pair earrings, some petticoats, three cups and three saucers, one tumbler, one waiter, two flower pots, one small pot, and one frying pan. Bothick was ordered by the court to return the items and pay the court costs of the case. Clayton Tiffin resigned as administrator of this estate on August 16, 1833 [D: 468].

#### BOOK D

Date of Order	Estate	Slaves	Place	Date of Hire	Duration
D, 355-356 February 6, 1833	John Knight		Courthouse door		1 year
D, 388	Joel L.		Residence of		1 year

February 18, 1833	Musick		deceased at St. Ferdinand		
D, 401 February 26, 1833	Edson R. Waters		Manchester		1 year
D, 402 February 26, 1833	Michael Connell		St. Ferdinand		1 year
D, 418 May 6, 1833	Helen Chevalier		Courthouse door	2 <sup>nd</sup> day of August term <sup>1</sup>	
D, 422 May 7, 1833	John Bacon's heirs		Farm of deceased		1 year
D, 473 September 2, 1833	Russell Farnham		Courthouse door		1 year

### **BOOK E (November 4, 1833 – May 30, 1835)**

p.6, Vincent Carricos's daughters  
 p.17, Helen Chevalier  
 p.30, Thomas Mason  
 p.31, John B. Crely  
 p.46, Benjamin Y. Hancock  
 p.46, Francis Nash  
 p.46, Henson Johnson  
 p.53, Charles Lacy  
 p.64, Richard L. Head  
 p.65, Elizabeth Doughty  
 p.106, Philip Taylor  
 p.106, William C. Fugate  
 p.114, John Orr  
 p. 127, Caleb Masterson  
 p.139, Alfred Washington and Irvin Bacon  
 p.156, James Orr  
 p.157, Helene Chevalier  
 p. 219, Helene Chevalier  
 p.220, Elizabeth Doughty  
 p.259, Larkien Taylor  
 p. 276, Benjamin Long  
 p.289, James L. Holladay  
 p.296, Charles C. Lacy  
 p.303, Vincent Carrico's children  
 p.305, Francis Nash  
 p.306, Henson Johnson  
 p.315, Russel Farnham

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<sup>1</sup> Report of hire made on August 8, 1833 (D, 422), slaves hired until November 1, 1833

p. 319, Joshua Palen  
p.325, Richard L. Head  
p.331, Caleb Masterson  
p.353, Helen Chevalier  
p.364, Edson R. Waters  
p.373, Elizabeth Doughty  
p.378, William C. Fugate  
p. 395, Philip Taylor, \*slave Delphy  
p.408, James Orr  
p. 417, Julia Ann, James, Margaret, & William Bacon

### **BOOK F (August 3, 1835 – July 13, 1837)**

p.4, Thomas Forsyth, \*slave James (10)  
p.7, Helen Chevalier  
p.33, John Mills  
p.38, John Hallagan  
p.48, James Miller  
p.49, Larkin Taylor  
p.59, John Baley  
p.60, Russel Farnham  
p. 63, Albert Lison  
p. 67, Walter Williams  
p.71, John Woolfolk  
p.73, Vincent Carrico's children  
p.79, John Williams  
p.96, Francis Nash  
p.96, Henson Johnson  
p.108, John PW Lewis  
p.114, Martha W. Bland  
p.115, Benjamin Long  
p.115, Sarah Long  
p.120, William C. Fugate  
p.132, Caleb Masterson  
p.140, William Robertson, \*Negroes Bob and Cary  
p.143, Joseph Lakenan  
p.157, Helen Chevalier  
p.169, James Orr  
p.176, John Woolfolk  
p. 200, John Hallagan  
p.202, Michael Reilly  
p.207, Mary Ann Reilly  
p.255, Larkin Taylor  
p.257, Joel L. Musick  
p.260, James B. Orme

p.269, John W. Avary  
p.273, John Baley  
p.288, Francis Nash  
p.297, Albert Tison  
p.306, John Woolfolk  
p.328, William Robertson  
p.328, Lydal Bacon  
p.328, James Orr  
p.329, Caleb Masterson  
p.344, William C. Fugate  
p.344, John B. Crely, \*slave Baptiste  
p.353, Joseph Lakenon  
p.353, James Orr  
p.360, Henry E. Dever  
p.407, Philip Taylor

