



Enslaved and Free Workers, 1769-1878

Financial and Legal Documents

Subseries: Accounts & Ledgers

1769	Wrapper/"Acct. Sales of Servants suppos'd to be in 1769"	FC1-3/172	HAMP	MS	1	<i>Ridgely Family Papers</i>
1769 ca.	"Sundry Acct. of the Sales of Servants in Compy wt [Illegible] and Howard"	Box 29, Folder 1	HAMP	MS	1	
1772-75	Workers' Clothing Book, Includes memos of doctor's visits	Box 14, Reel 11	MDHS	MS	691	<i>Ridgely Account Books, 1732-1884</i>
1774-75	Accounts of sale of convict servants to Charles Ridgely in exchange for a shipload of pig iron	Box 6, Reel 2	MDHS	MS	1994	<i>Cheston-Galloway Papers, 1684-1961</i>
1784, 1787-88	Blacksmith's Ledger (2 vols.)	Box 14, Reel 11	MDHS	MS	691	<i>Ridgely Account Books, 1732-1884</i>
1786	Account of servants/slaves bought or traded for iron	FC1-3/176	HAMP	MS	1	<i>Ridgely Family Papers</i>
1787	Carpenter's Ledger	Box 14, Reel 11	MDHS	MS	691	<i>Ridgely Account Books, 1732-1884</i>
1791-94	Sawmill Ledger	Box 14, Reel 11	MDHS	MS	691	
1794-95	Provision book; some Negroes named, provenance uncertain but White Marsh Plantation account entered several times. Perhaps a Nottingham Furnace account.	Microfilm M4680	MSA	MS	1898	<i>G. Howard White Collection</i>
1808-25	Ledger, Ridgely Lux & Co.; includes payments for 3 pairs of shoes for Young Bob, Old Bob and Founder Dan; sugar and brandy for 'men when sick belonging to the company.'	Microfilm M4690	MSA	MS	1898	
1810-28	Shoe Book, Chas. C. Ridgely. Account of shoes made, repaired, for slaves and servants of Charles Carnan Ridgely. Some descriptive phrases -- Big Bet, for example, but few surnames are used. Is continued for 1829 on MS 1898-06, M 4674.	Microfilm M4682	MSA	MS	1898	
1811-17	Charles Ridgely of H's Shoe Account	Microfilm 4692	MSA	MS	1898	
1818-23	Ledger M. Identified as "M" on flyleaf, continuation of MS 1898-24, M 4692, index to individuals. William Acy, for example, gets three payments of \$50 against his gardener's salary of \$400 a year. A smith's account for his widow Maria is paid.	Microfilm M4693	MSA	MS	1898	
1820-29	Ledger, Ridgely forges. Workers wages, Payments for heeling & soling shoes,	Microfilm M4689	MSA	MS	1898	
1823-29	Ledger O; continuation of MS 1898-25 M 4693, index to individuals, payments to Negroes for extra work.	Microfilm M4694	MSA	MS	1898	
1825-26, 1828	Day book and account book, 1825-26, and list of	Microfilm M4674	MSA	MS	1898	

shoes made and given out 1829, indexed with surnames given; is continuation of MS 1898-14 M 4682. Gives employees wages, charges for foodstuff, pork, flour, etc. allocations for work, building dam for example.

1825-29	Wages paid to Negroes	Microfilm M4694	MSA	MS	1898	<i>G. Howard White Collection</i>
1826-27	Ledger.Furnace and Forge accounts, indexed by individuals: some slaves (Old Sam Dark's Husband, for example), some skilled workers (Henry Lindemore, shoemaker), and others (Dr. Josiah Marsh).	Microfilm M4685	MSA	MS	1898	
1827-29	Ledger. Includes furnace, paralleling MS 1898-18, Daybook, to May 11, 1829. Payments of worker's wages, and to Negroes for carrying iron into the store.	Microfilm M4688	MSA	MS	1898	
1829-30	Ledger; apparently starting just after Charles C. Ridgely's death and treating furnace and forge operations. Accounts work by freed slaves and overtime for slaves not yet freed.	Microfilm M4683	MSA	MS	1898	
1829-62	John Ridgely - Ledger of Slave and Horse Purchases	Box 5, Folder 12	MDHS	MS	2891	<i>Hoyt Collection of Ridgely Papers, 1716-1971</i>
1830	Manumitted slaves' jobs	Microfilm M4697	MSA	MS	1898	<i>G. Howard White Collection</i>
1830	Manumitted slaves' jobs	Microfilm M4682	MSA	MS	1898	
1836-70	John & Charles Ridgely Ledger of Wages	Box 32, Reel 19	MDHS	MS	691	<i>Ridgely Account Books, 1732-1884</i>

