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**ELIZABETH JACQUELIN AMBLER PAPERS**, 1780-1832, 25 pieces. DMS 54.5.

Correspondence from Elizabeth Jacquelin Ambler Brent Carrington (1765-1847), elder daughter of Jacquelin and Rebecca Burwell Ambler, includes letters to her friends, Mildred Smith Dudley of Yorktown, Virginia, and Frances Caines of Bristol, England. These letters, Elizabeth's own copies of the originals, describe her family's difficulties during the American Revolution; the sudden death of her first husband; and the unfortunate life of one of her childhood friends, who succumbed to the charm of the Comte de Rochambeau's son and bore Lewis Warrington, later a noted American naval hero. [For more on this saga see: Catherine Kerrison, "By the Book: Eliza Brent Carrington and Conduct Literature in Late Eighteenth-Century Virginia," *Va. Mag. Of Hist. & Biog.*, 105 (1997), 27-52.] Letters to her sister, Ann Ambler Fisher, are Eliza's attempts to describe their family and its antecedents; their life in Yorktown before the Revolution; the hardships of their flight from the British; and the changes the war made in their lives. Included are character sketches of their parents and their brother-in-law, Chief Justice John Marshall. Some passages concerning her later life explain why she retained these letters. Also included is Eliza's copy of an 1815 letter from John A. B. Fisher to his mother, discussing his parents' reaction to his desire to become a minister.

Ten of the letters are published, with some editing and alteration, in *Atlantic Monthly*, LXI, (Oct., 1899), pp. 535-549.

Microfilm (**M-1120**) and transcript (**TR/53**) copies available.

## INVENTORY

### **ELIZA JACQUELIN AMBLER PAPERS, 1780-1826**

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| 1780            | Mildred Smith [Dudley], York, to Eliza Jacquelin Ambler.   |
| 1780            | Eliza Jacquelin Ambler to Mildred Smith [Dudley].  |
| 1781            | Eliza Jacquelin Ambler, Richmond/Louisa, to Mildred Smith [Dudley], Richmond re British invasion.  |
| 1782            | Mildred Smith [Dudley], Yorktown, to Eliza Jacquelin Ambler, describing town after evacuation and birth of French officer's child.             |
| February 1785   | Eliza Jacquelin Ambler to [Mildred Smith Dudley], Richmond, re her beaux.  |
| 10 July 1785    | Eliza Jacquelin Ambler to Mildred Smith [Dudley], re her husband's death.  |
| 10 January 1786 | Eliza Jacquelin Ambler, Williamsburg, to Mildred Smith [Dudley], Williamsburg.   |
| 1786            | Eliza Jacquelin Ambler to Miss [Frances] C[aines], Bristol, England mentioning Rachel C. Warrington's love child [Louis] by a French viscount. |
| 1792            | Eliza Jacquelin Ambler to Miss [Frances] C[aines], re Lewis Warrington.  |
| March, 1795     | Eliza Jacquelin Ambler, Richmond, to Miss [Frances] Caines, Bristol, mentioning brother-in-law John Marshall as minister to France.            |
| 10 October 1796 | Reminiscences concerning family history, [Eliza Jacquelin Ambler to Ann Ambler Fisher].  |
| 1802            | Eliza Jacquelin Ambler to Miss [Frances] C[aines].   |
| 1 January 1807  | Eliza Jacquelin Ambler to Ann [Nancy] Fisher re gift of young slave girl Janetta and character of their mother.                                |
| [1807-1809]     | Eliza Jacquelin Ambler to Ann Nancy Fisher re character of their father.   |
| 1809            | Eliza Jacquelin Ambler to Nancy [Fisher] re annoyances of Dunmore versus the mild reign of Botetourt.  |
| March 1809      | Eliza Jacquelin Ambler to [Ann] Nancy [Fisher].  |
| 1810            | Eliza Jacquelin Ambler to [Ann] Nancy [Fisher].  |



November, 1810	Eliza Jacquelin Ambler to [Ann] Nancy [Fisher].
[1810]	Eliza Jacquelin Ambler to [Ann] Nancy [Fisher].
1 May 1815	J. A. B. Fisher to Mother [Ann Fisher], Yale College, New Haven, CT. Mentions Dr. Dwight and his wish to be minister of the gospel.
November 1820[6]	Eliza Jacquelin Ambler, Richmond, to Frances Caines, Bristol, re Lewis Warrington's rise in Navy.
11 March 1823	Eliza Jacquelin Ambler to [Ann] Nancy [Fisher].
N. D.	"Variety or the Vicissitudes of Life," being a story of Revolutionary era events in Yorktown and Williamsburg, 7 pp.
N. D.	Binding. <b>1X Oversize</b>

**HELEN M. ANDERSON PAPERS**, 1818-1912, 24 pieces. MS1989.13.

Correspondence mostly between Helen Maxwell Anderson and U. S. Army officers occupying Williamsburg during the War Between the States in 1862. Papers document the seizure of wine from Mrs. Anderson's house, its storage at the Eastern State Insane Asylum, Anderson's attempts to retrieve the wine, and the ultimate dispensing of the wine by the provost marshal. Correspondents include Lt. John Simpson, Lt. Col. S. E. Smith, and Capt. Flanagan. Documents also included are the will of Sarah (Mrs. Francis) Jerdone (1818), the will of Robert S. Bright (1912) and an autobiographical essay by Robert A. Bright (born in 1839 in Williamsburg).

## INVENTORY

### **HELEN M. ANDERSON PAPERS, 1818-1912.**

- 28 Dec 1818 Copy of 1813 will of Sarah (Mrs. Francis) Jerdone, Louisa Co., VA. with codicil and executors' bond sent to Robert Anderson, Williamsburg. 10 pp.
- 6 May 1862 Request for protection. Helen Maxwell Anderson, Williamsburg, to General George McClellan with response from C. D. Jameson.
- n.d. [May 1862?] Safe guard for Mrs. Anderson certifies house searched and is not to be entered again. By order of Lt. Col. Smith and Lt. W. J. Simpson.
- 13 September 1862 Letter. H. M. Anderson, Williamsburg to Maj. General Dix reporting seizure of wine from her house.
- 13 September 1862 Letter. S. E. Smith to Mrs. Anderson. Reports that her liquor has been transferred to the Insane Asylum for safekeeping.
- 15 September 1862 Letter of Lt. W. John Simpson, Provost Marshall re liquor.
- 18 September 1862 Letter. Lt. Col. S. E. Smith to Lt. Simpson, Provost Marshall, re furnishing Mrs. Anderson a guard for her house.
- 18 September 1862 Letter of Lt. Col. S. E. Smith re liquor in the possession of Mr. S. Moore.
- 20 September 1862 Account of the disposal of the wine stored at "the Eastern Lunatic Asylum."
- 27 September 1862 Note to send a bottle of wine. S. H. Bayley, Provost Marshall, Williamsburg to Corporal Flanigan.
- 27 September 1862 Note to send four bottles of wine. S. H. Bayley to Corp. Flanigan.
- 27 September 1862 Note to send six bottles of wine for medicinal purposes. Lt. S. Bayley, Williamsburg, to Corp. Flanigan.
- 27 September 1862 Note to send two bottles of wine. S. H. Bayley to Corp. Flanigan.
- 27 September 1862 Note to send a bottle of wine. S. H. Bayley to Corp. Flanigan.
- 28 September [1862] Note to send wine. S. H. Bayley to Corp. Flanigan.
- [September 1862] Note probably from Helen M. Anderson asking Lt. Col. Smith to send a letter to General Dix.
- [September 1862] Letter [Helen M. Anderson] to Capt. Hennessy re seizure of wine by soldiers.
- [September 1862] Note to send wine. Lt. W. John Simpson to Corp. Flanigan.

[September 1862]	Note to send wine. S. Bayley to Corp. Flanigan.
3 October 1862	Letter re wine. Helen M. Anderson to Capt. Hennessy, Provost Marshall.
June 1912	Will of Robert S. Bright, lawyer in Philadelphia.
n.d.	Autobiographical essay of Robert A. Bright written for Douglas Southall Bright and Nancy Wynne Cook.
n.d.	2 envelopes.

**JAMES ANDERSON & SON ACCOUNT BOOKS**, 1778-1805, 2 vols., [140] and 329 pp. MS1962.2, Oversize.

Ledgers, mainly dating from 1778-1798, kept by James Anderson (1740-1798), blacksmith in Williamsburg and Richmond, Va., who also served as public armorer and captain of the Company of Artificers. Included are notations on the status of accounts, 1804-1805, made by James's son, Robert. The accounts show work done for: Jacquelin Ambler, Daniel Broadhead, Edward Carrington, Mr. Carter, James Craig, Thomas Everard, Col. William Finnie, James Galt, John Greenhow, Humphrey Harwood, James Hubard, Thomas Jefferson, the Lunatic Hospital, Joseph Prentis, Edmund Randolph, John Saunders, Mr. Taliaferro, George Winston, and many others. Interestingly, during the Revolutionary period, charges are made to "The Continent," referring to the Continental Congress representing the new country as a whole, and to "The Commonwealth" meaning Virginia, itself.

An index to names has been prepared for each volume and is found in the *Microfilm Guide*. Microfilm (**M-1060.2**), photostat (**PH/02/02**), and transcript (**TR/03**) copies available.

**ROBERT ANDERSON PAPERS**, 1693 [1787-1858] 1877, 35 vols., and 4,728 pieces. MS 1972.2.

Business, political, and legal papers; business and personal correspondence; and daybooks and ledgers for the varied interests and ventures of Robert Anderson (1781-1859), a Williamsburg and Yorktown merchant, Whig politician, agent for the Mutual Assurance Society and the Aetna Insurance Company, director of the James City Steamboat Company, and holder of extensive real estate in Williamsburg and Yorktown. He married Helen M. Macauley Southall, widow of Peyton Southall, in 1814. They had no issue, but Helen had four children from her previous marriage.

Business papers include those of Mathew Anderson (1782-1803), Robert Anderson (1805-1858), Anderson-McCandlish (1805-1812), Joseph A. Repiton and Repiton-Bruff, printers (1827-1836), and John Crump (1804-1824). Estate papers include those of James, Rachel, and Sarah Anderson (1801-1836), Henry and Robert Anderson Ashburn (1836-1855), Ann Anderson Camp (1849-1853), Macauley and Southall families (1817-1858), and Mary Williamson (1821-1850) of Powhatan County, Va. Insurance accounts and policies cover 1796 to 1857. Included are steamboat accounts (1844-1850) for the *Alice* and *Curtis Peck*.

Political papers include poll lists for Williamsburg (1821-1849), James City and York counties (1813-1849), Accomack, Elizabeth City, and Warwick counties (1813-1844); election notes, memos, drafts of articles and speeches, and electoral tickets (1804-1855); notes on anti-Jackson meetings (1827-1838); Richmond-Yorktown Railroad (1832 and 1852); and members of Congress and House of Delegates (1809-1843).

Legal papers document land transactions and include original, extracted, and copied eighteenth- and nineteenth-century deeds, land plats, leases, and rentals, primarily for Williamsburg and York counties.

Volumes include daybooks (1784-1817); ledgers (1784-1823); insurance accounts (1837-1853); register and ledger of the Swan Tavern in Yorktown (1852); a grist mill account book for corn (1855); sales books of auctions (1822 and 1842); account books (1801-1837); bank book (1835-1856) of Robert Anderson; memo book (1850-1857) showing expenses for servants clothes, etc.; and the constitution of the Mutual Assurance Society of Richmond (1795-1856).

Papers also include extensive Anderson family correspondence. Names mentioned include Littleton W[aller] Tazewell; Charles S. Bruff; Thomas G. Peachy; Richard Coke, Jr.; Robert Saunders; Thomas, William, and Robert McCandlish; George W. Southall; William Redwood; Hamilton and William C. Shields; John Rutherford; William Nelson; Charles Shield; Philip J. Barziza; W. W. Webb; W. W. Vest and Company; George Page and Company; Henley Taylor; Mildred Bowden; Mary Charlton; Scervant Jones; and Thomas Bayly.

The collection has a research guide that can be searched by key word on computer disk. A name index is also available. Microfilm copy (**M-1525.1-16**) available.

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**ROBERT ANDERSON PAPERS: ADDITION ONE**, 1784 [1788] 1789, 1 vol. [290] pp. MS 1978.1

General merchandise journal of the partnership of Low & Anderson (1784-1785). Kept by Mathew Anderson (1745-1803), who was born in Gloucester, Virginia, the son of William and Sarah Anderson, and younger brother of James Anderson, blacksmith of Williamsburg, Virginia. Mathew was in Williamsburg in 1779 as a saddler, shoemaker and harnessmaker; then as a merchant, 1784-1803. Entered into partnership with David Low, 1784 [partnership dissolved in 1785 but accounts continue until 1788]. Never married. His nephew, Robert, youngest son of James, joined him in the mercantile business in the late 1790s. David Low was a merchant in Williamsburg from 1782 until his death in 1787.

Microfilm copy (**M-1525.17**) available.



*L'ARCHITECTURE OU L'ART DE BIEN BASTIR*, 18th-century? 122 leaves. MS1981.13

This manuscript notebook is assumed to have belonged to an unidentified French student studying the five orders of architecture (Tuscan, Doric, Ionic, Corinthian and Composite). Most of the pages are written in Latin, with some in Italian and French. Much of the notebook consists of a glossary of architectural terms and refers to Renaissance architectural authorities Vignola, Serlio and Scamozzi. It includes an engraving tipped in, several hand drawn illustrations of columns, and other architectural features. The volume once formed part of the Lawrence Kocher architectural book collection. 123 pp.

**ARITHMETIC EXERCISE BOOK**, 1793, 1 vol., [98] pp., and 1 piece. MS1965.6

Manuscript book of arithmetical rules, definitions, and problems covering addition and subtraction of whole numbers, money, and weights; multiplication and division of money; proportion; profit and loss; interest; and reduction of fractions, with many exercises for each type of problem. Found in the book was an undated letter[?] to "Uncle," explaining that the writer has not been able to visit Scotland because of the "troublesome situation of affairs here."

Microfilm copy (**M-1120**) available.

**EDMUND BAGGE ACCOUNT BOOK**, 1726-1733, part of 1 vol., [170] pp. MS1941.9

Journal of accounts kept by Edmund Bagge (d. 1734) of Essex County, Va., including household accounts and the settlements of the estates of his uncle and aunt, John and Mary Bagge (both d. 1726). John Bagge was an Anglican minister serving St. Anne's Parish, Essex County, at the time of his death. Names appearing in the accounts include: Katherine Bagge, Robert Brooke, James Curtiss, William Fosset, John Greene, Robert Gresham, Dr. Alexander Parker, Robert Rose, Alexander Spotswood, William Taliaferro, Thomas Waring, and Benjamin Winslow.

The second half of the volume is the diary of the Rev. John Bagge's successor, the Rev. Robert Rose; see entry 80.

Microfilm (**M-47**) and photostat (**PH/02/08**) copies available.

**BAYLOR FAMILY PAPERS**, 1714 [1770-1848] 1938, 6 vols., and 54 pieces. MS1959.1

Papers, primarily 1770-1848, accumulated by members of the Baylor family of New Market, Caroline County, Va., especially Frances Walker Baylor (d. 1783), her son, John Baylor, Jr. (1750-1808), who studied in England ca. 1770-1772, her grandson, Dr. George D. Baylor (1789-1848), and her great grandson, Dr. Warner Lewis Baylor (1825-1894). The loose papers are mainly family letters, legal records, genealogical information, and poems. Manuscript books include a nineteenth-century cookbook, Dr. George D. Baylor's ledger of medical accounts, 1842-1847, and genealogical information on the Lewis and related families. Three printed books have been transferred to the library. The collection is complemented by various photostats, including Col. John Baylor's letterbook, 1749-1765, with letters to John Backhouse, Samuel Waterman, John Norton, Edward Athawes, Cary and Company, and others. Names in the collection include: James Clay, Robert Farrish, John Fox, George Hoomes, John L. Pendleton, Robert Powell, Edmund Taylor, and F. Waring.

Microfilm copy (**M-1556**) of entire collection and photostats of selected items (**PH/04**) available.

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### **BAYLOR PAPERS**

#### **FOLDER 1:**

- 24 September 1714 Plat and survey of 400 acres of land on Mattaponi River in Caroline Co. for John Baylor.
- 8 April 1743 Court order: John Baylor to pay Capt. William Taliaferro for work at Roy's warehouse.
- 13 August 1743 Proclamation of outlawry: against man slave Jack, runaway from Robert Powell in Caroline County.
- 20 August 1743 Proclamation of outlawry: against man slave Jack, runaway from Robert Powell in Caroline County.
- 8 November 1743 Coroner's certificate: inquest of Negro man found dead on Piscataway Creek.
- 15 March 1756 Edmund Taylor to Col. J[ohn] Baylor re comestibles and Assembly.
- 25 May 1770 Frances Baylor, New Market, to son John Baylor, London.
- 25 July 1779 James Clay, Williamsburg, to John Baylor, New Market, re friends in Europe.
- 24 August 1780 Bond. John Baylor, Caroline Co., to Alex[ander] Spotswood, Spotsylvania Co.
- [1780] To George Wythe, Judge of the High Court of the Chancery, re the will of John Fox and his Kentucky lands by right of military duty.
- 15 May 1790 Copy of Judgment. William Dickson's Administrator v. George Baylor's Executors. Executed 2 June 1790.
- 11 February 1800 Invoice: John Baylor with John Backhouse, Liverpool, England.
- 2 March 1805 John Baylor, Jr., New Market, to father John Baylor, Sr., Gloucester Court House. Red wax seal attached.
- 1 February 1809 John Baylor, New Market, to brother George D. Baylor, Richmond, re family news. Carried by "servant" Peter.
- 2 April 1816 Chancery court order: Baylor v. Fox re division of Gloucester Co. lands.
- 27 December 1823 Commission for justices of the peace to examine Elizabeth Baylor. Daingerfield v. Rootes. Printed with manuscript inserts.
- 31 December 1823 Deed of Trust (Clerk's Copy) George D. Baylor to John W. Fox.

## **FOLDER 2:**

4 November 1831 Elizabeth L. Baylor to Ellen Augusta Baylor, Mt. Pleasant, Essex Co., VA.

30 April 1832 George D. Baylor to John Baylor, King William Co., VA.

23 May 1835 George D. Baylor to son John N. Baylor, King Willam Co., VA.

21 October 1837 George D. Baylor to Benjamin W. Leigh, Richmond, VA re slavery.

1 May 1840 Poem: "Arabia" by George D. Baylor.

30 November 1841 George D. Baylor to George R. Baylor, Richmond, VA.

27 May 1844 R. H. Kidd, Sussex Co., to Joseph W. Kay, Fleetwood Acad., King & Queen Co., VA.

14 January 1845 Margaret P. Olivier, Grenwich, to niece Ellen A. Baylor, Caroline Co., VA.

May, 1845 Account: John W. Fox, trustee for children of George Baylor, deceased.

May, 1845 Statement: money paid by John W. Fox to George R. Baylor.

16 August 1845 Memorial poem by Mrs. Dunel.

14 October 1845 Power of attorney: family to George R. Baylor.

20 December 1846 Patriotic poem re War with Mexico by B. Green.

16 January 1848 George D. Baylor to son Private John N. Baylor, New Orleans, LA, re commission from Gen. Winfield Scott .

[14 February] 1848 Poem: "The Two Red Birds or St. Valentine's Day."

25 March 1848 Agreement and sale of land between Warner L. Baylor and Ellen A. Baylor, Caroline Co., VA.

5 [February] 1848 Julia [Kay] to father George D. Baylor, Bowling Green, VA.

6 June 1860 Statement: money paid to George R. Baylor.

5 December 1868 Copy of will of the Hon. Hatley Frere of London, UK.

5 June 1872 Alexander G. Baylor to sister Julia B. Kay re Frere relatives.

18 July 1883 William Winston Fontaine, Louisville, KY, to Warner L. Baylor, Petersburg, VA re Moore family connections.

N. D. Memo: George D. Baylor to son Warner L. Baylor.

### **FOLDER 3:**

- 11 August 1938 H. T. Deas, Cambridge Univ., UK to G. D. Baylor, Richmond, VA re John Baylor, b. 1750.
- N. D. Receipt: Despilly, Nantes, France re books.
- N. D. Poem: "Blandford Church" by Dr. John C. McCabe.
- N. D. Poem: "The sunshine warm . . .".
- N. D. Poem to Miss J.A.B. by George D. Baylor.
- N. D. Poem to Miss A.A., Oak Ridge by George D. Baylor.
- 6 April 1891 Binnacle List/Lewis genealogy.
- N. D. Lewis family genealogical material.
- N. D. Baylor family genealogical material.
- N. D. Frère family genealogical material, includes a copy of August 12, 1795 letter from I. Frère to Mrs. Baylor.
- N. D. Lewis family (Gloucester County, Va.)
- N. D. Baylor family genealogical chart.
- N. D. Baylor family genealogical chart.

### **FOLDER 4:**

- N. D. Endboards with recipes pasted on.
- N. D. Numerous newspaper clippings with recipes.

### **FOLDER 5:**

- N. D. Memoranda Book of Dr. Warner Lewis Baylor attached to an early recipe book later reused to house genealogical information including Randolphs of Turkey Island, Lewis, Davidson, and Roscow families.

**BLATHWAYT PAPERS, 1631 [1680-1700] 1722, 2,564 pieces. MS1946.2**

Official papers of William Blathwayt (1649-1717), secretary of the Lords of Trade and Plantations, 1679-1710, surveyor and auditor general of royal revenues in the colonies, 1680-1717, and secretary at war, 1683-1688 and 1692-1701. The papers pertain to American colonial affairs, primarily 1680-1700, and the British West Indies, with more than half relating to the latter. They consist chiefly of original letters written to Blathwayt by colonial governors and other officials, but there are some drafts of letters by Blathwayt. The letters cover a wide range of subjects, including the French and Indian troubles and lack of adequate military defense; illegal colonial trade and attempts to enforce the Navigation Acts; attacks upon the charter of Massachusetts; piracy in the Caribbean; the tobacco trade in Virginia; wars with the French and Spanish in Jamaica; the slave question in the Leeward Islands; and the struggle between successive governors and the Assembly in Bermuda. There are also many accounts for the internal expenses of the Plantations Office.

Included is a copy of "The Declaration of the People, against Sir Wm. Berkeley, and Present Governors of Virginia," 1676, by Nathaniel Bacon, Jr.; an original draft of the Charter of Pennsylvania, 1681; "An Acc[oun]tt of Severall Observations made in the month of September 1698, on Severall Govern[men]ts, from New England to Philadelphia," by John Usher; "Abstract of Ships trading to Newfoundland this Fishing Season, 1698;" and "A True & Perfect Rent Roll of Warwick County, [Virginia], for the year 1713."

The numerous correspondents include: Sir Edmund Andros, Nathaniel Bacon, Sr., Lord Baltimore, Sir William Beeston, Lord Bellomont, William Brattle, William Byrd I, William Byrd II, Sir Henry Chicheley, Christopher Codrington, Sr., Christopher Codrington, Jr., Richard Cony, Lionel Copley, Edward Cranfield, John Cranston, Abraham De Peyster, Thomas Dongan, Joseph Dudley, Benjamin Fletcher, Thomas Hinckley, Lord Howard of Effingham, Philip Ludwell, Sir Thomas Lynch, Increase Mather, Hender Molesworth, Sir Henry Morgan, Francis Nicholson, William Penn, Sir William Phips, George Plater, Edward Randolph, Isaac Ritchier, Sir Robert Robinson, Nicholas Spencer, Alexander Spotswood, Sir William Stapleton, William Stoughton, Stephen Van Cortlandt, and Richard Wharton.

An index to correspondents has been prepared.

A guide to the collection has been published. See John E. Ingram, (ed.) The William Blathwayt Papers at Colonial Williamsburg 1631-1722 (Bethesda, Md., 1989).

For provenance information and a brief survey of the contents, see Lester J. Cappon, "The Blathwayt Papers of Colonial Williamsburg, Inc.," William and Mary Quarterly, 3rd Ser., IV (1947), pp. 317-331.

Portions of the Blathwayt Papers are published in R. N. Toppan and A. T. S. Goodrick, eds., Edward Randolph; including his Letters and Official Papers, Boston, 1898-1909, VI-VII; and Margaret Kinard, ed., "John Usher's Report on the Northern Colonies, 1698," William and Mary Quarterly, 3rd Ser., VII (1950), pp. 95-106; Warren M. Billings, ed., Papers of Francis Howard, Baron Howard of Effingham, 1643-1695, Richmond, Va., 1989; Marion Tinling, ed., Correspondence of the three William Byrds of Westover, Virginia, 1684-1776, Charlottesville, Va., 1977.

Microfilm copy (**M-1524.1-10**) of the complete collection and transcripts of selected items (**TR/55**) available.



**BOOKPLATE COLLECTION**, 18th-19th centuries, 11 items. MS1990.1.

This collection includes original bookplates of the following individuals and group: Gov. Robert Dinwiddie, John W. Eppes, James Forster of Gray's Inn, John Randolph of Roanoke, Wyndham Robertson of Richmond, Thomas B. Robertson of Petersburg, William Stith, John Tayloe of Mt. Airy, John Tazewell, Virginia Council Chamber, Ralph Wormeley of Rosegill, and George Wythe.

**THOMAS TYLER BOULDIN PAPERS**, 1834-1850, 30 items. MS1987.3

Thomas Tyler Bouldin was apparently the son of Congressman Thomas T. Bouldin and a grandson of Major Wood Bouldin and Joanna Tyler Bouldin. These papers were found inside an eighteenth-century spinet owned by Joanna Tyler Bouldin. Papers of Thomas Tyler Bouldin, Hezekiah Brooks, Sr., and others include bills, accounts, promissory notes, receipts, letters, and some legal documents. The papers concern family matters, clothing, tobacco, Gilliam family history, and a fine for non attendance at muster. Correspondents are from Charlottesville, Charlotte County, VA and elsewhere.

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### THOMAS T. BOULDIN PAPERS, 1834-1850

#### Folder 1

- 8 November 1834-  
20 January 1835 Bill for clothing. John Cochnar to Thomas T. Bouldin.
- 1 April 1836-  
18 December 1839 Account of Hezekiah Brooks, Sr. with James McGraw & Co.
- April 1838 Bill to Hez[ikiah] Brooks, Sr. for services of the clerk of Halifax Circuit Superior Court.
- 3 March 1839 Promissory note. Hezekiah Brooks, Sr. to McGraw, Barksdale & Co.
- 5 November 1840-  
21 December 1840 Tailoring account of Mr. Guysee with H. Hall [fragment].
- 1840 Fine to James Hill for not attending the October muster of Captain Milner.
- 1840 Fragment of tailoring account of John Patterson with H. Hall.
- 1 November 1841 Draft of promissory note. John D. Richardson to Elisha E. Hundley and [William?] Bailey [fragment].
- 1841 Fragment of an account of Thomas T. Bouldin with Robert Stabler for 35 soda tickets.
- 1 March 1842 Promissory note. Richard Walne to Addison Irvine.
- April 1842 Tailoring account of Benjamin Lax with Addison Irvine.
- 24 October 1842 Account of Hezekiah Brooks with McGraw & Co.
- 31 October 1842 Fragment. Note on a document filed in Lynchburg, Hustings Court.
- 4 September 1843 Receipt to Thomas T. Bouldin from Winslow Robinson.
- 18 November 1844 Letter re collection of a debt. J. Read, Charleston, to Thomas T. Bouldin, Charlotte Courthouse.
- 1845 Account of Mr. Murphy with Read & Flournoy.

#### Folder 2

- May 1846 Fragment of bill of Wood Bou[ldin] from [Tho]mas Anderson.
- 25 December 1846 Bond account of Thomas T. Bouldin with Claiborne Barksdale.

18 August 1847-  
1 January 1849 Account of doctor's visits to son and slaves. Jesse Wilkes with Dr. John P. Brown.

5 January 1849 Account of Wood Bouldin with Joseph Dupuy.

1849                      Receipt. Mr. Ward (?) Furguson to Mitchell & Tyler, Richmond.

21 August 1850        Letter re Gilliam family history. William E. Gilliam, Cornisssville, Marshall County, Mississippi to Thomas T. Bouldin.

26 December 1850    Bond. William Baldwin to Charles Hutcheson for demolition of Gaines old mill on Ward's Fork Creek.

N.D.                      Tobacco carriage account of Hezekiah Brooks, Jr.

N.D.                      Account: William A. Rainey to Thomas T. Bouldin.

N.D.                      Order to the sheriff of Lynchburg, 183?

N.D.                      Letter to George W. Read, Charlotte Courthouse, VA.

N.D.                      Letter: Sarah Morrisette to [Thomas?] Bouldin, Charlotte County re his slave boy.

27 March                Promissory note. Hezekiah Brooks to McGraw, Barksdale & Co.

25 April                Legal document of William H. Barksdale.

**Folder 3:**            Fragments

**BOWYER-HUBARD PAPERS, 1767-1782, and 1816, 13 pieces. MS1929.1**

Correspondence and family papers of Michael Bowyer, captain (Continental Line) of Augusta County, Va. Believed to have been of French Huguenot descent, he had a store in Fincastle when he left to join the army early in the Revolutionary War. The collection includes various state and continental commissions; leave certificates; certification of his marriage to Frances Carpenter in 1766; letters from John Page and James Wood containing military orders for Bowyer; and a letter, thought traditionally to be written to Bowyer, from the Marquis de Lafayette, introducing a French engineer, Gen. Bernard.

Also, correspondence and mementos of the Hubard family of Williamsburg, Va., united with the Bowyers when Elizabeth, daughter of the Loyalist lawyer James Hubard, married Michael Bowyer's son. Included are letters from James Murray and M[atthew] Hubard to Mrs. [Frances] Hubard, Williamsburg; the engraved plate for James Hubard's bookplate; and a framed silhouette [physiognotrace] of James Hubard. Charles Willson Peale visited Williamsburg and made some one hundred thousand such images in Virginia.

Microfilm copy (**M-121**) available.

## INVENTORY

### **BOWYER-HUBARD PAPERS, 1767-1816 & N.D.**

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|-------------------|---|
| 24 December 17__  | James Murray, Norfolk, to Mrs. Hubard, Williamsburg.  |
| 29 June 1767      | John Jones, Augusta rector, certifies 1766 marriage of Michael Bowyer and Frances Carpenter.                    |
| 11 November 1775  | Commission by Virginia Committee of Safety to Michael Bowyer, Captain. Printed form with manuscript insertions. |
| 20 September 1776 | Commission by Congress to Michael Bowyer, Captain. Printed form with manuscript insertion.                      |
| 8 November 1776   | John Page, in Council, to Captain Michael Bowyer, Staunton.   |
| 7 March 1777      | James Wood, Fort Pitt, to Michael Bowyer, Tiger's Valley.   |
| 5 May 1777        | Indenture between M. Bowyer and Alexander McGrew, PA.   |
| 11 November 1777  | Leave of absence granted Bowyer by General Charles Scott.   |
| 30 December 1782  | M[atthew] Hubard, London, to Mother, Williamsburg, re Cornwallis.   |
| 15 September 1816 | Marquis de Lafayette, LaGrange, France, to [Michael Bowyer?]  |
| No date           | Armorial bookplate of James Hubard of Williamsburg.   |
| No date           | Copper plate for making of James Hubard's bookplate.  |
| No date           | Framed silhouette of James Hubard.  |

**WILLIAM BROGRAVE ESTATE AUCTION ACCOUNT BOOK**, 1784, 1 vol., [16] pp.  
MS1989.7

Account book of an auction to sell the farming stock, implements of animal husbandry, dairy and brewing utensils, and household furniture of Capt. William Brograve of Shipham, Norfolk, England. Account book lists item, purchaser, and price. Also an account of goods sold by private contract.

**BURWELL PAPERS**, 1736-1786, and 1810, 5 vols., and 10 pieces. MS1964.4

Account books kept by Carter Burwell (1716-1756) and his son, Nathaniel Burwell (1750-1814), for their plantation, Carter's Grove, James City County, Va. One account book contains accounts of their neighbor, James Bray (d. 1744), who ran a tannery and shoemaking shop at his plantation; others contain accounts for the building of Carter's Grove. Also included are notations concerning a Book of Common Prayer, a Bible owned by Carter Burwell, four stud horse advertisements, and a poster giving the equine pedigree and performance of the "late Eclipse."

The accounts include the names: James Anderson, Gov. Norborne Berkeley, Baron de Botetourt, John Bracken, Mrs. Ann Burwell, Armistead Burwell, John Carter, George Charleton, Josiah Chowning, Mrs. Davenport, Dr. John Minson Galt, William Gooch, Philip Grymes, Matthew Hubbard, William Moody, Hugh Nelson, John Norton, Dr. William Pasteur, Dr. John de Sequeyra, Richard Taliaferro, William Trebell, Robert Waller, Henry Wetherburn, Thomas Wharton, Ralph Wormeley, and many others.

Microfilm copy (**M-1557; M-1558**) of entire collection (excluding imprints) and transcripts of selected items (**TR/06** and **TR/59**) available.



## INVENTORY

### **BURWELL PAPERS, 1736-1810**

#### **FOLDER 1**: 3 pieces

- 1797                      Poster giving pedigree and performance of the late stud horse "Eclipse." **(Filed: 1X Oversize)**
- 29 March 1810           Stud advertisement: "Telemachus." Printed.
- March 1805              Stud advertisement: "Buzzard." Printed.

#### **FOLDER 2**: 7 pieces

- N. D.                      Obituary.
- [1756]                     An account of Carter Burwell's apparel &c.
- [1843]                     Obituary: Mrs. Lucy Burwell.
- N. D.                      Newspaper clippings, including obituaries and etc. of the Burwell family. **(Filed: 1X Oversize)**
- N. D.                      Clipping: resale of Carter's Grove. **(Filed: 1X Oversize)**
- N. D.                      2 envelopes. **(Filed: 1X Oversize)**
- 24 February 1807       Stud advertisement: "Hambleton." **(Filed: 2X Oversize)** Printed.
- 20 February 1807       Stud advertisement: "Knowsley." **(Filed: 2X Oversize)** Printed.

#### **FOLDER 3**: 5 pieces

- 1867                      Obituary of Francis B. Whiting. Removed from Book of Common Prayer.
- N. D.                      List of Whiting family marriages. Removed from Book of Common Prayer.
- 1886                      Note by Robert Carter Randolph re provenance of Book of Common Prayer. Removed from Book of Common Prayer.
- 1736-1746                Ledger. Burwell Account Book. **Oversize**
- 1738-1753                Ledger. Burwell Account Book.
- 1764-1776                Ledger. Burwell Account Book. **Oversize**

**NATHANIEL BURWELL PAPERS**, 1771 [1773-1805] 1812, 1 vol., [222] pp., and 8 pieces.  
MS1981.12

A ledger of accounts kept by Nathaniel Burwell (1750-1814) including liquor for Carter's Grove, Carter's Hill, New Quarter, Marsh Quarter, Foaces Quarter, River Quarter, Mill Quarter, and the Stills. The loose items consist of Burwell's account of the estate of John Bryan (1801-1807), court chits, papers for a suit brought on by Burwell-Tilley heirs, and a letter to a London merchant.

Names mentioned include: James Anderson, Samuel Athawes (London), Dr. Philip Barraud, Samuel Beall, Carter Burwell, Lewis Burwell, Mrs. [Christiana?] Campbell, Bartholomew Dandridge, Col. William Digges, John Minson Galt, John Grymes, Edward Lightfoot, Gabriel Maupin, Hugh Nelson, John Page of Caroline County, Edmund Randolph, Sr., Messrs. Rowles, Grymes & Company (London), Dr. John de Sequeyra, Thomas Tilley, and St. George Tucker.

Microfilm copy (**M-1462**) available.

## INVENTORY

### NATHANIEL BURWELL LEDGER AND PAPERS

#### Folder 1:

1771-1812 Nathaniel Burwell Ledger (see description).

#### Folder 2:

11 July 1788 Letter: Nathaniel Burwell, Carter's Grove, to [Messrs. Rowles, Grymes & Co., London]. ALS, 2 pp. Found in folio 104 of Ledger.

20 April 1795 Receipt: William Nelson, Jr. to Nathaniel Burwell re Robert Beverley estate. 1 p. Found in folio 59 of Ledger.

7 January 1801-  
11 November 1808 Account of John Bryan's estate by Nathaniel Burwell. 23 pp.

May 1803 Clerk's chit. Nelson, Clerk of Gloucester County to Nathaniel Burwell, 2 pp. Found in folio 88 of Ledger.

1804 Clerk's chit. O. Corby, Clerk of Middlesex to Nathaniel Burwell. 2 pp. Found in folio 88 of Ledger.

1805 Clerk's chit. O. Corby, Clerk of Middlesex to Nathaniel Burwell. 2 pp. Found in folio 88 of Ledger.

February 1806 Decree. Mathews Court. Nathaniel Burwell vs. Thomas and Lucy Churchill and Elizabeth Lilly, heirs of Thomas Lilly, 2 pp. Broken at fold. Found in folio 88 of Ledger.

16 May 1806 Receipt. John Patterson to Mann Page re Lilly suit. 1 p. Found in folio 88 of Ledger.

**DR. SAMUEL POWELL BYRD PAPERS**, 1823-1858, 14 pieces. MS1939.4

Letters and accounts of Dr. Samuel Powell Byrd (1807-1863), of Gloucester County, Va., his stepson, William L. Fauntleroy, and his son, Richard C. Byrd, including accounts with Jesse Cole, Nicholas, Vest & Company, B. E. Bucktrout, W. W. Webb & Company, W. W. Vest & Company, and T. B. Taliaferro for medical supplies, household goods, clothing, and furniture; papers regarding S. P. Byrd's notes held by Roscow Cole and Lemuel Bowden; and letters to S. P. Byrd from William Fauntleroy and J. A. Deneufville. Also, two letters from Thomas Marshall to his son, John Marshall (1811-1854), who married Richard C. Byrd's daughter.

Microfilm copy (**M-1553**) of entire collection and transcripts of selected items (**TR/60**) available.

## INVENTORY

### DOCTOR SAMUEL POWELL BYRD PAPERS, 1823-1858

- 21 December 1823     Thomas Marshall, Westover, to son [John Marshall], Oak Hill, Fauquier Co., re family's trip and arrival.
- 7 February 1824     Thomas Marshall, Westover, to son [John Marshall], Oak Hill, recommending Sallust and serious study.
- 25 May 1828         Account: Dr. Samuel Powell Byrd to Jesse Cole. **1X Oversize**
- 10 June 1830         Nicholas Vest & Co., account. Typescript available.
- 1 January 1831     Received account. Dr. S. Powell Byrd to B. E. Bucktrout. Typescript.
- 22 March 1831         Received account. Dr. S. P. Byrd to Nicholas Vest & Co.
- 21 May 1832         Received account. Dr. S. P. Byrd and W. W. Webb & Co.
- 21 May 1832         Receipt: Roscow Cole to Dr. S. P. Byrd re bond.
- 22 May 1832         Receipt: Roscow Cole to Dr. S. P. Byrd re note due.
- 19 April 1833         Dr. S. P. Byrd for Mrs. George McCandlish in account with W. W. Webb & Co. signed by William H. Pierce.
- 28 October 1834     J. A. Deneufville, Sr., Williamsburg, to Dr. Samuel P. Byrd, Gloucester Co., re brother Addison L. Byrd's overdue Williamsburg house rent.
- 1 January 1850     Lem[uel] J. Bowden, Williamsburg, to Dr. Samuel P. Byrd, Gloucester Co., re interest on bonds. Typescript available.
- 4 April 1859         Received account. T. B. Taliaferro to Richard C. Byrd.
- N. D.                 William L. Fauntleroy to cousin, Dr. Samuel P. Byrd, Whitehall, Gloucester Co. Written on back of printed circular for Concord Academy in Caroline Co., post 1847. Torn.

**WILLIAM BYRD II PAPERS, 1728-1729, 4 pieces. MS1940.2**

Writings of William Byrd II (1674-1744), of Westover, Charles City County, VA, including a fragmentary rough draft, in his hand, of the November 5-22, 1728 entries in his Secret History of the Dividing Line, which he later revised as the History of the Dividing Line Betwixt Virginia and North Carolina. When Thomas Jefferson sent a contemporary fair copy from Berkeley to the American Philosophical Society in 1817, the text of these pages was missing. Also included is a contemporary transcript of Byrd's entries for October 29 through November 5, 1728, in the History of the Dividing Line.