## **BOOK G (August 7, 1837 – January 14, 1840)**

p.2, William Offutt  
p.2, William Lucas  
p.5, Michael Reilly  
p.8, Joseph Bates  
p.14, John Hallagan  
p.23, Michael Reilly  
p.23, Mary Ann Reilly  
p.36, John Mills  
p.56, Joel L. Musick  
p.57, James P. Spencer  
p.73, Margaret Fugate, \*slave Caroline  
p.73, Fergus Ferguson  
p.85, James B. Ormes  
p.86, Caleb Bowles  
p.94, James Orr  
p.94, John W. Avary  
p.95, Henry E. Dever  
p.103, William Robertson  
p.105, Elias B. Cockey  
p.119, Caleb Masterson  
p.120, William C. Fugate (private hiring)  
p.135, Thomas Withinton  
p.140, Elias B. Cockey  
p.146, Fergus Ferguson  
p.166, Philip Taylor, \*negro girl slave  
p.173, Marie Louise Brun, \*negro woman & 2 children  
p.184, William Offutt

p.184, James Brotherton  
 p.184, Milton Duty  
 p.192, Michael Reilly, \*negro woman Agness  
 p.193, Waller Wright, \*negro woman Eveline and her children  
 p.196, Philip W. Govern, \*negro Betsy  
 p.199, Joseph Bates  
 p.199, James Wilgus  
 p.211, William Offutt  
 p.211, John Hallagan, \*slave Archie  
 p.227, Andrew Kelso  
 p.229, Joseph Haynie  
 p.232, Adam J. Whiteside  
 p.236, Thomas Withinton  
 p.236, Erasmus D. Holliday and Ellen M. Holliday  
 p.244, Margaret Fugate  
 p.250, James P. Spencer  
 p.256, Joel L. Musich  
 p.271, Matthew D Reardon  
 p.272, William Holloway  
 p.273, Caleb Masterson  
 p.286, William Berry  
 p.288, James Wilgus  
 p.293, Edmund M. Lewright  
 p.301, James Orr  
 p.313, Allen C. Tanner, \*slave Patsy  
 p.317, William C. Fugate  
 p.333, Elias B. Cockey  
 p.355, Elias B. Cockey  
 p.369, Milton Duty  
 p.389, Philip McGovern  
 p.390, Thomas Withinton Sr

“Report of the Slaves belonging to the Estate of Benjamin Jones, decd, hired out until 1  
 Jany next at Public auction, at the Court house door, in the City St. Louis by order of the  
 administrators of said Estate on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jany 1838

Name of Slaves	To whom Hired	Wages	Remarks
Hired out		Untill Jany	
Lewis	J. Bingham	\$190.00	
Thomas	J. Raborg	30.00	- in bad health
Rachel + child	J. Raborg	90.00	
Kitty	C. Goodfellow	101.00	
Priscilla	S. Matthews	111.50	
Amey	G.ch Milling	61.00	
Caroline + Child	John Wilson	117.00	



p.254, Allen C. Tanner  
 p.254, John H. Williams, \*slaves George, Aggy, Tempe, Mary and 10 children  
 p.255, Adoniram J., Margaret, Miriam, Sally M, and Polly Bailey, \*negro woman and 4 children  
 p.281, James M. Young  
 p.282, Robert Deavers  
 p.320, Elias B. Cockey  
 p.343, Thomas Withinton Sr  
 p.394, David Green  
 p.412, Sarah L. Young  
 p.413, Garner B. Hitch  
 p.420, Philip Taylor, \*negro girl slave  
 p.424, Harriet Offutt  
 p.442, James Robinson  
 p.442, John P.W. Lewis  
 p.443, James P. Spencer  
 p.452, Milton Duty  
 p.459, Milton Duty  
 p.461, James Wilgus  
 p.463, Rachel Musick  
 p.464, Silas Carrico, \*negro boy  
 p.465, Caleb Masterson  
 p.537, Elias B. Cockey  
 p.554, Milton Duty

