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Genealogical Notes re: the Garth Family

Scope and Content Information

This collection consists of a single small light-brown bound account book, 1844-1856, labeled "The Children's Accounts," belonging to William Garth (1794-1860) of "Birdwood" and "Midway", Albemarle County, Virginia. The account book includes notations concerning cattle sales in Washington and Baltimore; amounts of cash and land advanced to various children; and several references to slaves given to his children with their value.

These notations include:

Georgiana Garth Kirk - \$ 12,000 cash advance

Adeline Bankhead - \$ 3400 cash advance

James Woods Garth - \$ 12,000 advance in land

Lewis Winston Garth - \$ 12,000 cash advance

Gabriella Garth Kirk - \$ 5,800 and \$ 1,900 cash advance

George M. Garth - \$ 7,400 cash advance

William S. Bankhead - "one Negro girl at \$ 800.00" and \$ 4,100 cash advance

Adeline Bankhead - "two Negroes Sofey & Kittey valued at \$ 1000"

Celestine Garth Walker - "1 girl named Creakey & two Chil. \$ 1000" and cash advance \$ 200

Also present is a note concerning twelve thousand dollars paid to William Edgar Garth for his services and his share of the crops grown at "Midway" for the last eight years, 1846-1854, and not to be considered an advance on his legacy.