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Scope and Contents

Court documents relating to Elizabeth Thomas of Montgomery County, Maryland. Documents concern a court case about Thomas's will, in which she attempted to free persons she had enslaved, which was contested by members of her family. Includes the proceedings of the case as well as letters written into the record from members of the community.

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