***\*Books I & J are missing (June 28, 1842 – December 1, 1844)\****

Source/Date/Page	Estate	Slaves	Place	Date of Hire	Duration
<i>Saint Louis Daily Republican</i> , July 11, 1842, p. 2 <sup>2</sup>	Milton Duty, dec'd	26 SLAVES, MEN, WOMEN,	Court House door	Monday, July 11, 1842 noon <sup>3</sup>	1 year

<sup>2</sup> “SLAVES FOR HIRE AT AUCTION – The undersigned will, by order of the Probate Court of St. Louis county, hire to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1842, at noon, at the Court House door, in the City of Saint Louis, for one year, 26 SLAVES, MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN; persons hiring to be prepared to execute notes and bonds, with security, at the time of hiring; hire payable at the completion of six and twelve months from the day of hiring.  
 GEO W COONS  
 Adm’r of Milton Duty, dec’d.”

[*Saint Louis Daily Republican*, July 11, 1842, p. 2].

[Note: several of the slaves of Milton Duty sued his administrators for their freedom in 1852, but lost their case. They were: Harry Duty, Ellen Duty, Nelly Duty, Preston Duty, Lucinda Duty, Caroline Duty, and Mary Duty, all of whom, in separate suits, sued John F. Darby as the administrator the Milton Duty estate, on March 8, 1852].

<sup>3</sup> “SLAVES FOR HIRE AT AUCTION – The undersigned will, by order of the Probate Court of St. Louis county, hire to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1843, at noon, at the court house door, in the City of Saint Louis, for one year, 26 slaves – men, women, and children. Persons hiring to be prepared to execute notes and bonds, with security, at the time of hiring; hire payable at the expiration of six and twelve months from the day of hiring.  
 GEO W COONS

		AND CHILDREN			
<i>Saint Louis Daily Republican</i> , June 27, 1843, p. 2	Milton Duty, dec'd	26 SLAVES, MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN	Court House door	July 12, 1843 noon	1 year
<i>Saint Louis Daily Republican</i> , April 17, 1844, p. 1 <sup>4</sup>	John Campbell dec'd	Matthew Rippey (administrator )	Eight slaves belonging to said estate, to wit: One woman aged about 44 years, with her three children – two girls, one six and one three years of age, and a boy two years of age.	<b>To be hired out at the east front of the Court House</b>	April 22, 1844, between 10 am and 2 pm

### BOOK K (December 2, 1844 – December 23, 1846)

- p.2, Silas Carrico, \*slave Loyd
- p.13, Edmund Yannaway
- p.15, John Blackburn
- p.20, Erasmus D. Holladay & Ellen M. Holladay
- p.28, Zachariah Hale
- p.31, William Hawkins
- p.31, William Long
- p.31, George Riddles
- p.35, Sarah L. Young

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Adm'r of Milton Duty, dec'd."

[*Saint Louis Daily Republican*, June 27, 1843, p. 2].

<sup>4</sup> "SLAVES TO HIRE.

"THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of John Campbell, deceased, will hire to the highest bidder on Monday the 22d inst., between the hours of 10 o'clock, A.M., and 2 o'clock P.M., at the east front of the Court House, in the city of St. Louis, eight slaves belonging to said estate, to wit: One woman aged about 44 years, with her three children – two girls, one six and one three years of age, and a boy two years of age. Also, one man twenty-two years of age; one girl seventeen, and one ten years of age, and one boy eight years old. The term of hire to expire on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December next. Bond with sufficient security will be required for the payment of the hire and the safe delivery of the slaves at the end of the term.

a9 MATTHEW RIPPEY, Administrator."