Subseries: Bills & Receipts

	Purchase of Negro Charles, Blacksmith, his wife Jenny and their children Jaco, Ned and Heth	Box 2, Reel 4 M4450	MDHS	MS	1127	<i>Ridgely Family Papers, 1757-1929</i>
1758-91	Bills & Receipts, personal and business, shoes, jail fees for servants.	Box 4, Reel 4; M 4431	MDHS	MS	692	<i>Ridgely Papers, 1664-1882</i>
1781-1817	Bills & Receipts, including for mulatto man called James,	Box 2, Reel 3	MDHS	MS	1127	<i>Ridgely Family Papers, 1757-1929</i>
1791-1859	Bill & accounts of Charles Carnan Ridgely. Purchase of Negro Charles, blacksmith, his wife Jenny and their children Jacob, Ned and Heth.	Box 2, Reel 4, M44450	MDHS	MS	1127	
1818,1832	Two bills of sale for slaves	Box 12, Reel 14	MDHS	MS	692	<i>Ridgely Papers, 1664-1882</i>
1864	Receipt for salves - Searis (?) Davis, Tilghman Davis, George Humphrey	Box 5, Folder 14	MDHS	MS	2891	<i>Hoyt Collection of Ridgely Papers, 1716-1971</i>

Subseries: Legal Papers

	Capt. Charles Ridgely Servant Bonds	Box 5 or 6?	MDHS	MS	692.1	<i>Ridgely Papers 1733-1817</i>
1759-70	Capt. Charles Ridgely Servants' Bonds	Box 5	MDHS	MS	692.1	
1765	Indenture Agreement/C. Ridgely and J. Maccubbin	FC1-3/168	HAMP	MS	1	<i>Ridgely Family Papers</i>
1765	Indenture Agreement/C. Ridgely and Shankle	FC1-3/169	HAMP	MS	1	
1765	Indenture Agreement/C. Ridgely and C. Baur	FC1-3/170	HAMP	MS	1	
1768	Indenture Agreement/M. Crayner and J. Selby	FC1-3/171	HAMP	MS	1	
1770	Indenture Agreement/C. Ridgely and D. Kelly	FC1-3/173	HAMP	MS	1	

1770	Indenture Agreement/C. Ridgely and G. Goodwin	FC1-3/174	HAMP	MS	1	
1782	Pass allowing a slave to travel/Anthony Melanify (?)	FC1-3/175	HAMP	MS	1	
1782-90	Servants Contracts with Capt. Charles Ridgely	Box 3, Reel 3; M 4430	MDHS	MS	692	<i>Ridgely Papers, 1664-1882</i>
1792-94	Chancery Court (Chancery Papers) 4352: Charles Ridgely of Hampton v. Mary Nicholson et al. Estate slaves	M 11016	MSA	MS	4239	<i>Schweninger Collection</i>
1831-52	Legal Papers, including purchase of slaves	Box 12, Reel 14, M4439	MDHS	MS	692	<i>Ridgely Papers, 1664-1882</i>
1831-52	Legal Papers of John Ridgely, including purchase of slaves Robert Oszakiewski [legal action] Maryland Verses Captain Charles Ridgely	Box 12, Reel 14, M4439 Series 1	MDHS MSA	MS MS	692 2293	<i>Convict Servant Research Notes</i>

Correspondence

	Incoming Correspondence - References for William Dickson, gardener	Box 6, Folder 5	MDHS	MS	2891	<i>Hoyt Collection of Ridgely Papers, 1716-1971</i>
	Letter from ex-slave Lucy Jackson's Washington lawyer	Box 2, Reel 4 M4450	MDHS	MS	1127	<i>Ridgely Family Papers, 1757-1929</i>
1757-90, n.d.	Incoming Letters. Fragment of letter written when Capt. was prisoner of war in France; topics include: servants, runaway slaves. Correspondents: Jesse Hollingsworth, Samuel Chase, Richard Dallam, John Dorsey, John Dennis, Thomas Rossiter and Daniel Sheredine	Box 1, Reel 1, M 4447	MDHS	MS	1127	
1777	Letter from Dr. Randall Hulse to Capt. Ridgely complaining of medical care at Northampton Furnace	Box 2	MDHS	MS	692.1	<i>Ridgely Papers 1733-1817</i>
1782-90	Business Correspondence. Topics: argument with Harry Dorsey Gough, servant contracts (or are they the real thing?), politics - see KL notes)	Box 3, Reel 3; M 4430	MDHS	MS	692	<i>Ridgely Papers, 1664-1882</i>
1785-86	Business Correspondence: topics include offers of indentured servants from Stewart & Plunkett. Correspondents: Tench Tilghman, Samuel Chase	Box 2, Reel 2; M 4429	MDHS	MS	692	
1790-1831	Charles C. Ridgely letters, etc. Correspondence of Charles Carnan Ridgely from uncle's death to 1831. Multiple copies of written advertisement for runaway slave, Batemen.	Box 5, Reel 5 (4?), M4432	MDHS	MS	692	
1865	John Ridgely - Letters re: Lucy Jackson, former slave	Box 5, Folder 15	MDHS	MS	2891	<i>Hoyt Collection of Ridgely Papers, 1716-1971</i>
1865-68	Incoming Correspondence - from applicants for position as gardener at "Hampton"	Box 6, Folder 4	MDHS	MS	2891	
1866	Incoming Correspondence - Tutor applicants	Box 6, Folder 6	MDHS	MS	2891	
1870-71	Incoming letters from J. M. Anderson & Wm. Fraser, overseer & gardener, while abroad	Box 3, Reel 5, M4451	MDHS	MS	1127	<i>Ridgely Family Papers, 1757-1929</i>

