Bill of Sale for Adisson by Forrest and Maples
(C2017)

Collection Number: C2017

Collection Title: Bill of Sale for Adisson by Forrest and Maples

Dates: 1855

Creator: Forrest and Maples

Abstract: Photostat of a bill of sale for Adisson, an enslaved 22-year old, who was sold by Forrest and Maples to V. Beckworth for $1000 on July 9, 1855.

Collection Size: 0.02 cubic feet
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Historical Note:
Nathan Bedford Forrest and his partner Josiah Maples operated a slave market in Memphis, Tennessee, in the mid-nineteenth century. It was here that an enslaved 22-year-old man named Adisson was sold to V. Beckworth on July 9, 1955 for $1000.00.

**Arrangement:**

The collection is a single document.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The item is a photostat; the location of the original is unknown.

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