[*Saint Louis Daily Republican*, April 17, 1844, p. 1].

p.38, Thomas J. Ferguson  
p.45, Elizabeth McDonald, \*slave Kitty  
p.49, James M. Young  
p.49, David Small  
p.52, Walter Williams  
p.52, Hiram B. Bascom  
p.66, Albert Worthington, \*slave Sam  
p.81, Caleb Masterson  
p.90, Richard Love  
p.99, Thomas Berry  
p.103, David Hartshorn, \*slave Stephen  
p.161, Robert Hamilton, \*slave Daniel  
p.171, Elias B. Cockey  
p.176, Milton Duty  
p.191, Washington Boetler  
p.203, Olympia Newman (private hiring)  
p.250, Clifton Y. Bailey  
p.355, Washington Boetler  
p.261, Presley Ross  
p.263, Edmund Yannaway  
p.266, Stephen W. Haynie  
p.266, Sarah McCluer  
p.268, John Blackburn  
p.272, Thomas J. Ferguson  
p.279, Parma Wilgus and Eliza Wilgus  
p.279, David Hartshorn, \*slave Stephen  
p.283, Theodocia Young  
p.283, Lyman B. Shaw  
p.285, Thomas Berry  
p.286, Hiram B. Bascom  
p.291, Ellen M. Holladay  
p.292, Elizabeth McDonald  
p.293, John, Jane, Elizabeth, & Margaret Mills  
p.293, James Y. Leckey  
p.293, Louisa March and Charles Marsh  
p.295, Joseph Wilson  
p.303, Preston M. Brown  
p.303, John B. Duchouquette  
p.303, George Riddle  
p.313, William Hawkins  
p.313, Elias B. Cockey  
p.333, Richard Love, \*slave Laws  
p.339, Louis Constant, \*negro woman slave  
p.345, Raphael L, John S, Lemuel H, and Susannah P Edelen  
p.412, Samuel Luckey  
p.421, Robert Hamilton, \*Daniel a slave

p.442, Lafreniere J. Chauvin  
p.445, Milton Duty  
p.487, James S. Douglas  
p.526, Lafreniere J Chauvin  
p.531, Elizabeth McDonald, \*slave Kitty (private hiring)  
p.532, George H. Lanham  
p.539, Presley N. Ross  
p.542, Zachariah Hale  
p.544, Edmund Yannaway  
p.545, Thomas J. Ferguson  
p.552, Walter Williams  
p.559, George Riddle  
p.559, Thomas Berry  
p.559, James G. Leckey  
p.559, Charles Marsh and Louisa Marsh  
p.555, David Hartshorn, \*slave Stephen  
p. 568, William Lasley, (Order that slaves shall not be hired out)

### **BOOK L (December 24, 1846 – March 23, 1849)**

p.3, Theodocia Young  
p.4, Lockwood Monroe  
p.4, John Blackburn  
p.11, Lyman B. Shaw  
p.11, Josephte Wilson  
p.11, Preston M. Brown  
p.37, George M. Littell, \*one of the slaves to remain with widow  
p.52, George Riddle  
p.53, John Graham (order to retain slaves on farm)  
p.63, Ann Biddle  
p.168, William Hawkins  
p.183, William K. Mitchell, \*William, a slave  
p.221, Thomas Fitzgerald  
p.221, Isaac Wyatt  
p.228, Henry W. Watkins  
p.228, Chauvin V. Le Beau  
p.239, William K. Mitchell, \*slave William (private contact)  
p.239, Robert Orr  
p.247, Lockwood Monroe, \*negro woman Jenny  
p.252, George M. Littell, \*2 slaves, Phoebe and Nicolas, to remain and not be hired out  
p.253, Presley N. Ross  
p.253, Charles Marsh and Louisa Marsh  
p.257, James Barry (private contract)  
p.257, Walter Williams  
p.261, Thomas Berry