The collection contains Byrd's letterbook for 1728-1729, including copies of letters to Mrs. Armiger, [Mr?] Bradley [Lord Islay?], Gov. Sir William Gooch, Col. Edward Moseley, Col. [Mann] Page, Micajah Perry, Mr. Spencer, "Cousen" Taylor, and [Sir Charles Wager?]; and a synopsis of the biblical story of Moses's death and Joshua's winning of the Promised Land, in a handwriting similar to that of the History, but with interlineations that may be Byrd's.

For the provenance of these papers, see Maude H. Woodfin, "Thomas Jefferson and William Byrd's Manuscript Histories of the Dividing Line," *William and Mary Quarterly*, 3rd Ser., I (1944), pp. 363-373; and Maude H. Woodfin, "The Missing Pages of William Byrd's Secret History of the Dividing Line," *ibid.*, II (1945), pp. 63-70. The latter article also prints the 20-22 November section of the Secret History fragment.

The Secret History and the History are printed in their entirety in Louis B. Wright, Prose Works of William Byrd (Cambridge, Mass., 1966), but the Colonial Williamsburg fragments are incorrectly cited as being in the William Blathwayt papers.

Microfilm copy (**M-1553**) of entire collection and photostats of selected items (**PH/07**) available.

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### **WILLIAM BYRD II PAPERS, 1728-1729**

- 5-22 November 1728 Rough draft of Secret History of the Dividing Line.
- 29 October -  
5 November History of the Dividing Line.
- [June] 1728-  
April 1729 Letter Book I, pp. 15-18, 27-32.
- [May] 1729-  
27 June 1729 Letter Book II, pp. 8-11, 34-37.
- No date Translation from the Hebrew. Account of Moses's death and Joshua's winning of the Promised Land. (2 laminated leaves).

**DR. JAMES CARTER INVOICE BOOK**, 1752-1774, 1 vol., [86] pp. MS1939.8 **Oversize**

Invoice book of Dr. James Carter (d. 1794), apothecary of Williamsburg, Va., including a record of drugs, medical supplies, clothing, yard goods, household goods, and food received from the following merchants: James Bland; Butcher & Barratt; Cary & Co.; Dobson, Daltera & Walker of Liverpool; Joseph Etherington; James Gildart of Liverpool; Graham Frank & Co.; Messrs. Popplewith & Co.; Thomas Knox of Bristol; John Norton; Charles Osborne; Wellings & Slater; Messrs. Wellings & Butcher; and Wellings & Jacobs. Also lists of drugs bought from the estates of Dr. George Gilmer and Dr. Kenneth McKenzie of Williamsburg.

Microfilm copy (**M-1553**) available.



**ROBERT CARTER III LETTERBOOKS**, 1761-1769, 3 vols., [42, 132, and 48] pp. MS1957.1

Letterbooks of Robert Carter III (1728-1804) of Nomini Hall, Williamsburg, Va. and Baltimore, Md., containing copies of letters to merchants in London, Glasgow, Leghorn, Madeira, New York City, and Philadelphia, ordering a great variety of goods for his family, slaves, and plantations, and transacting other financial business. Also, letters regarding the estates of Lt. Gov. Francis Fauquier (1703-1768) and Benjamin Tasker of Maryland, Carter's father-in-law; and letters on various subjects to relatives, overseers, and others.

Prominent recipients of the letters include: Sir Jeffery Amherst, Samuel Athawes, Cary & Co., Col. Charles Carter, Landon Carter, Daniel Dulany, Capel and Osgood Hanbury, Pringle, Cheap & Co., Edward Ransdell, and John Ridout.

Microfilm (**M-114**) and transcript (**TR/07**) copies available.

**ROBERT CARTER III WASTEBOOK**, 1762-1790, 1 vol., 142 pp. MS1957.2

Rough ledger kept by Robert Carter III (1728-1804), of Nomini Hall, containing accounts with employees; records of products sent and received from various minor plantations and quarters; and memoranda of bonds and promissory notes. Among the names in the book are: James Gregory, Sr., Peter Lyons, Henry Tazewell, and John Tyler.

The volume includes its own rough index. Microfilm copy (**M-50**) available.

**COACH AND CARRIAGE PAPERS, 1794 [1809] 1848 and n.d., 13 pieces. MS1980.2**

Correspondence between coachmakers and their customers containing descriptions, specifications, special modification requests, and some prices for new carriages, as well as modifications to, and repairs of, existing coaches and a request for the appraisal of two coaches to be sold second-hand. Also, the petitions from two Frederick County [probably Maryland] court cases between apprentices and master craftsmen (a saddler and a coachmaker). Letter, March 25, 1848, from coachmaker Isaac Mix, Jr., New York, to an unnamed customer. Other coachmakers mentioned include Messrs. Lukin and Allan and Mr. Leader, all English, and Cornelius Fur of Maryland. Among names appearing in the collection are: Daniel Buchias, Robert Edging, Otto McKusick, and Isaac Martz, all in America; and Gen. John William Egerton, Hon. Gen. Alexander Hope, Sir John Shelley, Duke and Duchess of Somerset, Lord T. Spencer, and Hon. Thomas Steele, all in England.

Microfilm (**M-1585**) and transcript (**TR/91**) copies available.

## INVENTORY

### **COACH AND CARRIAGE PAPERS, 1795-1848 and n.d.**

- 20 March 1794      Petition from Robert Edging, coachmaker's apprentice, Frederick County [Md.], vs. Daniel Buchias, coachmaker, Frederick Town [Md.]. Requests that the court release Edging from his contract with Buchias. 2 pages.
- 1794                Petition from Isaac Martz, Frederick County [Md.], to Frederick County Court. Requests that the contract of apprenticeship for Otho McKusick to learn the art of sadler under Martz be dissolved. Includes note from the court dated 27 November 1794 dissolving the contract. 2 pages.
- 7 April 1795      Sir John Shelley, n.p., to Mr. Leader, coachmaker, Liquorpond Street, London. Orders a "very neat false lining" for his chaise and wishes to install firmer cushions. 4 pages.
- 12 May 1797      Gen. John William Egerton, Grosvenor Square, London, to "Sir," [Mr. Leader?] Liquorpond Street, London. Discusses the receipt of the new coach; dislikes the carpet and wishes to make changes. Mrs. Egerton dislikes the inside handles. 4 pages. Red wax seal in place.
- 11 October 1797   Memorandum of agreement between Ross Maguire, n.p., and Cornelius Fur of Maryland, that Fur complete a wagon to Maguire's specifications within six weeks. Witnessed and signed by Cornelius Furr and Andrew Bracken.
- 8 October 1798    Hon. Thomas Stule, Dover, to "Sir," n.p. Discusses the specifications for a new coach; wants leather affixed permanently to the platform; believes Salisbury boots are out of fashion and does not want one; discusses the cloth lining of the coach. 4 pages.
- 17 April 1803     Duchess of Somerset, n.p., to Mr. Allen, n.p. Requests an appraisal of two coaches which are to be sold second-hand. 2 pages.
- 11 July 1806      Duke of Somerset, Piccadilly, London, England, to Mssrs. Lukin, n.p. Requests repairs to the wheels and lamps of his curricule; wishes to have it done as soon as possible. 2 pages.
- 11 February 1807   Duke of Somerset, n.p., to Mr. Lukin, n.p. Requests a new hammercloth mantle, reins, and harness for his carriage; wants Mr. Lukin to call on him in the morning. 2 pages.
- 27 November 1809   Hon. Gen. Alexander Hope, n.p. to Mssrs. Lukin & Allan, coachmakers, Longacre, London. Discusses the purchase of a small phaeton that is for sale in Longacre; shall be in town Monday to pay for it. 2 pages.
- 25 March 1848     Isaac Mix, Jr., New York, to [Dalzell?], n.p. Discusses the receipt of two cane-seat carriages which he has not been able to sell; has sent a note for \$350 to help meet the \$500 due on March 28; needs help to meet the rest of the note; has written to Newark about the enamelled leather. 1 page.

- 3 March n.y. Lord T. Spencer, House of Commons, London, to "Sir," n.p. Discusses the new wheels for his carriage; hopes that they do not differ from the ones recommended by the House of Commons; has directed that a pattern wheel be made at his own expense. 4 pages.
- n.d. Lord Salisbury, n.p., to "Sir." Describes damage to his landau; wants to know how long it will take to repair. 2 pages.

**COACH DRAWINGS**, 18th-19th centuries, 27 pieces. MS1948.3 and 1X Oversize.

Hand-colored, ink and pencil drawings of eighteenth and nineteenth-century coaches and carriages. The drawings depict cabriolets, chariots, curricles, landaus, phaetons, and other types of vehicles. Four of the drawings contain a brief description and price list on the verso. They were possibly used as samples for prospective customers by an eighteenth or early nineteenth-century English coachmaker. Several of the drawings contain the signature of London coach maker Samuel Hobson, who is noted for his early 19<sup>th</sup>-century improvements to coach design. The collection also includes three drawings executed by John Hatchett. See *The European Magazine and London Review* (Jan., 1783) for engraving, facing p. 17, of Hatchett's carriage shop in Long Acre.

Microfilm copy (**M-121**) of a portion of the drawings is available.

**ROBERT SPILSBE COLEMAN ARITHMETIC EXERCISE BOOK**, 1773-1857, 1 vol., 59 pp., MS1973.4

Arithmetical exercise book explaining and demonstrating addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, wine measure, dry and long measures. Inscribed: "Robert Spilsbe Coleman His Book August the 19, 1773," and probably used by him until 1775. Next used by Coleman's son, Robert Spilsbe, Jr., in 1782-1783 and 1821. Also contains a list of family births, 1851-1857.

The Spotsylvania County records, 1721-1800, list several branches of the Coleman family, which included several Robert Spilsbes. This individual cannot be absolutely identified.

Microfilm copy (**M-1317.2**) available.

**THE COMPLETE MARINER**, 1731, 1 vol., [58] pp. MS1931.2

Manuscript treatise or classroom notes on navigation with printed title page: The Complete Mariner: or a Treatise of Navigation Trigonometrically, by Logarithmetical Numbers, and the Geometrical Construction by Scale and Compass. Also, the Orthographic Projection of the Sphere Astronomically. (Williamsburg: Printed February the 18th, 1731 [by William Parks]), E[x] L[ibris] James Hubard. Also includes "Tobacco ships in Caps [?] Clark 1765," with a list of the number of hogsheads received from James Hubard, Sr., John Clayton, Sr., Dr. George Johnston, Thomas Walker, and Thomas Whiting; and a memorandum on the debt of Mordacai Booth.

Microfilm copy (**M-1552**) available.



**COOK BOOK**, [ca. 1750?], 1 vol., [90] pp. MS1938.7

A typically miscellaneous collection of popular eighteenth-century recipes, apparently copied from English printed sources. Approximately half of the material comprises medicinal formulas.

Cited among books consulted in Helen Bullock, The Williamsburg Art of Cookery, or Accomplish'd Gentlewoman's Companion (Williamsburg, Va., 1938), and later editions.

Microfilm copy (**M-1093**) available.

**COOK BOOK**, 1836, 1 vol., 40 pp., MS1939.6

Recipes for breads, desserts, and other sweets gathered from Virginia friends and relatives.

Cited among books consulted in Helen Bullock, The Williamsburg Art of Cookery, or Accomplish'd Gentlewoman's Companion (Williamsburg Va., 1938), and later editions.

Microfilm copy (**M-1093**) available.

**COOK BOOK**, 19th-century, 1 vol., 264 pp., MS1981.10

This anonymous, bound, manuscript cook book contains recipes attributed to the Mesdames Bridges, Kent, R. Elwin, T. Watson and S. Wickham. Included are recipes for meat, seafood, puddings, fruits, possets, and wines. Also contained are remedies for the cure of frozen parts and remedying of mortification, together with directions for dying buff and the making of cement. At the back of the book are several unsigned poems and literary extracts from the works of William Cowper and Sir Walter Scott.

**RICHARD CORBIN PAPERS**, 1746-1825, 3 vols., and 370 pieces. DMS1971.5

Letters and accounts of Richard Corbin (1708-1790) of "Laneville," burgess, councilor, and receiver general of Virginia from 1761-1776. Included are warrants for payments from the Virginia quit rents; accounts and letters with Osgood and Capel Hanbury, his London agents; memoranda and accounts regarding his plantations; accounts with tradesmen; and accounts, legal papers, and letters to his son, Richard Corbin, Jr., which comprise most of the later material.

The three volumes [Box 3] included are: Corbin's letterbook, 1758-1768, with copies of letters and invoices to Edward Athawes, Lt. Gov. Robert Dinwiddie, the Hanburys, Edmund Jenings, Philip Ludwell, John Roberts, Ralph Wormeley, Charles Goore, the Rev. Beilby Porteus, and others; his tobacco book, 1746-1790, recording annual quantity, origin, place of inspection, disposition, and overseers' shares; and the Diary of John Harrower, 1773-1776, Scottish indentured tutor of Col. William Daingerfield's children. Daingerfield, of Belvidera, near Fredericksburg, Va., was a neighbor of the Corbins.

Prominent names in the papers include Jacquelin Ambler, Leroy Anderson, Burwell Bassett, Carter Braxton, Charles Carter, Robert Cary, Robert Cholmondeley, James Lee, John Norton and Sons, John Robinson, James Semple, Benjamin Tomkins, and Benjamin Waller.

A name index is available for the letterbook.

The tutor's diary has been published. See: Edward Miles Riley (ed.), The Journal of John Harrower: An Indentured Servant in the Colony of Virginia, 1773-1776 (Williamsburg, Va., 1963).

Microfilm copy (**M-1559** and **M-1560**) available.

## INVENTORY

### **RICHARD CORBIN PAPERS, 1746-1825**

377 pieces  
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#### FOLDER 1: 11 pieces

- 1763 Minit of Capell & Osgood Hanbury bill to B. Waller.
- 28 February 1766 King's Warrant. Pay Capel Hanbury £856 for Virginia Quit Rents. Entered October 13, 1766.
- October 1762 -  
25 September 1766 Account of Richard Corbin with Capel and Osgood Hanbury.
- 13 October 1767 Lists of stock at all the plantations: Corbin Hall, the Gate, the Hill, the Dragon, and Jones.
- 10 December 1767 Treasury minutes relative to forming a rent roll for Virginia.
- 6 February 1768 Ambrose Carlton to Richard Corbin. Sends stock list at Moss Neck and memorandum of corn made at Moss Neck and Richland in 1768. 2 pieces.
- 1768 [?] List of negroes at the Dragon plantation.
- 26 February 1768 James Hunter, King George, to Richard Corbin, Mansfield. 2 letters on one sheet, 22 and 26 February.
- 12 March 1768 Robert Cholmondeley, Auditor's Office, Change Street, London, to Richard Corbin, Receiver General, Virginia.
- 15 May 1768 John Laforey to James Parke Farley. Received June 2, 1768.
- 15 May 1768 List of stock at Dragon plantation by Edward Crouch, overseer.

#### FOLDER 2: 8 pieces

- 11 June 1768 Contract between Benjamin Tomkins, Edmund Pendleton, John Taylor and Corbin £200 for Tomkins to erect a dam at Moss Neck.
- 18 June 1768 King's Warrant. James Horrocks, £100 ann. out of Va. Quit Rents as commissary.
- 16 July 1768 Will of Christopher Robinson, Middlesex Co., VA.
- 5 November 1768 E. Jenings remittance on account with V. Harrison.

- 6 January 1769 Account of the furniture of John Laforey as sold to the highest bidder at Blandford.
- 8 June 1769 Account of negroes and stock at Richland by Christopher Daniel, overseer.
- 8 June 1769 A list of negroes and stock at Moss Neck by William Young, overseer.
- 17 June 1769 List of stock and negroes at Jones by William Leigh, overseer.

FOLDER 3: 12 pieces

- 1768-1770 Messrs. Hanbury's Dr. on account of his Majesty's Revenue.
- 1768-1770 Messrs. Hanbury's in account with Richard Corbin.
- 28 April 1770 Accounts.
- 9 May 1770 List of negroes, stock, corn and tobacco at Brushwood taken by William Hat.
- 12 May 1770 List of negroes and stock at Jones.
- 18 June 1770 R. W. Cholmondeley, Auditor's Office, London, to Richard Corbin, Williamsburg. Copy.
- 4 November 1770 List of negroes and stock at George Turner's.
- 4 November 1770 List of negroes and stock at Daniel Hayes.
- 29 December 1770 List of negroes in Caroline County belonging to Richard Corbin.
- 6 February 1771 Edmund Jenings, London, to [Richard Corbin].
- 8 July 1772 King's Warrant: John Robinson £4,000 for special services out of Virginia Quit Rents and signed by George III, Lord North, and Townshend. **1X Oversize**
- July 1773 Cover sheet of above, with copy of answer from [Corbin].

FOLDER 4: 10 pieces

- 20 January 1773 King's Warrant: John Robinson £4,000 for special service out of quit rents and signed by George III and Lord North. **1X Oversize**.
- 23 May 1773 King's Warrant, John Robinson, £4,095 for special service.
- 14 June 1773 King's Warrant, Osgood Hanbury £246 for special service.
- 29 June 1773 Account of Richard Corbin with Osgood Hanbury & Co.
- 2 July 1773 Osgood Hanbury, London, to Richard Corbin, King and Queen Co.
- 2 August 1773 Ship bills received from Dr. Riddell.

3 August 1773 Richard Corbin, Jr., York, to Richard Corbin, Laneville.

9 October 1773 O[sgood] H[anbury] & Co., London, to Richard Corbin.

20 October 1773 List of negroes at the Land of Eden.

9 December 1773 Osgood Hanbury & Co., London, to Richard Corbin.

FOLDER 5: 14 pieces

20 January 1774 King's warrant, John Robinson £4,000 for special services.

7 November 1774 Robert Cary & Co., London, to Col. Richard Corbin, York River.

14 November 1774 Hanburys & Lloyd, London, to Richard Corbin, York River.

1 December 1774 Hanburys & Lloyd, London, to Richard Corbin, York River.

20 February 1775 Samuel Abercrombie, London, to Richard Corbin, Williamsburg. Letter and cover sheet.

16 March 1775 King's warrant, Grey Cooper £4,000 for special service.

8 July 1775 Nine bills remitted to Hanburys & Lloyd. Cover sheet.

16 May 1775 Bill of exchange. John Wilson to Charles Wilson. PFWMI.

12 June 1775 Bill of exchange. George Dobbie to Charles Wilson. PFWMI.

20 June 1775 Bill of exchange. John Hunter to William Woodrop. PFWMI.

20 June 1775 Bill of exchange. Henry Parry to Charles Wilson. PFWMI.

22 June 1775 Bill of exchange. John Ris [?] to Thomas Hodge. PFWMI.

26 June 1775 Bill of exchange. Archibald Henry to James Robinson. PFWMI.

June 1775 Bill of exchange. Robert Dunlap to Charles Wilson. PFWMI.

FOLDER 6: 13 pieces

27 July 1775 Bond. Christopher Robinson to Richard Corbin & Ralph Wormeley.

5 September 1775 John Norton & Sons, London, to Richard Corbin, King and Queen County.

10 April 1776 Hanburys & Lloyd, London, to Richard Corbin, Yorktown.

1 July 1776 Receipt from Oliver Towles.

28 October 1777 Stock & utensils at Reeds & Moss Neck.

- 1778 Assessment at Moss Neck and the Reeds.
- 15 Sept. 1770 - Account: Sir Fletcher Norton with Graham Frank for building of  
25 Mar. 1778 new house at Hewick, Middlesex Co., VA. **1X OVERSIZE**. (See: MS 94.6, Robinson Family Papers, for watercolor image of the house.)
- 1778 List of negroes at the Green Branch.
- 30 May 1778 List of negroes and stock at the Reeds and Plymouth Quarter.
- 1 August 1778 List of negroes at Buckingham.
- 10 December 1778 Deed of settlement: Samuel Griffin to John Tayloe Corbin re Williamsburg's William Byrd III house. Includes Carter Braxton signature. **1X OVERSIZE**.
- 12 December 1778 Bond. Samuel Griffin to John Tayloe Corbin, receipted September 16, 1786.
- 5 October 1779 Order. B. Collier on Richard Corbin.
- 1778 Weights of tobacco now at Moss Neck.

FOLDER 7: 13 pieces

- 8 April 1780 Receipt from James Lee to John Tayloe Corbin.
- 8 April 1780 Receipt from James Lee to John Tayloe Corbin.
- 27 May 1780 List of stock at Parrots, Weakes's.
- 15 October 1781 Receipt: Ann Spratt for funds from J. Tayloe Corbin.
- 3 October 1781 Memorandum on spare corn.
- 1782 Crop and corn made at Moss Neck and Richland.
- 19 June 1782 Bond. William Steptoe to Richard Corbin and Ralph Wormeley.
- 4 January 1783 John Turberville, Hickory Hill, to Richard Corbin, Laneville.
- 24 January 1783 John Robinson to Richard Corbin, Rosegill, re brother's estate.
- 22 August 1783 Account of the estate of Christopher Robinson with Cary & Co.
- 26 September 1783 London, Wakelin Welch to Richard Corbin and Ralph Wormeley.
- 26 September 1783 Order. Wakelin Welch on Ralph Wormeley.
- 30 September 1783 London, Wakelin Welch to pay Richard Corbin and Ralph Wormeley £10,000.

FOLDER 8: 11 pieces



1 October 1783 London, Wakelin Welch to Richard Corbin and Ralph Wormeley, York River.

1 October 1783 Receipt from Wakelin Welch to Richard Corbin and Ralph Wormeley for their interest. PFWMI.

29 November 1783 London, Wadeson & Hardy to Richard Corbin.

[1784] Report. Pendleton, etc. v. Hanbury & Corbin.

1784 Power of attorney from Richard Corbin and Ralph Wormeley to Wakelin Welch and Wakelin Welch, Jr. PFWMI.

25 February 1784 Mr. Grymes's, Ralph Wormeley to Richard Corbin, Laneville.

8 March 1784 Amendatory answer of Richard Corbin to the Bill of Complaint exhibited against himself and others in the High Court of Chancery by Jacquelin Ambler and Rebecca his wife. Incomplete.

12 March 1784 Richard Corbin's report to the Court of Chancery of the sale of Rootes' land.

26 July 1784 London, Wakelin Welch & Son to [Richard Corbin].

22 August 1784 Account of the estate of Christopher Robinson with Wakelin Welch.

27 September 1784 London, Wakelin Welch & Son to Richard Corbin & Ralph Wormeley, Urbanna.

FOLDER 9: 12 pieces

22 August 1785 Account of the estate of Christopher Robinson with Wakelin Welch & Son.

13 September 1785 London, Wakelin Welch & Son to Richard Corbin and Ralph Wormeley.

1786 Corn made at Corbin Hall.

1786 Crop of corn at Moss Neck.

21 March 1786 London, Wakelin Welch & Son to Richard Corbin and Ralph Wormeley.

June 1786 List of stock at the Green Branch.

14 November 1786 Copy of order. Robinson's administrator v. Capel, Hanbury & Richard Corbin.

1787 Report of Richard Corbin, T. Hanbury and John Robinson. Incomplete.

30 December 1787 Crop of corn made at Moss Neck.

1787 Crop of wheat made at Moss Neck.

1787 Corn made at Corbin Hall.

1787 Bill, taxes 1787.

FOLDER 10: 13 pieces

4 February 1788 London, Wakelin Welch & Son to Richard Corbin.  
8 February 1788 London, Wakelin Welch & Son to Richard Corbin.  
5 March 1788 Caroline, John Taylor to Richard Corbin, King and Queen County.  
30 April 1788 John Lloyd, London, to Richard Corbin, Laneville.  
30 April 1788 Duplicate of above.  
2 July 1788 Caroline, John Taylor to Richard Corbin, King and Queen County.  
8 September 1788 Deed: Daniel Coleman to Dorrell Turner, Caroline Co. for Moss Neck land.  
**1X OVERSIZE.**  
14 January 1789 Benjamin Waller, Williamsburg, to Richard Corbin, Laneville.  
20 January 1789 George Turner, Moss Neck, to John Tayloe Corbin, Laneville.  
25 February 1789 Benjamin Waller, Williamsburg, to Richard Corbin, Laneville.  
6 March 1789 George Turner, Moss Neck, to John Taylor Corbin, Laneville.  
29 May 1789 John Taylor, Richmond, to Richmond Corbin, Laneville.  
8 July 1789 List of negroes at the Green Branch and Jones.

FOLDER 11: 8 pieces

[1790] Answer. Corbin executor, Corbin v. Randolph.  
9 April 1790 Thomas Corbin to John Tayloe Corbin, Laneville.  
1791 Crop of corn made at Green Branch & Jones at Hall & Gate.  
24 May 1791 Receipted account with Col. Taylor.  
27 June 1791 Certificate of George Lee Turberville.  
27 September 1791 Jane Corbin, orphan of Gawen Corbin, made choice of George Lee Turberville as guardian.  
13 November 1791 George Lee Turberville to John Tayloe Corbin, Laneville.  
29 December 1791 Same as above.

FOLDER 12: 13 pieces

27 February 1792      Receipt from Robert Andrews to John Tayloe Corbin.

22 March 1792      Certificate of George Lee Turberville.

22 May 1792      Certificate of Orrick Chilton.

6 June 1792      Receipt for William C. Beall.

14 June 1792      A list of stock and negroes at Jones.

14 June 1792      A list of stock and negroes at Green Branch.

18 July 1792      Order. James Lee on John Tayloe Corbin receipted May 28, 1793.

18 July 1793      Receipted account of John T. and Gawen S. Corbin with William and Mary College

13 March 1793      Receipt from Robert Andrews to John Tayloe Corbin.

23 March 1793      Receipt from Richard Bingham on John Tayloe Corbin.

20 May 1793      Bill of Lading, John Tayloe Corbin. PFWMI.

25 May 1793      John Tayloe Corbin to Peter Wyatt, Gloucester County.

15 November 1793      A list of cattle and hogs at Laneville.

FOLDER 13: 16 pieces

1794      Crop of corn at Moss Neck and Richland.

1794      Receipted account of Richard Corbin with the sheriff of James City County.

19 April 1794      Receipted Account of Richard Corbin with Muse.

27 April 1794      Receipt from Dudley to Richard Corbin.

29 April 1794      Receipted account of Corbin with Thomas Gilliat.

29 April 1794      Receipted account with Joseph Jackson.

30 April 1794      Receipted account of Mr. Corbin with Harry Heth.

23 May 1794      Westmoreland, William C. Bealle to the executors of John Tayloe Corbin.

24 May 1794      Account of Richard Corbin with John Houston.

31 May 1794      Account of Richard Corbin with William Larke.

2 June 1794            Received account of Richard Corbin with Peter Powell.  
1 July 1794            Richard Corbin's account with John Marshall.  
8 July 1794            Received account of Richard Corbin with Benjamin Holland.  
8 July 1794            Received account of Richard Corbin with John Guest & Co.  
11 July 1794           Received account of Mr. Corbin with James Gallagher.  
9 August 1794         Receipt from George Chaplin to Richard Corbin.  
30 August 1794        Received account of Richard Corbin with John Coke.

FOLDER 14: 21 pieces

6 September 1794     Received account of Richard Corbin with Soloman Combo.  
22 September 1794   Received account of Richard Corbin with Moseley & Cottart.  
29 September 1794   Received account of Corbin with Mewburn Camp (& Co.?).  
30 September 1794   Received account of Corbin with Thomas Gilliat.  
1 October 1794        Order. Alexander Irvine on Richard Corbin, receipted October 13, 1794.  
21 October 1794       Order. Thomas W. Lawson on Richard Corbin.  
25 October 1794       Received account of Corbin with Christopher Fry.  
26 October 1794       Received account of Corbin with William Smith.  
28 October 1794       Received account of Corbin with James Semple.  
31 October 1794       Receipt from James Galt to Richard Corbin.  
12 November 1794     Receipt from Alexander Massenberg to Richard Corbin.  
15 November 1794     Account of Corbin with Charles Hunt.  
20 November 1794     Received account of Corbin with Lawrence Smith (Sink?).  
30 November 1794     Receipt from Waddick and Edge to Thomas W. Lawson.  
5 December 1794      Receipt from Oliver to Richard Corbin.  
6 December 1794      Received account of Corbin with Rookesby Roberts.  
6 December 1794      Receipt from James Semple to Richard Corbin.  
13 December 1794     Received account of Corbin with John Keiter.

17 December 1794      Received account of Corbin with Matthew Anderson.

17 December 1794      Received account of Corbin with Alex Massenburg.

31 December 1794      Received account of Corbin with Josiah Moody.

Folder 15: 10 pieces

11 May 1795              Bond. Richard Corbin to John Carter Byrd. Received 16 July 1795.

10 June 1795              Bond. Richard Corbin and George Jackson to John Pierce, administrator of Ralph Graves estate, received January 14, 1796. PFWMI.

19 August 1795          Letter: Samuel Swann, Richmond, to Richard Corbin, Williamsburg, with account for furniture and furnishings.

1795                        Receipts from sundry persons.

24 October 1795         Letter: Burwell Bassett, Eltham, to Richard Corbin, Williamsburg, re buying Williamsburg property.

1796                        Account: Richard Corbin with John Didlake.

1 January 1796          Receipt from Francis Corbin to Richard Corbin.

1 January 1796          Receipt: Thomas B. Dawson holds property in and near Williamsburg from Richard Corbin for Burwell Bassett.

22 December 1795      Received account: Richard Corbin to Peter Powell.

12 January 1796         Order: Richard Coke on Richard Corbin, received February 29, 1796.

21 January 1796         Receipt from James Manner to Richard Corbin.

Folder 16: 13 pieces

1 February 1796         Received account of Richard Corbin with Leroy Anderson.

2 February 1796         Received account of Richard Corbin with James Wood.

5 February 1796         Received account of Richard Corbin with Peter Wilkinson.

5 February 1796         Order: Francis Montague on Francis Corbin.

24 February 1796        Receipt from Richard Frazier to Richard Corbin.

26 February 1796        Receipt from James Ware to Richard Corbin.

27 February 1796        Receipt from Philip Barraud to Richard Corbin for watch.

- 29 February 1796      Received account of Richard Corbin with Robert Greenhow, signed by William Hunter.
- March 1796              Account of Richard Corbin with William Russell, clerk of Williamsburg.
- 5 March 1796          Received account of William C. Beale with Corbin.
- 3 April 1796            Account of Richard Corbin with James Kidd, receipted.
- 9 April 1796            Bond. Richard Corbin and Philip Watkins to Benjamin and James Kidd.
- 24 April 1796          Receipt from William Bowden to Richard Corbin.
- Folder 17: 13 pieces
- 16 May 1796            Received account of Richard Corbin with Robert Greenhow.
- 18 May 1796            Received account of Richard Corbin with John O'Mealy.
- 8 June 1796            Received account of Mrs. Maria Corbin with William B. Lewis.
- 12 June 1796          Receipt from Samuel Ware to Richard Corbin.
- 27 June 1796          Received account of George Turner with George Lang.
- 27 June 1796          Received account of George Turner with Leroy Anderson.
- 15 July 1796            Order from Catherine Vass on Richard Corbin receipted 15 July.
- 16 July 1796            List of Negroes, stock, and tools at Green Branch and Jones's by Thomas Butler, overseer.
- 29 July 1796            Receipt from William Arthur to Richard Corbin.
- 13 August 1796        Received account of Corbin with Willett & O'Connor for *Herald* subscription.
- 2 September 1796      Receipt from John Gordon to Richard Corbin.
- 11 October 1796        Received account of Richard Corbin with William B. Lewis for slave medication and prescriptions.
- 26 November 1796      Bond. Richard Corbin to Robert and Peter Bruce, receipted 3 June 1803. PFWMI.
- Folder 18: 15 pieces
- 1797                      Account: Richard Corbin executors with sheriff of King and Queen County.
- 1797                      Account: Francis Corbin with clerk of King and Queen County.
- 1797                      Account: Richard Corbin with King and Queen County commissioners.

1797 Account: Richard Corbin with Peter Tinsley, court clerk.

1797 Account of Richard Corbin with Thomas Piemont.

7 May 1797 Receipted account of Richard Corbin with William B. Lewis for slave prescriptions.

14 July 1797 Account: Richard Corbin with James Trice.

13 October 1797 Bond. Richard Corbin to John Campbell, receipted March 19, 1799. PFWMI.

21 October 1797 Order: John Campbell on Richard Corbin.

29 November 1797 Account: Richard Corbin with George Taylor for mahogany sideboard.

30 November 1797 Note to Humphrey Garrett.

1798 Receipt. Corbin executors from sheriff of King and Queen County.

1798 Account of fee bills paid. (cover sheet)

1798 Memorandum: quantity of pork raised at Moss Neck.

1798 Crop of corn made at Moss Neck.

22 January 1798 Receipt from Thomas Healy to Capt. Thomas Segar.

Folder 19: 14 pieces

2 February 1798 Rockingham County, N.C. newspaper relating to Laura Town lands.

9 February 1798 Receipted account of Corbin with William Dick.

10 February 1798 Receipt from Lewis E. Durant to Andrew Prin.

30 February 1798 Receipted account of Richard Corbin with Richard Frazer.

5 March 1798 Receipt: George Garrett to Richard Corbin.

7 April 1798 Receipted account: Richard Corbin with Thomas Collins.

8 May 1798 Receipt from John Ferneyhough to Richard Corbin.

15 May 1798 Order: Francis Corbin to pay Robert Ware.

19 May 1798 Account of Tholingah Wood with Matthew Glenn.

20 June 1798 Receipt from John Henderson to Richard Corbin.

3 June 1798            Received account of Corbin with George D. Shepherd.

23 June 1798           Receipt from George D. Shepherd to Richard Corbin.

30 June 1798           Received account of John Lyne with Russell & Temple.

30 June 1798           Received account of John Lyne with Thomas Hooper.

Folder 20: 14 pieces

July 1798                Received account of Richard Corbin with Thomas Jeffries.

13 July 1798            Receipt from Thomas C. Martin to Richard Corbin.

14 July 1798            Receipt from Hannah Bray to Richard Corbin re flannel.

25 July 1798            Received account of Richard Corbin with John Didlake.

16 August 1798         Received account of Richard Corbin with Hacket & Grant.

24 August 1798         Received account of Corbin with James Guy, Norfolk.

24 August 1798         Received account of Corbin with Richard Bowden.

10 September 1798     Account of Richard Corbin with Benjamin Pendleton, Jr.

13 September 1798     Receipt from Onslow Wakeford to Richard Corbin re curricule.

14 September 1798     Receipt from Robert Bowden to Richard Corbin.

17 September 1798     Receipt from Thomas Fauntleroy to Richard Corbin.

18 September 1798     Receipt from Richard Moore to Tholley Wood for Richard Corbin.

22 September 1798     Order: Thomas Jeffries on Richard Corbin, receipted.

24 September 1798     Receipt from Richard Ball to Richard Corbin.

Folder 21: 25 pieces

2 October 1798         Receipt, John Hoomes.

8 October 1798         Account of Richard Corbin with Byrd Beverley.

25 October 1798        Receipt from Beverley Clowder.

25 October 1798        Receipt from Thomas Trice re Beverley Cloudas.

16 November 1798      Account of Richard Corbin with John Henderson.

7 December 1798        Received account of Corbin with Richard Frazer.



29 December 1798 Bond: Richard Corbin to Charles Carter, trustee of William Byrd III.

31 December 1798 Receipted account of Richard Corbin with Wyllie & Langley.

31 December 1798 Receipted account of Richard Corbin with Lewis Wercq, tailor.

1799 Receipted account of Richard Corbin with George Garrett.

1799 Corn made at Moss Neck.

1799 Order: Richard Corbin on Francis Corbin.

9 January 1799 Account of Richard Corbin with Thomas Goodwin.

12 January 1799 Receipted account of Corbin with Lewis Wercq, tailor.

17 January 1799 Receipted account of Corbin with John McBride.

18 January 1799 Receipted account of Corbin with Benjamin Stetson.

21 January 1799 Receipt: James Brown to Richard Corbin for shipment of tobacco to Lamb & Younger, London.

22 January 1799 Receipt: W. Lyne to Richard Corbin.

23 January 1799 Receipted account of Richard Corbin with Augustine Davis, Richmond printer.

23 January 1799 Receipted account of Richard Corbin with William Mewburn.

25 January 1799 Receipt: Wyllie & Langley, Richmond, to Richard Corbin.

26 January 1799 Receipted account of Corbin with Liston Temple, Richmond grocer.

26 January 1799 Receipted account of Richard Corbin with Wercq, tailor.

26 January 1799 Receipted account of Richard Corbin with Jacob Harrison.

28 January 1799 Receipted account of Corbin with Alexander Shackelford, cobbler.

Folder 22: 17 pieces

5 February 1799 Receipt of Edward Garrett to Richard Corbin.

6 February 1799 Receipt of Edward Garrett to Richard Corbin.

13 February 1799 Receipted account: Richard Corbin with Matthew Glenn, mentions “articles of Negro cloathing.”

16 February 1799 Order from James Trice on Richard Corbin, receipted 17 February.

19 February 1799 Order from John Adams on Richard Corbin.  
19 February 1799 Received account of Richard Corbin with Samuel Chiles re plank.  
24 February 1799 Receipt from John Moore, Jr., to Richard Corbin.  
25 February 1799 Order: James Trice to Richard Corbin.  
31 March 1799 Received account of Corbin with Thomas Strachan, mentions board and tuition.  
11 April 1799 Bond and receipt: Richard Corbin to James Wilson.  
19 April 1799 Received account of the treasurer of the Piankatank Canal Company to Robert Smith.  
21 April 1799 Receipt to Benjamin Moore.  
21 April 1799 Receipt to Thomas Metcalf.  
21 April 1799 Receipt to Richard Corbin from Robert West.  
22 April 1799 Received account of Richard Corbin with Hugh Ropley.  
23 April 1799 Received account of Richard Corbin with Benjamin Seward, tailor.  
24 April 1799 Account of Richard Corbin with John Shackelford.

Folder 23: 18 pieces

8 May 1799 Received account of Corbin with R. Coltart.  
10 May 1799 Receipt from James Jones to Richard Corbin.  
10 May 1799 Order: James Trice on Richard Corbin, receipted.  
10 May 1799 Receipt from John Didlake to Richard Corbin.  
14 May 1799 Receipt from James Lumpkin to Richard Corbin.  
15 May 1799 Received account: Richard Corbin with T. Garnett re grog.  
16 May 1799 Received account of Corbin with Royal R. Allen re oats for horses.  
13 May 1799 Order from Hazelwood Farish on Daniel Turner, receipted 21 May.  
21 May 1799 Received account of Richard Corbin with Michael Dixon.  
28 May 1799 Receipt from Samuel Chiles to Richard Corbin.  
28 May 1799 Received account of Richard Corbin with Benjamin Walden, carriage maker.

3 June 1799            Received account: Richard Corbin with "Old George" [slave] re fodder.  
6 June 1799            Order from George Turner on Richard Corbin, receipted.  
6 June 1799            Account of Richard Corbin with Hazelwood Farrish, Fredericksburg.  
7 June 1799            Account of Richard Corbin with Robert Greenhow.  
9 June 1799            Account of Richard Corbin with Leroy Anderson.  
17 June 1799           Order: Henry Hefferman on Richard Corbin, receipted 8 October.  
30 June 1799           Receipted account of Corbin with J. P. Bristow.

Folder 24: 17 pieces.

1 July 1799            Account of Corbin with James Ross & Co.  
9 July 1799            Receipt from Charles Willett to Richard Corbin.  
9 July 1799            Receipted account with John Southgate re cloth.  
10 July 1799           Account of Corbin with Randolph & Armistead.  
12 July 1799           Account with Daniel Stane & Co.  
12 July 1799           Receipted account of Corbin with Alexander Wilson & Co.  
13 July 1799           Receipted account of Corbin with Andrew Leckie.  
18 July 1799           Receipted account with George Garrett, carpenter.  
20 July 1799           Receipt from James Hooper to Richard Corbin.  
20 July 1799           Receipt from Tholley M. Wood to Richard Corbin.  
26 July 1799           Receipt from Michael Dixon to Richard Corbin.  
27 July 1799           Receipted account of Corbin with Charles Blackey.  
29 July 1799           Receipt from Tholley M. Wood to Richard Corbin.  
4 August 1799           Account of Corbin with Richard T. Shackelford re spirits.  
8 August 1799           Receipt from William Waldon.  
23 August 1799        Receipt from B. Mattox to Richard Corbin.  
29 August 1799        Account of Corbin with the Piankatank Canal Company.

