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Scope and Contents

This collection contains nine Virginia probate inventories listing the assets of several estates, including enslaved men and women. Each inventory lists the names of enslaved persons, their gender, and an approximate age range, usually "between 12 and 50 years of age." One of the inventories lists property owned by a woman.

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Probate records
Enslaved persons -- United States -- Social conditions
Financial records
Grayson County (Va.)--History--19th century
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Slavery--Virginia--19th century
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