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### Language

English .

### Creator

Garland, Spottswood (Alexander Spottswood), 1777-1850

### Extent

1 Files

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## Scope and Contents

The collection consists of single legal registration document for Jerry Scott "a free man of colour (sic)" in Nelson County, Virginia. The document includes a physical description of Jerry Scott and is signed by Spotswood Garland, the county clerk of Nelson County. It includes the county's seal. Free persons of color were required to be registered as "free persons" within their county of residence in Virginia before emancipation. The document notes that Jerry Scott was "born free."

## Keywords

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Freedmen -- Civil rights  
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Freedmen -- Legal status, laws, etc.  
Court records  
Court records -- U.S. states  
Enslaved persons -- Emancipation  
Virginia -- Nelson County  
Scott, Jerry

## Description of Subordinate Components

**Free persons registration for Jerry Scott**

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