Folder 25: 17 pieces

5 September 1799 Receipt from Thomas Fauntleroy to Richard Corbin.

19 October 1799 Receipted account of Corbin with William H. Shackelford.

November 1799 Copy of judgement, Corbin v. Beeman.

14 November 1799 Receipt, Samuel Shipley.

26 November 1799 Receipt from William Halyard to Richard Corbin.

10 December 1799 Receipted account of Corbin with Samuel Chiles.

12 December 1799 Account of Corbin with Thomas Goodwin.

17 December 1799 Receipted account of Corbin with Lewis Wercq, tailor.

23 December 1799 Order, Thomas Trice on Richard Corbin, receipted.

23 December 1799 Receipted account of Corbin with Alexander Shackelford re Negro shoes.

1 January 1800 Account of Gawen Lane Corbin with Richard Corbin.

19 April 1800 Account of Richard Corbin with Richard Shackelford re barbecue.

24 May 1800 Account of John T. Corbin with Warren Ashley.

3 June 1800 Copy of decree and receipt Gales administrator v. Corbin.

1800 3 receipts from John Seager. PFWMI.

25 October 1800 John Browne Cutting, St. John's, Antigua, to Richard Corbin re Mercer's Creek estate.

15 November 1800 Account of Richard Corbin with William Butler.

Folder 26: 21 pieces

19 January 1801 Order, Benjamin Hale on Richard Corbin. Receipted 4 February 1801.

18 August 1801 Receipt, William Segar.

6 November 1801 Account of Corbin with Thomas Strachan.

25 January 1802 Receipted account of Corbin with Samuel Blake and the sheriff of Middlesex County.

2 February 1802 Deed of release Benjamin Pollard to Richard Corbin for land in Gloucester.

12 October 1802 Account of Trust estate, James Parke Farley with Alex and Frances Willcox.

31 December 1803	Account of Richard Corbin with Thomas Montague.
1805	Fish account.
August 1805	Fee bill, Middlesex County.
27 May 1806	Receipted account of Corbin with John T. Willford.
29 May 1810	N. Robinson, Norfolk, to Richard Corbin, Laneville.
10 March 1812	Letter: Charles S. Henry, Williamsburg, to Richard Corbin re debilitated condition of College.
25 June 1812	Receipted account of Corbin with Richard T. Shackelford.
1814	Fee bill, King and Queen County.
1814	Fee bill, Williamsburg.
1815	Fee bill, King and Queen County.
1815	Fee bill, Williamsburg.
11 December 1816	Thomas Taylor, Richmond, to Richard Corbin, Laneville, re claims against Braxton.
20 May 1817	Receipted account of Corbin with George Lang.
20 February 1818	Check to Charles Carter.
[1825]	List of professors and students at the University of Virginia.
<u>Folder 27</u> : 18 pieces	
N.D.	Booklet: alphabetic index for Ledger B.
N.D.	Dunlevy account, George Dunlevy.
N.D.	Christopher Daniel to Mr. Corbin.
N.D.	Receipt from Barnes Dandridge to George D. Poindexter.
N.D.	Plat of unidentified area [Spring Branch, Mill Creek].
N.D.	Memorandum.
N.D.	Receipted account with T. Evans.
N.D.	Memo.

Box 3

1746 - 1788

Tobacco Book

1758 - 1768

Corbin Letterbook

1773 - 1776

John Harrower Diary

**NICHOLAS CRESSWELL JOURNAL, 1774 [1777] 1824, 4 vols., MS1961.2**

Journal made from rough notes of a trip to America, 1774-1777, by Nicholas Cresswell (1751-1804) of Derbyshire, England. Cresswell came to America hoping to acquire land and settle permanently, but personal difficulties, the uncertain state of affairs, and the Revolutionary War, caused him to return to England. While traveling, he visited or lived in Barbados, Maryland, Virginia, western Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Philadelphia, and New York. Often, there are lengthy observations on the towns he visited, frontier techniques and customs, and the social customs of both Indians and whites. The journal is especially valuable for detailing the growth of the Revolutionary movement. Among the many people mentioned are: Capt. Buddecomb, Capt. George Clark, Capt. [Christopher] Gist, Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefferson, John Neville, and George Rice.

The work has been published. See: The Journal of Nicholas Cresswell, 1774-1777 (New York, 1924).

Microfilm copy (**M-1556**) available.

**DABNEY FAMILY LEDGER AND PAPERS**, 1755-1778 and 1868, 1 vol., 77 pp. (1X Oversize), and 17 pieces. MS1979.1

Ledger contains plantation accounts of William Dabney (1707-1772?) of Hanover County, Va., and blacksmith accounts of his son, Charles (1745-1829). Entries provide information on crops and slaves, as well as recording payments for services such as carpentry, shoemaking, and midwifery. William Dabney served as steward for Edward Ambler, Dudley Digges, and Armistead Lightfoot. Collection also includes seventeen loose pieces, primarily accounts.

Microfilm copy (**M-1585**) available.



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### **Dabney Ledger, Loose Papers**

- N.D. Account. Itemized.
- N.D. Portion of printed map showing Fort Fenny and Bear Grass Creek.
- 15 October 1753-  
22 February 1754 Account. Col. Dudley Digges. Itemized. verso--Williamsburg, Mr. John Winston, Mr. Robert Donald, and Mr. John Chiswell.
- 1755-1758 Account. Stephen Pettus, Jr. Itemized.
- 14 July 1755-  
20 February Account. Col. Dudley Digges to Pouncey Anderson. For smith's work Itemized.
- September 1755-  
5 June 1756 Account. Capt. William Dabney [and Edward Ambler]. Itemized.
- 14 September-  
15 December 1755 Account. Col. Dudley Digges. Itemized.
- 13 December 1755 Document. Pouncey Anderson and Christopher Bennyman re weighing a stray hog at Col. Dudley Digges' plantation at William Dabney's request.
- March 1758 Receipt. Buchanan & McDouall to Col. Dudley Digges. For salt, cloth, and tacks.
- 20 June 1758-  
8 October Account. Louisa Co. Capt. William Dabney to Joseph Holt. For shoes-- women's, men's, children's, and Negroes' (itemized).
- October 1758 Account. Capt. William Dabney to William Farthing. Itemized. For making "Negroe shoes."
- 1760-1761 Account. Capt. William Dabney re medical supplies and treatment. Includes midwives' fees for Bridget and Ann.
- 19 May 1760-  
1 December Account. Capt. William Dabney for Col. Digges. Itemized.
- 1761-1762 Accounts. [?] to Richard Anderson, Christo. Wood, Mr. Ambler, Thomas Swiss, and John Robinson, Esq. Itemized.
- 1 January 1762 Letter. William Lane to Capt. William Dabney of Hanover. Request to pay George Pettus 14s current money. Figuring of accounts to James Turner, Mr. Morris, and P. Timberlake on verso.

January 1764-  
August

Account. Mrs. Sarah Winston to William Pollard. Itemized. Court costs.  
Verso--Col. Dabney to pay.

16 May 1868

Letter. \_\_\_\_\_, Richmond, to Charles W. Dabney offering services as a  
commission merchant; quotes prices for tobacco, corn, oats, rye, and wheat.

**DENEUFVILLE PAPERS**, 1785-ca. 1850, 18 pieces. MS1941.2

Papers, primarily 1785-1815, of brothers Jean Augustine (1763-1838) and Peter Robert Deneufville (d. 1809), who arrived in Hanover County and Williamsburg, Va., from France about 1780 and became merchants. Included are letters from merchants, customers, and friends; bonds; receipts; a copy of Peter Robert Deneufville's will; a letter between two of Augustine's granddaughters; a land grant from the governor of Georgia, Edward Telfair, to Daniel McLane; and indentures between various Deneufville relatives. Names prominent in the papers include: Robert Anderson, Andrew Buchanan, James Lee, John Saunders, John Taliaferro, Edward Teagle, and Dr. Wiscart.

Microfilm (**M-1120**) and transcript (**TR/65**) copies available.

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### **Deneufville Papers, 1785-1836**

#### Folder 1: 8 pieces

- 8 February 1785      Fourra?, France, to [Augustin] Neuville, New Castle, VA.
- 21 September 1785      Gourdin, Dunkirk, France, to Augustin DeNeuville, New Castle, VA.
- 12 June 1787      LeCointe Frères, London, to Augustin DeNeuville, New Castle, VA., re tobacco prices
- 17 April 1792      Letter to Andrew Buchanan, Baltimore, from Notnagel & Montmolin, Cumberland, re crop shipments.
- 28 November 1792      Herbert Claiborne, New Kent Co., to Doctor Wiscart, Cumberland, re his debts.
- 27 March 1798      Claudius L. Levert to Peter Robert Deneufville re debts.
- 1 August 1798      Louis Pagaud, Williamsburg, to Peter Robert Deneufville, Cumberland.

#### Folder 2: 9 pieces

- 24 October 1805      John Saunders, New Kent Co., to Peter Robert Deneufville, Williamsburg, re common hall.
- 14 April 1806      Bond: Henry Gibbs and Reuben Howes to Peter Robert Deneufville, administrator of will of James Semple, Sr. PFWMI.
- 26 June 1807      Receipt, James Semple to Peter Robert Deneufville re purchase of Gabriel Maupin's "house and lot up town on Market Square."
- 26 February 1808      Richard Maupin receipt to Peter Robert Deneufville for house and lot of Gabriel Maupin.
- 9 October 1809      Last will and testament of Peter Robert Deneufville, New Kent Co., VA, frees slave Betty and her children.
- [8 August 1812]      Exceptions of J[ean] A[ugustine] D[eneufville] to Statement P re Peter Robert Deneufville's estate.
- 23 May 1815      Deed. Robert Anderson, Helen Maxwell, to Edward Teagle. For part of Block 17, Lot 57 [John Crump House, Williamsburg].
- 28 September 1836      Indenture, William H. S. Teagle and James Lee for purchase of Crump House.
- 14 August 185[0]      [Louisa Deneufville], Mountain Top, to sister [Mary] Marion [Deneufville],

Williamsburg, re her therapeutic stay in western Virginia. Mentions Mr. Barziza, Dr. Henley and others.

Folder 3: 1 piece

1 September 1790      Land Grant: Gov. Edward Telfair to Daniel McLane for 1,000 acres in Washington Co., GA. Plat and large wax seal attached.

**DISMAL SWAMP CANAL COMPANY RECORDS**, 1792-1834, 10 pieces. MS1976.3  
(Filed: 1X Oversize)

Virginia's General Assembly authorized several joint-stock companies for projects to link separated crop producing areas during the late eighteenth century. Among these was connection of the Chesapeake Bay with North Carolina's Currituck Sound by a waterway through the Great Dismal Swamp. Efforts were disrupted by the Revolution and, eventually, canals were superceded by railroads. This collection includes a map of the canal as well as indentures, warrants and inquisitions, land valuations, and surveys. Most of the collection pertains to the acquisition of land by the Canal Company or its subsequent leasing of the land to private individuals. Names mentioned in the collection include: Robert Andrews, Daniel Berdinger, Donald Campbell, John Cowper, and Thomas Newton, Jr.

For a history of the canal see Alexander Crosby Brown, rev. ed., The Dismal Swamp Canal (Chesapeake, Va., 1971). A thorough bibliography of pertinent material is included.

Microfilm copy (M-1317.2) available.

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### **Dismal Swamp Canal Company Records, 1792-1834**

<u>Folder 1:</u>	Land Papers and Map, 1792-1834
24 July 1792	Order to jury for Deep Creek land valuation.
3 September 1794	Warrant and inquisition by court clerk of Camden Co., NC for condemning lands for use by Dismal Swamp Canal Co.
15 July 1812	Cross-Canal land valuation order.
4 August 1812	Inquisition of land valuation for Cross-Canal.
4 August 1812	Cross-Canal survey notes.
21 September 1812	List of witnesses' signatures.
1 January 1825	Indenture between Dismal Swamp Canal Company and Marshall Parks.
1834	Memo relative to leases of land along canal route, 1823-1834.
26 March n.d.	Indenture between Joseph A. Fairless and Fruzy Stallings, Gates County, N.C.
N.D.	Map showing Dismal Swamp Canal.

**ELIZABETH G. ELLIOTT COLLECTION**, 1755-1793 and 1832-1871, 12 vols., and 173 pieces. MS1989.25

Collection includes papers of Warwick and York county resident Elizabeth G. Elliott (d. 1856), widow of Kemp P. Elliott (d. ca. 1836); memoranda books of Warwick County sheriff Thomas Moss; woodcutter Thomas Hogg; and Williamsburg attorney Sydney Smith.

Papers of Elizabeth G. Elliott include accounts, receipts, decrees, bonds, letters, and other material. Included are receipts for taxes from York and Warwick counties; accounts for construction and repair of carriages or "gigs;" several doctors' accounts for treatment of Mrs. Elliott and her slaves; receipts from carpenters for building coffins for slaves; many bonds for the annual rental of slaves; legal material concerning the estate of Kemp P. Elliott; a Robert Anderson letter (1848); accounts for hauling wood for Thomas Hogg, Jr.; receipts for board at the Eastern Lunatic Asylum for a slave; and Mrs. Elliott's estate matters administered by Daniel P. Curtis.

Several memoranda books--apparently of Thomas Moss--list taxpayers and amounts in Warwick County (1852-1856) and include hours worked by various individuals, as well as many other accounts (1849-1860). One memorandum book (1850-1853) lists execution of bond payments, carriage repairs, and writs in the circuit court of Warwick County. Account book (1788-1793) of lawyer J. Wickham lists personal and business expenses and expenditures with various individuals, ferrriage expenses to the Eastern Shore of Virginia, and a satiric prose poem (1755) entitled: "On Sundry Inhabitants of Yorkto[wn] by Doctor Porterfield." Account book and loose papers (1853-1871) of Williamsburg attorney Sydney Smith concern debt cases; litigation; bond accounts; administration of rental, clothing, and medical needs of a slave for the slave owner; and medical account of the R. W. Bucktrout family with Leonard Henley.

Microfilm copy (**M-1819**) available.



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### ELIZABETH G. ELLIOTT COLLECTION

#### **BOX 1, FOLDER 1. 17 items.**

- 18 September 1832 Will of Kemp P. Elliott, York Co, VA.
- 1 Dec 1838 Account and receipt for household furnishings. F. B. Power to Mrs. Elizabeth G. Elliott.
- 21 January 1839 Receipt for attorney fees in case of Elliott vs. Hansford. George W. Southall, atty. to Frederick B. Power for Mrs. Elizabeth G. Elliott.
- 21 January 1839 Receipt for attorney fees for case of Elliott vs. Hansford. Richard Coke to Elizabeth Elliott.
- 27 March 1839 Court summons for case of Elizabeth Elliott vs. Thomas Minson concerning the estate of Kemp P. Elliott.
- 1839 Receipt for Warwick County taxes on slaves and for county and parish levies. Thomas C. Curtis to Elizabeth Elliott.
- 15 May 1840 Receipt for attendance on negro man. Dr. G. Lane Corbin to Elizabeth Elliott.
- 1840 Receipt for Warwick County taxes on slaves and for county and parish levies. Thomas Curtis to Elizabeth Elliott.
- January 1841 Receipt for silver spoons and ladle. F. B. Powers, executor of Kemp P. Elliott to Mrs. Elizabeth G. Elliott.
- 1841 Receipt for Warwick County taxes on slaves and for county and parish levies. T. C. Curtis to Elizabeth Elliott.
- 15 January 1842 Receipt for sale of a white horse. A. H. Perkins from John P. Manson for Elizabeth Elliott.
- 1842 Receipt for sale of a gig sold as part of rent for "Goosleys." William B. Gray to Elizabeth Elliott.
- 1842 Receipt for Warwick County taxes on slaves and for county and parish levies. T. C. Curtis to Elizabeth Elliott.
- 1843 Receipt for Warwick County taxes on slaves, a horse, and a gig and for county and parish levies. T. C. Curtis to Elizabeth Elliott.
- 1844 Receipt for Warwick County taxes on a slave, a horse, and a gig and for county and parish levies. T. C. Curtis to Elizabeth Elliott.

1845-1846 Clerk's ticket for copying court documents.

1845 Receipt for Warwick County taxes on a slave, a horse, and a gig and for county and parish levies. T. C. Curtis to Elizabeth Elliott.

**BOX 1, FOLDER 2. 9 items.**

1849-  
19 September 1850 Account and receipt for gig repairs from John H. Anderson to Elizabeth Elliott.

1846 Receipt for Warwick County taxes on a slave, a horse, and a gig and for county and parish levies. T. C. Curtis to Elizabeth G. Elliott.

9 January 1847 Decree of Alexander Garrett, Commissioner in case of Thomas Minson et al vs. Elizabeth Elliott et al.

28 March 1847-  
30 October 1847. Account for medical services for Elizabeth Elliott and slaves. William H. Sheild to Elizabeth Elliott.

3 November 1847 Receipt for a brick wall around graveyard. Samuel. B. Wright to Elizabeth Elliott.

4 November 1847 Court Decree. York County. Minson et al vs. Elliott et al.

4 November 1847-  
6 December 1847 Copy of the above with additional material.

17 November 1847-  
3 December 1848 Account and receipt for medical services for slaves. R. H. Power to Elizabeth Elliott.

1847-May 1848 Account of County clerk for copying documents.

**BOX 1, FOLDER 3. 11 items.**

- 1 January 1848 Promissory note for hire of "Negro Boy John." John P. Manson to Elizabeth Elliott.
- 27 January 1848 Account for rings, staples, hooks and bolts. James Belvin to Elizabeth G. Elliott.
- 10 January 1848 Letter: Robert Anderson to Elizabeth Elliott, Townshend, York Co., VA, re copies of court documents. See MS72.2, Anderson Papers, for Elliott's request.
- 1848 Account: E. G. Elliott with Dr. Frederick W. Power.
- 1848 Receipt for York County taxes on slaves, a horse, and a gig, and for parish and county levies. William B. Gray to Elizabeth G. Elliott.
- January 1849 Account of Mrs. Elliott with William H. Sheild.
- January 1849 Account of William Howard with Elizabeth Elliott.
- 2 February 1849-  
9 October 1850 Medical account of Elizabeth Elliott with Robert H. Power.
- 4 February 1849-  
2 July 1849 Medical account of Elizabeth Elliott with F. W. Power for self and slaves.
- 25 September-  
19 December 1849 Medical account of Elizabeth Elliot with F. W. Power.
- May 1849 Account of Elizabeth Elliott with County clerk.
- 1849 Receipt for York County taxes on slaves, a horse, a gig and for parish and county taxes.

**BOX 1, FOLDER 4. 21 items.**

- 1 January 1850 Bond for hire of a "Negro man named Peter." John J. Moreland and Edward Bell to Elizabeth G. Elliott.
- 11 January-  
31 December 1850 Medical account for self and slaves of Elizabeth G. Elliott with F. W. Power.
- 11 January 1850 Bond for hire of a "Negro boy named John." John P. Manson to Elizabeth G. Elliott.

1 February-  
15 November 1850 Account for repairing buggy, etc. of Elizabeth G. Elliott with James Belvin.

17 April 1850-  
15 January 1851 Account: Elizabeth Elliott with James F. Power for making coffin and other items.

May 1850 Account of Elizabeth Elliott with James City County clerk.

1850 July Receipt for York County taxes on slaves, a horse, a carriage, poor tax and the county levy.

27 December 1850 Receipt: William Wood to Mrs. E. G. Elliott re payment for services on farm.

1850 Receipt: Robert Sheilds to Elizabeth G. Elliott. for taxes on the Goosley land.

1 January 1851-  
11 November 1852 Medical account for self and slaves of Elizabeth G. Elliott with F. W. Power.

18 June 1851 Bond for hire of a "Negro boy named John." John P. Manson to Elizabeth G. Elliott.

22 June 1851 Receipt for purchase of a horse. H. B. Gray to Elizabeth G. Elliott.

24 June-  
27 October 1851 Medical account of Elizabeth Elliott with Robert H. Power.

1851 Tax receipt for York County land. Kemp P. Elliott's estate to Robert Sheilds.

1851 Receipt for York County taxes on slaves, a carriage and for parish and county levies.

1 January 1852 Bond for hire of a "Negro boy named John." John P. Manson to Elizabeth G. Elliott.

1 January 1852 Bond for rental of a slave. R. W. and Thomas J. Clark to Elizabeth G. Elliott.

28 June 1852 Receipt for making a coffin for a servant. Alfred H. Rockwell, Yorktown, to Elizabeth Elliott.

31 January 1852 Letter re payment of money with greeting from Ella and Betty. William B. Gray to aunt Elizabeth G. Elliott, Goosley's.

23 April 1852 Account of Elizabeth G. Elliott with Robert H. Armistead.

1852 Receipt for York County taxes on slaves and for parish and county levies.

**BOX 1, FOLDER 5. 15 items.**

17 January 1853 Assignment of title to a suit in York County Circuit Court to Thomas Hogg, Jr. Concerns suit of Thomas Hansford vs. James Belvin and Charles Sheild, executor of Col. Robert Sheild relating to the will of Willoughby Jordan.

18 January 1853      Receipt for pork. E. Tabb to E. G. Elliott.

21 January 1853-  
29 August 1855      Medical account for slaves of E. G. Elliott with Frederick W. Powers. Includes receipt.

22 February 1853      Account for plough of Mrs. Elliott with S. Newman.

26 February-  
20 December 1853      Medical account for slaves of Mrs. E. G. Elliott with Dr. Edward Camm.

27 February-  
6 March 1853      Medical account for slaves of Elizabeth Elliott with Dr. William H. Sheild.

7 March 1853      Account for "making a coffin for negro woman." Elizabeth Elliott to John R. Chandler.

1 March 1853      Medical account for slaves of Elizabeth Elliott with John King.

28 March 1853      Receipt for making a coffin for negro man. James H. Kirby to Elizabeth Elliott.

12 July 1853      Medical account of Elizabeth Elliott to William H. Sheild.

23 August 1855      Account for repairing buggy of Elizabeth Elliott with John R. Chandler.

11 October 1853-  
2 February 1854      Account for buggy maintenance. Elizabeth G. Elliott with James Belvin.

1-8 November 1853      Account of Mrs. Elliott with J. L. Walker.

29 November 1853      Account of Elizabeth Elliott with H. W. Moreland.

1853      Tax receipt for York County taxes on slaves, land and for parish and county levies. Elizabeth G. Elliott to Robert Shields.

**BOX 1, FOLDER 6. 13 items.**

1 January 1854 Bond for hire of "Negro man Billy" from Elizabeth Elliott to Daniel P. Curtis.

6 January 1854 Bond. John P. Manson to aunt Elizabeth Elliott.

10 January 1854      Notes re pork and bonds due for hire of slaves.

31 January 1854      Receipt for board of Peter at the Eastern Lunatic Asylum. Talbot Sweeney to Elizabeth G. Elliott.

27 February 1854      Account of Elizabeth Elliott with J. L. Walker for hats, coffee and fabric.

30 June-  
26 December 1854      Medical account for slaves and self. Elizabeth G. Elliott with F. W. Power.

June-12 July 1854 Account of Elizabeth Elliott with James L. Walker for flour and fabric.  
12 July 1854 Receipt: Elizabeth Elliott to James L. Walker, Yorktown, for bacon.  
12 October 1854-  
12 January 1855 Medical account. William H. Sheild to Elizabeth Elliott.  
13 November 1854 Receipt for Warwick County levy. John R. Hawkins to Richard C. Lee.  
17 November 1854 Receipt for shoes. H. S. Kendall to Elizabeth Elliott.  
7 December 1854 Receipt for Warwick County levy. William Barnwell to Richard C. Lee.  
1854 Tax receipt for York County for slaves, property and county and poor levy.  
Elizabeth G. Elliott to the Sheriff of York County.

**BOX 1, FOLDER 7. 11 items.**

1 January 1855 Account for "making coffin for man Anthony." N. B. Smith to Elizabeth Elliott.  
1 January 1855 Bond for hire of "Negro men Billy and John." D. P. Curtis to Elizabeth G. Elliott.  
1 January 1855 Bond for hire of "Negro woman Mary-Ann." William. B. Wynne and Daniel P. Curtis  
to Elizabeth G. Elliott.  
1 February 1855 Account for slave blankets. H. S. Kendall to Mrs. Elliott.  
18 April 1855 Receipt for carriage repairs. John R. Chandler to Elizabeth Elliott.  
7 April 1855 Receipt for a second hand carriage and harness. William B. Gray to Elizabeth  
Elliott.  
11-22 May 1855 Medical account of Elizabeth Elliott with Virginius B. Bilisoly.  
29 June 1855 Receipt for carriage repairs. John R. Chandler to Elizabeth G. Elliott.  
16 July 1855 Account with Eastern Lunatic Asylum to board Peter. Talbot Sweeney to Mrs.  
Elizabeth Elliott.  
10 July 1855 Account of Henry L. Philips with L. C. Davies for bacon.  
12 March 1855 Receipt for carriage repair. John R. Chandler to Elizabeth Elliott.

**BOX 1, FOLDER 8. 10 items.**

1 January 1856 Bond for hire of slave Mary Ann. Daniel P. Curtis to Elizabeth G. Elliott.  
1 January 1856 Bond for hire of slaves Billy and John. Daniel P. Curtis to Elizabeth G. Elliott.  
24 February 1856 "Inventory, appraisalment" and accounts of "sales of the estate of Elizabeth G.

Elliot deceased, made by Daniel P. Curtis, the admin.:" Lists property items sold and names of purchasers.

- 27 February 1856 Bond. William H. Curtis and H. Harwood to Daniel Curtis, adm. of Elizabeth G. Elliott.
- 27 February 1856 Bond for hire of "Negro woman Patience." John Manson to Daniel P. Curtis, adm. of E. G. Elliott.
- 27 February 1856 Bond. John P. Manson to Daniel P. Curtis, adm. of Elizabeth G. Elliott.
- February 1856 Bond. Lewis S. Charles and John C. Hubbard to Daniel Parke, adm. for Elizabeth G. Elliott.
- 1 July 1856 Bond for hire of "Negro man Tom." John P. Manson to Daniel Parke, adm. of Elizabeth G. Elliot.
- [1 January] 1857 Bond for hire of slave "woman Patience." William B. Wynne to Daniel P. Curtis, admin. of Elizabeth G. Elliott.
- 1 December 1857 Receipt. Bolivar Sheild to Daniel P. Curtis, admin. of Elizabeth G. Elliott.

**BOX 1, FOLDER 9. 10 items.**

- 1 January 1858 Bond for hire of "Negro man Tom." John P. Manson to Daniel P. Curtis, admin. of Elizabeth G. Elliott.
- 1 January 1858 Bond for hire of "Negro woman Patience." William B. Wynne and William H. Curtis, Sr. to Mrs. Elizabeth R. Curtis, administratrix of Daniel P. Curtis, deceased.
- 5 January 1858-  
4 August 1859 Account for lodging and ferriage. Thomas Moss with Thomas Ash.
- 1 January 1859 Bond for hire of "Negro man Tom." William B. Wynne and William. H. Curtis, Sr. to Mrs. Elizabeth R. Curtis, administratrix, Daniel P. Curtis.
- 1 January 1859 Bond for hire of "Negro woman Patience." John P. Manson and Martha A. Manson to Elizabeth R. Curtis.
- 1 January 1859 Bond for hire of "Negro man Tom." John P. Manson to Mrs. E. R. Curtis, administratrix of Daniel P. Curtis.
- 29 March 1859-  
6 March 1860 Contract with addenda for hauling timber. Noah K. Eagle and Thomas Hogg, York County.
- 1 January 1860 Statement of bonds belonging to the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth G. Elliott. List names of bond holders.
- 26 June 1860 Bond for hire of a slave. Thomas Moss to Peter T. Powell.

31 October 1860 Account of Thomas Moss with Charles Lively.

**BOX 1, FOLDER 10. 12 items.**

1 July 1861 Account of Thomas Moss with Vest & Hansford.

1 January 1861 Account of Thomas Moss.

1 January 1862 Bond for the hire of a slave. Thomas Moss and John A. Jones to Peter T. Powell.

11 September 1861 Promissory note of Thomas Moss with Vest & Hansford.

N.D. Letter: Edmond C. Patrick to William Martin re hire of slave Jack.

N.D. Statement of monies for Mrs Elizabeth G. Elliott.

N.D. Inventory of Articles: list of household furniture and other items.

N.D. Account and receipt for wool. Elizabeth G. Elliott to Edward Tabb.

N.D. Promissory note: W. W. Nelson to Thomas Moss.

8 November 1918 Account of Phillip Levy & Co., Newport News, with C. F. Hamilton, Yorktown, re furniture.

**BOX 2, FOLDER 1. 1 volume.**

**ACCOUNT BOOKS.**

1755-1793 Lawyer's account book of J. Wickham. Lists personal and business expenses and expenditures (1788-1793) with various individuals and ferrriage expenses to the Eastern Shore of Virginia, and a satiric prose poem, dated 1755, "On Sundry Inhabitants of York[town] by Doctor Porterfield."

**BOX 2, FOLDER 2. 3 volumes.**

1847-1849 Account Memorandum Book. Miscellaneous accounts, bill for timber, and a list of pay with H. H. Wynne and J. A. Jones.

1849 Work Memorandum Book. Includes hours and pay of work done for various individuals including Thomas Moss and Daniel P. Curtis. Scattered lists of hardware needed and miscellaneous accounts.

1849-1853 Grafton Church (York County) Memorandum Book. Includes collections, monies for a Bible box (?), list of contributors for a stove, list of contributors for Sunday School books, and C. Goodall account.

**BOX 2, FOLDER 3. 3 volumes.**

1850-1851 Account Memorandum Book. Includes memoranda of wood hauled and



accounts for fodder.

1852 Tax Received Memorandum Book. Includes name of taxpayer, amount paid, and type of tax.

1852- 1853 Tax Memorandum Book. Includes list of tax bills for Warwick County. Includes names and amount owed. Also includes miscellaneous notes and "A List of Pay -- persons For Exemption from Muster this Year 1853."

**BOX 2 FOLDER 4. 2 volumes.**

1852-1859 Thomas Hogg Account Book. Accounts and copies of letters concerning wood cutting and hauling, clothing for slaves, church, property, hire of slaves, clothing, and food.

1854 Tax Memorandum Book. Includes lists of tax bills for Warwick County. Includes names and amount owed. Also includes receipts for levies received of Thomas Moss, sheriff.

**BOX 2, FOLDER 5. 2 volumes.**

1855-1859 Execution, tax, carriage repair accounts, and Writ Memorandum Book. Includes listings of execution of bonds and levies, listings of writs for the Circuit Court of Warwick County, work accounts, accounts for carriage repairs (1859), and receipts of Thomas Moss concerning levies.

1856 Tax Memorandum Book. Includes list of tax bills probably for Warwick County. Includes names and amount owed. Also money received of Thomas Moss, sheriff, Warwick County, for court levies. Accounts of sale of mules.

**BOX 2, FOLDER 6. 1 volume.**

1853-1859 Sydney Smith Account Book. Account book for Williamsburg attorney services such as collections, bond matters or slave rentals. Includes name of client, date and amount due, and occasionally a description of the services. Includes name index.

**BOX 2, FOLDER 7. 11 items.**

**LOOSE PAPERS FROM SYDNEY SMITH'S ACCOUNT BOOK.**

23 May 1853-  
12 October 1856 Account of A. Briggs with Sydney Smith, his attorney.

1853-1855 Sydney Smith account memoranda.

1 January 1854 W. W. Ware's bond account.

24 January 1855 Draft letter with financial notes. [Sydney Smith] to Mrs. Wilson concerning financial matters.

- 1 March 1855 Draft letter with financial notes. [Sydney Smith] to Mrs. Wilson concerning account and slave sales and hires.
- 22 March 1855 Statement of Mrs. Wilson's matters. List of accounts regarding the sale and hire of slaves.
- 24 November 1855 Financial matters of Thomas G. Peachy, Jr.
- 1 January 1856 Note on debt.
- 29 November 1856 Receipt. Sydney Smith for Ann Lawson from John A. Henley, sergeant, Williamsburg, concerning the case Ann Lawson vs. Thomas G. and William S. Peachy.
- 2 December 1856 Receipt. Ann Lawson to Sydney Smith.
- 1856-1857 Jackson's and Mrs. Wilson's slave hire figures.

**BOX 2, FOLDER 8. 10 items.**

- 1856-1871 Medical accounts for bleeding, virus, prescriptions, and house calls. R. W. Bucktrout and family with Leonard Henley. 10 accounts.

**BOX 2, FOLDER 9. 23 items.**

- 1857-1860 Notes on bond accounts
- 1 October 1857 Receipt of debt payment. Ann Lawson vs. Thomas G. Peachy, Jr. and William S. Peachy. Case account. 2 items.
- 1 October 1857 Receipt. Thomas O. Cogbill to Ann Lawson via Sydney Smith.
- 15 October 1857 Receipt. F. B. Minson to Sydney Smith for E. C. Harwood.
- 15 January 1858 Letter. A. W. Emley to Mr. Smith concerning shoes for slave, etc.
- 7 February 1859-  
6 January 1860 Account of Sydney Smith for Miss G. Emley with John Dix.
- 20 February 1859 Notes on debt. Pryor, et al, to Newman.
- 4 March 1859 Debt account. Pryor, Coke & Camm to Susan M. Newman.
- 18 March 1859 Account for shoes. Sydney Smith, agent to Mrs. Emley, to J. S. Charles.
- July 1859 Account of J. H. Barlow with Sydney Smith, agent for Mrs. Emley.
- 19 July 1859-  
10 December 1860 Account. Sydney Smith with John H. Barlow.
- 27 January 1759-

11 December 1860	Account notes starting with "Jackson's hire."
1 January 1860	Receipt of Sydney Smith to Parkes Slater.
1860	Account of G. Emley to A. Antoni for Jackson.
1860- 17 January 1861	Account and receipt for attendance on "servant man Jackson" for venereal disease. Sydney Smith for G. Emley with Dr. R. S. R. Cabell.
January 1862	Account for servant woman. Sydney Smith for A. Emley to John Coke.
29 August 1866	Petition of Jones Heller, agent for E. Strauss by Sydney Smith, his counsel vs. Park Jones.
29 August 1866	Note concerning debts due P. Jones.
14 April 1866	Letter. J. Heller, agent to Sydney Smith.
No date	Draft of April 14, 1866 letter, above.
No date	Draft of note to issue writ of summons.
Jan. 16 N.D.	Newspaper clipping: "Henry B. Smith Disappears."
No date	Photograph of a woman in hat near seine.

**FONTAINE-MAURY PAPERS**, 1710-1874, 1 vol., 366 pp., and 30 pieces. MS1968.3

Journal, 1710-1719, of John Fontaine (1693-1767), soldier, traveler, and clockmaker, including his military service in Portugal and Spain, 1710-1711; travels in England, 1713; an attempted trip to Virginia turned back by bad weather; and his trip to Virginia, 1715, to purchase land for his family. While in Virginia, Fontaine traveled to Germanna and Ft. Christanna; participated in and described Governor Spotswood's Trans-Montane Expedition; and journeyed to New York City, returning through New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland. The journal was seemingly written after John's return to England in 1719, and was copied by Miss Ann Maury in 1840. At that time the original was in the possession of descendants in England, but it has since disappeared.

Into the journal, Miss Maury also copied letters from John Fontaine's brother, the Rev. Peter Fontaine (1691-1757), John's sister, Mary Ann Fontaine Maury (1690-1755), and John's nephews, Peter Fontaine (b. 1721) and the Rev. James Maury (1717-1769), to John and Moses Fontaine and Daniel Tobin in England. The letters relate family news and occasionally touch on conditions in Virginia.

Also, a few original eighteenth-century letters and nineteenth-century copies of other Fontaine and Maury letters to and from Virginia, and nineteenth-century letters of Ann Maury and her brother James regarding James Fontaine's memoir and family news.

Persons mentioned in the journal and letters include Mr. Baylor, Mr. Beverley, Mr. Clayton, Philip Ludwell, Austin Moor, Andrew Freneau, Col. Morris, William Fontaine Alexander, Edmund Fontaine, Matthew Maury, and William A. Maury.

The journal and most of the eighteenth-century letters were published in Ann Maury, Memoirs of a Huguenot Family (New York, 1853), and later editions.

Microfilm (**M-1556** and **M-1557**) and (**TR/67**) copies available. See also Fontaine-Maury Papers, part 2, MS1990.5.

## INVENTORY

### Fontaine-Maury Papers

#### Folder 1: 15 pieces

- February 1720      Remarks taken out of the Sieur de Medici's *History of Spain* by John Fontaine in August and September, 1719, with note made by John Fontaine in Dublin in February, 1720. PROBABLY LATER COPY, NOT IN MAURY.
- 15 June 1756      Rev. James Maury, Louisa Co., VA, to uncle John Fontaine, Cwm Castle, Wales. ORIGINAL and two 19th-century COPIES, Maury 400-408.
- 15 June 1756      Copy of above letter transcribed in lined "Robin Hood" notebook.
- 15 June 1756      Part of the above letter.
- 30 June 1757      Rev. Peter Fontaine's will, Charles City Co., VA. 7 pp. 19th-century. COPY WITH LIST OF CORRECTIONS, Maury, 354-355.
- 9 June 1760      Peter Fontaine, [Jr.], Hanover Co., VA, to uncle Moses Fontaine, near Carmarthen, South Wales. ORIGINAL, IN JOURNAL 241-4, Maury 369-371.
- 19 June 1760      Rev. James Maury, Louisa Co., to uncle Moses Fontaine. ORIGINAL AND 19th-century COPY, Maury 413-418.
- 19 June 1760      Copy, same as above.
- 20 January 1762      Peter Fontaine, [Jr.], Hanover, to [John and Moses Fontaine and Daniel Torin]. CONTEMPORARY COPY & 19th-century COPY, NOT IN MAURY.
- 17 February 1762      Rev. James Maury, Albemarle Co., VA, to son James Maury, [Jr.]. Fredericksburg. ORIGINAL, NOT IN MAURY.
- 30 June 1762      Cwm Castle. John & Moses Fontaine to nephew Peter [Fontaine, Jr.]. DRAFT, NOT IN MAURY.
- 7 August 1763      Peter Fontaine, [Jr.], Hanover Co., VA, to Moses and John Fontaine and Daniel Torin. CONTEMPORARY COPY, IN JOURNAL 245-7, Maury 371-373.
- 2 January 1764      John Fontaine to nephew [Rev. James] Maury. 19th-century COPY, Maury 442-443.
- 17 February 1766      John Fontaine to [Daniel] Torin. 19th-century COPY, NOT IN MAURY.

#### Folder 2: 16 pieces

- 15 November 1829      Ann Maury, Barrock, England, to brother James [Maury III], Charlottesville, Va. ORIGINAL & [TYPED EXTRACT (not in folder)].

4 April 1830 Ann Maury, Seacombe, England, to brother James Maury [III], near Charlottesville, Va. ORIGINAL & TYPED COPY (not in folder).

13 April 1830 Ann Maury, Seacombe, England, to brother James Maury [III], near Charlottesville, Va. ORIGINAL.

28 September 1830 Edmund Fontaine, Richmond, to James Maury [III], Charlottesville, ORIGINAL & TYPED COPY.

29 March 1838 Edmund Fontaine, Richmond, to cousin Ann Maury, c/o M. and R. Maury, New York City. ORIGINAL AND TYPED COPY.

