

# THE VOICES OF ENSLAVED PEOPLE

## From Loudoun County's Chancery Records

Leesburg First Friday, March 1, 2019  
6:00-8:00PM ~ Leesburg 1894 Courthouse

Niger Gerard Jarret, in the possession of said  
Virginia, was convicted by the County Court  
of Loudoun of an offence against the law  
for which he was sentenced <sup>to</sup> transportation  
after having had his value ascertained by said  
Court at \$500. And it so happened however,

said slaves will then consent to go to Liberia in Africa to  
reside my executors shall defray their expenses to Norfolk

-tation with the Agents & Officers of the American So-  
-ciety for colonizing free people of Colour. I ease some

and it is my particular request they do not dispose  
of any of them to southern Slave dealers, and if unfor-

In 2018, The Clerk of the Circuit Court Historic Records Division completed indexing all slavery-related cases from Loudoun County's 1757-1866 chancery files. This exhibition will feature unique chancery records found in this project concerning the colonization of former enslaved people in Liberia, emancipation, the sale of enslaved people and enslaved people who sued for their freedom.

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