

Records of the District Courts of the United States (Record Group 21)

Habeas Corpus Case Records, 1820–1863, of the United States Circuit Court for the District of Columbia.

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This microfilm publication reproduces habeas corpus case files for the period 1820–63, most of which concern persons alleged to be runaway slaves. The records include writs of habeas corpus (orders to produce a prisoner and show cause for his capture and detention), petitions for writs, return of writs, orders of the court, and other papers filed in habeas corpus proceedings. The case records are arranged chronologically.

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