3 August 1838 Edmund Fontaine, Hanover, to Ann Maury, c/o Messrs. Maury, New York City. ORIGINAL.

24 October 1838 Edmund Fontaine, Hanover, to Ann Maury, c/o Messrs. Maury, New York City. ORIGINAL.

14 June 1839 E. Fontaine to Mrs. Maury [Ann Maury?] [Mrs. William Maury?], Liverpool, England. ORIGINAL.

29 December 1840 Matt[hew] Maury, New York, to Ann [Maury], Leicestershire. ORIGINAL & TYPED EXTRACT.

6 May 1856 William Fontaine Alexander to "Cousin." ORIGINAL.

13 April 1857 Editors of *Harper's Magazine*, New York, to Ann Maury re John Esten Cooke's article. ORIGINAL.

2 May 1857 John Esten Cooke, Jefferson Co., VA, to Mrs. Ann Maury re use of her material in his *Harper's* article. ORIGINAL.

25 February 1874 William A. Maury, Richmond, to [Ann] Maury, New York City. ORIGINAL.

June 1716 ENCLOSURE: COPY OF June 1716, [Gov. Spotswood?] to [James] Fontaine re employment as professor of Philosophy at William and Mary.

N.D. Ann to mother, Mrs. Ann F. [?] Hite.

N.D. G. Johnson to Mr. E. Fontaine re provisions.

Folder 3: 1 piece

1710-1756 John Fontaine Journal. Copied by Ann Maury, 1840.

**Fontaine-Maury Papers. Addition 1.**

Folder 1: 1 piece

1752 Description of land around Cym Castle, Wales, and list of children of William Fontaine.

**FONTAINE-MAURY PAPERS, PART 2**, 1737-1937, 18 pieces. MS1990.5. See also: MS1968.3

Collection consists principally of Peter and Mary Ann Fontaine's letters from Virginia to Moses and John Fontaine in England. The letters concern family interests, religion, diet, health, plantation matters, carpentry trade, slavery, Westover Parish, and estate matters. Also includes letter of Peter Fontaine, Jr. with a map of Lunenburg County; copies of Moses Fontaine's estate inventory; genealogical listing (1742) of Fontaines in Virginia; copies of letters in French of Abbé Maury; and a photograph of Peter Fontaine's "Clapboard Castle."

Part 1 of the Fontaine-Maury papers (MS1968.3) is available on microfilm (**M-1556** and **M-1557**) and **TR/01/16**.



## INVENTORY

### FONTAINE-MAURY PAPERS, PART 2

16 pieces  
MS1990.5

**FOLDER 1:** 4 pieces.

- 8 August 1737            Receipt. Peter Fontaine, Virginia, to Isaac Milner, merchant in London.
- 24 July 1742            Places of Abode, & Genealogies of the Fontaines in Virginia. Includes names of parents, children and where domiciled.
- 5 April 1746            Copy of Sept. 2, 1745 letter made for Moses Fontaine, Carmarthen, Wales. Original was sent by Maryann Maury, Virginia, to her sister Elizabeth [Mrs. Daniel] Torin. With note from Elizabeth Torin to Moses Fontaine. Letter concerns fate of family members in Virginia, the marriages and children of Maury's brothers and other family news.
- 4 September 1749        Peter Fontaine, Virginia, to brother Moses Fontaine. Mention of Westover Parish and health of men over 50, diet, carpentry trade, and the dispositions of various relatives.

**FOLDER 2:** 4 pieces.

- 14 February 1750/1      Peter Fontaine, Virginia, to Moses Fontaine. Mentions harsh weather, visit of Francis Fontaine from New Bern, family matters, and encourages consumption of vegetables.
- 5 March 1750-1          Original, copy [c. 1836], and transcript. Peter Fontaine, Jr, Nottoway, Lunenburg Co., Va., to uncle Moses Fontaine re family matters and religion. Verso bears undated reponse from Moses Fontaine.
- 17 July 1750            Maryann Maury to John and Moses Fontaine, Wales re religious matters. Includes draft reply.

**FOLDER 3:** 5 items.

- 15 April 1752            Maryann Maury to her brothers, Moses and John Fontaine re the death of her husband and other family matters. With transcript.
- 9 July 1752            Peter Fontaine, Jr., Lunenburg, Va., to John Fontaine. Letter includes a small detailed map of Lunenburg County and other south-central Virginia counties. Letter describes terrain in Lunenburg, mentions Williamsburg being 120 miles away and John Fontaine's participation in Col. Spotswood's expedition, as well as other family news.

20 July 1753 Letters from Maryann Maury to her brothers John and [Moses] re plantation matters, slavery, and religion.

15 April 1754 Peter Fontaine, Virginia, to John and Moses Fontaine re trades, gout, family matters and children, and opinions on relatives' marriages.

17 April 1754 Peter Fontaine, Virginia, to Moses Fontaine re family news.

**FOLDER 4:** 5 items.

3 July 1765 Peter Fontaine, Virginia, to uncle Moses Fontaine re personal matters.

c. 27 September  
1765 Contemporary copy made by John Fontaine of five papers found with brother Moses Fontaine's will after his death. Includes instructions re pallbearers, burial, money to deserving servants, and loans; disposal of jewelry, furniture and other personal goods; and a partial estate inventory written by John.

1777-1814 19 September 1814 letter of Barton Boucher, near Carlisle, to James Maury, Liverpool, including copies of two letters (May, 1778 and September, 1777) in French from Abbé (later Cardinal) Maury, at Nantes and Paris to J. Maury.

18 February 1839 R. Maury, Liverpool, to Ann Maury, New York, re Moses Fontaine's drawings. Also includes copy of will of Moses Fontaine (1764).

10 December 1937 Photograph of Peter Fontaine's "Clapboard Castle."

**GALT FAMILY PAPERS**, 1847-1941, 50 pieces. MS1978.3

Miscellaneous papers relating to the Galt family, especially Dr. John Minson Galt II (1819-1862), superintendent of Eastern State Hospital in Williamsburg, Va., and his sister, Sarah Maria Galt (1822-1880). Includes personal letters, architectural notes and rough sketches, newspaper clippings, genealogical information, and other miscellany. Contains information on Eastern State Hospital; attitudes toward the mentally ill; Williamsburg, Va., and its inhabitants; the disruptions of the Civil War; the Galt family; and the sculptor Alexander Galt.

Names appearing in the collection include John Minson Galt II, Sarah Maria Galt, Alexander Galt, Lucy B. Saunders, Mary McCabe, and Margaret M. Raum.

Microfilm copy (**M-1585**) available.

## INVENTORY

### **Galt Papers**

#### Folder 1: 7 pieces

- N.D. Drawing of Egyptian mummy given to Massachusetts General Hospital and its description by Dr. Warren taken from *Norfolk Beacon*.
- N.D. General Laws of Motion.
- N.D. List of items sent to the Eastern State Asylum by Sally M. [Sarah Maria] Galt. Includes marble bust of Dr. Galt and 28 pictures.
- N.D. Memo. Definitions.
- N.D. Memo. King David as seen through the *Psalms*, taken from Hazlitt.
- N.D. *Richmond Medical Journal*. Obituary of John M. Galt, M.D, 1862.
- N.D. Letter to Alice re Lissie's illness, Carter Randolph mentioned.

#### Folder 2: 8 pieces

- 29 January 1847 Letter. G. Grimes, Williamsburg, to Dr. John M. Galt, Williamsburg, re good work of Eastern Asylum and Dr. Galt in caring for those afflicted with insanity.
- 11 May [1865] Letter. L[ucy] B. Saunders, Chatham, to Sally, Williamsburg, re Saunders's return to "old home" in Williamsburg following the War. Family news.
- 6 July 1865 Letter. Mary McCabe, Anne Arundel Co., MD, to Cousin Sally, Williamsburg, re family news, fear of childbearing, business disruptions of war, irregularity of mails to Williamsburg.
- 24 September 1865 Letter. Margaret M. Raum, Charlestown, West Virginia, to Miss Sallie Galt re condition of her sister, a patient in the Asylum. Family news.
- September 1941 Reprint: P. G. Hamlin, M.D., "Dr. John Minson Galt and the Williamsburg Asylum." *Virginia Medical Monthly*, 68, pp. 502-509.

#### Folder 3: 18 pieces

- N.D. Architectural notes and sketches evidently re plans for asylum additions. Memo for Mr. Barziza.

#### Folder 4: 14 items

- N.D. Galt family genealogical information for 1769-1836, from Galt Bible.

#### Folder 5:

- N.D. Miscellany from the Galt Family Bible. 6 items and other fragments.

Folder 6: 9 pieces

1875

Newspaper clippings. Includes: *Courier-Journal*, August 23, 1875, "Virginia's First Capital: Some Historical Reminiscences of Williamsburg . . ." Also references to Alexander Galt, sculptor.

**GARRETT FAMILY PAPERS**, 1832-ca. 1925, 29 pieces. MS1945.1

Miscellaneous papers of a prominent nineteenth-century Williamsburg family. Includes letters; an account of Levin Y. Winder and his guardian; copies of various Williamsburg Hustings Court records; "A Memory of Williamsburg;" an inventory of household furnishings; deeds and bonds; genealogical information; and photographs of Rear Adm. Cary T. Grayson, and of an unidentified young woman.

Microfilm copy (**M-1555**) available.

## INVENTORY

### GARRETT FAMILY PAPERS

**Folder 1.** 18 items.

- February 1822 Indenture between Robert Anderson, Thomas Sands, Richard Garrett and John K. Wright concerning sale of Queen's Creek property to Wright. **1X Oversize.**
- ca. 1825 List of items purchased and prices paid by E[d]w[ar]d Winder at vendue. **1X Oversize.**
- 6 March 1832-  
14 July 1837 Levin Y. Winder in ac[coun]t with R. R. Garrett.
- 1 January 1841 Bond. Robert B. Moreland and John C. Moreland to Mary M. Garrett for the hire of a slave.
- 13 November 1841 Abner Hockaday vs. William Alvis, and Abner Hockaday vs. Samuel and William Allen. Copy of Husting Court records.
- 24 March 1854 Letter. Sallie Dix to Dr. Robert Garrett. A letter from the Williamsburg Female Academy on the death of Annie C. Garrett (Robert's daughter). Includes list of resolutions and a mourning badge.
- 3 July 1877 Invitation to the "final celebration" of the Phoenix and Philomathean societies at the College of William and Mary.
- 27 December 1877 Will. Mary Winder Garrett.
- 17 September 1891 Will. Mary Winder Garrett.
- 2 February 1895 Letter. Granville Goodloe, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, to Susan Comfort Garrett, Williamsburg, re family history. **1X Oversize.**
- 7 March 1895 Letter. Mary W. Garrett, Williamsburg, to her brother re family history. Verso bears brief biography of Benjamin F. Garrett (1820-1877).
- 1896 Pamphlet. The Winders of Laston by F. A. Winder re 17th-18th century English ancestors.
- 27 November 1897 L. J. Waters, at Beechwood, to a friend re Winder portraits and Washington, D.C. art galleries.
- 23 March 1899 Will. Mary Winder Garrett.
- 9-10 June 1901 Letter. Susan C. Garrett, Idaho, to Lottie Garrett. Includes envelope.
- 1 June 1904 Bill. City Livery Sale and Feed Stable to Anna Galt re the hire of a horse and buggy driver to Jamestown.

- 12 December 1904 Letter. Sue G. Nelson, Idaho, to Mary W. Garrett re family history of Peyton Randolph Nelson.
- 11 March 1905 Test paper of J. T. Nolen re mechanics of a phonograph and how sound travels.
- Folder 2.** 11 items.
- 29 May 1907 Letter. The Women's Club, Richmond, Va., to the Misses Garrett. Invitation to tea. Includes envelope.
- 7 October 1907 Letter. Norma Stewart to Mary and Lottie Garrett. Invitation to tea. Includes envelope.
- 24 February 1910 Mary W. Garrett, Williamsburg, to Granville Goodloe re family history.
- 4 July 1910 Address of Robert Southall Bright before the Society of the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, delivered at Independence Hall, Philadelphia.
- 7 March 1911 Will. Mary W. Garrett.
- Post 1915 Partial letter. Susan G. Nelson to ? Letter mentions President Woodrow Wilson's visit to Williamsburg and that Lottie and Mary were invited to the White House. Also family information.
- 19 June 1922 Letter. L. V. Garrett, Newport News, Va., to Mary W. Garrett, "Tazewell Hall," Williamsburg. Enclosed is a transcript of an obituary of Richard Roper Garrett who died January 14, 1855. Includes envelope.
- 21 July 1925 Postcard. E[mma] G[arrett] B[oyd], Atlanta, to Mary Winder Garrett, Tazewell Hall, Williamsburg.
- 24 November 1925 Letter. Emma Garrett Boyd to Miss [Mary?] Garrett re family history.
- 1928 Christmas card. Susie and William Maddox to Lottie and Mary Garrett. Includes envelope.
- 9 April 1930 Letter. E. Sclater Montague, Hampton, Va., to Mrs. Peyton Randolph Nelson ("Aunt Sue"), Williamsburg re family matters.
- Folder 3.** 12 items.
- N.D. Letter to Charlotte C. Garrett.
- N.D. Garrett family genealogical information.
- N.D. "Garrett Family of York County and Williamsburg Va." Family history of Dr. Robert Major Garrett (1808-1885). Incomplete.



- N.D. "A Memory of Williamsburg." Written by one of Robert M. Garrett's children. Incomplete.
- N.D. Christmas card of Cary and Gertrude Grayson.
- N.D. Handy and Winder family genealogical information. **1X Oversize.**
- N.D. Inventory of household items, ca. 20th-century. Perhaps from Tazewell Hall, Archibald Blair, or Coke-Garrett houses.
- N.D. Nelson family genealogical information.
- N.D. Randolph family genealogical information.
- N.D. Letter. Alice Colden Smith to Lottie Garrett.
- N.D. Photographs: uniformed man; lady; two women. **1X Oversize.**

**GOVERNOR'S PALACE LAND PAPERS**, 1815 [1866]-1904, 10 pieces. MS1930.1

Letters, deeds, and miscellaneous legal papers regarding sale of certain parts of the land formerly attached to the Governor's Palace property in Williamsburg, Va. Involved in the sales were such prominent nineteenth-century residents of Williamsburg as: Robert M. Garrett, John M. Gregory, Dr. Samuel S. Griffin, Lovey T. Jackson, Robert Saunders, Samuel Shield, Robert F. N. Smith, and C. B. Upshaw and Samuel Smith McCroskey of Northampton County

Microfilm copy (**M-1552**) available.

## INVENTORY

### **Governor's Palace Lands Papers, 1815-[1866]1904**

- 9 January 1815 Testament: C. B. Upshur, clerk, Northampton County Court, certifies Robert F. N. Smith's as administrator of Rev. Dr. S. S. McCrosky's estate.
- 4 April 1816 Deed for Palace Lands: Robert F. N. Smith, administrator of Dr. S. S. McCrosky's estate, to Robert Saunders.
- 20 June 1838 Deed: Robert and Lucy B. Saunders to John M. Gregory (2 leaves).
- 10 July 1841 Deed: John and Amanda M. Gregory to S. S. Griffin.
- 2 September 1843 Deed extract: Saunders to Gregory re Palace lands.
- 2 September 1843 Division of Carr's Hill land between Nathaniel Walker and Hannah Drew prepared for Dr. Samuel S. Griffin.
- 27 September 1843 Letter: Robert Saunders to Samuel S. Griffin re Carr's Hill/Palace meadow boundary.
- ca. 1843 Chain of title: fragments relating to Palace land (2 leaves).
- 9 May 1866 Deed: Lovey S. Jackson to Robert M. Garrett re house and lot in the city of Williamsburg bounded by the premises of Dr. Robert M. Garrett and Capitol Landing Road, for \$50. Received for payment.
- 9 August 1904 Letter: C. B. Chapman, pres., Southern Land Co., Madison, WI, to Peninsula Bank, Williamsburg, re Van F. Garrett farm.

**HAMNER FAMILY LAND PAPERS, 1761-1844, 5 pieces. MS1989.11 (Filed: 1X Oversize)**

Papers consist of deeds, land grants, and a plat of Charles W. Hamner and others principally for land in Buckingham County, Va. Included are a land grant (1761?) for land in Albemarle County to William Megginson from Gov. Francis Fauquier; deed (1825) for land in Buckingham County to Charles W. Hamner from Mary and Robert Rogers; deed for land in Buckingham County near Oakville to John C. Hamner from Joseph and Elizabeth Burke; copy of a plat (1837) of land near Back Island Creek in Buckingham County; and land grant (1827) for land in Buckingham County from Gov. William B. Giles to Charles W. Hamner.

## INVENTORY

### **HAMNER FAMILY LAND PAPERS, 1761-1844**

- 14 [January 1761] Land grant to William Megginson from Lt. Gov. Francis Fauquier for land in Albemarle County, Virginia.
- 27 September 1825 Deed. Mary and Robert Rogers to Charles W. Hamner. Land in Buckingham County, Virginia, on Wreck Island Creek.
- 9 November 1827 Land grant. Gov. William B. Giles to Charles W. Hamner. Land in Buckingham County, Virginia.
- 2 November 1837 Copy of plat drawn by Wyatt W. Hamner of land on Rack [Wreck] Island Creek, Buckingham County, Virginia.
- 10 October 1844 Deed. Joseph Burke and Elizabeth Burke to John C. Hamner. Sale of land in Buckingham County, near Oakville.

**HANKIN FAMILY MEMORANDUM BOOK**, ca. 1691-1834, 1 vol., 72 pp., MS1966.7

Notebook of family records and accounts of the Hankin family of [James City County, Va.?], including the birth dates of the children of Charles and Sarah Stamp Hankin (married 1691), and of Charles and Drucilla Hankin (married 1753); births of slaves belonging to Charles Hankin, 1706-1719, and of other slaves, 1758-1759 and 1775-1834; miscellaneous accounts, 1727-1758; and a remedy for colds.

Microfilm copy (**M-1120**) available.

Hartwell, Blair and Chilton, **AN ACCOUNT OF THE PRESENT STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF VIRGINIA**, 1697, 1 vol., 59 pp., MS1937.7

This report, sent to the Board of Trade by Henry Hartwell of the Council of Virginia; James Blair, president of the College of William and Mary; and Edward Chilton, attorney general of Virginia; discusses contemporary social, political, economic, and religious conditions in Virginia. One volume is the manuscript copy, used by the printer John Wyatt. The library also owns one of Wyatt's first printed copies of The Present State of Virginia, and the College. By Mssrs. Hartwell, Blair, and Chilton. To which is added, The Charter for Erecting the said College, granted by their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary of Ever Glorious and Pious Memory (London: Printed for John Wyat, at the Rose in St. Paul's Churchyard, M.DCC.XXVII).

The 1727 edition has been reprinted. See Hunter Dickinson Farish, (ed.), The Present State of Virginia, and the College, by Henry Hartwell, James Blair, and Edward Chilton (Williamsburg, Va., 1940; Charlottesville, Va., 1964).

Microfilm copy (M-1117) available.

**HUMPHREY HARWOOD ACCOUNT BOOK**, 1776-1794, 1 vol., 536 pp., MS1933.1, Oversize.

Account book of Humphrey Harwood (d. 1788), brickmaker and builder in Williamsburg, Va., who worked for many residents of the city and its vicinity, as well as on most of the public buildings of the town. Ledgers C and D contain the accounts of Harwood's estate, which were settled by his son, William (1768-1794), and by an unidentified person. Among people for whom Harwood worked were John Ambler, James Anderson, Samuel Beall, John Blair, Lewis Burwell, Nathaniel Burwell, William Byrd III, James Carter, Dr. William Carter, Richard Charlton, John Coke, Jesse Cole, Alexander Craig, John M. Galt I, Robert Greenhow, Mrs. Hallam, Mrs. Margaret Hunter, Philip Moody, Mary Stith, Richard Taliaferro, John Travis, St. George Tucker, Benjamin Waller, Thomas Wharton, and George Wythe.

An index to this volume has been prepared. Microfilm (**M-50**) and photostat (**PH/02/04** and **PH/02/05**) copies available.



**HOLYWELL HORTICULTURAL PAPERS**, ca. 1760-1829 [1770], 21 pieces. MS1977.2

Notes and information gathered by the owner or caretaker of Holywell Hall, near Stamford, Lincolnshire, England, concerning the creation and care of gardens and vineyards. Also includes lists of flowering shrubs, evergreens, perennial plants, and trees; directions for composting orange trees; methods of wood preservation; properties of the "Auricula;" and hand-drawn maps of the Holywell estate.

The early gardens at Holywell Hall may have been laid out around 1732 by its owner Samuel Reynardson, who married in that year. A fishing temple, from the same era, is identical to a menagerie designed by James Gibbs and published in his Book of Architecture (1728).

Names appearing in the collection include: Messrs. Knight, Wright, Reynardson, Belton, Pochin, Emphingham Heath, Pullen, and William Gozna, together with the firm of Lee & Kennedy.

See: "Country Life," Nov. 16, 2006, pp. 68-72 for pictures and further history of the gardens.

Microfilm copies (**M-1317.1** and **M-1560**) available.

## INVENTORY

### **Holywell Horticultural Papers**

Folder 1: 15 pieces

- N.D. Directions for construction of grape vine framing.
- 1760 List of flowering shrubs. Mr. Wright.
- N.D. Geometric pattern. (trellis?)
- 1763 List of plants ordered. Mr. Reynardson.
- 1764 List of plants and "hardy shrubs." Lee and Kennedy.
- 1815 Directions for making Orange Tree Compost. Belton.
- 1811-1829 Memorandum. Plantations and alterations at "Holywele."
- N.D. List of evergreen shrubs, perennial plants, and trees.
- c. 1768 Methods of wood preservation and three compositions "impenetrable to water." **1X Oversize.**
- N.D. Diagram for construction of a truncated pyramid.
- N.D. Numbered list of plants and notes on their care. (incomplete)
- N.D. Shrubage in Holywell Gardens.
- N.D. "The Properties which constitute a good Auricula."
- N.D. "Frame for a Pit for Early Grapes." Mr. Pullen.
- N.D. List of shrubs, evergreens, and trees.

Folder 2: 6 pieces

- N.D. Map of Holywell. Hand-drawn, 25 x 50.5 cm. **2X Oversize.**
- N.D. Map of Holywell. Hand-drawn, 13 x 32 cm. **1X Oversize.**
- N.D. Map of Holywell. Hand-drawn, 30 x 48 cm. **2X Oversize**
- N.D. Dimensions for a vine pit. Mr. Pullen.
- N.D. Prevention of fruit-tree blight. A broadside printed by William Gozna.
- N.D. Various notes and diagrams. (On the pasted-down endsheet). **1X Oversize**



**LETTER TO WILLIAM HUNTER**, ca. 1760/1, 1 vol., [36] pp. MS1990.4.

Anonymous manuscript of satirical essays written by "Tim Pastime" (ca. 1760-1761) to printer William Hunter relating to Williamsburg citizens, the College of William and Mary, the clergy of Virginia, and other matters.

The first portion of the essay concerns Williamsburg citizens and clergy, with a listing of several alleged misdeeds including financial, moral, and political improprieties. The essay also includes several offhand references to liquor, mythology, the House of Burgesses, and education.

The second portion of the essay entitled "Mr Cam[m]'s Oration" concerns the effects of the Two-penny Act and the Parson's Cause as well as an apparent student uprising at the College of William and Mary. Over forty names are mentioned including Mr. [John] Stretch, Robert Carter Nicholas, John Randolph, James Cocke, Benjamin Waller, George Wythe, Mr. Southall, William Prentis, [Alexander] Purdie, Thomas Knox, Dr. [Peter] Hay, Bernard Moore, and others.

Available as transcript in TR/c. 1760 and on-line.

**JAMESON PAPERS**, 1756-1872, 1 vol., [104] pp., and 2 pieces. MS1970.1 and 1X Oversize.

Arithmetic exercise book containing examples of worked problems and a section for the student to practice. Inscribed on both recto and verso "Thomas Jameson His Book 1756," and near the spine "D. Grayham Jameson her Cyphering book October the 5th [1]780[?]." Written inside the covers of the volume are the names Dolly Graham Jameson, Graham Jameson, and "Thomas Jameson 1760, Williamsburg, etc---."

Thomas Jameson (1745-1771) married Mary Robinson, daughter of Thomas Robinson, grammar school master at the College of William and Mary from 1742 to ante 1763. Thomas and Mary had a daughter, Dorothea ("Dolly") Graham Jameson (1768-1848), who married Samuel Ayres, a Kentucky silversmith, in 1792.

The two pieces include a letter, May 13, 1795, D[avi]d Jameson, Jr., Caroline [County, Va.], to Samuel [Ayres], n.p., concerning money due from Speaker Robinson's estate and from John Tyler. The second piece is a nineteenth-century religious poem.

*William and Mary Quarterly*, 1st Ser., VIII (1899), p. 254, quotes from David Jameson's letter.

Microfilm copy (**M-1317.1**) available.

**FRANCIS JERDONE ACCOUNT BOOK**, 1751-1752, 1 vol., [168] pp. MS1929.4.

Ledger kept by Francis Jerdone (1721-1771), merchant in Yorktown, Va., including accounts with individuals for goods purchased from Jerdone, with merchants in Great Britain, and with the ship captains who carried goods between Virginia and England; lists of supplies of staples such as salt and rum; invoices for tobacco shipped to England; and a summary of Jerdone's finances.

The accounts include those of Robert Anderson, John Backhouse, Col. John Baylor, Col. John Chiswell, Henry Cooke, John Cooper, Capt. Archibald Crawford, Robert Donald, John Goldsmith, Dr. Alexander Jameson, Bennitt Kirby, Edward Lankford, Thomas Nelson, John Norton, Mann Page, Proprietors of the Raleigh Tavern, William Stevenson, John Thomson, John Winn, and George Wythe.

A name index to this volume has been prepared. Microfilm (**M-50**) and transcript (**TR/20**) copies available.

Also included are loose papers:

- 12 Sep 1798 Joseph Chew, Spotsylvania Court House jailor, to Francis Jerdone re runaway slave's incarceration.
- 29 Sep 1803 Alexander Macauley, Hampton, to "Dear Uncle" re Peale's silhouette.
- 26 Mar 1808 Certificate: Henry Robinson takes up runaway slave Isaac.
- 26 Jan 1809 Littleton Waller Tazewell to Francis Jerdone, Louisa Co., VA, re Daniel McClarin's murder defense in Williamsburg.

**FRANCIS JERDONE CARGO WASTEBOOK**, 1748-1749, 1 vol., [276] pp. MS1929.4, oversize volumes.

Wastebook of cargo imported, and tobacco shipped, by Francis Jerdone (1721-1771), merchant, of Yorktown, Va. The book shows the great variety and volume of goods sold by Jerdone, and the numerous customers he had at many places in Virginia. Customers included Col. Carter Burwell, the Rev. John Camm, Alexander Craig, Col. Dudley Digges, James Dixon, Robert Donald, Thomas Everard, Alexander Finnie, the Rev. Mr. Fontaine, William Jerdone, Warner Lewis, John Lightfoot, William Lightfoot, Thomas Nelson, William Nelson, John Norton, John Palmer, James Shield, Capt. John Tabb, and Bennitt Tomkins.

An index to names and products has been prepared for this volume. Microfilm copy (**M-1118**) available.

**REV. SCERVANT JONES PAPERS**, 1834-1854, 39 pieces. MS1976.2.

Letters, will, and sermons of the Rev. Scervant Jones (1785-1854), son of John and Mary Hubard Jones. Jones was a lawyer, delegate from York County, Va., to the Virginia General Assembly (1822-1825), and first minister of the Williamsburg, Va., Baptist Church (1829-1854). The letters (1847-1851) are mostly from Jones, in Williamsburg, to Thomas B. Montague in Gloucester, Va. A copy of Jones's will, December 1852, is contained within an 1854 letter from Robert Saunders [of Williamsburg] to Montague. The twenty-seven sermons were written by Jones between 1834 and 1845 and most were preached in Williamsburg. Names appearing in the collection are Dr. Griffin, Bourbon Jones, William Jones, Dr. Charles Minnigerode, Sarah Ann Montague, Thomas B. Montague, Elisha Pollard, George Pollard, Sheldon and Maupin, and the College of William and Mary.

Microfilm copy (**M-1317.2**) available.



## INVENTORY

### SCERVANT JONES PAPERS, 1834-1854

#### Folder 1: Correspondence, 1847- June, 1850

- 4 October 1847 Letter. S. Jones to T. B. Montague, Gloucester.
- 2 June 1848 Letter. S. Jones, Williamsburg, to T. B. Montague, Gloucester, re establishment of Sons and Cadets of Temperance, advocates "no more Foreigners" on College faculty.
- 5 October 1849 Letter. S. Jones, Williamsburg, to Capt. T. B. Montague, Gloucester, re Baptist interests.
- 17 October 1849 Letter. S. Jones, Williamsburg, to Capt. T. B. Montague, Gloucester, re Baptist missionary for that county.
- 3 May 1850 Letter. William S. Jones, Shelly, Warwick Co., to cousin Elder Scervant Jones, Williamsburg re death of Bourbon Jones.
- 6 May 1850 Letter. S. Jones, Williamsburg, to T. B. Montague, Gloucester Co. re urgency of his arrival.
- 17 June 1850 Letter. S. Jones, Williamsburg, to Capt. T. B. Montague, Gloucester, re Masonic corner stone at Williamsburg Academy.

#### Folder 2: Correspondence, October, 1850 - 1854

- 4 October 1850 Letter. S. Jones, Williamsburg, to T. B. Montague, Gloucester, re sending over of two scholars.
- 5 October 1850 Letter. S. Jones, Williamsburg, to T. B. Montague, Gloucester, re scholars' training in morals and manners.
- 31 July 1851 Letter. S. Jones, Williamsburg, to T. B. Montague, Gloucester, re selling of Negroes to pay debts.
- 29 August 1851 Letter. S. Jones, Williamsburg, to T. B. Montague, Gloucester.
- 8 May 1854 Letter. Robert Saunders, Williamsburg, to Thomas B. Montague. Includes copy of the will of Scervant Jones dated December 25, 1852.

#### Folder 3: Sermons, 1834-1837

- 20 July 1834 Sermon. "The Final Judgment." Williamsburg - Sunday morning July 20, 1834. 8 pp.
- 1834 Sermon. "Are we Christians indeed?" Preached at Williamsburg, 1834;

Petsworth in Gloucester, 1835; Denbigh in Warwick, 1836; and Williamsburg, Lordsday morning, August, 1844. 12 pp.

- 1836 Sermon. "Holy Provocation." Preached at Williamsburg September, 1836. 4 pp.
- 1836 Sermon. "Persuasives to Prayer." Preached at Williamsburg, 1836; Grafton in 1838; Williamsburg, 1839. 8 pp.
- 1836 Sermon. "On Neutrality." Preached at Williamsburg, August, 1836 and March, 1839; and Matthews, 1840. 4 pp.
- 1836 Sermon. "The Solemn Day." Preached at Williamsburg, Lordsday morning, 1836; Pine Top, Middlesex, Lordsday morning, 1837; Chickahominy, October, 1843. 4 pp.
- 1836 Sermon. "On Preaching Christ and not Ourselves." Preached at Williamsburg in 1836. 6 pp.
- 1837 Sermon. "A Contrast of Different Characters." Williamsburg, 1837. 4 pp.
- 1837 Sermon. No. 41 "The Instances, the Evil Nature and the dangerous Tendency of delay in the concern of Religion." Williamsburg, 1837. 4 pp.

Folder 4: Sermons, 1838-1842

- 1838 Sermon. "On Reprobation." Preached at Williamsburg, 1838; Peckotone, King & Queen, 1841; Cheescake, June, 1842. 8 pp.
- 1839 Sermon. "Zeal for the Salvation of Sinners." Preached at Williamsburg January, 1839. 8 pp.
- 1839 Sermon. "Sons of God." Preached at Williamsburg, 1839. 8 pp.
- 1840 Sermon. "Obedience Enforced." Preached at the HW House in 1840. 4 pp.
- 1840 Sermon. "Sin and its Cure." Williamsburg, 1840. 4 pp.
- 1840 Sermon. "The Sinner will not have Christ." Preached at Williamsburg, 1840. 4 pp.
- 1840 Sermon. "Love to God." Preached at Williamsburg, 1840. 8 pp.
- 1841 Sermon. "The Boaster Reproved." Preached at Williamsburg, 1841. 4 pp.
- 1842 Sermon. "The Sinner Man and his doom awful." Preached at Williamsburg, Lordsday afternoon, November 13, 1842. 8 pp.

Folder 5: Sermons, 1843-1845

- 1 April 1843 Sermon. "Baptism a positive Divine Institution." Preached at Williamsburg,

- Lordsday morning, April 1, 1843 (The Funeral of Young Bro. Js. Johnson and the administration of the Lord's Supper). 20 pp.
- 30 July 1843 Sermon. "All Commanded to Work." Preached at Williamsburg, Lordsday, July 30, 1843. Same August 1845. 8 pp.
- 14 January 1844 Sermon. "The World to come." Preached at Williamsburg, Lordsday evening, January 14, 1844. 12 pp.
- May 1844 Sermon. "The Sanctuary." Preached at Cheesecake, Lordsday morning, May, 1844. 8 pp.
- 6 July 1845 Sermon. "Alarm to all Hearers." Preached at Williamsburg, Lordsday evening, July 6, 1845. 4 pp.
- 17 August 1845 Sermon. "On Righteousness." Preached at Williamsburg, Lordsday evening, August 17, 1845. 8 pp.
- 19 August 1845 Sermon. "The Cross of Christ." Preached at Williamsburg, Tuesday evening, August 19, 1845. 4 pp.
- August 1845 Sermon. "Reasons for attending public worship." Preached at Williamsburg, Lordsday evening, August, 1845. 8 pp.
- N. D. Sermon. "O Lord, revive they work in the midst of the years." 38 pp.

**A. LAWRENCE KOCHER COLLECTION**, 1921-1973, 5 cubic feet. MS1986.12.

Collection documents the career of architect, editor, and colonial architecture and history authority Alfred Lawrence Kocher. The collection consists of general and personal correspondence, articles, lecture notes, monographs, news clippings, reviews, project and subject files, research notes, drawings, and photographic prints and negatives. Includes project files on various buildings or sites, including Black Mountain College, Colonial Williamsburg, and Charles City Courthouse. Subjects include architecture, Colonial Williamsburg, College of William and Mary, and other matters. Includes photographs of American architecture, art and objects, people, and furniture.

Research Guide available.

## INVENTORY

### A. LAWRENCE KOCHER COLLECTION

#### MS1986.12

##### A. Introduction.

The A. Lawrence Kocher Collection consists of correspondence, literary materials, project and subject files, photographs and negatives, personal correspondence and ephemera, research notes, and drawings documenting Kocher's lengthy career. **Monographs contained within the collection have been removed and accessioned into the Kocher collection of books on architecture and are available in the Foundation Library.**

##### B. Biographical Note.

Alfred Lawrence Kocher was an architect, editor, teacher and noted authority on colonial architecture and history. He was born in San José, California, in 1885. He received his B.A. from Stanford in 1909, his M.A. from Pennsylvania State College in 1916, and studied at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from 1910 until 1912, and New York University. He was an honorary member of the Alpha Chapter of Virginia of Phi Beta Kappa.

Kocher began his teaching career in 1912 as an instructor in Architectural History and Design at Pennsylvania State College. He was promoted to full professorship in 1918 and served as head of the Department of Architecture until 1926.

In 1926, Kocher became head of the School of Architecture at the University of Virginia, a position he held until 1928. From 1928 until 1938 he was managing editor then editor of the *Architectural Record* and is credited with revitalizing the journal and giving it a more international focus. In 1938 Kocher joined William Frank Hitchens of the Carnegie Institute of Technology in reorganizing the Institute's Department of Architecture. From 1940 to 1943, under a Carnegie Institute Artist-in-Residence grant, Kocher helped to design the new academic campus of North Carolina's Black Mountain College, and served as professor of Architecture there. He concluded his academic career at the College of William and Mary, where he served as lecturer in Fine Arts from 1944 until his retirement in 1959.

Kocher was appointed to Colonial Williamsburg's first Advisory Committee of Architects in 1928. As a member of this committee he helped to establish policies that have governed the Foundation's restoration work ever since. In 1944 he joined the Foundation staff as editor of *Architectural Records*. While at Colonial Williamsburg he developed his glossary of 18th-century architectural terms, translating them into contemporary language.

## A. LAWRENCE KOCHER COLLECTION

### INVENTORY

#### Box 1

#### SERIES I. CORRESPONDENCE, GENERAL.

- Alexander, Edward P., 1961 (2 items).  
American School of Design, 1938-1939 (4 items).  
*Architectural Forum*, 1958-1959; 1961 (3 items).  
*Architectural Record*, 1959 (1 item).  
Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, Thomas Rolfe Branch, 1962 (2 items).
- Barragan, Luis, 1954 (1 item).  
Bridenbaugh, Carl, 1947; 1951; 1953 (8 items).
- Calder, Alexander, 1938; 1940 (2 items).  
Calkins, Eleanor, c. 1955 (1 item).  
Carlssons, J. O., Mobelindustri (Sweden), 1953 (2 items).  
Chang, Henry. 1940-1964; 1964-1965 (6 items).  
Chorley, Kenneth, Jr., 1951-1953 (12 items).  
City Club of New York, 1938 (1 item).  
City Investment Company [New York], 1960 (1 item).  
Colonial National Historical Park, Yorktown, Virginia, 1956-1957; 1959-1960; 1963 (17 items).  
Columbia University, School of Architecture, 1965-1966 (4 items).  
Creighton, Katherine Ford *see* Ford, Katherine Morrow.
- Dearstyne, Howard, 1956; 1965 (2 items).  
Delano, William Adams, 1927 (1 item).  
Dickson, Harold E., 1957 (3 items).  
Dupont, Pierre S., 1949 (3 items).
- Ernest Race, Ltd., 1953 (1 item).
- Ferrand, Gabriel, 1924 (1 item).  
Ford, Katherine Morrow, 1955 (1 item).  
Fowler, Lawrence Hall, 1946-1947 (4 items).  
Franklin, Benjamin, Papers of, 1960 (1 item).  
Frey, Albert, 1957 (2 items).  
Friberger, Eric, 1946-1947; 1952 (4 items).
- Gardens Corporation, 1937 (1 item).  
Garvan, Anthony N. B.. 1952-1954 (3 items).  
Giedion, Siegfried, 1934 (1 item).  
Goodspeed's Bookshop, Inc., 1952 (1 item).  
Goodwin, Philip L., 1949; 1955 (2 items).  
Gray, Frances Stringfellow, 1963 (1 item).  
Gropius, Walter, 1934-1939 (15 items).

Harper & Brothers, Publishers, 1952-1957 (5 items).  
Harrison & Abramovitz, Architects, 1965 (1 item).  
Hay, T. R., 1953 (2 items).  
Historic Richmond Foundation, 1958-1962 (13 items).  
Hoover, Herbert. 1933 (1 item).  
Hosmer, Charles, 1959 (3 items).  
Hudnut, Joseph, 1950 (2 items).

Isaacs, Reginald, 1970 (1 item).

Jennings, John Melville, 1946; 1956 (2 items).  
Johns Hopkins University Library, 1946 (1 item).

Keefer, Thomas S., Jr., 1947-1950 (7 items).  
Kimball, Fiske, 1924-1951 (20 items).  
[Kimm] or [Kinny], 1943 (1 item).  
King, Sidney E., 1956-1957 (4 items).  
Knopf, Alfred A., Inc., 1956 (2 items).

Le Corbusier, 1935; 1937 (4 items).  
Library of Congress, 1945 (2 items).  
Life Magazine, 1939 (1 item).

McCrea, Mrs. Archibald, 1947 (1 item).  
McGraw-Hill Book Company, 1953 (2 items).  
Mandrot, Helene de, 1937 (1 item).  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1950; 1957 (4 items).  
Matter, Herbert, 1952 (1 item).  
Meeds, Ellen Du Pont, 1936 (1 item).  
Metropolitan Museum (NY), 1951 (1 item).  
Moravian Church in America, 1947 (1 item).

National Park Service, Jamestown, 1957 (1 item).  
National Park Service, HABS Program, 1958 (2 items).  
*New Republic*, 1941 (1 item).  
New York City, Civil Service Commission, 1940 (1 item).  
New York Historical Society, 1955 (1 item).  
North Carolina State Archives, 1974 (2 items).

Oklahoma, University of, School of Architecture, 1946 (1 item).

