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# **Memoranda Respecting Servants, Washington, DCPBY036PBY036**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Stage
<b>Title:</b>	Memoranda Respecting Servants, Washington, DC
<b>ID:</b>	PBY036
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1833-1847
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## Biographical / Historical

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Based upon a search of the 1834 and 1843 city directories, none of the non-servant names could be ascertained as living in Georgetown. The first entry dated May 2, 1833, reads, "Removed to a frame house on D Street between 6th and 7th belonging to C.W. Boteler," and the second entry, dated June 22, 1833 reads, "Removed to a two-story brick house on F Street, corner of 6th belonging to E. Fitzgerald, U.S. Navy." It could be inferred that the writer was residing at these locations. (Research has revealed that this paper was manufactured by Robert Donaldson, Phenix Mill, Hanover Township, Morris County, NJ. Active circa: 1820-1840.)

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## Scope and Contents

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One document preservation binder housing six manuscript sheets, size 6.25" x 7.50". Written in diary form and titled Memoranda Respecting Servants Washington, D.C., this log records the service of servants (both slave and free) who worked in an unknown Washington, D.C., household between 1833 and 1847. Pages have been removed (torn) from their original bound form. Details include purpose for

which individual was retained, fees paid, as well as some personal details regarding servants and their reasons for dismissal.

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## Administrative Information

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