Printed Material

1791	Advertisements for Runaway Negro	Box 4, Reel 3	MDHS	MS	692	<i>Ridgely Papers, 1664-1882</i>
1824	Newspaper: "The Telescope"/ Execution of George and Henry	Box 30, Folder 3	HAMP	MS	1	<i>Ridgely Family Papers</i>
1829	Newspaper: "Boston Recorder and Religious Telegraph"/ Severe Beating reported by Ridgely slave	Box 30, Folder 4	HAMP	MS	1	

Manumission & Bequests

1772	Will of Colonel Charles Ridgely	Liber WB 3, Folio 187	MSA			<i>Baltimore City Orphan's Court</i>
1772, 1788	Estate Inventory of Colonel Charles Ridgely	Box 33, F50	MSA	CM	188	<i>Baltimore County Register of Wills (Wills), 1666-1979</i>
1790	Will of Captain Charles Ridgely	Liber 4 Folio 450-481	MSA	CM	188	
1805-30	Certificates of Freedom	Liber WB A	MSA	CM	820	<i>Baltimore County Register of Wills (Certificates of Freedom), 1805-1830</i>
1829	List of Slaves freed by Charles Carnan Ridgely's will	Microfilm M4697, 213-216?	MSA	MS	1898	<i>G. Howard White Collection</i>
1829-30	Codicil to Charles Carnan Ridgely Will/Inventories/Agreements, etc.	Box 5, Folder 10	HAMP	MS	3	<i>G. Howard & Gene L. White Collection</i>
1829-32	Probate record; Charles Carnan Ridgely estate summary. Includes will, recorded July 31, 1829, single codicil frees slaves under stated conditions. Inventory and census of slaves with evaluations.	Microfilm M4697	MSA	MS	1898	<i>G. Howard White Collection</i>
1831	Certificate of Catherine (Kitty) Johnson, freed by Charles Carnan Ridgely's will, to take her infant children		MDHS	MS	401	<i>Harry Dorsey Gough Papers, 1745-1808</i>

Inventories

	List of workers and families at Olde Plass and Stansbury Quarter	Box 5 or 6?	MDHS	MS	692.1	<i>Ridgely Papers 1733-1817</i>
1771	Charles Ridgely (1702-1772) inventory of his goods and chattles including, negroes.		MDHS	MS	2018	<i>UNNAMED</i>
1772	Description of white servants	Box 14, Reel 11	MDHS	MS	691	<i>Ridgely Account Books, 1732-1884</i>
1780's, 1840's	Two lists of slaves	Box 12, Reel 14	MDHS	MS	692	<i>Ridgely Papers, 1664-1882</i>

1782-87	Negroes clothing listing name, age, clothing issued. Includes accounts for receipt and repair of shoes. Indexed register, also includes indentured servants	Microfilm M4673	MSA	MS	1898	<i>G. Howard White Collection</i>
1786	List of hirelings at Northampton Furnace	Box 3, Reel 3	MDHS	MS	692	<i>Ridgely Papers, 1664-1882</i>
1835-54	Eliza E. R. Ridgely Servants' Clothing List	Box 30, Reel 18	MDHS	MS	691	<i>Ridgely Account Books, 1732-1884</i>
1835-54	List of children at Hampton	Box 30, Reel 18	MDHS	MS	691	
1841-54	"Christmas Gifts of the Colored Children of Hampton, given by E. Ridgely"	Box 29, Folder 4	HAMP	MS	1	<i>Ridgely Family Papers</i>
1848	Inventory of slaves belonging to Prudence Ridgely Howard, one of Charles Carman Ridgely's residuary heirs	Box 12	MDHS	MS	469	<i>Howard Papers, 1662-1919</i>

Miscellaneous

1791	Reward being offered by C. Ridgely for return of "Bateman"	FC1-3/178	HAMP	MS	1	<i>Ridgely Family Papers</i>
1878	J.M. Anderson's report as overseer	Box 4, Reel 7, M4453	MDHS	MS	1127	<i>Ridgely Family Papers, 1757-1929</i>