Pennsylvania State University/Theta Delta Chi Fraternity, n.d. (1 item).  
Pratt, Richard, 1966 (2 items).

Reynolds Metals Company, 1957; 1967 (5 items).  
Roberts and McInnis, 1959 (1 item).  
Robertson, Robert, 1961 (1 item).  
Roosevelt, Eleanor [letter from secretary Malvina Scheider], 1934 (1 item).  
Rouse, Parke, Jr., 1967 (3 items).  
[Rudy], 1957 (1 item).

*Society of Architectural Historians, Journal of the*, 1950 (1 item).

Thomas, Alan & Ella, 1955 (1 item).

Tiranti, John, Ltd., 1950 (1 item).

Valentine Museum, 1961; 1963; 1967 (3 items).

Virginia. Board for the Examination of Architects, Professional Engineers, and Land Surveyors, 1945 (1 item).

Virginia. Governor's Office, 1926 (4 items).

Virginia Historical Society, 1956 (1 item).

Virginia. House of Delegates. Clerk's Office, 1952 (2 items).

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, 1948-1953; 1957; 1965 (21 items).

Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Dept. of Architecture, 1952 (4 items).

Virginia, University of, 1926 (7 items).

Walters, Emile, 1958 (2 items).

William and Mary, College of. Library, 1946 (1 item).

*William & Mary Quarterly*, 1957; 1968 (4 items).

Works Progress Administration, 1938 (1 item).

Wyrick, Mrs. C. H., 1967 (3 items).

Young Decorators League, 1957 (1 item).

## **SERIES II. LITERARY MATERIALS.**

### **SUBSERIES A. ARTICLES (Box 2)**

#### **Box 2**

*Antiques* (1957) - "Early Building with Brick: Tradition and Practice in America".

*Architectural Record* (1921-22) - "Early Architecture in Pennsylvania" series. Photographs (5).

\_\_\_\_\_ (1924) - (Correspondence resulting in "The Library of an Architect" series).

Letter from Kocher to Ernest Newton.

Bacon, Henry (1923).

Coate, Roland E. (1923).

Corbett, H. W. (1923).

[Cram, Ralph Adams] (1921).

Cret, Paul (1922).

Cross, John Walter (1921).

Farquhar, Robert D. (1923).

Flagg, Ernest (1921).

Grey, Elmer (1923).

Gilbert, Cass (1921).

Goodhue, Bertram Grosvenor (1922).

Hastings, Thomas (1921-1922, 2 items).

Kilham, Walter H. (1921).

Klauder, Charles Z. (1923).

Kohn, Robert D. (1923).

Library of Congress (1923).



Magonigle, H. Van Buren (1922).  
Mellor, Walter (1923).  
Moore, Charles H. (1923).  
Morris, Benjamin Wistar (1923).  
Mullgardt, Louis Christian (1923).  
Platt, Charles A. (1922).  
Pond, Irving K. (1922).  
Ripley, Hubert G. (1923).  
Scott, Giles Gilbert (1923).  
Shaw, George Bernard (1923, 4 items).  
Shaw, Howard Van Doren (1922).  
Sturgis, R. Clipston (1922).  
Sullivan, Louis (1923, 3 items).  
Swartwout, Egerton (1922).  
Van Pelt, John V. (1922).  
Voysey, C. F. A. (1923).  
Willcox, W. R. B. (1937).

\_\_\_\_\_ (1929) - "Swimming Pools: Standards for Design and Construction," by Kocher and Robert L. Davidson  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1930) - "How Architects May Cultivate Business"  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1931) - "Stairways, Ramps, Escalators," by Kocher and Frey  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1931; 1933-1934) - "Clothes Closets," "New Materials," "Check List," by A. L. Kocher and Albert Frey  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1935) - "Planning Standards for Low Rent Housing" PWA  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1956 & 1957) - "Record Houses"  
\_\_\_\_\_ "Record Houses" - correspondence and manuscripts c.1959; 1965-1966.  
\_\_\_\_\_ "Significant Buildings Series" - correspondence, drafts, publications 1953; 1956.  
*Architecture* (1927) - "Gambrel Slopes of Northern New Jersey"  
Arts in Virginia (1965) - "The Image of Virginia"  
*Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians* (1951) - "Discovery of Foundations for Jefferson's Addition to the Wren Building," by Kocher and Dearstyne  
*Pencil Points* (1943) - "The Architectural Center" by Kocher and Dearstyne and letter of James A. Servies, Librarian, College of William and Mary (1959).  
Proceedings of the National Conference on Low-Cost Housing (1933) - "Lightweight Roof and Floor Construction"; "New Materials and Construction Methods in Low Cost Housing" (pamphlet). NWSCL *NY Herald Tribune* Oct. 26, 1933 "says everyone will soon build home by hand".

## SUBSERIES B. LECTURES.

"Brickwork in Contemporary Building Design" (no date)  
["Builder's Manuals"] - talk to Carpenter's Co. of Philadelphia (no date).  
"The Nature of the Shelter of the Pueblo Indian" Smithsonian Conference (1958), includes correspondence (1959) and news clipping ((1958).  
"Plantation Houses of the South" Antiques Forum (1951) (2 different versions).  
"Use of Architectural Handbooks in the Colonies" (no date)  
Miscellaneous correspondence re: lectures (1950-1952) (3 items).

## SUBSERIES C. **MONOGRAPHS.**

### COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG: ITS BUILDINGS AND GARDENS

Correspondence, General 1935, 1946-1961; 1966 (8 items).

Manuscript copy, "Williamsburg Gardens" (1947, Letter to and from Sidney Shurcliff (1961).

News clippings, notices (1949-1950) 5 items.

Newspaper clippings (1949-1950)- Exhibits, Talks, Activities 1930; 1933-1935; 1937; 1939 (7 items).

### **Box 3**

#### SHADOWS IN SILVER

Cook Collection, list of photographs.

Cook, Huestis P., Notes on visits to, 1945; 1947-1948.

Correspondence, General, 1952; 1954-1956; 1960-1961; 1967.

Correspondence, Charles Scribner's Sons, Publishers 1948-1951, 1954-56, 1966.

Correspondence, *Commonwealth* (William S. Lacy, Jr.) 1955.

Correspondence, Cook Family 1944; 1946-1954; 1963.

Correspondence, MacMillan Company, Publishers (Cecil Scott), 1947-1948; 1950-1951.

Correspondence, Oldfield, Robert D., 1954.

Correspondence, O'Neill, Peggy, 1954.

Correspondence, Valentine Museum 1950-1952' 1954-1956.

Correspondence, Virginia, University of, 1877; 1952.

Manuscript copy: "George Smith Cook: Photographer of the Confederacy"

"Southern Exposures" exhibition - exhibit organization

"Southern Exposures" exhibition - reviews, articles, notices. 1952-1955.

#### PHOTOGRAPHS - SHADOWS IN SILVER

II Towns, Taverns and the Country Store--Towns (8 prints).

II Towns, Taverns and the Country Store--Taverns & Hotels (6 prints)

III Plantation and Countryside--Houses which Served the Great House (6 prints).

III Plantation and Countryside--The Practice of Agriculture (2 prints).

IV The People--Fashion (16 prints).

IV The People--Leisure Hours (3 prints).

IV The People--At the Springs (8 prints).

IV The People--The Tasks of Education (7 prints).

IV The People--Men and Women--Personalities (5 prints).

IV The People--Men and Women--Front Page News (4 prints).

IV The People--Men and Women--Portraits (3 prints).

IV The People--Men and Women--Portraits (1 print).

Reviews in *Exakta*, *U.S. Camera*, *Commonwealth*, *Garden Gossip*, *Virginia Magazine*, *The New Yorker*, *CW News* (1953-1955).

Newspaper Coverage 1953-1954

## SUBSERIES D. **NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS.**

Newspaper clippings - exhibits, talks, activities 1920-1929.  
Newspaper clippings - 1937 re: editor exchange between *Architectural Record* (U.S.) and *Architectural Review* (London).  
*Architectural Record* - exhibits, talks, activities 1940-1949.  
*Architectural Record* - exhibits, talks, activities 1950-1959.  
*Architectural Record* - exhibits, talks, activities 1969.  
*Architectural Record* - references 1974.

#### SUBSERIES E. **REVIEWS.**

Ackerman, James, **see** Summerson, John.  
Beirne, Rosamond R., and John H. Scarff, William Buckland, 1731-1774 (1958-1959).  
Claiborne, Herbert A., Comments on Virginia Brickwork before 1800 (1960-1961).  
Gloag, John, Georgian Grace (1957).  
Gould, Mary, The Early American House (1950).  
Hitchcock, H.R., In the Nature of Materials; Lescaze, William, On Being an Architect (1942).  
Lescaze, William, **see** Hitchcock, H.R.  
Newcomb, Rexford, Architecture of the Old Northwest Territory (1951-1952).  
Perry, Clarence, Housing for the Machine Age (1939).  
Summerson, John, Inigo Jones; Ackerman, James, Palladio (1967-1968).  
Susswein, Rita, The Arts and Crafts in New York, 1777-1779 (1955).  
Waterman, T.T., Mansions in Virginia (no date).

#### SUBSERIES F. **MISCELLANEOUS.**

"The American Country House" - manuscript (no date).  
"Early Architecture of Lancaster County" - published paper in 1920.  
"Education in the Colonies" - Draft (used in Shadows in Silver?)

Kocher mentioned in other articles, 1934; 1936; 1947; 1950.  
"Trivia" contribution, *William & Mary Quarterly*

**SEE ALSO:** Series VIII for two tape-recorded lectures by Mr. Kocher, delivered at Williamsburg Antiques Forum, 1950-1951.

#### **Box 4**

#### **SERIES III. PROJECT FILES.**

"AIRSLIE" (1 folder) 1952; 1954; 1964-1965.  
Correspondence, architectural details, 1952.  
**See also:** Oversize.

#### ALUMINAIRE HOUSE (11 folders).

Brochure, NY Expo 1931.  
Correspondence 1957; 1968; 1975.  
Correspondence re: Reynolds Memorial award nomination 1931; 1960.  
List of materials, notes, transcripts, articles 1931; 1933.  
Blueprints, etc. 1931-1932.  
Photographs 1931-1932 (20 prints).

[see: Negatives, Series V]  
Newspaper and periodical articles, 1931.  
Newspaper clippings 1931-32.  
Reference to, in books 1933.  
Periodical articles and references 1931-32.  
Periodical articles, with references 1982, 1986-1987.  
**See also:** Oversize, Triple Oversize.

ARCHITECTURAL CENTER (2 folders)

Correspondence, 1943-44.  
Articles, photographs, 1943, 1945.

ARMISTEAD HOUSE (4 folders)

Correspondence, 1964-1965.  
Alterations, changes, [1964-1965].  
Photographs and slides.  
Illustrations (book).  
**See also:** Oversize.

BIG STONE GAP COMMUNITY CENTER, 1938 (PROPOSAL) (folder)

Elevation, ground plan, drawing, photographic prints.  
**See also:** Oversize.

BLACK MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

Correspondence, General 1937; 1943; 1956.  
Correspondence, Duberman, Martin, 1967, and articles 1969.  
Correspondence, Forbes, Stephen H., 1950.  
Correspondence, Harris, Mary, 1970; 1978.  
Correspondence, Weaver, Mike, 1967.  
Bulletins, newsletters, publications 1940-1943; 1946-1947.  
Newspaper clippings, 1940-1942.  
Periodical articles 1942-1945; [c. 1975].

News clippings & articles (duplicates) 1940; 1943-1945.

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Camp Rockmont (on BMC site) - lit. 1971.

Principles - "Organic Sense of Architecture."  
Exhibition - North Carolina Museum of Art - Correspondence 1972.  
Mrs. Kocher's notes on photos, etc. - c. 1970s.  
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BUILDING UNITS FOR PRE-FABRICATED HOUSES (1 folder)  
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BURNS LANE - OWN HOME (1 folder)  
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Correspondence & printed data, 1959-1960.  
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Presentation drawing.  
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COTTON HOUSE (4 folders)  
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DESKEY, DONALD - N.Y. ARCHITECTURAL FIRM (1 folder)  
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F. W. DODGE CORP., ARCHITECT'S OFFICE FOR (1 folder)  
1929-31 (11 photographs, published illustrations, news clippings).

FURNITURE DESIGNS (1 folder)  
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THE GROVE (SMITHFIELD, VA) (1 folder)

Correspondence, 1954-1956; 1958, newspaper clipping, 1974

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Correspondence, APVA, 1955.

Archaeological report (with photo and map), 1955.

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HARMON OLDSMOBILE-CADILLAC CORP. SHOWROOM (1 folder)

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INTERLOCKING TRIANGULAR BLOCK (5 folders)

Correspondence, 1956; 1964-1968; 1972.

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JAMESTOWN ISLAND (VA.) COLONIAL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK (1 folder)

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KOCHER, A. LAWRENCE. BURNS LANE - ADDITION (1 folder) 1952-1953; 1957.

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Articles & publications, 1930-1934; 1936; 1947.

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PALM SPRINGS OFFICE AND APARTMENT BUILDING (4 folders)

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Freer House, New Paltz, NY - Blueprints, 1934.  
Kiskiack Historic House, 1964  
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"National" (notes).  
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House and Garden Symposium, 1950.

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Planning - "Historical Heritage Principles" from 1933 CIAM Charter of Athens.

Planning - "Report on the Rise of Towns in Virginia."

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Crafts - Proposal for books on architecture and building, 1946; 1955.

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Crafts - Reports on craftsmen and artists in Williamsburg, 1934-1935; 1937-1938.

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Report on door knockers 1952.

## Arts and Crafts

Walter Muir Whitehall, "Early American Arts and Crafts," paper, 1964.

Wendell and Jane Garrett, "The Arts in Early American History--A Bibliography," 1964 (69 pages).

"Williamsburg - Its Background" manuscript copy.

## COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE NATIONAL CAPITOL 1958.

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Letters (in French) of French commanders in the American Revolution. They include material on the French campaigns around Newport, RI; a map drawn for the siege of Yorktown, VA principally showing the Gloucester Point environs; letters written from Williamsburg, VA and Lebanon, PA, regarding the conduct of the war; letters written from Versailles to the governor of Tobago; and correspondence from Lafayette to M. le Noir regarding negotiations for a treaty of commerce between France and the United States, 1786. There are also projected itineraries for the French army's march from Phillipsburg and White Plains to Philadelphia, and from Baltimore to Gloucester Point, VA. Among the signatures are those of: Bouillé, Castries, Damas, Lafayette, La Pérouse, Lauzun, Vaudreuil, Rochambeau, and Vioménil.

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| 13 September 1781   | Baltimore. Vioménil to [Col. vicomte d'Arrot?].  |
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18 October 1781 State of the garrison in York showing total forces fit for duty.

19 October 1781 Articles of Capitulation, Yorktown. Printing in French possibly by press of the *Ville de Paris*, De Grasse's flagship.

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5 January 1782 Aboard *Resolue*, Grand Courland, Chevalier de St. Jean to General ?

30 April 1782 Louis-Philippe, comte de Ségur, to Comte de Rochambeau, copy certified by Vioménil.

6 October 1782 Port Royal. François-Claude-Amour, marquis de Bouillé, to Col. vicomte d'Arrot.

24 November 1782 Providence. Memo of Number of Officers, Staff, Soldiers, and Servants to embark at Boston on M. de Vaudreuil's squadron, copy certified by Vioménil.

26 November 1782 Providence. Rochambeau to Baron de Vioménil, Orders, copy certified by Vicomte de Vioménil.

1 January 1783 *Resolue*. Chevalier de St. Jean to Col. vicomte d'Arrot, Governor of Tobago.

8 January [1783] Chevalier de St. Jean to General [?].

12 February 1783 *Triomphant*. Louis-Philippe de Rigaud, marquis de Vaudreuil to [Vicomte d'Arrot], Tobago, enclosing two letters following.

12 February 1783 Porto Cabello. Louis-Philippe de Rigaud, marquis de Vaudreuil, to François-Claude-Amour, marquis de Bouillé.

12 February 1783 *Triomphant*. Porto Cabello. Caraque Coast. Louis-Philippe de Rigaud, marquis de Vaudreuil, to flag officer commanding H.M. squadron.

21 February 1783 Martinique. François-Claude-Amour, marquis de Bouillé, to Col. vicomte d'Arrot, Tobago.

27 February 1783 Martinique. François-Claude-Amour, marquis de Bouillé, to [Col. vicomte d'Arrot].

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12 March 1783 Martinique. François-Claude-Amour, marquis de Bouillé, to [Col. vicomte d'Arrot].

2 April 1783            Martinique. Claude-Charles, vicomte de Damas, to Col. vicomte d'Arrot, Tobago.

4 April 1783            Port Royal. Claude-Charles, vicomte de Damas to Col. vicomte d'Arrot.

7 April 1783            Port Royal. Claude-Charles, vicomte de Damas to Col. vicomte d'Arrot.

10 December 1783      Martinique. François-Claude-Amour, marquis de Bouillé, to Col. vicomte d'Arrot.

28 August 1784        Versailles. Marshal marquis de Castries to Col. vicomte d'Arrot, Tobago.

13 April 1785           Port Royal. Claude-Charles, vicomte de Damas, to Col. vicomte d'Arrot.

30 May 1785            *Perdrix*, Scarborough Roads. Vicomte d'Orléans to [Col. vicomte d'Arrot].

17 June 1785           Versailles. Marshal marquis de Castries to Col. vicomte d'Arrot, Tobago.

11 August 1785        Martinique. Claude-Charles, vicomte de Damas to Col. vicomte d'Arrot.

5 November 1785      *Perdrix*, Grand Courland Roads. Vicomte d'Orléans to [Col. vicomte d'Arrot].

25 January 1786       Paris. Marie-Joseph-Paul-Yves-Roch-Gilbert du Motier, marquis de Lafayette, to M. Le Noir.

1 February 1786       Paris. Marie-Joseph-Paul-Yves-Roch-Gilbert du Motier, marquis de Lafayette, to M. Le Noir.

28 February 1786      Sandy Point. François-Paul Brueys d'Aigalliers, to General [?].

31 March 1786        *Perdrix*. Vicomte d'Orléans to Col. vicomte d'Arrot, Scarborough, Tobago.

26 April 1786          Port Royal. Claude-Charles, vicomte de Damas, to Col. vicomte [d'Arrot].

16 June 1786           Versailles. Marshal de Castries to Col. vicomte d'Arrot, Tobago.

1 August 1786          Paris. Marie-Joseph-Paul-Yves-Roch-Gilbert du Motier, marquis de Lafayette, to M. Le Noir.

**LATROBE MUSIC BOOK**, 19th-century, 1 vol., [71] pp. MS1981.4.

Early nineteenth-century manuscript music book belonging to Benjamin Henry Latrobe (1764-1820), architect and engineer. Latrobe emigrated to Norfolk, Va., in 1796; married in 1800; and had six children, including Juliana (1804-1890) and Benjamin Henry (1806-1878). Latrobe is renowned for his many architectural projects, including the south wing of the United States Capitol, its rebuilding after the War of 1812, and Baltimore Cathedral.

Label pasted on the front of the book reads: "Old Fashioned Songs and Hymns copied by BHL Sen'r." One of the songs is addressed to Juliana Latrobe by "her father," and an exercise is entitled "For Juliana No. I." The volume contains the works of eighteenth- and nineteenth-century composers including Mozart, Giordani, Martini, Sarti, Braham, and Hook. Latrobe arranged many of the pieces for the pianoforte. Most lyrics are in English, but some are in French and Italian.

Titled pieces include: *Sul Margine d'un Rio*, Sarti's *Mai non sai, Tu le connais le secret . . .*, Roncaglia's *Lembianze amabile*, Sarti's *Lungi dal caro bene*, *Children of the Abbey*, *The Confession*, Giordani's *Ode on the Passions*, *Haunted Tower*, *Family Quarrels*, Vignanoni's *Mama mia*, Stephenson's *Faithless Emma*, Mozart's *Air from Marriage of Figaro*, *Guillot*, *Why does azure deck the sky*, *Orra Moor*, *Jesus lover of my soul*, *Tyrolese and Hungarian Airs*, *Saxe-Coburg Waltz*, *Minstrel Boy*, *This Blooming Rose*, *There's not a joy this world can give*, and *Vital spark*, among others.

Microfilm copy (**M-1585**) available.

**CHARLES LEE NOTEBOOK OF VIRGINIA CASES**, 1783 [1793] 1855, 1 vol., [57] pp. MS1976.7.

"Cases Adjudged in the General Court from the Year 1783- . Compiled by Charles Lee, L.A." Lee (1758-1815) was the second son of Henry Lee (1729-1787) and Lucy Grymes Lee. He attended the College of New Jersey [Princeton], 1770-1775, was admitted to the bar in Virginia in 1781 and in Philadelphia in 1794, and was attorney general under Washington and Adams, 1795-1801. The volume consists of forty-nine pages of brief notes, 1783-1793, from various appellate courts, followed by about one hundred blank pages and then eight pages of notes, 1789-1790 [1855], at the end. Cases concern debt, fraud, slaves, paper money, a deserted ship found adrift, 1793, and a chart of the profits of slaves. Cases include: Turner v. Turner, Finnie v. Gilbert (appealed from Williamsburg Hustings Court), Gault and Ux v. Hornsby, et al., Dade v. Dade, Cocke's Exec v. Linton, Downman v. Downman's Exec., Vaughan v. Moss, Smith v. Harmonson, and James Norvel v. David Ross. Several pages at the end of the volume concern shares in the Potomac Company (founded to open the Potomac River to navigation). The notebook is written in approximately six different hands.

Names appearing in the collection are: J. Baker, Chief Justice Paul Carrington, Judge Heming, Thomas Hewitt, Wm. Hunter, Jr., Richard Lee, Sarah Lee, Robert Lyle, Judge Lyons, T. Mason, Judge Mercer, Ed. Randolph, Capt. Salisbury, Philip R. Tendall, H. Tazewell, Andrew Wales, and the *Fair Virginian* (ship).

Microfilm copy (**M-1264**) available.

**ZACHARY LEWIS ACCOUNT BOOK**, 1762-1775, 1 vol., [58] pp., and 4 pieces. MS1986.11.

Account book of Zachary Lewis III, (born May 6, 1731 and died July 21, 1803), son of Zachary Lewis II and Mary Waller, was a resident of Spotsylvania County and served during the French and Indian War, as well as during the Revolution. This volume documents an eighteenth-century Virginia jewelry/watchmaking business and the uses of gold, silver, and crystal in the repair or creation of jewelry and watches. Account book lists names of customers; repair, purchase, or service; and payment for services by cash or trade. Included are accounts of: Robert Bullard, Nathaniel Dandridge, Patrick Henry, James Littlepage, James Madison, John Marshall, and John Waller. Also listed are several members of the Coleman, Dabney, Darracott, Fleming, Garret, Goodloe, Graves, Herndon, Johnson, Lewis, Madison, Meriwether, Minor, Robinson, Shackelford, Smith, Stubblefield, Thompson, Waller, Walton, Winston, and Woodroof families.

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**WILLIAM LIGHTFOOT PAPERS**, 1740-1764, 1 vol., [228] pp., and 8 pieces. MS1952.4, oversize volume.

Mercantile account book, 1747-1764, and loose accounts of William Lightfoot (1722-1764), merchant of Yorktown, Va., sheriff of York County, 1746, and burgess from Charles City County, 1756-1758. The accounts for his plantations and his store show that he did business with men from all parts of the colony, and with some of the better known British merchants. Among the names in the accounts are William Byrd III, Dr. James Carter, Col. Dudley Digges, Lt. Gov. Robert Dinwiddie, Dr. Peter Hay, Col. Philip Ludwell, John Norton, Hugh Orr, John Randolph, Richard Taliaferro, Benjamin Waller, and Ralph Wormeley.

The first thirty-four pages of the book contain accounts, 1740-1744, of a merchant doing business in central and southern England. Names include Joseph Freeman, Edmund Goss, Edmund Green, Thomas Higgs, Thomas Hill, John Lewis, William Poole, Richard Purbeck, James Stanbridge, Thomas Tournay, Robert Warne, and James Young.

There is a name index to this volume. Microfilm copy (**M-1555**) available.

## INVENTORY

### **WILLIAM LIGHTFOOT PAPERS, 1740-1764**

#### Oversize volume:

1747-1764            Mercantile Account Book. **1X Oversize.**

#### Folder 1:

May 1757            Account of Dr. John J. Anson to William Lightfoot re negro Hercules.

26 April 1759        Receipt, William Trebell for side of mutton.

18 January 1759     Account of John Bates.

29 April 1763        Account, Col. William Lightfoot.

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N. D.                Account, Captain Falla.

N. D.                Inventory of household goods.

N. D.                Memo re on account.



**LUDWELL PAPERS**, 1676-1879, 10 pieces. MS1965.8.

Papers associated with the Ludwell family of Virginia, including a duplicate of Thomas Ludwell's will, November 10, 1676; a power of attorney from Alexander Culpeper and Margaret, Lady Culpeper, to Philip Ludwell, November 18, 1688; an early copy of Alexander Culpeper's will of November 29, 1691; a lease of land in Surry County, Va., from Samuel Potts to Philip Ludwell, November 1, 1704; deeds to land in England; a deed to land in and around Williamsburg, Va., from William and Hannah Ludwell Lee to Arthur Lee and Fleming Pinkston, January 9, 1771; claims of Samuel Page's heirs for shipping losses to the French; and a printed Ludwell genealogy.

Microfilm copy (**M-1557**) available.

## INVENTORY

### LUDWELL PAPERS

- 10 November 1676 Copy of will of Thomas Ludwell, leaving £30 to Bruton Parish, Virginia, to build a church. **1X Oversize.**
- 18 December 1689 Lady Margaret Culpeper, Katherine Culpeper, and Alexander Culpeper, Power of Attorney to Philip Ludwell re Northern Neck land. **3X Oversize.**
- 29 November 1691 Copy of Will of Alexander Culpeper giving his 1/6 of the Culpeper (Fairfax) lands in Virginia to Lady Margaret Culpeper. **3X Oversize.**
- 1 December 1704 Deed of Samuel Potts of London to Philip Ludwell of the tract called the College Land in Surry County, Virginia. Recorded. **3X Oversize.**
- 19 August 1726 Deed of John Birch to James Barrett and John Smart of lands in England. **3X Oversize.**
- 18 March 1739 Deed of Release. Mary King and John Sampson of various lands in England. **3X Oversize.**
- 9 January 1771 Indenture of William Lee and Hannah Philippa Ludwell Lee to Arthur Lee and Fleming Pinkston of lands. Recorded, James City County, 12 August 1771. 1 small attachment. **3X Oversize.**
- 9 January 1771 Copy of above indenture of William Lee and Hannah Phillipa Ludwell Lee to Arthur Lee and Fleming Pinkston of lands. **3X Oversize.**
- 10 January 1771 Settlement. William Lee Esq. & Hannah Philippa Ludwell Lee to Fleming Pinkston. 3 pages plus 1 small attachment dated 25 January 1771. Recorded 11 August 1771. **3X Oversize.**
- 8 December 1828 Claim of heirs of Samuel Page for shipping losses to the French in 1799 and 1800. Includes letter to Henry Clay, Sec. of State. **3X Oversize.**

**JAMES MACOUGTRY PAPERS**, 1831, 2 pieces. MS1975.3.

A bill, October 26, 1831, from Thomas Palmer, Baltimore, for two portrait frames bought by J. M. Macougtry; and a receipt, December 19, 1831, to Mrs Sarah P[endaleton] Dandridge for money paid for portraits of her and her son painted by Macougtry, who was a portrait painter in western Virginia between 1828 and 1834.

Microfilm copy available. See **M-1561**, Miscellaneous Manuscripts.

**MAJOR-MARABLE FAMILY PAPERS**, 1703-1929, 1,430 pieces. MS1989.4.

Plantation, business, and personal papers (1703-1929) of the Major and Marable families of Charles City and Sussex counties. The papers document the economic life of planters and merchants in colonial, post-Revolutionary, and antebellum Virginia. Papers mostly of Henry Hartwell Marable (d. 1774), John Major (1740-1810) and family, overseer Turner Jackson (d. ca. 1782), shoemaker Jacob Trappell (d. ca. 1800), Thomas Griffith and family, and George B. Major (b. 1804).

Included are accounts and receipts for taxes, blacksmith work, tobacco and corn crops, debt payments, food, and household goods. Includes several account books with accounts of general stores, a tavern (1794), a postmaster (1840s), medical doctors (1830s-1840s), and plantations and businesses (1750-1866). Also included are letters, requests for payment, bonds, land deeds, promissory notes, estate papers, judgments, orders, and licenses for stills and carriages. Later material includes Civil War era family correspondence and popular music magazines (1890s-1904). Subjects include plantation management and overseers, estate administration, litigation over delinquent accounts, family medicine, school tuition, tobacco and corn crops, shoemaking, management, sale and ownership of slaves, and runaway slaves.

Names mentioned in the collection include: Robert Dinwiddie, John Tyler (1820 legal opinion), Joseph Royle, William Geddy, Benjamin Harrison, William Eaton, John Colgin, Benjamin Cocke, James L. Diddep, and Jordan C. Christian. Also includes references to members of the Christian, Cocke, Colgin, Harwood, Harrison, Munford, Tyler, Willcox, and several other families.

Microfilm copy (**M-1818.1-4**) and inventory available. Alphabetical name index available.

**INVENTORY**

**SEE SEPARATE INVENTORY**

**SAMUEL MARSTON DAYBOOK**, 1766-1774, 1 vol., [24] pp. MS1980.3.2.

Manuscript record--probably of English origin--for services carried out, individuals for whom services were performed, and payments received. Services rendered include hoeing, mowing, sowing flax, cultivating corn, planting, plowing, shearing sheep, making mortar and building stone walls, cutting and hauling wood, hauling bricks and iron ore, framing, working on wells and dams, tending coal pits, and working on roads. Verses from a hymn by Dr. Isaac Watts appear on one page. Place names mentioned are: Brintwood, Chester, and Exeter.

Microfilm copy (**M-1585**) available.

**MERIWEATHER PAPERS**, 1792-1864, 8 pieces. MS1975.4.

Miscellaneous papers include land grant, April 26, 1792, for 820 acres of land in Jefferson County, Va., to Nicholas Meriweather; account, November 6, 1795, Richard Bowman to William Meriweather; notice, 1853, concerning the proposed route of the Louisville and Memphis Railroad; letter, 1860, from George P. Deweer, Rome [?], to John Brener, n.p., mentioning Mr. Ray, a "Black Republican," and the Lincoln-Douglas election; letter, 1864, "Johnny," fortifications [at] South James River [near Petersburg], military activities in the area; and three undated pieces discussing the surrender of the Confederacy, the school system, and the White Star Steamship Line.

Microfilm copy (**M-1317.1**) available.

## INVENTORY

### MERIWEATHER PAPERS

- 26 April 1792      Land grant: Gov. Henry Lee to Nicholas Meriweather for 820 acres in Jefferson County. **1X Oversize.** PFWMI.
- 6 November 1795      Account. Richard Bowman to William Meriweather. Hire of 2 negroes, sale of a heifer and a yearling cow. 2 pp.
- 5 August [18]53      Notice of a meeting of Breckinridge County, at the Courthouse in Hardinsburg, re: citizens appointing delegates to a Railroad convention in Greenville. "To take steps to secure the Louisville and Memphis Railroad through Breckenridge Co."
- 15 August 1860      Letter. George P. Deweer, Rome, to John Brener. Requests Brener to reply to Mr. Ray, a "Black Republican." Aim of the Douglas men is to defeat Lincoln by carrying one or two of the most important northern states for Douglas.
- 23 May 1864      Letter. Johnny, at Fortifications South James River (near Petersburg), to "My own dear mother." Marched from Petersburg across the Appomattox; Gen. B[utler], Gen. Hill, describes wounds of friends.
- N. D.                      Memo re the establishment of a paper in the capital of this nation with the surrender of the Confederacy as its object.
- N. D.                      Petition: to General Assembly of Kentucky advocating the taxing of citizens who have children between 5 and 16 to support the common school system.
- N. D.                      "Value of micrometer." Mss. chart of micrometer settings and readings at ten inches. Verso: advertising card of Alfred Lagergren, Chicago agent for the White Star Steamship Line.



**SINGLETON PEABODY MOOREHEAD COLLECTION**, 1923-1972, 7 cubic feet. MS 1989.23.

This collection of papers documents the career of Colonial Williamsburg architect, Singleton Peabody Moorehead (1900-1964). Included are finished drawings, reproductions, art work, sketch books, post cards, photographs, correspondence, printed material, subject-indexed card files, and oversized architectural drawings. Much of the material relates to Williamsburg or Virginia buildings, though some sketches of European buildings and gardens are included. The material is housed in five oversize flat file boxes, five other boxes, and an oversize drawer in Architectural Collections (Room 219).

Included are Moorehead's graduate school drawings; field sketches for studies of various Virginia buildings; indexed note cards on various sites; as well as original and reproduction art work. A portion of the papers includes work for Colonial Williamsburg, such as plans for the Theater of 1716 and 18th-century fair materials, however, the majority of his Colonial Williamsburg work and correspondence is in the Foundation's Corporate Archives. There is a very small amount of correspondence, collected articles, and other miscellaneous papers.

## INVENTORY

### SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

#### Box 1

**SERIES I**--Finished Drawings (also contains rough sketches and notes which appear in later series.) While they are not "true" architectural drawings (with borders, scales, plate numbers, etc.), they are very precise and complete renderings, elevations, and details. There are two folders and one boxed notebook in this series and they contain drawings (elevations and details) of houses in Williamsburg and Virginia. Also includes some of Moorehead's drawings while in architectural school drawings. They are located in oversize as are the watercolor and pen and ink wash drawings.

Sketch Book of Details. 152 pgs.

Portfolio. 22 items.

Leather portfolio covers that originally contained the drawings.

Measured Drawings. 67 items.

Assorted Plans and additions. 29 pieces      **Oversize**

#### Box 1 & 2

**Series II**--Field Notes. This series includes sketches and notes that Moorehead made for various projects. There are six folders of materials and 25 notebooks. The Virginia material, Williamsburg material, and miscellaneous material were originally from the notebooks. American and European sketches are represented here.

Field Drawings-Virginia. 2 folders. 171 items.

Field Drawings-Williamsburg. 150 pieces.

Field Drawings-Miscellaneous. 57 pieces.

Miscellaneous Sketches. 10 pieces

Includes gazebo and a wall (removed to oversize); front and side elevation of an unspecified house; mailboxes (3 pieces); door; pen sketch of Mendelsohn House (location work); street corner sketch; cherub; Roman architectural details (removed to oversize). These ten pieces were all found together in a drawer in the Architectural Drawings Archive and are in the Library's Rare Book Room.

Memorandum Book

This item contains a rough alphabetical listing of Virginia colonial houses. In the back of the book there are addresses and expenses from various trips and notes Moorehead made to himself.

Notebooks 1-23

Several of the papers from these notebooks have been cut out and can be found in the various Field Drawings folders.

Field Notebook. 92 remaining pages.

A note on the inside cover says "sketches-not to scale-of Williamsburg Colonial Architecture-details and ensembles-with Miscellaneous Additions." The "additions" include colonial era buildings outside of Williamsburg. The 92 remaining pages of the notebook have been numbered straight through, but as with the notebooks, several pages have been cut out and are probably in one or more of the Field Drawings folders.

Petit Trianon and other 22 pieces  
French Locations (in Oversize)

Box 3

**Series III**--Photoreproductions. This series consists of photostats of several of the items from the field drawings and field notes. [See also Series VII Oversize Assorted Photostats of Architectural Research. Also included are photostats and copies of drawings SPM made for decorative ciphers, similar to those presently sold at the Craft House [See also correspondence file-Series V for SPM's letters to and from members of Virginia Metalcrafters who produced the cyphers.] The last items in this series are two folders relating to plans for the Theater of 1716 (one of blueprints and one of photocopies of mechanical aspects of stage scenery), which show several phases in the development of thinking about the theater. There is also one folder on 18th-century fairs; included in this series because the blueprints are copies of other materials presumably in the CW archives.

Disbound Portfolio. 52 items.

This portfolio of drawings was originally covered in brown paper held together with brass clips and marked "Personal Property-Singleton P. Moorehead." They are now numbered in the order in which they were originally bound. The items are mainly reproductions of the items in the Measured Drawings folder.

Photostats-Copy of Sketch Book of Details. 52 items.

A copy of all the pages from the Sketch Book of Details that included drawings. It lacks the two loose sheets found in the back of the sketchbook. See list in Series I.

Photostats-Field Drawings Virginia. 41 items.

As the title of the folder states, mainly from field drawings Virginia materials. There is however one copy of a cartouche.

Photostats-Assorted. 67 items.

Architectural Renderings (2 folders in oversize)

The two folders that make up this part of the collection have been removed to the oversize drawer in the Architectural Drawings Archive. The items in this part often contain copies of two items from other places in the collection, mostly of items from Portfolio and a few from Disbound Portfolio.

Ciphers. 21 items.

13 photostats (both positive and negative) of different ciphers. #9-13 are stamped "Photostat negative made by New York Public Library".

7 photostats of SPM's drawings of ciphers of GW & TJ.

There are some letters between SPM and [?] and ciphers in the correspondence file.

Theatre of 1716 Plans. 34 items.

There are four sets of blue printed plans for a proposed colonial theatre that was to be built in Williamsburg, but never was.

Items 1-5: stamped on reverse "printed May 14, 1951".

6-12: marked "Preliminary June 6, 1951" on item 6.

13-20: plan of lawn attached showing location of original theatre is dated June 10, 1951.

21-28: stamped on reverse "printed Oct. 8, 1951"; item 22 marked "SPM set."

The remaining items and plans for lighting fixtures for the theatre.

Theatre Photostats. 26 items.

23 items are photostats (both positive and negative), are copies of photographs lent by Richard Southern in August 1952.

Items 1-15: plans for trap doors.

16-19: pictures of a constructed trap.

20-23: plans and pictures of a cloud machine.

There is also a plan of Covent Garden Theatre in 1732 and a photostat showing scenery and an admission ticket.

18<sup>th</sup>-century Fairs. 10 items.

There are plans and sketches and an article on peep shows, as well as plans for merry-go-round and ferris wheel-like contraptions. They are all photostats except for one sketch on tracing paper.

Box 4-5

#### **Series IV--Art work**

Subseries IVa--SPM's "original" art work, mainly sketches of architectural features not originally grouped with any of the field notebooks because they are primarily European in origin. Other original material includes his Christmas card designs, watercolors and pen and ink drawings of trees.

Subseries IVb--Reproductions--mainly of woodblocks and engravings but also other materials such as Greek vases and paintings.

#### Subseries IVa

Original art work: this subseries contains items that were made by SPM's hand which includes some items copied from books but are mainly sketches of and facsimiles from various locations.

Original Art work. 16 items.

The items here have a wide variety of subjects--Christmas cards, a church out west, architectural details, a colonial schoolhouse, and a ship--and Moorehead uses a wide variety of mediums--pen and ink, watercolors, woodblock, pencil. Several pieces are only copies of sketches from a book. The following two parts of this collection were originally stored together.

### Various Prints, Sketches and Drawings

64 items.

The items in this folder are highly eclectic. Most deal with architectural subjects from Europe, but also the western U.S.

### Subseries IVb Reproductions

Various prints, sketches and drawings 1 portfolio notebook. The material in this folder comes from a large variety of areas. There is a photograph showing Williamsburg from the capital on a snowy day (not certain that it was done by Moorehead so it is in this subseries) and some prints of architectural materials.

Miscellaneous Art work. 62 items.

The items in this folder are mainly reproductions of engravings and woodblocks but there are several other items here.

### Oeuvre of A. Mantegna (Paris, 1878)

26 of Andrea Mantegna's engravings are reproduced here by Amand. Durand with an introduction by Georges Duplessis. This folio has its original cover.

Greek Vases (Pages from a German folio).

14 items

Album of Coats of Arms and French Architecture.

Includes heraldic emblem album, as well as several loose ones. They appear to have been cut out of a book. There are a few pictures of French buildings at the beginning of the album.

