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Scope and Contents

Court documents, 1820, relating to a case between Matilda Baker and William Lewis, who is described as "a man of color." Baker alleged that Lewis tried to rape her and the court documents are primarily bonds to ensure the appearance of the defendant, plaintiff, and witnesses in the case. Lewis was convicted and sentenced to a fine of one cent and 39 lashes. He appealed on the basis of a new witness, but the result of that appeal is not known.

There are also transcriptions of these documents provided by the seller which have not been verified.

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