

# Wiley M. Pearce bill of sale

## Descriptive Summary

**Repository:** Georgia Historical Society  
**Creator:** Pearce, Wiley M.  
**Title:** Wiley M. Pearce bill of sale  
**Dates:** 1859  
**Extent:** 0.05 cubic feet (1 folder)  
**Identification:** MS 1562

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## Biographical/Historical Note

No biographical information is available.

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## Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of one document, a bill of sale from Wiley M. Pearce to W.R. Phillips for a male slave named Wade, age 35. Phillips paid Pearce one thousand and twenty dollars for Wade. The sale took place on November 19, 1859 in Macon, Georgia. In the bill of sale, Pearce testifies that Wade is "sound and healthy both in body and mind."

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## Index Terms

Bills of sale.  
Pearce, Wiley M.  
Phillips, W. R.  
Slave trade--Georgia--Macon.  
Slavery--Georgia--Macon.  
Slaves--Georgia--Macon.

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## Administrative Information

### Custodial History

Unknown.

### Preferred Citation

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### Acquisition Information

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### **Fldr**

1 Bill of sale, 1859