Box 5-6

**Series V**--Includes papers, photographs and miscellaneous materials. There is a limited amount of correspondence from several sources, as well as some printed articles, including a copy of the *Boston Evening Transcript* for Feb. 19, 1927. The miscellaneous papers include Moorehead's response to a questionnaire about becoming a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects, as well as other papers for a bibliography of journals and diaries to information on the Craft House. There are photographs from Italy and Mexico and a few (with negatives) from Virginia locations.

*Boston Evening Transcript*. Saturday, February 19, 1927. There are three copies of the real estate section in this folder, and one of just the first six pages. The front page of that section discusses a housing development designed by Kilham, Hopkins & Greeley, the firm Moorehead worked for in the summer of 1926.

Correspondence 1923-72. 30 items.

There is both inter and extra CW materials in this file, most of which falls in the 1930's and 1950's.

Miscellaneous Papers. 20 pieces

Includes: Moorehead's resumé in application for fellowship with the American Institute of Architects, a report on the *Virginia Gazette* Building, a contact relating to work to be done at Eastover, information on the Craft House, a bibliography of diaries arranged chronologically, and a floor plan of Trinity College at Oxford.

Articles and Bulletins. 13 items.

These are mostly pages from architectural magazines and a few fine arts bulletins. Also included are a weekly card showing features playing at the Williamsburg Theater and a Stutz Car catalogue.

Photographs from Italy and Mexico. 115 items.

Miscellaneous Photographs. 54 items.

There are 51 photographs in this file. Two sheets of negatives and a photocopy of the box top of the box in which these pictures and negatives were stored are included. The pictures include:

- 1 of SPM by large outdoor urn
- 2 of a woman (SPM's wife?) by same garden urn
- 8 of people shooting handguns at targets
- 8 misc. scenes, no location given, appears to be a resort.
- 1 of "Cascades Inn, Oct 48"
- 7 of a cannon
- 11 of "Old Sweet, Oct 48"
- 4 of haystacks "Warm Spring, Oct 48"
- 9 of haystacks, probably same place and date

See also Series II-Field Notes-Va. Material Item #89

Boxes 6-10

**Series VI**--Notebooks--There are eight boxes of note cards that Moorehead kept on varied subjects. Subjects include architecture, recipes, militaria, antiques, the Wren Building, miscellaneous, and theatre study notes.

**Series VII**--Postcards and photographs

The postcards in this series focus on architectural details in the works of Jean Lepautre (1618-1682) and Giambattista Piranesi (1720-1778). The photographs have been preserved as SPM arranged them (by subject) and include photographic studies of American and European architecture. There is a detailed list of the photographs and postcards.

Oversize Drawer, Architectural Drawings Archives

**Series VIII**--School of Architecture Drawings. This series consists of two folders, both in the oversize drawer of this collection in the Architectural Drawings Archive. One folder contains several of his large works, from different times in his school career, six of which are on display in the Department of Architectural Research. This series also contains one folder of ten drawings for his master's thesis, which was a design for a "Civic Art Center."

Renderings from Architecture School. 13 items.

These renderings highlight the technical virtuosity that was demanded of architecture students in the Beaux-Arts era. A wide variety of mediums are used and a great selection of architectural styles are depicted.

Master's Thesis-Civic Arts Center. 10 items.

Executed while at Harvard in 1927, these drawings involve the use of pencil, ink and wash. These 10 items he submitted for the master's thesis include: a plot plan, basement plan, first floor plan, second floor plan, front elevation, perspective view, side elevation, rear elevation, sections, and portico details.

Oversize Drawer Order (Architectural Archive, Room 219)

Renderings from Architectural School  
Masters Thesis-Civic Art Center  
Assorted Plans and Additions  
Petit Trianon and other French Drawings  
Photostats-Assorted Architectural Renderings (2 folders)

**Series "N" Oversize**

Series I: Item #21 from Portfolio

Items #[52] Toddsbury Details and [65] UNK-details from Measured Drawings

Series II: Item #123 from Field Drawings-Virginia Materials.

**NEALE FAMILY PAPERS**, 1835-1873, 5 pieces. MS1987.2.

Miscellaneous items from a St. Mary's County, MD family, including the will of Robert Neale, October 22, 1835; a release of dower from Elizabeth Garner to Caroline R. Hutchins, July 31, 1837, a list of servants and money due C. E. Hutchins from the division of her mother's estate, ca. 1861; a receipt from Dorothy A. Turner to Mrs. Hutchins, July 17, 1873; and an undated fragment of a deed signed by William H. Neale.

Microfilm copy available. See **M-1561**, Miscellaneous Manuscripts.

**FRANCIS NICHOLSON PAPERS**, 1680-1721, 1 vol., [30] pp., and 83 pieces. MS1943.4. See also MS 86.10.

Letters and papers of Francis Nicholson (1660-1728), one of the chief founders and benefactors of the College of William and Mary; lieutenant governor of Virginia, 1690-1692; governor, 1698-1705; and fellow of the Royal Society. The papers contain five main subjects: the college; Nicholson's infatuation for Lucy Burwell; Nicholson's colonial administration; addresses to the Crown; and church affairs. The feud between Nicholson and Commissary James Blair, president of the college, is apparent through all five.

The collection includes "Treatise on the Flora and Fauna of Virginia, 1680," an early partial copy of one of the first scientific accounts of Virginia's plants, insects, and mollusks, by the Rev. John Banister; a letter from Blair to Nicholson reporting Robert Boyle's bequest to the College, February 27, 1691/2; letters from John Locke to Nicholson and Blair; Blair's 1703 "Memorial Concerning my troubles and Conduct in Virginia with relation to Governor Nicholson and the Causes of my Coming for England," which he sent Dr. Tenison, Archbishop of Canterbury; and a petition against Nicholson from members of the Council of Virginia to Queen Anne, May 20, 1703. Also, the draft of a letter from Nicholson to Henry Compton, Bishop of London, requesting that his "Accusers may be obliged to give Under their hands what they have to lay to my Charge," July 29, 1702.

Among the correspondents are Lewis Burwell, Benjamin Harrison II, the Rev. Mungo Ingles, Richard Ingoldsby, the Rev. Owen Jones, Philip Ludwell, Lord Nottingham, Col. Robert Quarry, Lt. John Riggs, and Lord Weymouth.

Microfilm copy (**M-1554**) of entire collection, photostat copy of "Treatise on the Flora and Fauna of Virginia" (**PH/02/11**) and selected transcripts (**TR/21**) available.



## INVENTORY

### NICHOLSON PAPERS

#### Folder 1: 1 piece

1680 Partial copy of John Bannister's "Treatise on the Flora and Fauna of Virginia."

#### Folder 2: 12 pieces

3 December 1691 Letter. London, [Blair] to [Nicholson], incomplete, pp. 1-4, An Account of the College Business [note: rest of letter in *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, VII (1900), pp. 160-163.]

27 February 1691/2 Letter. London, James Blair to Francis Nicholson.

19 October 1693 Petition of James Blair to Sir Edward [Edmund] Andros with two accounts.

1 September 1698 Letter. London, Benjamin Harrison II, Jr. to [Nicholson], Gov. of Maryland.

4 February 1698/9 Virginia, James City, [Nicholson] to Bishop of London, draft.

1 March 1698/9 James City, Francis Nicholson to Sheriffs, Governor's order for birds for King William, endorsed.

10 March 1698/9 Letter. James City, [Francis Nicholson] to "Your Ladyship" [Lucy Burwell], draft.

[1 May 1699] 5 student speeches (numbered separately).

#### Folder 3: 13 pieces

6 September 1699 Proposition by James Blair for supplying Virginia with clergy.

10 October 1699 Letter. London, J[ohn] Locke to [Francis Nicholson], endorsed.

16 October 1699 Letter. London, J[ohn] Locke to James Blair, endorsed.

3 March 1699/1700 Letter. James Town, Francis Nicholson to the High Sheriff of New Kent County, Commands about ministers, etc. executed.

[winter or early spring, 1699/1700] Letter. Nicholson to [Micajah or Richard Perry], draft incomplete, pp. 3-6.

[April-Aug. 1700] Letter. Bishop of London to Francis Nicholson, incomplete, p. 3.

9 August 1700 Letter. Middle Plantation, James Blair to [Francis Nicholson] 2 copies of which one endorsed.

- 14 March 1700/1 Letter. [Francis Nicholson] to Major Burwell.
- 15 March 1700/1 Letter. Lewis Burwell to [Francis Nicholson].
- 21 March [1700/1] Letter. Francis Nicholson to Major Burwell. Note: all on same sheet, contemporary copies
- 14-21 March 1700/1 [Francis Nicholson] to Major Lewis Burwell (2 letters), and Burwell to Nicholson, copies.
- 24 March 1700/1 Letter. [Francis Nicholson] to [Mrs. Burwell].
- 18 July 1701 Letter. Williamsburg, [Nicholson] to Major Dent.
- 27 August 1701 Letter. Williamsburg, [Nicholson] to Major Dent. Copies. Note: 2 on same sheet.
- [27 September 1701] Council and Burgesses to King. Date from C. S. P. XIX.

Folder 4: 10 pieces

- 7 May 1702 Letter. Whitehall, Lord Nottingham to [Francis Nicholson], copy.
- 16 July 1702 Letter. J. Braine, Channel Daltmo[uth] Dist[ri]ct, to Nicholson.
- 29 July 1702 Letter. On board the H. M. S. *Southampton*, off Capes [of Va.] [Nicholson] to [Bishop of London], draft.
- 7 August 1702 Letter. Virginia, [Nicholson] to Lt. John Riggs.
- 7 October 1702 Letter. Bishop of London to F. Nicholson, endorsed.
- 8 December 1702 Letter. Chelsey[?] to F. [Nicholson].
- 26 December 1702 &  
6 January 1702/3 Letter. Lewis Burwell to F. [Nicholson], copies 2 on one sheet.
- 4 January 1702/3 Letter. Williamsburg, F. [Nicholson] to [Lewis Burwell], drafts of 2 letters on same sheet.
- 7 January 1702/3 Letter. Williamsburg, F. [Nicholson] to [Lucy Burwell], draft.
- 7 January 1702/3 Letter. Williamsburg, F. [Nicholson] to Mrs. Burwell, draft.

Folder 5: 9 pieces

- 10 April 1703 Letter. House of Burgesses to Queen Anne.
- 20 May 1703 Letter. Members of Council to Queen Anne, endorsed, attested copy.

15 July 1703 Letter. New York, Lt. John Riggs to F. [Nicholson].

[Summer of 1703?] Letter. Nicholson to [?], incomplete.

15 October 1703 Letter. Col. Robert Quarry to [Bishop of London?].

5 November 1703 Latin poem to Nicholson.

[ca. October-  
November 1703] Blair to [Archbishop of Canterbury], Memorial against Nicholson, with reasons for coming to England.

9 February 1703/4 Letter. London, Lord Weymouth to Nicholson, endorsed.

11 February 1703/4 N. D. Copy of letter, Owen Jones to Bishop of London, with Richard Ingoldesby to Bishop of London, on same sheet.

Folder 6: 5 pieces

25 April 1704 Copy of the Affidavit of Stephen Fouace, clerk, relating to the Mal: Administrations of Col: Nicholson, Governor of Virginia.

25 April 1704 James Blair's affidavit, endorsed copy.

1 May 1704 Further affidavit of James Blair, 2 copies with 1 endorsed.

1 May 1704 Affidavit of Capt. James Moodie, endorsed copy.

Folder 7: 13 pieces

24 May 1704 An abstract of the Chief Articles of Gov. Nicholson's Mal Administrations in Virginia, 3 copies.

7 June 1704 Affidavit of James Blair, clerk endorsed copy.

12 June 1704 Letter. Williamsburg, F. [Nicholson] to Col. Custis, draft.

14 November 1704 Letter. Williamsburg, F. [Nicholson] to Madame Page, draft.

"1704" Ballad Address to defend Gov. Nicholson, this manuscript printed in London 1704.

20 January 1704/5 Letter. Williamsburg, F. [Nicholson] to Rev. Guy Smith, draft.

20 February 1704/5 Letter. Virginia, [?] to [Nicholson] re Arthur Allen.

5 March 1704/5 Letter. Williamsburg, John Hall to Mr. Hyde Torway.

8 March 1704/5 Letter. Virginia, Nicholson to [?].

8 August 1705 William and Mary College, Rev. Mungo Ingles to F. [Nicholson], 2 copies one

of which is amended attested copy sent [Gov. Nott].

- 29 August 1705 Williamsburg, Minutes of meeting of Clergy of Virginia.
- 29 August -  
21 September 1705 Williamsburg, Minutes of meeting of Clergy of Virginia re: Nicholson, with letter of Bishop of London, 29 April 1705.
- [ca. 1703-1705] Memorandum re several faults in the Building of William & Mary College.
- 22 December 1705 Letter. Virginia, [Rev. Mungo Ingles ?] to Nicholson.
- 7 February  
1705/6 [?] Rev. Mungo Ingles to Nicholson, copy attested by N., can't tell if date is when made or when attested.
- 27 March 1717 Virginia, Col. Philip Ludwell to F. Nicholson.
- [ca. summer-fall  
1721] Memorandum to "His Excellency" on state of Virginia [not to Governor of Virginia].
- Folder 9: 14 pieces
- N. D. Memorandum to go to Mr. Blair. Mentions Col. Ludwell and Lucy Ludwell.
- N. D. Memorandum to Major Burwells.
- N. D. Memorandum to go in the morning to Major Burwells.
- N. D. Memorandum to tell Major Burwell.
- 27 February Memo (at night) re going to Major Burwell on the morrow.
- N.D. Memo to desire Major Burwell to send.
- N.D. Letter. [Francis Nicholson] to my dear Soul [Lucy Burwell]. Also [Francis Nicholson] to My dear Saint [Lucy Burwell] on same sheet.
- 30 December Letter. Williamsburg, [Francis Nicholson] to My dear Dove [Lucy Burwell].
- N.D. Poem to Lucy Burwell.
- N.D. Poem to Lucy Burwell.
- N.D. Poem. "Virginia's Complaint Against the Plaintiffs," 2 copies.
- N.D. Ballad. "The Barter."
- N.D. Poem. "The Rackett."

**FRANCIS NICHOLSON PAPERS: ADDITION ONE**, 1695/6-1765, 17 pieces. MS1986.10. See also MS1943.4.

Nicholson was a member of the Council for the Dominion of New England, and was commissioned lieutenant governor of the Dominion in 1688. He served as lieutenant governor of New York (1688), lieutenant governor of Virginia (1690-1692), governor of Maryland (1694-1698), governor of Virginia (1698-1705), governor of Nova Scotia (1713-1717), and governor of South Carolina (1721-1725).

This collection contains letters, 1696-1724, written to Francis Nicholson as governor of Maryland and South Carolina by the Bishop of London (Henry Compton) concerning Anglican ministers, and citing the example of Virginia [College of William and Mary?] in advising him about his school in Maryland (King William's School, later St. John's University, Annapolis); by the Archbishop of Canterbury (William Wake) advising him not to return to England to answer imputations; by Walter Cary concerning court politics, [Sir Robert?] Walpole, and the death of Sir Charles Cook; by Peter H[?] discussing French events; by [?] Jackson concerning the loss of a ship; by Elloys Knight, recounting a journey; by E[lizabeth] Sa[vage] on plots against King William III, and mentioning [William] Pen[n] as an enemy of Nicholson; and by an unidentified person detailing a conspiracy against the king by trying to affect the election of sheriffs of London and Middlesex.

There are also papers, 1731-1765, that concern the will of Francis Nicholson in which he left his estate to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts including letters of David Humphrey, M. Howard, Jacob Henderson, and a legal opinion of P[hilip] Yorke.

## INVENTORY

### **FRANCIS NICHOLSON PAPERS: ADDITION ONE, 1695/6-1765.**

- 10 February 1695/6 Letter. Peter Sayer (?) to Governor Francis Nicholson, Annapolis, Maryland, re English governmental policies, events and gossip.
- 17 January 1697 Letter. London, Peter (?) Jackson to Col. Francis Nicholson re Commissioners of Customs.
- 26 January [1696/7] [Elizabeth Savage], London, to Francis Nicholson, Governor of Maryland, re deaths and political hangings in London.
- 5 January 1698 Letter. H. London (Henry Compton, Bishop of London) to Francis Nicholson re schools in Maryland.
- 27 January 1720 Letter. Ellway Knight to Francis Nicholson, Governor of South Carolina.
- 28 February 1720 Letter. Walter Cary, London, to Francis Nicholson re attempted meetings with Lord Townsend and deaths in London.
- ca. 1722-1723 Anonymous agent's report to Francis Nicholson re conspiracies relating to the election of the sheriff of London.
- 10 February 1723/4 Letter. [Archbishop of Canterbury], Lambeth House, to Francis Nicholson re visit to England.
- 24 February 1731 Letter. D. H. [Rev. David Humphries], London, Secretary for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, to Mr. Bordley, Maryland, re land Francis Nicholson willed the S.P.G. in Maryland.
- 24 February 1731 Letter. Unsigned [Rev. David Humphries], London, to Rev. Jacob Henderson, Maryland, re Francis Nicholson lands in Maryland.
- 26 March 1731 Letter. Rev. David Humphries, London, to Jacob Henderson, Maryland, re Francis Nicholson lands in Maryland.
- 5 August 1732 Letter. William Howard, Attorney General of Maryland, to Rev. Jacob Henderson, Maryland re Francis Nicholson land in Maryland.
- 16 August 1732 Letter. Rev. Jacob Henderson, Maryland, to David Humphries, London, re possible lawsuit over Francis Nicholson lands in Maryland.
- 24 October 1732 Letter. Jacob Henderson, Maryland, to David Humphries, London, re Francis Nicholson land in Maryland.
- 26 December 1732 Legal opinion of P. Yorke re Francis Nicholson will and the bequeathment of lands in America to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.
- 1765 Extracts of accounts including the legacy of Gov. Francis Nicholson's will.

N.D. (ca. 1735)

Memorandum re items willed the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

**JOHN NORTON & SONS PAPERS**, 1750 [1763-1798] 1902, 2,294 pieces. MS1936.3.

Correspondence and business papers of the firm of John Norton & Sons, merchants, of London and Virginia, including letters, bills, accounts, receipts, and bills of lading.

The majority of the letters were written to John Norton (1719-1777) of London or his son, John Hatley Norton (1745-1797), the firm's representative in Yorktown, Va., during the period 1766-1798. The letters deal primarily with the sale of tobacco and the ordering of goods; however, because they cover the period of disturbances that culminated in the American Revolution, they provide insight on the strained circumstances of the situation, and mention rumors of independence at a very early date. The papers contain comments on such affairs as the Stamp Act, the Boston Port Bill, political unrest in England, Parliament's relations with the colonies, and the nonimportation agreements. Included are an extensive list of articles obtained for Lord Dunmore's use at the Governor's Palace; elaborately engraved billheads; and numerous letters and invoices from Williamsburg shopkeepers and residents.

There are also letters and papers concerning political, economic, and social affairs in the colony from more than three hundred Virginians, including John Baylor, Norborne Berkeley, Baron de Botetourt, Carter Braxton, Nathaniel Burwell, John Clayton, James Craig, Thomas Everard, Capt. William Goosley, Francis Jerdone, Warner Lewis, Peter Lyons, James Maury, Thomas Nelson, William Nelson, Robert Carter Nicholas, John Page, Mann Page, Edmund Randolph, John Randolph, Peyton Randolph, Augustine Smith, and George Wythe.

The collection has a research guide that can be key-word searched on computer disk. The guide summarizes nearly every letter in the collection. A card index is also available.

Approximately one-third of the papers have been published. Frances Norton Mason, (ed.), John Norton and Sons, Merchants of London and Virginia, (Richmond, Va., 1937).

Microfilm (**M-1485.1-8**), selected photostat (**PH/23**), and selected transcript (**TR/22 and 23**) copies available.



**INVENTORY**

SEE SEPARATE INVENTORY

**MANN PAGE, JR., PAPERS**, 1765-1869, 5 vols., [12, 20, 22, 20, and 36] pp. and 504 pieces. MS1931.8.

Papers, mainly 1788-1813, of Mann Page, Jr. (1766-1813), of Shelly, Gloucester County, Va., oldest son of John and Frances Burwell Page. Primarily his business accounts and receipts, and legal papers and receipts relating to his position as clerk of the Gloucester County Court. Included are a few letters pertaining to financial matters at Rosewell, and a letter, August 11, 1787, from John Mason, a student at the College of William and Mary, to Page, stating that there were only five students in the College at the time. A few later accounts were probably kept by Page's descendants.

Microfilm copy (**M-1551**) available.

## INVENTORY

### **MANN PAGE JR. PAPERS, 1765-1869**

#### Folder 1: 11 pieces

- July 1765 Leaf from *Universal Magazine*, vol. XXXVII (July, 1765), pp. 55-56, showing promotions, books published in July and stock prices 27 June to 26 July 1765.
- 15 July 1775 Bond. Richard Armistead to John McDonall & Co. Top portion lost. PFWMI.
- 29 August 1776 Account. Richard Armistead to John McDonall & Co.
- 29 May 1788 Order. Mann Page, Rosewell, to the Inspector of Poropotank Warehouse to deliver a note for tobacco to Mr. Fluhr.
- 9 August 1783 Deed. Richard Coleman, Gloucester Co., to John Page of Rosewell for negro man slave, Tom.
- 6 March 1784 Williamsburg. First page of a letter discussing a plan of trade.
- 26 October 1786 Account. John Page, Rosewell, with Matthew Anderson & Co. for cambrick and thread.
- 6 November 1786 Account. John Page, with Matthew Anderson & Co.
- 12 November 1786 Receipted account of Mann Page to Gabriel Maupin for board.
- 21 November 1786 Receipt. James Wilson, steward at College of William and Mary, to Mann Page, Jr. for board during one quarter.
- 11 August 1787 John T. Mason, William and Mary, to Mann Page, Jr., Rosewell complaining of his neglect.

#### Folder 2: 13 pieces

- 31 January 1788 Order. Robert Innes to [?] to deliver three bushels of wheat to William Lucas, overseer for Mann Page, Timberneck.
- 6 May 1788 Receipt. William Harrison to Mann Page for taxes, 1787.
- 2 June 1788 Thomas Filchet to Mr. Page, re suit against Ambrose Adams.
- 4 June 1788 Letter. Edward Charlton sends John Page accounts due.
- 4 June 1788 Account. Edward Charlton to Mann Page.
- 15 July 1788 Request for loan. James Dawson to Mann Page, Rosewell. Received 16 July

1788 by Peter Bell.

- 19 October 1788 Letter. John Page to Mann Page re getting doctors for sick slaves. Also mentions Dr. Griffin and Nathaniel Burwell's estate.
- October 1788 Account. Capt. Samuel Eddins to Thomas Nelson.
- 17 November 1788 Account. Mann Page, Jr., to Lawrence Gibbons.
- 20 November 1788 Account. Mann Page to William Cary.
- 9 December 1788 Order to let John Spencer have two barrels of corn. Elizabeth Teagle to Mann Page.
- 15 December 1788 Order for pork. Lawrence Gibbons to Mann Page Jr., Gloucester County.
- 31 December 1788 Receipt. Lawrence Gibbons to Mann Page, Jr.

Folder 3: 10 pieces

- 1 January 1789 Account. William Lucas to Mann Page.
- 7 January 1789 Poem. *Indigena*. Fragment of 5 quatrains.
- 17 February 1789 Account. Col. John Page and Mann Page to Dedman and Burt, York Warehouse.
- 12 March 1789 Receipted account. Mann Page, Jr., to William Morris.
- March 1789 Account. Mann Page to the sheriff of Gloucester County, James Bayton.
- 1 April 1789 Receipt. Mann Page, Jr., to John Carey for *American Museum* subscription. PFWMI.
- 1 May 1789 Receipt for a delivery of wheat to Dr. Enis.
- 2 May 1789 Receipt. Edward Fields to Mann Page, Jr.
- 7 May 1789 Receipt. Thomas Newman to Mann Page.
- 28 May 1789 Receipt. Mann Page to Henry Curry for poor tax, 1788.  
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Folder 4: 7 pieces

- 18 December 1789 Receipt. Mathew Pope to Mr. Lucas for Mann Page, Jr.
- 24 December 1789 Receipt. Mathew Pope to Mann Page.
- 24 December 1789 Receipt. Lawrence Gibbons to Mann Page, Jr.

December 1789 Account. Mann Page to the clerk of Gloucester County, C. Pryor.  
1789 Account. Mann Page, Jr., for postage.  
1789 Tax account of Mann Page, 1789 - revenue tax, county levy, & poor rates.  
1789 Account. Gloucester Co. Solicitor's accounts, 1789.

Folder 5: 11 pieces

1 January 1790 Account. Col. John Page to Ambrose Anderson.  
17 January 1790 Appraisal by P. Tabb and D. Cary of two horses of Mann Page and two yoke of oxen of J. Dean.  
1 February 1790 Receipt for 1788 taxes. James Bayton, sheriff to Mann Page Jr.  
February 1790 Account. Mann Page to the clerk of Gloucester County, C. Pryor.  
9 March 179[0?] Account of Mann Page with Marmaduk Tinkham.  
10 March 1790 Receipt. William Nelson Jr. to Mann Page, Jr., of Rosewell.  
6 June 1790 Letter. John Smith to Mann Page re the balance to money received from Mr. Bassett to be paid to Thomas Dixon. Receipt 7 June 1790 by Henry Fox.  
10 July 1790 Letter. James Macleod, Yorktown, to Mann Page, Rosewell, re tobacco and the order of various articles.  
21 July 1790 Letter. James Macleod, Yorktown, to Mann Page re delivery to Page of goods he ordered, a tobacco order, and Burwell's estate.  
11 August 1790 Account. Thomas Tabb of Gloucester.  
21 August 1790 Bill from John Powell.

Folder 6: 12 pieces

11 September 1790 Order to Mr. Teagle in favor of Spencer for 2 barrels of corn and 5 bushels of wheat to Ambrose Anderson. 5 bushels of wheat out of last crop to Anderson.  
11 September 1790 Letter re order for 5 bushels of wheat. Ambrose Anderson to Mann Page.  
11 September 1790 Account of Ambrose Anderson with Mann Page.  
30 September 1790 Memorandum re a suit for debt. John Perrin vs. Stephen Field, pending in Williamsburg District Court.  
6 November 1790 Tax receipt for 1789 - county levy and tax rates. Frank S. Stubbs, sheriff, to Mann Page, Jr.

6 November 1790 Tax receipt for 1788. Frank S. Stubbs, sheriff, to Mann Page, Jr.  
10 November 1790 Receipt. John [Gwyn?] for Alexander Macauley to John Page.  
10 November 1790 Receipt. John [Gwyn?] for Alexander Macauley to William Lucas for Mann Page.  
13 December 1790 Receipted account. Mann Page to John Powell.  
22 December 1790 Receipt. To Mathew Gibs.  
24 December 1790 Receipt. John Burcher to Mr. Lucas for Mann Page.  
29 December 1790 Letter re interest due on loan to Greenhow. Robert Greenhow to Mann Page, Rosewell, Gloucester. Statement included.

Folder 7: 11 pieces

6 January 1791 Receipted account of Mann Page with William Cary.  
25 January 1791 Receipt from John Burcher to William Lucas.  
8 February 1791 Letter. Fred W. Hearn to Mann Page.  
8 May 1791 Receipted account of Mann Page with Thomas Glass.  
10 May 1791 Receipt from E. Lunsford to William Lucas.  
21 May 1791 Letter. Dudley Cary to Mann Page.  
4 June 1791 Receipt from Fran Charlton for John Powell to Mann Page.  
8 June 1791 Receipted account of Mann Page with J. Nuttall.  
4 July 1791 Tax account of Mann Page for 1790.  
9 July 1791 Account of Mann Page with Thomas Glass.  
29 July 1791 Receipted account of Mann Page with John Powell.

Folder 8: 12 pieces

1 August 1791 Receipt from W. Shackleford to William Lucas.  
2 August 1791 Receipt from Jasper Hughes to Mann Page for taxes and poor rates for 1790.  
1 September 1791 Letter. Rosewell, Thomas Hacks to Mann Page.  
26 September 1791 Receipt from Matthew Pope to Mann Page.  
30 September 1791 Letter. Yorktown, Matthew Pope to Mann Page, Gloucester. 1 enclosure.

25 September 1791 Enclosure. Receipt from Mr. Francis Charlton to Matthew Pope for Mann Page.

18 October 1791 Letter. Francis Thorton to Capt. Man[n] Page.

21 October 1791 Received account of Mann Page with John Burcher.

26 October 1791 Letter. Matthew Pope to Mann Page.

10 November 1791 Receipt from William Morris to William Lucas.

20 December 1791 Bond. Mann Page and William Nelson to William Goosley. Received 2 March 1792.

1791 Memorandum. William Shermer vs. William Lawson.

Folder 9: 12 pieces

11 January 1792 Receipt from Robert Nicholson to Mann Page.

25 January 1792 Received account of John Page with J. Pryer.

2 March 1792 Received account of Mann Page with John Campbell.

12 March 1792 Memorandum to James Dowson receipt from Mann Page, sum of \$5.00.

17 March 1792 Account of Mann Page with Boudon & Pagaud.

24 March 1792 Account of wheat at Scotland, 1791.

2 April 1792 [Account of Mann Page with Ambrose Anderson.]

7 April 1792 Memorandum re account of Ambrose Anderson with Mann Page.

14 April 1792 Received account of Capt. Wallington with James Dowdall.

19 April 1792 Receipt from Hiram Lankford to Mann Page.

23 April 1792 Receipt. Note from F. W. Cook to Mann Page on account of Christopher Pryor.

28 April 1792 Exchange, Mat. Anderson to Mann Page, Rosewell.

Folder 10: 14 pieces

1 May 1792 Receipt from John Powell to Mann Page.

16 May 1792 Receipt. Note from Robert Thruston to Mann Page.

1 June 1792 Account of Mann Page with the clerk of Gloucester.

8 June 1792 Account of Mann Page with Boudon & Pagaud.

8 June 1792 Receipt from Paul Hiling.

7 August 1792 Receipted account of Mann Page with John Moss.

8 August 1792 Receipt from William Fitzhugh, Jr., to Mann Page, Jr.

14 September 1792 Letter. York, Mann Page, Jr., to Alice.

15 September 1792 Bond. Mann Page to Alexander Macauley. PFWMI.

9 November 1792 Letter. Gloucester Town, Louis Pagaud to Mann Page, Jr.

23 November 1792 Receipted account of Mann Page with Robert Nicholson.

6 December 1792 Receipted account of Mann Page with John Campbell.

11 December 1792 Account of Mann Page with Henry Respass.

[1792] Copy of bill of complaint in Chancery Court. Nancy and Mary Ayell vs. Benjamin Marable.

Folder 11: 11 pieces

9 January 1793 Account of Mann Page with L. Pagaud.

31 January 1793 Account [of Mann Page with] Drs. Innes and Taylor.

1 March 1793 Receipt from William Lucas to Mann Page.

6 May 1793 Estate account of Dr. John Taylor with Philip Sansum.

23 May 1793 Receipt from David Jameson to Mann Page, Jr.

1 June 1793 Account of Mann Page with the clerk of Gloucester.

3 June 1793 Receipted account of Mann Page with Benjamin Branson.

2 September 1793 Receipted account of Mann Page with sheriff of Gloucester.

12 September 1793 Account of Page with Boudon & Pagaud.

27 September 1793 Bond. Mann Page to Louis Pagaud.

26 November 1793 Receipt. Seymour Harban for Louis Pagaud.

Folder 12: 11 pieces



6 January 1794 Receipt from Milton Glassock to Mann Page.  
6 January 1794 Received account of Page with John Campbell.  
17 January 1794 Account of Page with William Reynolds.  
21 January 1794 Account of Page with Thomas Whiting.  
1 February 1794 Account of Mann Page with John Powell.  
11 March 1794 Receipt from John D. Jarvis for a friend. Henry Respass to Mann Page.  
11 March 1794 Account of Mann Page with Henry Respass.  
30 March 1794 Received account of Mann Page with Thomas Whiting.  
30 April 1794 Account of Page with Louis Pagaud.  
6 May 1794 Account of Page with Philip Sansum.  
13 May 1794 Account of Page with Henry Respass.

Folder 13: 9 pieces

21 June [17]94 Letter. Gloucester Town, Thomas Whiting to [Mann Page].  
1 July 1794 Philip Lewis guardian account.  
9 July 1794 Letter. Thomas Whiting to Mann Page.  
22 July 1794 Letter. Thomas Whiting to Mann Page.  
August 1794 Letter to Mann Page.  
8 September 1794 Receipt from John Powell to Mann Page.  
23 November 1794 Account of John F. Lewis with B. Starke.  
27 November 1794 Bond. Simon Laughton to John McDouall & Co. PMWMI.  
27 November 1794 Bond. Thomas Burt, Phillip Burt and Henry Eaton to Benjamin Minor.

Folder 14: 9 pieces

5 January 1795 Bond. Mann Page to Richard Leigh. Received 23 September 1796.  
7 February 1795 Account with Captain Tinkhorn.  
5 March 1795 Receipt from Louis Pagaud to Mann Page.  
24 March 1795 Bill to Mann Page.

26 March 1795      Received account of Page with Peter Kemp.

16 April 1795      Bond. Elizabeth Whiting, Peter Whiting and Lewis Burwell to William Nelson, Jr., executor of Thomas Nelson.

27 April 1795      Received account of Page with Thomas Newman.

27 May 1795        Account of Page with Thomas Whiting.

Folder 15: 7 pieces

6 July 1795        Letter. Williamsburg, William Russell to Mann Page, Jr.

12 July 1795      Letter. Matthew Anderson to Mann Page.

28 July 1795      Letter. Hugh Nelson to Mann Page.

9 September 1795   Letter. Mildred Minor to Mann Page.

30 October 1795   Note. Henry Charles and William Charles to Henry Hubbard.

1 November 1795   Letter. Will Churchill to Mann Page.

14 November 1795   Receipt. William Pipen to Mann Page.

Folder 16: 11 pieces

2 May 1796        Received account of Page with John Powell.

14 July 1796      Account of Barley with James Heywood.

20 July 1796      Account signed by Henry Curry.

20 July 1796      Letter. Henry Curry to Mann Page.

11 August 1796    Bond. Mann Page and Thomas Nelson to Thomas Fox, executor of William Marshall. PFWML.

15 October 1796   Received account of Mann Page with Edward Fields.

19 October 1796   Receipt from R. West to Mann Page.

October 1796      Account of Page with Thomas Dawson.

1 November 1796   Letter. Henry Hughes to Mann Page.

November 1796    Account of Page with Thomas Rickard.

[1796]            Letter. Boswell [?] to Mann Page.

Folder 17: 8 pieces

February 1797            Memorandum of fees due Mann Page in Matthews County.  
4 March 1797            Bond. Robert Innes to Benjamin C. Waller.  
11 March 1797           Account of Page with Davis.  
March 1797               Copy of judgement. Warren Hall vs. Thomas Booth.  
7 April 1797             Letter. A. Kevan to Mann Page.  
27 May 1797             Account.  
29 May 1797             Account of Man Paige with John Lingan.  
15 July 1797             Receipted account of Robert Thurston with W. Rogers.

Folder 18: 8 pieces

September 1797         Account of Mann Page with Sarah Plummer.  
September 1797         Petition Docket.  
5 December 1797        Account of Page with Thomas Newman.  
10 December 1797      Letter. Richmond, John Page to Mann Page, Gloucester.  
10 December 1797      Receipted order of Richard Leigh on Mann Page.  
1797                        The executor of Edward Anderson & Ambrose merchant in account with Mann Page.  
1797                        Respass & Jarvis in account with Mann Page.  
1797                        Memorandum.

Folder 19: 12 pieces

8 October  
[Ante] 1798              Letter. *Indian Queen*, Thomas Lee Shippen to Mann Page.  
13 January 1798        Holder Hudgins to Capt. Page.  
22 January 1798        Letter. James Davis to Mann Page.  
6 February 1798        Receipted account of Page with William Rogers.  
27 February 1798      Letter. McCarty Fitzhugh to Mann Page.  
26 April 1798           Account of Law. Gibbons with Thomas Smith.

April 1798	Matthews Docket.
21 May 1798	Receipted account of Page with William Filchett.
27 May 1798	Memorandum.
2 July 1798	Receipted account of Page with Henry Curry.
19 September 1798	Note from Anthony Bryan to Cornelius Buck & Co.
31 December 1798	Receipted account of Page with Charles Grymes.
<u>Folder 20:</u> 12 pieces	
13 February 1799	Account of Mann Page with J. Anderson.
23 February 1799	Receipted account of Page with William Reynolds.
22 April 1799	Receipted account of Page with William Cary.
28 May 1799	Receipt from William Morgan to Mann Page.
May 1799	Receipted account of Page with Matthews County Court.
May 1799	John Anderson in account with Mann Page.
4 June 1799	Receipt from John Sewell to Mann Page.
19 June 1799	Memorandum. T. Jones.
23 June 1799	Letter. Vincent Hudson to Mann Page.
28 June 1799	Account of Wm. Morgan to Mann Page.
28 June 1799	Letter. York, William Cary to Mann Page, Scotland.
29 June 1799	Letter. Mann Page, Jr., to the High Sheriff of Gloucester.
<u>Folder 21:</u> 9 pieces	
5 July 1799	Receipt from William Morgan to Mann Page.
8 July 1799	Note from Henry Repass to Mann Page.
29 July 1799	Letter. Norfolk, William Vaughn to Mann Page.
3 August 1799	Receipt from William Cary to Mann Page.
31 August 1799	Receipted account of Mann Page with Alexander Cowan.

21 November 1799 Receipt from William Reynolds to Mann Page.

1799 Letter. Respass to Mann Page.

ca. 1799 Letter. To Captain Page.

ca. 1799 Memorandum.

Folder 22: 10 pieces

15 April 1800 Receipt from H. Gale to Mann Page.

18 May 1800 Account of Thomas Rickard with B. Higgins.

22 May 1800 Receipt from William Thornton to Mann Page.

May 1800 Mann Page's account.

June 1800 Judgement. Lewis B. Whiting.

26 July 1800 Letter. Shellie, Mann Page, Jr., to Captain Peter B. Whiting.

1 August 1800 Account of Mann Page.

2 August 1800 Letter. Peter B. Whiting to Mann Page.

30 November 1800 Letter. Williamsburg, Robert Andrews to Mann Page, Gloucester.

20 December 1800 Receipt from William Morgan to Mann Page, Jr.

Folder 23: 15 pieces

28 January 1801 Warrant. John Brackin v. James Haywood, Gloucester Co.

January 1801 Copy of James Haywood's account signed by Mann Page, Jr.

10 March 1801 Notice. James Mills executors Simon Laughlin, Middlesex Co.

6 April 1801 Account of Mann Page with Richard Minor.

1 May 1801 Memorandum: apparently evaluation of slaves.

11 May 1801 Receipt of notes Mann Page, Jr, Mathews Co.

June 1801 Copy of Judgement, John C. Atkinson v. Lewis Burwell etc, Gloucester Co.

June 1801 Account of Mann Page with the clerk of Gloucester Co.

6 July 1801 Letter. William Fitchett to Mann Page.

July 1801 Copy of Judgment. Thornton v. William Fleming etc, Gloucester Co.

4 October 1801 Affidavit of Francis W. Cooke re John Lewis.  
6 November 1801 Letter. William H. Wynne to Gawin L. Corbin re wheat delivery.  
November 1801 Memo: re judgments at Mathews Court.  
November 1801 Court docket of issues and writs of inquiry for November Court.  
1801 Received account of Mann Page with clerk of Gloucester.

Folder 24: 12 pieces

7 January 1802 Receipt from James Evans to Mann Page for son John's tuition.  
13 February 1802 Received account of Mann Page with Thomas Archer, Yorktown for green  
edg'd ware.  
5 April 1802 Receipt from Matthew Anderson.  
14 May 1802 Judgement. Caroline Lewis, Richmond v. William Nelson and John Wickham  
executors for Burwell Starke .  
24 June 1802 Received account of Mann Page with Thomas L. Seawell for comestibles.  
9 July 1802 Account of Mann Page with Richard Minor, blacksmith.  
17 September 1802 Account of Mann Page, Jr. with J. Samuel.  
25 September 1802 Account of Mann Page with Thomas Archer.  
14 October 1802 Account of Mann Page with J. Samuel.  
2 November 1802 Received Account of Mann Page with Thomas Archer, Yorktown.  
9 November 1802 Received account of Mann Page with Abijah Tufts for medicines.  
4 December 1802 Received account of Mann Page with Alexander Cowan.

