Port of Savannah slave manifests

Descriptive Summary

Repository: Georgia Historical Society
Creator: Port of Savannah (Ga.)
Title: Port of Savannah slave manifests
Dates: 1852-1860
Extent: 0.05 cubic feet (1 folder)
Identification: MS 0733

Biographical/Historical Note
The Port of Savannah, founded in 1733, acted as one of the largest eastern ports of North America, and exported the first bale of cotton from the colonies to England in 1764.

Scope and Content Note
This collection consists of manifests of slaves shipped from Savannah to various ports. The manifests, originating in the Port of Savannah, list the slave's first name, gender, age, height, owner, and residence; the name of the vessel and its master, the outbound and inbound ports, and the date. The ships listed on the manifests include the Alabama, Seabrook, and the Cecile.

Index Terms
Port of Savannah (Ga.)
Ships' manifests.
Slave trade--Georgia--Savannah.
Slavery--Georgia--Savannah.

Administrative Information

Custodial History
Unknown.

Preferred Citation
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Acquisition Information
Gift of Margaret McLaughlin, 1969 (Item 1); California Historical Society, 1955 (Items 3-6).

Restrictions

Access Restrictions
Collection is open for research.
Container List

Fldr
1 Item 1: Rosana, owned by J. George Shipp of Savannah. Bound from Savannah to New York on the Alabama, C.D. Ludlow, Master, 1852

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1 Item 2: Cecilia, owned by Wm. H. Smith of Savannah. Bound from Savannah to Beaufort, S.C. on the Seabrook, F. Peck, Master, 1852 July 31

Fldr
1 Item 3: Je, owned by R. Bradley of Savannah. Bound from Savannah to Charleston on the G?din, A.C. King, Master, 1852 September 25

Fldr
1 Item 4: John and Olivia, owned by B. Chapman? of Charleston. Bound from Savannah to Charleston on the Cecile, F. Peck, Master, 1860 December 12

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1 Item 5: Samson and Adam, owned by B. Chapman? of Charleston. Bound from Savannah to Charleston on the Cecile, F. Peck, Master, 1860 December 20

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1 Item 6: Selina, owned by W.R. Strong of Florida. Bound from Savannah to New York on the Alabama, G.R. Schenk, Master, 1860