p.267, John B. Duchouquette (private contract)  
 p.271, Preston M. Brown  
 p.277, George T. Stevens  
 p.284, Theodocia Young  
 p.284, Ellen M. Holladay  
 p.298, Sally Browning  
 p.299, Jacob Morris  
 p.299, William Hawkins  
 p.308, John Blackburn  
 p.418, Milton Duty  
 p.449, Jonas Todd  
 p.483, Jacob Morris (private agreement)  
 p.483, Sally Browning  
 p.492, James M. Reilly  
 p.492, William Head  
 p.509, Henry W. Watkins  
 p.509, Lafreniere J Chauvin

**BOOK M (March 24, 1849 – June 18, 1850)**

Date of Order	Estate	Slaves	Place	Date of Hire	Duration
M, 65 June 19, 1849	Charles Sappington		Private contract		Until Jan. 1
M, 84 June 27, 1849	Milton Duty, dec'd		Private hiring	July 15	1 year
M, 100 September 3, 1849	William K. Knotts, dec'd		Private hiring		Until Jan 1
M, 122 September 7, 1849	Louise Ann Papin, dec'd	Filberta	Private or public hiring		Until December 31, 1850
M, 130 September 10, 1849	Lewellyn Brown, dec'd		Private contract		Until January 1
M, 155 September 14, 1849	Presley Cordell, dec'd		Private agreement		Until December 31, 1850
M, 215 September 24, 1849	John Ferguson, dec'd		Private contract		Until January 1
M, 244 December 4, 1849	Jonas Todd, dec'd		Private agreement		1 year from January 1
M, 244 December 4,	Samuel Downing,		Private hiring		1 year from

1849	dec'd				January 1
M, 248 December 5, 1849	George A. Littell, James S. Little & Elizabeth Y. Little		Private agreement		1 year from January 1
M, 279 December 8, 1849	Presley N. Ross, dec'd		Private agreement		
M, 280 December 11, 1849	Blackburn minors		Private contract		1 year from March 1
M, 287 December 12, 1849	Thomas Fitzgerald, dec'd		Private hiring		1 year from October 1
M, 304 December 14, 1849	Frances, Mary, Walker, and Susan Lasley		Private agreement		1 year from January 1
M, 331 December 21, 1849	Chucklesberry Redman, dec'd		Private agreement		1 year from January 1
M, 333 December 21, 1849	Lewellyn Brown, dec'd		Private hiring		1 year from January 1
M, 333 December 21, 1849	John F. Brown, dec'd		Private hiring		1 year from January 1
M, 333 December 21, 1849	Eliza Brown		Private hiring		1 year from January 1
M, 346 December 22, 1849	Stephen Lacy, dec'd		Private contract		Until April 1
M, 347 December 22, 1849	Thomas Kennerly, dec'd		Private contract		1 year from January 1
M, 347 December 22, 1849	Walter Williams, dec'd		Eastern door of courthouse	January 1	1 year
M, 363 March 4, 1850	Benjamin B. Edmonson, dec'd		Public hiring, in front of store of Harper and Musick in	Monday, March 11, 1850	Until March 1, 1851

			town of Bridgton		
M, 368 March 5, 1850	Hartley Sappington, dec'd		Private contract		Until March 1
M, 437 March 18, 1850	William K. Knotts, dec'd		Private contract		Until January 1
M, 502 June 5, 1850	Jeremiah Brawner, dec'd		Private contract		Until January 1
M, 502 June 5, 1850	Thomas Shore Sr, dec'd		Private hiring		Until January 1