Folder 25: 15 pieces

10 January 1803 Received account of Page with Thomas Archer, Yorktown merchant.  
20 January 1803 Order. Thomas West requests payment of Mann Page to Henry Wright.  
April 1803 Account of John Sinclair to the sheriff of Middlesex.  
May 1803 Account of John Sinclair with sheriff of Gloucester.  
1803 Account of John Sinclair with sheriff of Gloucester.

July 1803 Walker's Devises v. Semple & Slater, etc. v. Griffin, etc.

16 September 1803 Received account of Mann Page with Alexander Cowan.

17 September 1803 Letter. Mann Page, Williamsburg, to William Minor, Shelly, Gloucester Co., re collection of debts.

24 September 1803 Account of Joseph Knight with David Banks.

26 September 1803 Poem: "Clumsy Tale about a Whale."

30 September 1803 Receipt from William M. Dennis, tutor, to Mann Page.

10 November 1803 Receipt from P. Smith to Mann Page.

28 November 1803 Letter. Mann Page to William Minor, Shelly, Gloucester Co.

3 December 1803 Letter. Mann Page to William Minor, Shelly.

24 December 1803 Received account of Mann Page with Robert Greenhow, Williamsburg merchant.

Folder 26: 12 pieces

16 March 1804 Received account of Mann Page with the post office, Yorktown.

28 March 1804 Received account of Mann Page with John Wright.

March 1804 Account of Mordecai Cooke with the clerk of Gloucester County re estate of James Dudley.

5 May 1804 Receipt. Peter Robert Deneufville to Mann Page.

May 1804 Account of Mordecai Cook, Hayes, to the clerk of Gloucester County.

June 1804 Account of John F. Lewis to the clerk of Gloucester County.

June 1804 Account of William Williams to the clerk of Gloucester County.

June 1804 Letter. John Sinclair to the sheriff of Gloucester County.

28 July 1804 Receipt from Joseph Monnet to Arthur Davis.

July 1804 Account of Benjamin Hope to the clerk of Gloucester County.

July 1804 Account. John Miller to the clerk of Gloucester County.

July 1804 Letter. Mordecai Cooke to the clerk of Gloucester County.

Folder 27: 10 pieces

August 1804 Account. John Sinclair to the sheriff of Gloucester County.  
August 1804 Account. John Sinclair to James Van Bebber.  
August 1804 Court Docket: causes for trial to August court.  
September 1804 Account. William Williams to the clerk of Gloucester County.  
13 November 1804 Receipt from Jesse Hudgins to Mann Page re cellerette.  
14 November 1804 Receipt from Thomas Stubblefield to Mann Page.  
November 1804 Account of John Miller to the clerk of Gloucester County.  
November 1804 Account of Benjamin Hope to the clerk of Gloucester County.  
November 1804 Account of Mordecai Cooke to the clerk of Gloucester County.  
November 1804 Court Docket: Causes for trial at November term.

Folder 28: 10 pieces

12 January 1805 Receipted account of Mann Page with John Wright.  
30 January 1805 Receipted account of Mann Page with Williams E. Davis.  
6 February 1805 Receipt from Peter Robert Deneufville to Mann Page.  
March 1805 Account of John Sinclair with the sheriff of Gloucester County.  
13 April 1805 Receipted account of E. Williams with George Finch.  
13 July 1805 Receipted account of Mann Page with John D. Gressell.  
25 August 1805 Letter. Nathaniel Burwell, Carter Hall, to Mann Page, Shelly.  
22 October 1805 Receipted account of Mann Page with T. Minor, blacksmith.  
November 1805 Account of George Hatton to the clerk of Gloucester.  
November 1805 Account of John Bracken to the clerk of Gloucester County.

Folder 29: 9 pieces

15 February 1806 Receipted account of Mann Page with John Donaghey.  
15 February 1806 Receipted account of Mann Page with John Donaghey.  
22 March 1806 Receipted account of Mann Page with post office, Gloucester Court House.  
1 June 1806 Account of R. Thronton with Martin Fisk.



21 June 1806            Received account of Mann Page with post office, Gloucester Court House.

June 1806                Account of Robert Greenhow to the clerk of Gloucester County.

10 July 1806            Receipt from Francis Page to Mann Page.

21 July 1806            Received account of the estate of Robert Page with John Grant for “neat polished pine coffin.”

26 July 1806            Letter. Philip Nelson to Mann Page, Gloucester Court House.

Folder 30: 7 pieces

28 October 1806        Received account of Mann Page to Charles M. McPherson.

October 1806            Account of Benjamin Hope to the clerk of Gloucester County.

October 1806            Account of George Hatton to the clerk of Gloucester County.

27 November 1806     Account of Mann Page with J. Chew.

16 December 1806     Letter. John Cooper to Mrs. Aphia Haughton, Norfolk.

December 1806         Account of Jasper C. Rowe to the clerk of Gloucester County.

December 1806         Account of John Ransome to the clerk of Gloucester County.

Folder 31: 12 pieces

19 January 1807        Letter. Joseph Cooper, Norfolk, to Mrs. Aphia Houghton re payment.

22 January 1807        Letter. John Cooper to Mrs. Aphia Houghton, Norfolk.

25 April 1807            Received account of Mann Page with Thomas Smith & Co.

25 May 1807             Letter. Mann Page to Robert Nelson, Jr., Yorktown.

8 June 1807             Daniel Judd, Farmington, CT: notes for suit.

22 September 1807     Received account of Page with Dodge & Cobb.

September 1807        Account of Morgan Tomkies with the clerk of Gloucester County.

10 November 1807     Received account of Mann Page with W. Taliaferro.

November 1807         Account of Charles James to the clerk of Gloucester County.

November 1807         Account of William Richardson to the clerk of Gloucester County.

November 1807         Account of James Madison et al., commissioners of the William and Mary

College lottery, to the clerk of Gloucester County.

1 December 1807      Received account of Mann Page with the College of William and Mary.

Folder 32: 9 pieces

1 January 1808      Receipt from N. Taylor to Mann Page for flour.

20 January 1808      Receipt from McCausland Co., Baltimore, to Mann Page for barley.

4 March 1808      Received account of William Minor with Simon Block for India cotton.

29 March 1808      Account. Charles Croughton, Brandon, to John Chew, Urbanna.

29 March 1808      Account. Judith Grymes, Brandon, to Mann Page.

2 April 1808      Account. Elizabeth Page, Yorktown, to Alexander E. Lincoln.

23 April 1808      Letter. Aphia Haughton to Robert Nelson, Little York re debt.

9 May 1808      Letter. Alexander E. Lincoln to Mann Page.

1 August 1808      Account of Mann Page with John Powell.

Folder 33: 7 pieces

28 September 1808      Received account of Mann Page with post office, Yorktown.

November 1808      Account of Robert Greenhow to the clerk of Gloucester County.

1808      Account of John Martin to the clerk of Gloucester County.

1808      Account of George Hatton to the clerk of Gloucester County.

1808      Account of Carter B. Berkeley to the clerk of Gloucester County.

1808      Account of Lewis Chapman to the clerk of Gloucester County.

1808      Account of Charles James to the clerk of Gloucester County.

Folder 34: 8 pieces

1 February 1809      Receipt from Duneuf Germain.

13 February 1809      Bonds and accounts Elizabeth City Court.

19 February 1809      Received account of Page with Nathaniel Taylor for whiskey and sugar.

29 December 1809      Memorandum of legal accounts.

1809      Account of Robert Greenhow to the clerk of Gloucester.

1809                    Received account of Mann Page with Alexander Brodie for tuition of sons Thomas and Mann.

1809                    Account of Charles James to the clerk of Gloucester County.

1809                    Account of Morgan Tomkies to the clerk of Gloucester County.

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1809                    Account of Morgan Tomkies to the clerk of Gloucester County.

1809                    Account of William K. Pinn to Nathaniel Burwell.

1809                    Account of Greenhow & Cole to the clerk of Gloucester County.

1809                    Account of John Spalding to the clerk of Gloucester Superior Court.

1809                    Account of James Jones to the clerk of Gloucester County.

1809                    Account of Henry and Thomas West to the clerk of Gloucester County.

1809                    Received account of Page with Alexander Brodie for tuition of sons Thomas and Mann.

1809                    Account of Robert Greenhow to the clerk of Gloucester Superior Court.

Folder 36: 9 pieces

6 February 1810       Letter. Sarah Cary to John Page, Gloucester re loan.

20 March 1810        Receipts from Francis Page, Yorktown, to Mann Page.

1810                    Account of Robert Greenhow to the clerk of Gloucester.

1810                    Account of Southy Mouning to the clerk of Gloucester.

1810                    Letter. Thomas Sampson to the clerk of Gloucester.

1810                    Letter. Morgan Tomkies to the clerk of Gloucester.

1810                    Letter. Robert Greenhow to the clerk of Gloucester.

1810                    Letter. John Robins and wife Martha to clerk of Gloucester.

1810                    Letter. George Hatton to the clerk of Gloucester.

Folder 37: 6 pieces

1810                    Letter. Mutual Assurance Society to the clerk of Gloucester County.

October 1810 Letter. John Bracken to the clerk of Gloucester.  
November 1810 Letter. John Spalding to the clerk of Gloucester.  
November 1810 Letter. Morgan Tomkies to the clerk of Gloucester.  
November 1810 Letter. Greenhow & Cole to the clerk of Gloucester.  
1810 Account of Robert Greenhow to William Hale.

Folder 38: 14 pieces

13 April 1811 Letter. Martin Fisk & Co., Norfolk, to Mann Page, Gloucester, re condition of corn shipment. 1 enclosure.  
13 April 1811 Enclosure. Account of Mann Page with M. Fisk & Co.  
13 April 1811 Note. Mann Page to William Harwood.  
16 April 1811 Note. Mann Page to Southy Mourning. Received 15 June.  
16 April 1811 Note. Mann Page to Southy Mourning.  
April 1811 Thomas West to clerk of Gloucester Court.  
May 1811 Account of John Lewis and J. F. Lewis to the clerk of Gloucester Superior Court.  
May 1811 Letter. John F. Lewis to the clerk of the Gloucester Superior Court.  
May 1811 Letter. John Lewis to the clerk of Gloucester Superior Court.  
May 1811 Letter. John Bracken to the clerk of Gloucester Superior Court.  
May 1811 Letter. William Yates to the clerk of Gloucester Superior Court.  
May 1811 Letter. James Belsches to the clerk of Gloucester Superior Court.  
May 1811 Letter. Mutual Assurance Society to the clerk of Gloucester Court.  
May 1811 Account of John Sinclair to the clerk of Gloucester Superior Court.

Folder 39: 19 pieces

3 June 1811 Letter. Mann Page to William Wilkins. Received.  
17 June 1811 Order. Southy Mourning to Mann Page.  
17 June 1811 Received account of Mann Page with Duneut Germain.  
June 1811 Account of Thomas Sampson to the clerk of Gloucester County.

June 1811 Account of William K. Mackinder to the clerk of Gloucester County.

June 1811 Account of Robert Greenhow to the clerk of Gloucester Superior Court.

June 1811 Account of John Fleming to the clerk of Gloucester County.

4 August 1811 Judgement. Greenhow v. Sterling Seawell etc.

August 1811 Account of Henry Crewdson et al. to the clerk of Gloucester County.

August 1811 John Bracken to the clerk of Gloucester County.

August 1811 Letter. Mortecai Cooke to the clerk of Gloucester Superior Court.

November 1811 Account of Greenhow & Cole to the clerk of Gloucester County.

November 1811 Letter. John Spalding to the clerk of Gloucester.

December 1811 Letter. Reubin Thornton, George F. Washington, Charles A. Washington, etc. to the clerk of Gloucester County.

December 1811 Letter. Conquest Royston to the clerk of Gloucester County.

December 1811 Letter. Robert Greenhow to the clerk of Gloucester County.

1811 Account of Robert Greenhow to William Hall.

1811 Account of Robert Greenhow to William Hall.

1811 A list of fees due Mann Page from Robert Greenhow.

Folder 40: 8 pieces

March 1812 Letter. William Camp and Sterling Seawell to the clerk of Gloucester County.

June 1812 Letter. Robert Greenhow to the clerk of Gloucester Superior Court.

September 1812 Letter. Reubin Thornton etc. to the clerk of Gloucester County.

October 1812 Letter. George Hatton to the clerk of Gloucester County.

12 October 1812 Letter. Bill to Ely Balderston from Warner & Hanna, Baltimore.

October 1812 Letter. Benjamin Blake to the clerk of Gloucester Superior Court.

October 1812 Letter. Israel and John P. Pleasants to the clerk of Gloucester Superior Court.

November 1812 Account of Robert Greenhow to the clerk of Gloucester County.

Folder 41: 14 pieces

February 1813 Letter. James Miller to the clerk of Gloucester County.

February 1813 Letter. Conquest Royston to the clerk of Gloucester County.

February 1813 Letter. John Walker to the clerk of Gloucester County.

March 1813 Letter. William Yates & John Mitchell to the clerk of Gloucester County.

March 1813 Letter. John R. Cary to the clerk of Gloucester County.

April 1813 Letter. Charles C. Edwards to the clerk of Gloucester County.

April 1813 Letter. George Hatton to the clerk of Gloucester County.

April 1813 Letter. William Lee, York, to the clerk of Gloucester County.

April 1813 Letter. John Bassett to the clerk of Gloucester County.

April 1813 Letter. Susan Nuttall to the clerk of Gloucester County.

April 1813 Letter. John Fisher and Edward Fisher to the clerk of Gloucester County.

May 1813 Letter. William Jackman et al. to the clerk of Gloucester County.

May 1813 Letter. Thomas Ransone, Jr. to the clerk of Gloucester County.

May 1813 Letter. Miles Camp to the clerk of Gloucester County.

Folder 42: 16 pieces

June 1813 Letter. Joseph Monnett to the clerk of Gloucester County.

June 1813 Letter. Thomas and William Jones and William Field to the clerk of Gloucester County.

June 1813 Letter. William Thornton and William Stubblefield to the clerk of Gloucester County.

June 1813 Letter. Austin Brockenbrough to the clerk of Gloucester County.

July 1813 Letter. Thomas H. Dilliard to the clerk of Gloucester County.

July 1813 Letter. Daniel McNaughton to the clerk of Gloucester County.

August 1813 Letter. Thomas Rilie to the clerk of Gloucester County.

August 1813 Letter. Robert Brooking to the clerk of Gloucester County.

August 1813 Letter. Edward Shurls to the clerk of Gloucester County.

August 1813 Letter. Thomas Rilie to the clerk of Gloucester County.  
August 1813 Letter. William Yates to the clerk of Gloucester County.  
August 1813 Letter. John Davis to the clerk of Gloucester County.  
August 1813 Letter. Suzanna Yates to the clerk of Gloucester County.  
August 1813 Letter. John Dawson to the clerk of Gloucester County.  
1813 Letter. Thomas Jones & William Stubblefield to the clerk of Gloucester County.  
1813 Letter. John R. Cary & Robert Cary to the clerk of Gloucester County.

Folder 43: 9 pieces

January 1814 Copy of statement Robert Greenhow v. Sterling & Seawell.  
2 February 1815 Account of Mann Page with Robert West.  
29 March 1816 Letter. Page? Gloucester, to Robert Greenhow. Copy.  
15 June 1817 Account of John Gressett to the sheriff.  
1825 Account of Mann Page with Gloucester Co. clerk.  
15 December 1826 Receipt: Mann Page with William H. Prosser re stud fee.  
1826 Receipted account of Mann Page for taxes.  
17 September 1829 Memorandum re hire of Ralph.  
17 October 1829 Memorandum re hire of Cole.

Folder 44: 8 pieces

16 January 1830 Account of William N. Page with William P. Smith & Co.  
1830 Account of William Page to John M. Botts re stud fee.  
13 January 1831 Account of the sales of stock & plantation utensils at New Quarter belonging to the estate of William N. Page, deceased.  
7 March 1831 Account of oxen etc. to be sold at Gloucester Court House.  
11 May 1854 Check. Holt & Otey, Lynchburg, to Saunders & Irby. Printed. PFWMI.  
14 September 1854 Protest against a bill of exchange by Jonathan Ely. PFWMI.  
1860 Copy of assessment against John Tabb, Gloucester Co.

22 June 1869            Receipt from W. C. Carrington, Piedmont Life Insurance Co., Richmond, to William Barge, Baltimore, papers to deliver.

Folder 45: 14 pieces

N.D.                    J. Anderson.

N.D.                    Account of Mann Page with Ambrose Anderson.

N.D.                    Account of Mann Page with William M. Demis for tuition of daughter Frances.

Nov. 22                Account of John Page with Edward Fields, tailor.

N.D.                    Letter. Philip L. Grymes to [Mann Page].

N.D.                    Receipt from Bart Harvey.

N.D.                    Memorandum. Heathcote & Dall v. Billups re store account.

N.D.                    Account. Daniel Judd v. John Hudgin re legal fees.

N.D.                    Account of Charles James to the clerk of Gloucester re legal fees.

N.D.                    Letter. John D. Jarvis to [Mann Page] re cloth trimming.

N.D.                    Letter. A. Kevan to Mann Page re loan of cart.

N.D.                    Receipt. Mann Page to William Lucas re tobacco.

Aug. 2                 Receipt from William Lucas to Mann Page.

N.D.                    Account of William Lucas to Mann Page.

Folder 46: 20 pieces

N.D.                    Account of Mann Page with Josias Moody.

N.D.                    Account of Mann Page, Jr. with clerk of Williamsburg District Court.

N.D.                    Page's "account of cash & tobacco received since my Father left Rosewell."

N.D.                    Statement of accounts between Thomas Whiting, merchant, and Mann Page, Jr.

N.D.                    Memorandum. Reynolds monies received of D. Cary.

Aug. 2                 Receipt from Augustine Smith to Mann Page for Thomas nelson.

N.D.                    Receipt from Nathaniel Taylor to Mann Page, Jr. of monies for Francis Willis.

N.D.                    Letter. W. Thornton to [Mann Page] re court case.



- N.D. Memorandum of Walker's money.
- N.D. Memorandum. Surveyor's plat description.
- N.D. Memorandum. Calculations written on letter fragment.
- N.D. Chart of the road from Ridge Way in Caroline by Chesterfield to Oxford on the Pamunkey River, and from thence to the main County road in Hanover just above the Fork Church.
- N.D. Letter. A. L. Davies to Mann Page
- N.D. [1799?] Letter. Re court case of Dudley Vaughan.
- N.D. Poem. Re marriage bonds.
- N.D. Poem. "His hoary head . . ."
- N.D. Memo. References concerning Abraham in New Testament.
- N.D. Envelope Cover. To John Page, Rosewell, with notes re telescopes. 2 sheets.
- 186\_ Prescription label. Charles Gallagher, Yorktown druggist, for Peruvian Bark.
- N.D. Letter. Mann Page to Mr. Gaines, Gloucester Court House, re non-attendance at court.
- N.D. Envelope cover. To William Reynolds, Yorktown merchant, re judgment concerning N. Burwell and F. A. Lewis.
- Folder 47: 5 pieces
- N.D. Manuscript: oration before gentlemens' academical literary society on the merits of premeditated debate as source of true eloquence.
- N.D. Sermons: "I know that my Redeemer liveth" [Job XIX: 25-27]; "But now is Christ risen" [I Cor.: XV: 20].
- N.D. Sermon: "The wrath of God" [Romans I: 18].
- N.D. Translations from the Latin of Livy's *Roman History*, pp. 3-22 .
- N.D. Manuscript account book noting debts paid, ante 1796.

**PEACHY PAPERS**, 1809-1815; 1844; 1883, 15 pieces. MS1949.1.

Receipts given to Miles Selden by Thomas Griffin Peachy (1734-1810) and his daughter-in-law and administratrix Mary Munro Cary Peachy (d. 1836) of Williamsburg for payments toward the purchase of Flower de Hundred on the James River in Prince George County, Va.

Also includes some miscellaneous materials relating to the Peachy family from the mid to late nineteenth century.

Microfilm copy (**M-50**) of receipts from 1809-1815 available.

## INVENTORY

### **Peachy Papers, 1809-1815; 1844; 1883**

- 19 Feb 1809            Receipt from T. G. Peachy, Williamsburg, to Miles Selden, Jr.
- 11 August 1809        Receipt from T. G. Peachy to Miles Selden, Jr.
- 23 December 1809    Memorandum between T. G. Peachy and Miles Selden, Jr. Covenant to secure a title to Flower de Hundred [Blair's], Deed 17 June 1815 executed.
- 12 June 1810         Receipt from Mary M. Peachy, Prince George Co., to Miles Selden, Jr.
- 4 January 1811       Receipt from Mary M. Peachy, Williamsburg, to Miles Selden, Jr.
- 21 June 1811         Receipt from Robert Anderson, Richmond, for Mary M. Peachy to Miles Selden, Jr.
- 22 January 1812      Receipt from Robert Anderson, Prince George Co., for Mary M. Peachy to Miles Selden, Jr.
- 17 March 1813        Receipt from Mary M. Peachy to Fielding Lewis.
- 11 April 1814        Receipt from Mary M. Peachy, Prince George Co., to Miles Selden.
- 11 April 1814        Mrs. Peachy's receipts to Miles Selden for the purchase F[lower] de Hundred.
- 1815                  Memorandum on bond and interest.
- 16 June 1816         Receipt from Mary M. Peachy to William Selden.
- 1844                  Book fragment. Richard Parker Green, Aids to English Composition (Boston: Robert S. Davis, 1844), pp. 375-382.
- 15 Dec 1883         Check to Mrs. John Badkins signed by Thomas G. Peachy.

**PENNSYLVANIA STORES' ACCOUNT BOOKS**, 1772-1851, 6 vols., and 6 pieces. MS 1966.2.

Four account books of general mercantile stores kept in York, Pa., by members of the Eichelberger family and, possibly, others, 1772-1798. One includes a few pages of Commissary Department accounts for the Revolutionary War period. Also, ledger, 1806-1822, of accounts of Barnet Eichelberger and the settlement of his estate and a ledger, 1842-1851, of John Lawrence of Fayette County, Pa.

Microfilm copy (**M-1119**) available.

**LISTS OF PENSIONERS**, 1788-1804, 10 pieces. MS1939.7.

Printed lists of Revolutionary War veterans or their family members receiving pensions from the Commonwealth of Virginia. Two include the autograph signature of J. Pendleton, auditor.

Microfilm copy (**M-1130.1**) available.

## INVENTORY

### **List of Pensioners, 1788-1804**

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| 1788 | List of Pensioners. <b>Double Oversize</b> . Printed. |
| 1790 | List of Pensioners. <b>Double Oversize</b> . Printed. |
| 1792 | List of Pensioners. Printed.                          |
| 1793 | List of Pensioners. Printed.                          |
| 1796 | List of Pensioners. Printed.                          |
| 1797 | List of Pensioners. Printed.                          |
| 1798 | List of Pensioners. Printed.                          |
| 1798 | List of Pensioners. Printed.                          |
| 1799 | List of Pensioners. Printed.                          |
| 1804 | List of Pensioners. Printed.                          |

**PLAYBILL COLLECTION, 1762-1937, 19 items. MS1990.2, Double Oversize .**

Original printed playbills (mostly 1762-1807) for plays performed in Williamsburg, Va., Fredericksburg, Va., New Bern, N. C., Fayetteville, N. C., Edenton, N. C., and elsewhere. Included are plays performed at the Old Theatre near the Capitol in Williamsburg by the Virginia Company of Comedians and other groups. Plays include: The Beggar's Opera, The Orphan, The Constant Couple, Mr. Charlton, The Clandestine Marriage, An Evening's Lounge or Antidote for the Spleen, Dish of All Sorts, Virgin Unmask'd, Love In a Village, She Stoops to Conquer, and The Glory of Columbia. Also included are playbills for three plays performed in the 1930s at the College of William and Mary and in Charleston, S. C. Reverse of one playbill consists of an advertisement for guitar lessons. Some playbills have annotations, one is handwritten.

Photocopy (**PH-68**) available.

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### PLAYBILL COLLECTION

- 3 June [1762] Playbill and advertisement. The Beggar's Opera and The Anatomist. To be performed at the Old Theatre, near the Capitol by the Virginia Company of Comedians. Reverse: Mr. Wall, Comedian, engages to teach Ladies and Gentlemen to play the guitar. (For the Benefit of Mrs. Parker).
- 15 April [1768] Playbill. The Orphan or the Unhappy Marriage and Harlequin Skeleton or the Burgomaster trick'd. Performed the Virginia Company of Comedians, Williamsburg.
- 18 May [1768] Playbill. The Constant Couple or A Trip to the Jubilee and The Miller of Mansfield. Performed by the Virginia Company of Comedians, Williamsburg.
- 8 June [1768] Playbill. Mr. Charlton, The Miser, and The Brave Irishman. Performed by the Virginia Company of Comedians, Williamsburg. 2 pages.
- 20 June [1770] Playbill. The Clandestine Marriage and Thomas and Sally or the Sailor's Return. Performed by the American Company, Williamsburg.
- 1 May [1771] Playbill. Love In a Village and The Buck Or, The Englishman in Paris. Performed by the American Company, Williamsburg.
- 28 May [1771] Playbill. The Provoked Husband or, A Journey to London. Also Love a-la Mode. Performed by the American Company, Fredericksburg.
- 30 December 1795 Playbill. An Evening's Lounge or Antidote for the Spleen, Dissertation on Gaming and Drinking (crossed out and changed to Jealousy). The Sultan or a Peep Into the Seragilo, and Romp. Fayetteville, North Carolina.
- 31 December 1795 Playbill. An Evening's Lounge or Antidote for the Spleen, A Free Mason's Wife, and The School for Scandal. Fayetteville, North Carolina.
- [1795] Manuscript playbill. The Register Office and Robinson Crusoe. Lane Theatre. Fayetteville, North Carolina.
- 31 March 1797 Playbill. The Romp, Jane Shore, Virgin Unmask'd, Fontain Bleau, and The Busy Body. Performed at the New Theatre, Newbern, North Carolina.
- 13 May 1797 Playbill. Dish of All Sorts and "Elegant Scenes Selected from the Dramatic Poets." Performed at Newbern, North Carolina.
- 16-17 May 1797 Playbill. Scolding and Country Wedding. Newbern Theatre. Newbern, North Carolina.
- 20 July 1797 Playbill. Inkle and Yarico, Wrangling Lovers or Like Master Like Man, and All the World's a Stage. Edenton, North Carolina.



- 4 July 1807      Playbill. The Glory of Columbia and Rural Soldiers: Or, Sprigs of Laurel. Providence.
- 12 October N.D.      Playbill. She Stoops To Conquer or The Mistakes of the Night, and All the World's a Stage. Performed at the Theatre in the Courthouse, Suffolk.
- 1935      Playbill. The Jealous Wife. Performed by the Company of William and Mary, Williamsburg.
- 1 December 1937      Playbill. The Recruiting Officer. Dock Street Theatre, Charleston, South Carolina.
- 1937      Playbill. A Trip to Scarborough. Performed by the William and Mary Company, Williamsburg.

**PRENTIS PAPERS**, [1742]-1778 and 1813-1828, 1 vol., [47] pp., and 9 pieces. MS1975.2.

Ledger of accounts receivable of the Prentis Store dating from about 1778, including a list of bad debts from 1742. The account book seems to be by Robert Prentis (1741-ca.1809) of the firm of John Prentis and Company. The firm became Robert Prentis & Company during 1775-1779. John Prentis (1729-1775) was a Williamsburg merchant; Robert was his cousin. Robert later moved to Trinidad and died there. Names in the account book include Carter Braxton, Nathaniel Burwell, Christiana Campbell, Landon Carter, Robert Carter, Josiah Chowning, Benjamin Harrison, Thomas Jefferson, John Page, Peyton Randolph, William Randolph, and George Wythe. The nine pieces are notes or accounts to Joseph Prentis from John Giles, Henry W. Wills, Thaddeus Powell, and Merrit Jordan, dated 1813 to 1828. Joseph Prentis (1782-1851) was a lawyer in Suffolk and the son of Judge Joseph Prentis (1754-1809) Williamsburg.

Microfilm copy (**M-1317.1**) available.

## INVENTORY

### **Prentis Papers, [1775]-1778; 1813-1828**

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| 1778          | Account book of accounts receivable of the Prentis Store, probably from about 1778 - includes a list of bad debts from 1742. |
| 2 August 1813 | Note. John Giles to Joseph Prentis, Suffolk Co.  |
| 1816          | Account of Henry W. Wills, Isle of Wight Co., re Lawrence estate.  |
| 24 April 1817 | Account of Henry W. Wills, Jr., Isle of Wight Co., administrator of Emanuel Wills's estate.                                  |
| 1817          | Account of Henry W. Wills.   |
| August 1817   | Account of Henry W. Wills, administrator of John S. Wills, to Joseph Prentis.  |
| 1827          | Account of Thaddeus Powell to Joseph Prentis.  |
| 5 March 1828  | Note. Merrit Jordan to Joseph Prentis, Suffolk Co.   |
| N.D.          | Private accounts. Henry W. Wills amounting to \$50:50.   |
| N.D.          | Printed note form payable to Joseph Prentis, Suffolk.  |

**RANDOLPH ESTATE-FARM ACCOUNT BOOK**, 1783-1829, 1 vol., [172] pp. MS1976.5.

Manuscript book containing accounts for the estate of William Randolph with Beverley Randolph, 1783-1788; accounts of David McCallum and Bob Cowley with the estate of William Randolph, 1786-1789; the estate of Peter Randolph with Beverley Randolph, 1790; accounts of John Randolph, D. M. Randolph, Thomas B. Randolph, Miss Ann Cary Randolph, William F. Randolph, Isham Randolph, William Skipwith, Arch[ibald] C. Randolph, Thomas Randolph, Dr. Joseph Matteaw, and Mrs. B. Randolph, 1797-1818; and summaries of corn, wheat, oats, tobacco, and hay grown at Chatsworth, Esterto, Mill Mount, Chitower, Skin Quarter, and Earnscliff, 1783-1829.

Beverley Randolph (1753-1797) was the son of Peter (1717-1767) and Lucy Bolling (b. 1719) Randolph of Chatsworth. William Randolph of Chitower (1769-1848) was the son of Thomas M. and Ann Cary Randolph. Other names appearing in the collection are Ben Randolph, B. Harrison, Carter Page, and David Ross.

Volume has own rough index. Microfilm copy (**M-1317.1**) available.

**PEYTON RANDOLPH PAPERS**, 1804-1813, 13 items. MS1991.6.

This collection includes correspondence of Peyton Randolph (1778-1826) to his wife, Maria Ward Randolph (1784-1826), with some letters from Maria Randolph and others. This Peyton Randolph was the son of Gov. Edmund Randolph and was governor of Virginia, himself, for seven days in 1811-12. This Peyton Randolph was also the grandson of John Randolph, "The Tory," and his wife Ariana Jenings Randolph, who lived at Tazewell Hall in Williamsburg until their return to England at the time of the Revolution. The letters are mostly personal in nature and mention Peyton's military and law pursuits, as well as his cures at Warm Springs and White Sulphur Springs. Letters also discuss Maria Randolph's "nervousness" and "depression." Also discussed is the social world at the Virginia Springs.

## INVENTORY

### PEYTON RANDOLPH PAPERS

**13 items.**  
**MS1991.6**

- 28 May 1804 Mary Meade to stepson Dr. James T. Meade, Petersburg, mentions music concert and social events.
- [23 October 1806] Maria W. Randolph, Richmond, to husband Peyton Randolph, Hanover Court House, together with his reply—the first after their marriage.
- 19 July 1807 Peyton Randolph, Portsmouth, to Maria W. Randolph, Hermitage, Amelia, re military gathering in Norfolk and Stephen Decatur.
- 12 July 1807 Peyton Randolph, Smithfield, to Maria W. Randolph, Richmond, re his military duty.
- 3 May 1808 Peyton Randolph, Richmond, to Maria W. Randolph, Hermitage, Amelia Co., re his distress over their sick son and her nervousness.
- 1 November 1808 Peyton Randolph, Richmond, to Maria W. Randolph, Amelia Co., re her depression. "Unless you are happy, I must be miserable . . . I have determined to devote myself to the single pursuit of your welfare."
- 25 July 1812 Peyton Randolph, Staunton, to Maria W. Randolph. Hates lazy people. Going to Warm Springs. Attempts to downplay the imaginary evils he perceives she thinks.
- 6 August 1812 Peyton Randolph, [White] Sulphur Springs, to Maria W. Randolph. Discusses letter writing and the social scene at the Springs. Mentions that Mrs. Campbell, daughter of Patrick Henry, is a "sable goddess," who "commands the greater number of torpid subjects."
- 4 September 1813 Peyton Randolph, Warm Springs, to Maria W. Randolph. Discusses social life at the Springs. Notes that Maria is an "inimitable model of her sex."
- n.d. Peyton Randolph, Richmond, to Maria W. Randolph, Amelia Co. Mentions a visit to a tavern, some gossip, and notes that his father (Edmund Randolph) is customizing his coach.
- n.d. Peyton Randolph, [Richmond], to Maria W. Randolph, Amelia Co. Suggest Maria exercise and drink bitters. "...Rouse yourself up and lounge as little as possible."
- 27 February n.d. [Maria W. Randolph] to [Betsy Archer] re news of Richmond.
- n.d. Silhouette of woman.

**LES REGLES POUR LA MUSIQUE**, 18th-century, 1 vol., [68] pp. MS1981.1.

Manuscript music book contains lessons with examples as well as songs, couplets, and minuets written in both French and English. Titled pieces include: *Recit de basse à boire*, *Air á Boire*, *Air tendre*, *Air serieux*, *Chanson du Rossignol*, *If o'er the cruel tyrant*, *Let not rage thy bosom firing*, *Tweed side*, *Water parted from the sea*, *Chanson sur le Caffé*, and *For the German Flute*.

Microfilm copy (**M-1585**) available.

**JAMES REMLY PAPERS**, 1832-1853, 13 pieces. MS1976.4.

James Remly (b. ca. 1815), son of Elias Remly of Lewisburg, Va. Attended the College of William and Mary during the 1834-1835 session, and boarded with the Rev. Scervant Jones of Williamsburg (1785-1854). Remly later became an itinerant Baptist preacher in Greenbrier County, Va.

The papers include a teaching contract for Pocahontas County, Va., 1832, and a letter, 1835, by the Rev. Scervant Jones sanctioning Remly's preaching ability. The remaining items appear to relate to Remly's ordination, 1837, his certification to perform marriages, 1840, quarterly reports on his missionary activities, 1839-1841, as well as notes for sermons, records of miles traveled on his circuit, baptisms, and miscellaneous letters. Names in the collection include: Joseph Alderson, Lewis Allen Alderson, Rev. Joseph Brown, Brother Dempsey, Brother Feller, Brother Harris, D. G. Margrave, Brother William Sands, John Spotts, and Edwin W. Woodson.

Microfilm copy (**M-1560**) available.



## INVENTORY

### **James Remly Papers, 1832-1853**

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| 23 August 1832    | Teaching contract for J. Remly in Huntersville, Pocohontas County, Virginia.                          |
| 18 October 1835   | Recommendation: Scervant Jones' certification of Remly's preaching ability in the Baptist persuasion. |
| 11 September 1837 | Ordination: Remly authorized as a Baptist minister by Greenbriar Association and Big Level church.    |
| 30 September 1839 | Report. J. Remly, Howard's Creek, to W. Sands concerning his ministry.                                |
| 25 November 1839  | Report. J. Remly, Howard's Creek, to W. Sands describing his ministry.                                |
| 12 March 1840     | Report. J. Remly to W. Sands giving the third report on his ministry.                                 |
| 7 May 1840        | Report. J. Remly, Howard's Creek. to W. Sands on his labors in fold.                                  |
| 22 September 1840 | Report. J. Remly to W. Sands re his ministry.   |
| 24 November 1840  | Certificate. Remly authorized to perform marriages in Virginia.                                       |
| 2 December 1840   | Report. J. Remly to W. Sands re second quarterly report.  |
| 4 March 1841      | Report. J. Remly, Howard's Creek, to W. Sands.  |
| 15 February 1842  | Letter. J. Remly, Lewisburg, to Rev. Joseph Brown.  |
| 9 July 1853       | J. Remly's notes for lecture to Greenbrier Agricultural Society, 9 pp.                                |

**JOHN RICHARDS ACCOUNT BOOK, 1717-1729, 1 vol., [78] pp. MS1981.7.**

Account book kept by two wealthy men, an uncle and his nephew, John Richards, who lived near Forty Hill and Enfield, Middlesex County [now London], England. The uncle died in 1729. Accounts of the uncle concern buying lace, clothes, wigs, corn [wheat], jewelry, a book (The Whole Duty of Man), paying rent to Sir William Wolstenholme, Lady Grace Wolstenholme, Lord Hunsdon, and Henry Lee, coach maker in Bishop's Gate. Uncle sells marine and life insurance and gives to the poor who live near Forty Hill and Enfield. He pays for lessons for the dog and gives money to the washerwoman. He gives Christmas box money and pays for his nephew's education.

The nephew's accounts concern searchers [those who pronounce the cause of death], wigs, clothes, jewelry, a gold-headed cane and snuff boxes, books (Roman history and Plutarch's Lives), and payment to Thomas Rutherford for drawing an abstract of his uncle's writings.

Other purchases include chairs, shoes, candlesticks, hose, silk, a bleeding, horseshoes, a dog collar, ruffled shirts, chariot wheels, and wine. Payments were made to family members, farriers, coachmen, stable keepers, barbers, and Spanish and French teachers. Also includes accounts for insurance sold for goods shipped to Jamaica and goods of the East India Company.

**RICHMOND, WILLIAMSBURG & CENTRAL TURNPIKE COMPANY PAPERS, 1873, 2**  
pieces. MS1937.3.

Stock certificate, December 27, 1873, issued to John E. Bossieux for seventy shares in the Richmond, Williamsburg & Central Turnpike Company, signed by Bossieux as president of the company and Thomas S. Armistead as secretary; also power of attorney, same date, from Bossieux to Mann S[atterwhite] Quarles to sell seventy shares of stock in the company, witnessed by C. C. Cawthorn.

Microfilm copy (**M-1561**) available.

**JOHN ROBERTSON ACCOUNT BOOK**, 1781 [1801]-1811, 1 vol., [178] pp. MS1958.2.

Account book of John Robertson (b. 1750), deputy commissary general of issues during the American Revolution, and later a schoolmaster in Albemarle County and Lynchburg, Va. Included are receipts for supplies received from him at the Magazine in Williamsburg, October-November 1781; indexed accounts of his school in Lynchburg, 1801-1802; house expenses, 1807-1810; and a register of the children of John and Sarah Rogers Robertson.

Microfilm copy (**M-1093**) available.

**REV. ROBERT ROSE DIARY**, 1746-1751, part of 1 vol., [116] pp. MS1941.9.

Diary of the Rev. Robert Rose (1704-1751), minister of St. Anne's Parish, Essex County, Va., 1727-1748, where he succeeded the Rev. John Bagge, and of St. Anne's Parish, Albemarle County, Va., 1748-1751. The fact that Rose was named an executor of his estate by lieutenant governor Alexander Spotswood adds to the impression that Rose was a friend, and perhaps a protégé, of the governor.

The diary reveals Rose as a planter, businessman, surveyor, doctor, and lawyer, as well as a minister and a frequent traveler between Albemarle and Essex counties. In making these trips he passed through Stafford, Spotsylvania, Louisa, Orange, and Culpeper counties, visiting the leading families and sometimes preaching, performing marriages, or baptizing. He visited friends in western Virginia, going as far as the Cow Pasture River, sleeping out in cold weather, and drinking "wretched" whiskey for want of something better. There are three entries for visits to Williamsburg. Most of the entries are brief, but there is a long exposition, dated August 28, 1750, on the curing of tobacco.

The diary fills the second half of the volume which also contains the Edmund Bagge Account Book, see entry 8.

Ralph Emmet Fall, ed. The Diary of Robert Rose: A View of Virginia by a Scottish Colonial Parson, 1746-1751 (Verona, Va., 1977).

