**Rice C. Ballard Papers** #4850, Southern Historical Collection, Wilson Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Described and partly digitized at <https://finding-aids.lib.unc.edu/04850/>

Rice Carter Ballard (c. 1800-1860) was a slave trader based in Richmond, Va., who worked in partnership with the large slave trading firm of Isaac Franklin and John Armfield in the late 1820s and early 1830s. By the early 1840s, Ballard had settled down as a planter with several plantations in the Mississippi Valley. He married Louise Berthe around 1840 and made his home in Louisville, Ky. Ballard and his wife had three children: Ella (b. 1841), and twins Ann Carter and Charlotte Berthe (b. 1847). The collection includes letters, financial and legal materials, volumes, and other material documenting Rice Ballard's life as a slave trader and planter.

**William Robert Inge Dalton papers** #4148-z, Southern Historical Collection, The Wilson Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Described and digitized at <https://finding-aids.lib.unc.edu/04148/>

Miscellaneous typed items including the Civil War reminiscences of W. R. I. Dalton, Confederate naval courier to England and France; an account by Hamilton H. Dalton of his service with the U.S. Navy off the African coast, including the capture of a slave ship; and a Henderson family genealogy.

**James Iredell Papers**, #365, Southern Historical Collection, The Wilson Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Described at <https://finding-aids.lib.unc.edu/00365/>

James Iredell was a lawyer, colonial customs collector, state official, and United States Supreme Court justice, of Edenton, N.C. The collection includes Port of Roanoke (N.C.) customs records, 1771-1776.

**Ships' Papers**, #1065-z, Southern Historical Collection, The Wilson Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Described at <https://finding-aids.lib.unc.edu/01065/>

This collection contains manifests, bills of lading, certificates of unlading, letters, accounts, and other items pertaining to shipping between New England, South Atlantic ports, and the West Indies. Sales of slaves are mentioned in an accounting document regarding trips between New Bern, N.C., and Montego Bay, Jamaica, in 1792. Also included is a book of accounts of Killey Eldredge (fl. 1793-1798), Massachusetts ship captain, with owners of two ships, kept during a voyage from Massachusetts to Charleston, S.C., 1793-1794, and on a voyage to England, Ireland, and France, 1796-1798.

**Tunstall Family Letter** #5249-z, Southern Historical Collection, The Wilson Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Described and digitized at <https://finding-aids.lib.unc.edu/05249/>

The collection is a letter from Mrs. Mary Tunstall in Danville, Va., to her husband, Whitmell P. Tunstall, in Richmond, Va., dated 25 January 1850 in which she acknowledges receipt of his gift of a female slave child and relates her satisfaction with the child in terms of skin color and sewing capabilities.

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