### **Book N (June 19, 1850 – September 1, 1851)**

p.7, John Brown, dec'd (private agreement)  
p.36, Thomas Fitzgerald, dec'd (private contract)  
p.84, Luke Whitcomb, dec'd (private contract), \*slave Tom  
p.156, Nathaniel Y. Woods, dec'd (private contract)  
p.177, Walter Williams, dec'd (publicly)  
p.185, Hartley Sappington, dec'd (private hiring)  
p.195, George A. Littell, James L. Littell, and Elizabeth G. Littell (private agreement)  
p.215, William Burd, dec'd (private contract)  
p. 219, John Perry, dec'd (private contract)  
p.240, Lewellyn Brown, dec'd  
p.241, Stephen W. Lacy (private agreement)  
p.253, Sally Browning, dec'd  
p.323, Elizabeth F. Ross (private agreement)  
p.331, Bernard G. Farrar, dec'd (private hiring)  
p.348, Stephen S. Carroll, dec'd (private agreement)  
p.359, Thomas J. Kennerly, dec'd  
p.393, William C. Carr, dec'd, \*except Jack and Kamiah (private hiring)

### **Book O (September 1, 1851 – September 11, 1852)**

p.77, Nathaniel Watkins  
p.151, Malcolm Graham  
p.178, Lewis H. Martin  
p.214, William D. Carr  
p.231, William Burd  
p.285, Richard S. Tilden  
p.498, Thomas D. Yeats  
p.505, Nathaniel G. Woods, \*slave Amanda

## **BOOK P (September 16, 1852 – September 13, 1853)**

p.99, Lewis D. Martin  
p.108, Susan T. McPheeters  
p.147, George A., James S., & Elizabeth G. Littel  
p.147, Lewis H. Martin  
p.192, Richard Nutt  
p.193, Harris Downing  
p.194, Mary H. Coleman  
p.201, Edward M, John T, Mary C, Lewis J, Martha J, Charles A, and Rufus C Blackburn  
p.212, Mary Mason  
p.233, Theodocia Young  
p.264, John Howdeshell  
p.313, John Howdeshell  
p.379, Mathias Rose  
p.405, Nathan Jones

## **Book Q (September 14, 1853 – September 6, 1854)**

p.108, William Burd  
p.115, Nathaniel Watkins  
p.123, John Howdeshell  
p.133, Robert G. Stevens, Louisa O. Stevens, and George Ann Stevens  
p.165, Edward M, John f, Mary C, Lewis J, Martha J, Charles A, & Rufus C. Blackburn  
p.188, Isaac Brackenridge, \*2 slaves: Matthew & Mary  
p.277, Joseph Elder

## **Book R (October 3, 1854 – March 8, 1856)**

p.45, Nathaniel Watkins  
p.50, James and Elizabeth Littel

## **Book S (March 8, 1856 – June 1, 1857)**

## **Book T (June 1, 1857 to June 16, 1858)**

## **Book U (June 17, 1858 - September 5, 1859)**

**Book V (September 5, 1859 – June 22, 1860)**

p.39, Lucy Johnson, \*slave Susan  
p.172, William Nichols  
p.175, James James  
p.291, Robert Stevens  
p.325, David M. Martin  
p.507, Lucy Johnson, \*slave Susan

**Book W (June 23, 1860 – June 24, 1861)**

p.292, Johnson Post  
p.292, Virginia A, Charles H, and Susan A. Shumati

**Book X (September 2, 1861 – September 22, 1862)**

p.145, John D Tyler, \*slave Phil  
p. 182, Hypolite Lesou  
p.361, Biddy Menis

**Book Y (December 1, 1862 – December 10, 1863)**

p.187, William B. Harwood (March 13, 1863)  
p.187, Nancy Ohlhausen (March 13, 1863)

**Book Z (December 12, 1863 – December 10, 1864)**  
**No slave hires recorded**

**Book 25 (December 12, 1864 – March 13, 1866)**  
**No slave hires recorded**