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The materials in this collection are in English.

Abstract

This collection contains nineteenth century financial documents, including tax records for various Virginia residents. Also included are several hand-written receipts mentioning the sale or labor of enslaved people, including a Black child named Peter and a Black man named Bob.

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Scope and Content

This collection includes receipts for taxes paid to Albemarle County, Nelson County, Greenbrier County, and Augustus County, ranging from 1839 to 1861. Some tax receipts include an amount of enslaved people being taxed. Also included are hand-written receipts involving enslaved people, including a receipt for a Black boy named Peter and a Black man named Bob.

Keywords

African Americans -- History
Local/Regional History and Appalachian South
Receipts (financial records)
Slavery -- United States
Virginia -- History
Peter (enslaved person)
Bob (enslaved person)

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