

Contents

<i>List of Figures</i>	<i>page</i> vii
<i>List of Abbreviations</i>	viii
<i>Acknowledgments</i>	ix
Introduction: The Slave Depot of Washington, D.C.	1
1 An Ambush	17
2 The Yellow House	34
3 Sale and Transportation	55
4 Mobile to New Orleans	87
5 Legal Troubles	109
6 The Millington Bank	137
7 <i>State v. Williams</i>	161
8 Slave Trading in “Hard Times”	187
9 Politics of the Slave Pen	207
10 Brothers	236
11 The Louisiana State Penitentiary	253
12 Closure	275

CONTENTS

13 Perseverance	298
14 Violet	321
Epilogue: The Legal Legacy of the Domestic Slave Trade	350
<i>Appendix A: The Williams' Gang Slaves</i>	<i>364</i>
<i>Appendix B: Sample Slaving Voyages of William H. Williams and his Associates</i>	<i>366</i>
<i>Appendix C: Slave Data from Sample Slaving Voyages</i>	<i>369</i>
<i>Notes</i>	<i>372</i>
<i>Index</i>	<i>454</i>