Microfilm (**M-47**), photostat (**PH/02/10**), and transcript (**TR/26**) copies available.

**ROSE MUSIC BOOKS**, 1831, 2 vols., [55 and 36] pp. MS1973.3.

One volume is inscribed on the front cover: "Jane L. Rose, Mary S. Rose, Rosehill, N. Y.," and inside the front cover "June 1831, Jane L. Rose, Rosehill, Fayette, N. Y." The second volume is inscribed on the front cover: "J. L. Rose." Jane and Mary Rose were the daughters of Gavin Lawson (1740-1806) and Susanna Rose Lawson (1749-1825). Gavin was a merchant in Falmouth, Va., and advertised in the *Virginia Gazette*. The Lawsons moved to Geneva, N. Y., in 1803. See portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson by John Hesselius in the Department of Collections, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation.

Titled pieces include: *Roslin Castle, In Memory of James Bremner, Lass of Paties Mill, Meskianza March, Gen. Wayne's March, Martini's Minuet, Piccini's La Buona Figliola, Felton's Air, Felton's Gavotte, Stanley's Lesson, French Minuet, Lovely Nancy, Bag-Pipe Tune, Proper Tune to Psalm 100, Prince Eugene's March, Scotch Ground, How imperfect is Expression, How Sweet thro' the Woodlands, Trumpet Minuet, King of Prussia's March, My Dog and my Gun, German Minuet, Lully's Gavot, Hymn for a Dying Believer, Grano's Trumpet March, Infancy, and Highland March* [all in buckram covered volume].

Also included are: *Welsh Ground, Prince Charles's March, Retirement, Stanley's Minuet, Oh! How shall I in language weak . . ., Guardian Angels, Stanley's Minuet Variation, Handel's Air, Garth's Rondeau, Handel's Water Piece, Vinci's Air, Rousseau's Romance Nouvelle, Thro' the Wood Laddie, John Garth's Sonata, Leonhard's Minuet, Joy to Great Caesar, Gigue, Gavot, O Deign my Dear, Handel's Vivace, Down the Burn Davie, Bush aboon Traquair, March in Henry IV, Maggy Lauder, No indeed not I, Hob Nob, Rickett's Hornpipe, T'was in the Good Ship Rover, and Sovereign Grace* [all in leather bound volume].

Microfilm copy (M-1317.2) available.

**SERVANTS' INDENTURES**, 1750-1754, 7 pieces. MS1970.3.

One letter, June 14, 1750, and six indentures. The letter is from James Bradley, London, to Kinsey Johns, a merchant in Maryland, and encloses two copies of an indenture for a thread maker to be sent to the West Indies. The rest of the indentures are for servants sent to Maryland. All were witnessed and registered in London.

Microfilm copy (**M-1317.1**) available.

## INVENTORY

### **Servants' Indentures, 1750 and 1754**

- 14 June 1750      London. James Bradley to Kinsey Johns, Merchant, Maryland. Encloses 2 indentures for William Netherwood, gives him good recommendation & trusts Johns to get him a good master.
- 8 May 1750      Enclosures. 2 copies of 8 May 1750. Indenture. William Netherwood of York, thread maker, single, age 30, to James Bradley of London, merchant, to be sent to West Indies and serve 4 years. Witness: John Kidd. Registered by Gyles Lone, Deputy to the Patentee in London. PFWMI.
- 9 December 1754      2 copies of 9 December 1754. Indenture. John Jones of London, servant, single, age 20, to Leonard Brooks of London, Mariner, to be sent to Maryland & serve 5 years. Witness: Henry Rogers. Registered by Henry Thames, Deputy to the Patentee at Gravesend. PFWMI.
- 9 December 1754      Indenture. James Kendall of the Isle of Man, Taylor, single, age 21, to Leonard Brooks of London, Mariner, to be sent to Maryland & serve 5 years. Witness: Henry Rogers. Registered by Henry Thames, Deputy to the Patentee at Gravesend. PFWMI.
- 9 December 1754      Indenture. John Ross of Cambridgeshire, mason's laborer, single, age 48, to Leonard Brooks of London, Mariner, to be sent to Maryland & serve 5 years. Witness: Henry Rogers. Registered by Henry Thames, Deputy to the Patentee at Gravesend. PFWMI.



**ANDREW SHEPHERD ACCOUNT BOOK**, 1773-1790, 1 vol., [96] pp. MS1966.1.

Ledger of accounts for a store, possibly kept by Andrew Shepherd of Orange County, Va. A great variety of goods was sold to people in Orange, Culpeper, Albemarle, and Augusta counties and the communities of Fredericksburg and Staunton. Customers included Isaac Alle, Capt. William Daingerfield, Ambrose Madison, James Madison, Jr., Hugh Mercer, Barnet Moore, John Strather, and Mrs. William Taliaferro.

Microfilm copy (**M-1117**) available.

**DAVID SHEPHERD CIPHERING BOOK**, ca. 1772-1780, 1 vol., [168] pp. MS1971.3.

Arithmetic exercise book teaching addition, multiplication, the rule of three, double position, etc., and containing practice pages. Many pages have added drawings, writings of names, or jottings of historical facts, with numerous ties to Williamsburg, including Benjamin Waller, Edmund Pendleton, Peyton Randolph, Gov. Thomas Jefferson, James Anderson, etc. Pages are frequently inscribed: "David Shepherd, his cyphering book" and have varying dates. This David Shepherd is not listed in the Index to the *Virginia Gazette* or Earl Gregg Swem's Virginia Historical Index. Descendants maintain he lived 1760-1823 in Albemarle County, Va., and was kept from fighting during the American Revolution by a lame hip.

Microfilm copy (**M-1317.2**) available.

**THOMAS H. SHERWOOD LETTERS**, 1862, 4 pieces. MS1983.4

Letters of Dr. Thomas H. Sherwood, supervisor of Eastern Virginia Lunatic Asylum during the Union occupation of Williamsburg, Va., in 1862. In the first letter, August 21, Col. W. W. Averell appoints Sherwood to the post for the period of occupation. In the second letter, August 23, from Sherwood to his wife in Williamsport, PA, he declares how much he misses her. He also mentions Col. Averell, Union generals [George B.] McClellan, [John Adams] Dix, and [Fitz-John?] Porter, Gov. [Francis] Pierpont of "Western Virginia," and Fort Monroe and Harrison's Landing, both in Virginia. There is also mention of John M. Galt. An envelope printed with the name of the asylum and Dr. Galt is included.

Microfilm copy available. See **M-1561**, Miscellaneous Manuscripts.

**SHOE DEALER'S ACCOUNT BOOK**, 1762-1779, 1 vol., [69] pp. MS1950.5 **1X Oversize**

Book of accounts for large lots of all types and sizes of shoes sold in southeastern England, especially Kent, to customers who included Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Sarah Culmer, Mrs. Friday, Thomas Hamilton, Richard Ide, Edward Jackson, Mrs. Sarah Palmer, Mrs. Rebecca Patience, William Simmons, Mrs. Susanna Simson, John Sole, and Mrs. Catherine Walk. There are also a few accounts in connection with the estate of Mrs. Ann Kemp of Ramsgate.

Microfilm copy (**M-1555**) available.

**LT. COL. JOHN GRAVES SIMCOE PAPERS**, 1781-1806, 41 items. MS1930.6.

Papers of Lt. Col. John Graves Simcoe (1752-1806), commander of the Queen's Rangers--an American corps of hussars, or light cavalry, loyal to the British crown--during the Revolutionary War, and later first lieutenant governor of Upper Canada. Included are eighteen manuscript maps--many executed in watercolor--of military actions in Virginia; printed maps similar to those appearing in Simcoe's book A Journal of the Operation of the Queen's Rangers (Exeter, 1787); map showing the principal streets and buildings of Williamsburg, Va; watercolor view of Yorktown, Va. during the siege; copies of letters regarding the Journal and political and military affairs; reminiscences and memorabilia on Simcoe and his father; and two watercolors depicting soldiers of the Queen's Rangers. The manuscript maps and drawings were probably made by military personnel under Simcoe's command. A copy of Simcoe's Journal, given by him to a friend and later returned to Simcoe's daughter, is available in Special Collections.

Microfilm copy (**M-1552**) available.

## INVENTORY

### **Lt. Col. John Graves Simcoe Papers, 1776-1806**

#### **Folder 1:** 12 pieces

- [1776-1777] Letter. [John Graves Simcoe] to [Sir William Howe] re use of Rangers in back country.
- 30 October 1781 Letter. Cornwallis, York, to Henry Clinton. In French. **1X Oversize**
- 2 December 1789 Letter. J. G. Simcoe, Wolford Lodge, to General Grant re his *Journal*.
- 2 December 1789 Letter. J. G. Simcoe, Wolford Lodge, to the Bishop of Lichfield re *Journal*.
- 12 August 1789 Letter. H. D. Vincent to [J. G. Simcoe] re acceptance of his *Journal* by HRH the Duke of Gloucester.
- 8 December 1789 Letter. [Jeffery, Lord] Amherst, Montreal, to [J. G. Simcoe] re *Journal*.
- 16 January 1790 Letter. C[harles] Grey, Falladon, to [J. G. Simcoe] re *Journal*.
- 1789-1790 List of names of people to whom Simcoe sent copies of his *Journal of the Queen's Rangers*.
- ca.3 September 1794 [Newspaper] Edmund Randolph, sec. of state, to George Hammond, British minister in New York, re Gov. Simcoe's incursions south of Lake Ontario.
- 28 February 1796 Letter. Mrs. [Elizabeth] Simcoe, York [Toronto] to Mrs. Hunt, Wolford Lodge, Devonshire, England re imminent return.
- 8 October 1800 Letter. J. G. Simcoe, Wolford Lodge, to Captain Markham, Admiralty, re *Journal*.
- 11 August 1804 Letter. J. G. Simcoe, Wolford Lodge, to William Walcot.

#### **Folder 2:** 11 pieces

- 22 July 1806 Letter. Viscount Howick, HMS *Hibernia* in the Tagus, to Lord St. Vincent re Bonaparte's attack on Portugal and return of Simcoe to England.
- 15-24 August 1806 Memorandum re Simcoe's voyage to Portugal. Page 1, covering 15-19 August 1806, is on the verso of an account of Simcoe as Governor of Canada (#10 piece in this folder).
- 1806 Memorandum re Simcoe's death and monument by Flaxman. Copy.
- 18 April 1803 Letter. Lord Nelson to General Simcoe. Copy.
- 1806 Extract from John Baily's *Journal* with an account of Simcoe's funeral.

- N.D. Reminiscences of John Graves Simcoe by H. D. Simcoe. (2 pages).
- May 1803 Statement of H. Caldwell, Belmont, about John Graves Simcoe.
- N.D. Extract from Mr. Redhead Yorke's weekly *Political Review*, No. 33.
- N.D. Memoir of John Graves Simcoe. [Similar to the published memoir at back of Simcoe's *Journal*, printed in New York by Bartlett & Welford in 1844.] 5 pages.
- N.D. [post 1840] Sketch of Simcoe as Governor of Canada. (Verso of page one contains the first page of a memorandum re Simcoe's voyage to Portugal, 15-19 August 1806.) 2 pages.
- N.D. Another memoir of John Graves Simcoe mentioning André and Williams.
- N.D. Note re disbanding of Rangers.

**Folder 3:** 3 pieces

- N.D. Watercolor: Mounted officer and foot soldier of the Queen's Rangers by Captain Murray.
- N.D. Watercolor: Rifleman of the Queen's Rangers by Captain Murray.

**2X OVERSIZE:** Simcoe Maps:

1. Miscellaneous sketch maps with notes.
2. Two printed maps of the action at Spencer's Ordinary, June 26, 1781.
3. Manuscript map of #2, action at Spencer's Ordinary
4. Two manuscript maps of action at Spencer's Plantation.
5. Two manuscript maps of Great Bridge Post.
6. Two manuscript and printed maps of skirmish at Richmond, January 5, 1781.
7. Sketch of #5.
8. Two manuscript maps of naval action on the James River at Osburns.
9. Manuscript map of the action at Osburns (larger than # 8).
10. Two manuscript maps of the action at Williamsburg Landing.
11. Manuscript map showing principal buildings of Williamsburg; and, View towards Yorktown from Gloucester Point.
12. Manuscript map of the action at Point of Fork on the James River (Columbia, VA where Rivanna River enters James).
13. Larger version of # 12.
14. Printed map of skirmish at Petersburg, April 25, 1781.
15. Nine small manuscript maps: Osburns (April 27, 1781), Kingsbridge (August 31, 1778), Burrells (April 17, 1781), Spencer's Ordinary (June 26, 1781), Point of Fork, Richmond (January 5, 1781), North Rivber, Quintin's Bridge (March 18, 1778).

**SMITH-DIGGES PAPERS**, 1789-1843, 2 vols., [56 and 30] pp., and 18 pieces. MS1931.7.

Papers of Dr. Augustine Smith (post 1769-1805) of Yorktown, Virginia, (a protégé of Gen. Thomas Nelson) and of his daughter, Lucy Calthorpe Smith, who married Ralph Wormeley Digges. Included are Dr. Smith's letterbook, 1789-1791, containing copies of letters to friends and business associates in Edinburgh and London; letter, Susanna Nelson Page to Lucy Calthorpe Smith Digges, 10 April 1835, giving a biography of Lucy Grymes Nelson (1743-1830); "My Table and its History," a memorial to Lucy Grymes Nelson; and various advertisements, poems, essays, bills, and obituaries.

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### **Smith-Digges Papers**

#### Folder 1: 16 pieces

- 11 March 1833 "Valuable Farm for Sale" [Edmundsbury] in Caroline County, signed by Edmund Pendleton; establishment of a new road between Bowling Green and Dunkirk.
- 10 April 1835 Letter. [Susanna Nelson Page], Rug Swamp, Hanover County, to Mrs. Ralph W. Digges, Locust Lodge, Louisa County. Contains a biographical sketch of Lucy Grymes Nelson. 3 pages.
- 11 April 1835 "The Christian Friend's Farewell." Poem by Sally N. Berkeley for Lucy [Digges].
- 27 July 1835 Received account of R. W. Digges with Mansion House, Mobile. PFWMI.
- April [1839] Obituary for Dudley Digges, Jr. (1765-1839).
- N.D. Inspirational poem for Mrs. Caroline Anderson in Louisville, Kentucky.
- N.D. Essay on the Tower of London. 6 pages.
- N.D. "The Graves of the Innocents," (race relations in ante-bellum Virginia).
- N.D. Poem from a lover far away to her sweetheart at home.
- N.D. "The Auction." (Mrs. Rohrer plans daughter's marriage by auction). 3 pages.
- N.D. Poems: "To My Child in Heaven" [from *Religious Herald*] and "The Violet" [from Purley's *Spelling Book*].
- N.D. "Integrity:" a dialogue between mother and daughter.
- N.D. "The Early Called, or the Victims of the Cholera," set in 1833 to "consider your latter end."
- N.D. Memorandum re Episcopal maxims, c. 1830.
- N.D. Sketch of a tethered and costumed burro, initialed F. R.
- N.D. Engraved plate from French book: still.

#### Folder 2: 1 piece

- post 1843 Pamphlet: "My Table and its History." A memorial to Lucy Grymes, relating much family history, probably written by Mrs. Ralph Wormeley Digges; includes "The [Yorktown] Windmill: An Elegy, 1790." One volume of 30

pages.

Folder 3: 1 piece

1789-1791 Letter Book of Dr. Augustine Smith including many poems, letters and observations written in Edinburgh and Yorktown and referring to members of the Page, Nelson, and Tankard families. Also includes "The Windmill: An Elegy" of 1790.

**TURNER SOUTHALL RECEIPT BOOK**, 1776-1784, 1 vol., [73] pp. MS1931.3.

Receipts for money paid out by Col. Turner Southall, commissioner, in connection with the establishment and building of the State Foundry at Westham, on the James River above Richmond, Va., where arms and ammunition were manufactured during the Revolution. Mixed in are accounts for the Westham Canal, built by John Ballendine, the builder of the Foundry, and for a brewery at Westham.

A name index to this volume has been prepared. Microfilm copy (**M-50**) available.

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**WILLIAM SPENCER DIARY**, 24 April-29 May; 4 June-1 August, 1790, 2 vols., bound as one [40 and 86] pp. MS1937.2.

Diaries of William Spencer (b. 1764), a Methodist circuit rider on the Williamsburg circuit, extending from Richmond (Henrico County) to Hampton; and the Surry circuit, including Surry and Sussex counties. Gives the locations where he preached, his reception by congregations, and accounts of his personal spiritual life. The diaries were written as a homily for future generations. Prominent early Methodists mentioned include: Stephen Davis, Ira Ellis, James O'Kelly, and John Robinson. Spencer lists many of the homes and churches where he preached, including: Clayton's Meeting House; Ellis Chapel, Sussex County; Lane's Chapel, Sussex County; and Watkins Meeting House in Henrico County.

For publication of some portions, see Virginia United Methodist Heritage, III, (Fall, 1975).

Microfilm copy (**M-50**) available.

**ALEXANDER SPOTSWOOD PAPERS**, 1646-1830, 45 pieces. MS1948.2.

Personal correspondence of Alexander Spotswood (1676-1740), lieutenant in the British Army, and later lieutenant-governor of Virginia, 1710-1722. The bulk of the correspondence is between Spotswood and his cousin, John Spotswood (1666-1728) of Edinburgh, Scotland and concerns the Spotswood family, the lieutenant-governor's character, his career and ambitions while in the British army, together with descriptions of political and social conditions in Virginia. These letters are among some of the few known sources of information concerning Spotswood's early life.

Included in the correspondence is a copy of a 1646 letter from Sir Robert Spotswood (1596-1646) to his children stating their names and dates of birth; also, a January 4, 1646 letter from Sir Robert Spotswood to the Laird of Bogir and Mr. Robert Berrsay; a 1744 letter, from the Rev. Robert Rose, a close friend of the governor's and later one of his executors, to Andrew Anderson containing a biographical sketch of Spotswood; a rough draft of a 1746 letter from John Spotswood, Jr., to Rose, with a genealogy of the Spotswood family; and an 1830 British army commission to Maj. George Spotswood. Most of the letters have been published. See Lester J. Cappon, (ed.), "Correspondence of Alexander Spotswood with John Spotswood of Edinburgh," in Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, LX (1952), pp. 211-240.

Microfilm (**M-1555**) and transcript (**TR/79**) copies available.

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### **Alexander Spotswood Papers, 1646-1830**

#### Folder 1: 9 pieces

- 4 January 1646 Letter. St. Andrews, Robert Spotswood to the Laird of Bogir and Mr. Robert Berrlay.
- 20 April 1696 Letter. Sudbury, Alexander Spotswood to cousin John Spotswood.
- 17 May 1696 Letter. Sudbury, Alexander Spotswood to John Spotswood.
- 24 August 1696 Letter. Sudbury, Alexander Spotswood to John Spotswood.
- 2 November 1696 Letter. Sudbury, Alexander Spotswood to John Spotswood.
- 1696 Letter. John Spotswood to "the Generall" [Alexander Spotswood]. Copied by John Spotswood II [1711- ].
- 25 May 1698 Letter. Westminster, Katherine Mercer to nephew John Spotswood, Edinburgh.
- 4 July 1698 Letter. Colchester, A[lexander] Spotswood to John Spotswood, Edinburgh.
- 15 March 1703/4 Letter. London, A[lexander] Spotswood to John Spotswood, Edinburgh, re departure for Holland under Marlborough.

#### Folder 2: 10 pieces

- 30 January 1705 Letters. John Spotswood to aunt Mrs. Mercer, together with another to John Spotswood re wounds.
- 17 April 1705 Letter. London, Alexander Spotswood to [John Spotswood].
- 25 February 1705/6 Letter. London, A[lex] Spotswood to John Spotswood, Edinburgh.
- 14 March 1705/6 Letter. London, A[lex] Spotswood to John Spotswood, Edinburgh.
- 12 January 1706 Letter. [John Spotswood to Alexander Spotswood.] Copy.
- 26 February 1709 Letter. [John Spotswood to Alexander Spotswood.]
- 10 December 1709 Letter. London, William Elliot to John Spotswood, Edinburgh.
- 24 December 1709 Letter. London, Alexander Spotswood to John Spotswood, Edinburgh.
- 14 March 1709/10 Letter. London, Alexander Spotswood to John Spotswood, Edinburgh, re appointment as lieutenant-governor of Virginia.

#### Folder 3: 12 pieces

17 August 1710 Letter. Williamsburg, Alexander Spotswood to John Spotswood, Edinburgh.

20 March 1710/11 Letter. Virginia, Alexander Spotswood to John Spotswood, Edinburgh.

November 1711 Letter. John Spotswood to Alexander Spotswood.

1717 Letter. John Spotswood to Mr. Robertson, Secretary to Colonel Spotswood (on verso of above letter).

1 August 1712 Letter. Virginia, Alexander Spotswood to John Spotswood, Edinburgh.

4 October 1712 Letter. Edinburgh, [John] Spottiswoode to [Alexander Spotswood] introducing Andrew Thompson.

20 July 1714 Letter. Virginia, Alexander Spotswood to J. Spotswood, Edinburgh, re Archibald Blair.

May 1717 Letter. [John Spotswood, Edinburgh] to Alexander Spotswood re John Brown.

[1717?] Letter. [John Spotswood] to Alexander Spotswood.

3 September 1718 Letter. Virginia, Alexander Spotswood to John Spotswood, Edinburgh.

6 August 1720 Letter. Virginia, William Robertson to [John Spotswood].

[29 November 1722] Letter. [John Spotswood to Alexander Spotswood].

Folder 4: 10 pieces

12 July 1723 Letter. Virginia, Alexander Spotswood, Spotsylvania Co., VA, to John Spotswood, Edinburgh.

21 December 1724 Letter. London, Alexander Spotswood to John Spotswood, Edinburgh.

1740 Letter. Edinburgh, [John Spotswood] to Alexander Spotswood, VA.

25 July 1743 Letter. [Reverend] Robert Rose, [VA], to Andrew Anderson re Gov. Spotswood's life.

25 July 1743 Letter. [Reverend] Robert Rose, [VA], to Andrew Anderson [copy of above].

29 September 1743 Letter. Edin[bu]r[gh], John Anderson to John Spotswood, Spotswood.

20 March 1743/4 Letter. Edinb[u]r[gh], [John Spotswood] to Robert Rose, Virginia. Copy.

20 May 1744 Letter. Rappa[hannock] River, Virginia, Robert Rose to John Spotswood, Edinburgh.

12 February 1744/5 Letter. Spotswoode, [John Spotswood] to the Reverend Robert Rose,

Virginia. Copy.

1646 Enclosure. Sir Robert Spottiswoode to his children. With a list of their births.  
Copy.

Folder 5: 9 items

2 December 1745 Letter. Essex County, Rappahanock River, Robert Rose to [John Spotswood, Edinburgh], mentions Katherine marries Bernard Moore.

1745 "The within Inscription written by George Fraser in the Excise Office upon Spottiswoode Practiques w[hi]ch I sent to Virginia by Jos. Nasmith. See my letters relative unto addressed to the Reverend Mr. Robert Rose Minister of the Gospel in Virginia dated \_\_\_\_1745." Inscription in Latin.

29 September 1747 Letter. New Abbey, [John Spotswood] to [Robert Rose].

6 June 1763 Letter. Alexander Spottiswood (Governor's grandchild) to John Spottiswood, Edinburgh.

26 June 1764 Letter. London, Alexander Spottiswood (Governor's grandchild) to John Spottiswood, Edinburgh.

29 May 1773 Letter. Spottiswoode House, [John Spotswood] to Alexander Spottiswood, Virginia.

6 January 1774 Printed history of Spottiswood lands and summons to appear before the Lords of Council and Session at Edinburgh.

17 September 1801 Letter. Clapham, S. Spottiswoode and R. Fanny Spottiswoode to J[ohn] Spottiswoode.

1 December 1830 Commission of Major General George Spottiswoode to be Lieutenant Colonel in the British Army. PFWMI.

**CHARLES STEUART PAPERS**, 1762-1789, 19 pieces. DMS1955.4.

Letters, 1762-1763, between Charles Steuart (1725-1797), merchant in Norfolk, Va., and later receiver general of customs for the Eastern-Middle District of North America, and lieutenant governor Francis Fauquier (1703-1768) concerning the unfortunate circumstances of Don Pedro Bermudez and his party, who were attacked by English seamen while in Portsmouth, Va. Because of Don Pedro's importance, as second in command of the Spanish Navy at Havana, and the diplomatic negotiations then proceeding between England and Spain, this situation was a sensitive one, and Steuart's diplomatic handling of it is credited with gaining him the position of receiver general. There is also a letter, February 21, 1763, from Don Pedro's son to Steuart, and a narrative of the so-called "Spanish Affair," signed by Steuart and dated August 16, 1789.

Microfilm copy (**M-1130.1**) available.

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### **CHARLES STEUART PAPERS, 1762-1789.**

#### Folder 1: 11 items

- 9 November 1762 Cover sheet, "Papers relating to a Riot in Virginia in 1762," and letter, Charles Steuart, [Portsmouth], to Lt. Gov. Francis Fauquier, [Williamsburg]. Copy.
- 12 November 1762 Letter. Lt. Gov. Francis Fauquier, W[illia]msburgh, to Charles Steuart, [Portsmouth].
- 23 November 1762 Letter. Charles Steuart, Portsmouth, to Lt. Gov. Francis Fauquier, [Williamsburg]. Copy.
- 23 November 1762 Letter. Lt. Gov. Francis Fauquier W[illia]msburgh, to Charles Steuart, [Portsmouth].
- 25 November 1762 Letter. Charles Steuart, [Portsmouth] to Lt. Gov. Francis Fauquier, [Williamsburg]. Copy.
- 26 November 1762 Letter. Lt. Gov. Francis Fauquier, W[illia]msburgh, to Charles Steuart, Portsmouth. Retains portion of governor's red wax seal.
- 2 December 1762 Letter. Charles Steuart, Portsmouth, to Lt. Gov. Francis Fauquier, [Williamsburg]. Copy.
- 9 December 1762 Letter. Lt. Gov. Francis Fauquier, W[illia]msburgh, to Charles Steuart, Portsmouth.
- 9 December 1762 Letter. Charles Steuart, [Portsmouth], to Lt. Gov. Francis Fauquier, [Williamsburg]. Copy.
- 12 December 1762 Letter. Charles Steuart, [Portsmouth], to Lt. Gov. Francis Fauquier, [Williamsburg]. Copy.
- 25 December 1762 Letter. Lt. Gov. Francis Fauquier, W[illia]msburgh, to Charles Steuart, Portsmouth.

#### Folder 2: 8 items

- 5 January 1763 Letter. Charles Steuart to Lt. Gov. Francis Fauquier. Copy.
- 7 January 1763 Letter. Lt. Gov. Francis Fauquier, W[illia]msburgh, to Charles Steuart, Portsmouth. Copy.
- 8/10 February 1763 Letter. Charles Steuart to Lt. Gov. Francis Fauquier. Copy.
- 9 February 1763 Letter. Lt. Gov. Francis Fauquier, W[illia]msburgh, to Charles Steuart, Portsmouth. Retains governor's red wax seal.

- 12 February 1763 Letter. Don Francisco Bermudez to Charles Steuart, Portsmouth [in Latin].
- 15 February 1763 Letter. Charles Steuart to Lt. Gov. Francis Fauquier. Copy.
- 17 June 1763 Letter. Lt. Gov. Francis Fauquier, W[illia]msburg, to Charles Steuart, [Portsmouth].
- 26 August 1789 Narrative of the "Spanish affair" signed by Charles Steuart, London.



**DONALD STREETER COLLECTION**, 1950-1980, 4 cubic feet. MS1985.4.

Papers of blacksmith Donald Streeter documenting the restoration and reproduction of seventeenth- and eighteenth-century iron hardware. Included are the manuscripts of Streeter's book, Professional Smithing, and articles on early American locks and hand-forged iron. Also includes many photographic prints and negatives used in Streeter's research and publications. These materials are on permanent loan, but literary rights remain with the Samuel Yellin Foundation.

Research Guide available.

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#### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

##### A. General Introduction

The Donald Streeter collection consists of 130 file folders of photographs and articles and book manuscripts, and two drawers of photographic negatives. The bulk of the collection is the photographs. In addition, the collection contains typed manuscripts for Streeter's articles and book, Professional Smithing, and notes including directions for their appearance (with captioned photographs) for publication. Some of the folders contain research materials necessary to Streeter's writing. Also, there are six magazines in the collection, some of which contain articles written by Streeter. Those articles have been removed from the magazines and are now in a file made especially for Streeter's published work. Other magazines and periodicals in the collection were used by Streeter for his research. For the hundreds of photos in the collection, there are files of negatives that pertain to Streeter's book, articles, blacksmithing and iron hardware in general. An index has been provided in the back of this guide.

##### B. Biographical Sketch

Donald Streeter is a retired blacksmith who was deeply involved in the research of iron styles and technology and also in restoration work of historic structures. His restoration work appears on such structures as Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; the Betsy Ross House, Frederick, Maryland; the Harper's Ferry National Monument, Harper's Ferry, West Virginia; and the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C. In addition to fabrication of restoration hardware and researching seventeenth- and eighteenth-century blacksmithing techniques, Streeter wrote and published several articles on iron hardware. Streeter's published research examines the fine points and details of latter-day iron hardware, mostly for the purpose of doing restoration work. In addition to writing about his trade, Streeter produced most of the photographic work which appears in his book and articles

### C. Scope and Content

Donald Streeter's work as a blacksmith focuses on the restoration and reproduction of iron hardware. His research examines seventeenth century hardware for the purpose of making accurate reproductions of the originals. Photographs and photostats for Streeter's research are taken from antique books, catalogues and technical drawings of period blacksmith work. Photographs of Streeter's own work show his accurate use of the documents he studied.

Streeter's published materials are in the nature of instructional guides. They teach restorationists not only how to build accurate reproductions of iron hardware, but also how and why the people of yesteryear used iron hardware.

A large section of the collection consists exclusively of photographs of a variety of blacksmith work. Streeter's book, Professional Smithing is a practical guide for reproduction hardware. The collection contains an unbound copy of the book, several rough drafts of the text and two copies of each photograph used in the book.

Streeter's articles study particular aspects of blacksmithing in greater detail. The collection also has manuscripts and photographs for most of his published articles.

### D. Organizational Statement

The Donald Streeter Collection is organized as follows:

Series I. Subject titled photographs. Seventy-four file folders containing photographs of various blacksmith hardware arranged alphabetically by subject title. There are two copies of each photograph.

Series II. Streeter's book, Professional Smithing with three versions of the manuscript and thirty-two folders of photographs used in the book, arranged according to their order of appearance in the book.

Series III. Streeter's published materials. Twelve folders holding published articles, typed drafts, a book review and some correspondence relating to the publication of the articles.

Series IV. A collection of periodicals, some of which contained Streeter's articles, arranged chronologically.

Series V. Photographic negatives from the photographs Streeter used in his book and articles. The negatives pertaining to Professional Smithing are arranged according to the order of their appearance in the book (as are the photographs in Series III). The following subseries is a group of negatives similar to those used in the book; they are arranged alphabetically by the name of subject. The next subseries of negatives are related to the photographs in Series I and are arranged the same way, alphabetically according to subject title.

### E. Statement of Provenance

The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation acquired the Donald Streeter Collection from the Yellin Foundation in the fall of 1985. The terms of custodianship reflect a "permanent loan." The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation will retain the collection as long as the Foundation exists. The Donald Streeter Collection is available for use by employees within the Foundation and by the general public. Literary rights are still held by the Samuel Yellin Foundation, 5520 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA.

## CONTAINER LIST

Series I - Subject Folders, Blacksmith Hardware.

**Box 1**

Folder

- 1/ Barnes-Brinton House. Photos of iron hardware of the Barnes-Brinton House. Nine photos, seven copies.
- 2/ Bolts (1 of 2). Photos of door slide bolts, used for locking doors. Eighteen photos; fourteen copies.
- 3/ Bolts (2 of 2). Same as above. Forty-four photos, twenty-seven copies.
- 4/ Bootscrapers. Thirteen photos of bootscrapers, four copies, four drawings and half a page cut from a magazine.
- 5/ blank.
- 6/ Brackets. Six photos; four copies.
- 7/ Bratt, William, Research on. Fourteen photos; ten copies. A number of letters and notes on William Bratt and also some sketches and patterns of Bratt's work. Most of the photos show Bratt's mark stamped on the work.
- 8/ Chadd House. Seven photos; five copies. Also two sketches of hardware from the house.
- 9/ Diderot, photocopies. Eight photos; six copies of pages from the Diderot Encyclopedia.
- 10/ Door bell fittings. Four photos; one copy. Also, two photostats; one copy.
- 11/ Door bell irons. Three photos; two copies.
- 12/ Door closers. Ten photos; five copies.
- 13/ Door springs. Two photos; one copy.
- 14/ English pattern books and tools (1 of 2). Thirty-eight photostats.
- 15/ English pattern books and tools (2 of 2). Nine photo stats and a book entitled Old English Pattern Books of the Metal Trade.
- 16/ Hardware, American, signed. Thirteen photos; eight copies.
- 17/ Hardware, artifacts, Jamestown, Virginia. Seventeen technical drawings of artifacts found at Jamestown, Virginia; five sketches.
- 18/ Hardware, casement. Seventeen photos, five copies and a page from a magazine (relocated to oversize).
- 19/ Hardware, Dutch. Nineteen photos, thirteen copies and a booklet entitled "The Museum."
- 20/ Hardware, French. Sixteen photos, four copies, a page of typed notes and several photocopied pages diagrams in French on blacksmithing.

- 21/ Hardware, German. Twenty-four photos, six copies and three pages of typed notes.
- 22/ Hardware research photos. Twenty-four photos, eight copies and a letter from Elizabeth Meg Schaefer to D. Streeter.
- 23/ Hasps and hooks. Twenty-four photos; fifteen copies.
- 24/ Hinges (1 of 2). Twenty photos, ten copies and three pages of notes on hinges.
- 25/ Hinges (2 of 2). Eighty-four photos; forty-seven copies.
- 26/ Hinges, butterfly. Seventeen photos; six copies.
- 27/ Hinges, German. Nineteen photos; eight copies.
- 28/ Hinges, loose pin, HL - Old Salem. Ten photos, three copies and three letters from Old Salem, Inc.
- 29/ Hinges, worm joint - HL. Five photos, three copies one scale drawing of an HL hinge and one letter from the U.S. Department of the Interior.

## **Box 2**

- 30/ Ironmonger's warehouse. Four photos, three copies and several photocopies of pages of an ironmonger's inventory. Probably eighteenth century.
- 31/ Jackson House. Four photos; one copy.
- 32/ Latches, bar. Six photos; two copies.
- 33/ Latches, cast iron. Eleven photos, five copies, one page of typed notes, eight photostats and an issue of the Association for Preservation Technology Bulletin.
- 34/ Latches, English king. Six photos; five copies.
- 35/ Latches, English thumb. Forty-four photos; twenty-two copies.
- 36/ Latches, gate. Four photos; four copies.
- 37/ Latches, German lever. Seven photos; six copies.
- 38/ Latches, German thumb. Eleven photos; one copy.
- 39/ Latches, Norfolk (1 of 2). Six photos; five copies.
- 40/ Latches, Norfolk (2 of 2). Fifty-nine photos; thirty-seven copies.
- 41/ Latches, ring. Three photos; one copy.
- 42/ Latches, spring. Thirty photos, eighteen copies and one small page of notes.

- 43/ Latches, thumb. Thirteen photos; nine copies.
- 44/ Locks (1 of 2). Twenty-one photos; fourteen copies.
- 45/ Locks (2 of 2). Thirty-five photos; nineteen copies.
- 46/ Locks, American, signed (1 of 2). Thirty-two photos, fifteen copies, several letters and photocopies of printed material.
- 47/ Locks, American, signed (2 of 2). Twenty-four photos, fourteen copies and a few pages of typed notes.
- 48/ Locks and locksmithing. Six photos, one copy, a large number of correspondence and notes and two items (relocated to oversize).
- 49/ Locks, carpenter (1 of 2). Seventeen photos, eleven copies, a large number of photostats and a half page of notes.
- 50/ Locks, carpenter (2 of 2). Fifteen photos, nine copies some scattered notes and a page from a magazine article on locks.
- 51/ Locks, English. Seven photos; five copies.
- 52/ Locks, German. Twenty photos; twelve copies.
- 53/ Locks, iron rim. Twenty-seven photos; fourteen copies.
- 54/ Padlocks. Eleven photos; seven copies.
- 55/ Lock, Rodger's bank. Six photos; two copies.
- 56/ Maker's marks (other than Bratt, see above). Ten photos, two copies, some pages of pencil rubbings of maker's marks and several letters.
- 57/ McWilliams, Josiah. Five photos, two copies, a letter to Alexander Farnham and a few pages of notes.
- 58/ Miscellaneous. Fifty-eight items.
- 59/ Moxon, Joseph. Ten photos and seven copies of photographed pages relating to Joseph Moxon. Seventeenth or eighteenth century.

### **Box 3**

- 60/ Nails (1 of 2). One photograph, six booklets plus letters and notes on nails.
- 61/ Nails (2 of 2). Twenty-seven photos, three copies and a large number of letters and notes on the subject of nails and nail making.
- 62/ Oven door and damper. Three photos; three copies.
- 63/ Oven door and frame. Three photos; one copy.

- 64/ P. & F. Corbin Catalog and The Carriage Monthly Catalog. Twelve photos; nine copies.
- 65/ Research, general (1 of 2). Seventeen copies of technical drawings and a booklet from the Metropolitan Museum of Art. (A related publication is in oversize.)
- 66/ Research, general (2 of 2). Notes and letters. Also contains two copies of an article printed in the Association for Preservation Technology Bulletin on building hardware. Streeter is cited in the bibliography.
- 67/ Research, rolling mills. Eight photos, five copies, a pamphlet, several pages of notes and letters.
- 68/ Sash and sash hardware. Twelve photos and eleven copies plus a group of sketches relating to window casements and sashes.
- 69/ Shutter hardware. Sixty-five photos.
- 70/ Shutter hardware, exterior. Forty-nine photos.
- 71/ Shutter hardware, interior. Thirty-two photos.
- 72/ Sorber, James. Eleven photos and ten copies.
- 73/ Tremont Nail Works, 1974. Six photos and one copy.
- 74a/ Whitesmith work. Eighteen photos, eleven copies and an article on Benjamin Gerrish, brazier. A pattern drawn on brown paper has been transferred to the oversize box.

Series II. Professional Smithing

- 74b/ Professional Smithing, by Donald Streeter. The published book, unbound.
- 75/ First draft - 1 of 6. Typed mss. with photographs.

**Box 4**

- 76/ First draft - 2 of 6.
- 77/ First draft - 3 of 6.
- 78/ First draft - 4 of 6.
- 79/ First draft - 5 of 6.
- 80/ First draft - 6 of 6.
- 81/ Second draft - 1 of 2. Typed mss., no photographs.
- 82/ Second draft - 2 of 2.

83/ Mss. carbon (with photograph notations, missing pages 1 - 26), 1 of 2.

84/ Mss. carbon (with photograph notations, missing pages 1 - 26), 2 of 2.

85/ Chapter One - "Shop". Five photos and copies found in chapter one of Professional Smithing.

86/ Chapter One - "Hammers". Five photos and copies.

87/ Chapter One - "Anvil & Bench Tools". Fourteen photos, copies.

88/ Chapter One - File copies (related photos). This folder contains photos similar to those used by Streeter in Chapter One of his book.

89/ Chapter Two - Thirteen photos; copies.

90/ Chapter Two - File Copies (related photos). Contains thirteen photos similar to those found in Chapter Two.

#### **Box 5**

91/ Chapter Three - "Flesh Fork." Seven photos; copies.

92/ Chapter Three - "Kitchen Ladle." Twelve photos copies.

93/ Chapter Three - "Swivel Toaster." Five photos; copies.

94/ Chapter Three - "Box Joint Rush Light." Seven photos; six copies.

95/ Chapter Three - "Pipe Tongs, American." Seven photos; copies.

96/ Chapter Three - "Pipe Tongs, English." Five photos; copies.

97/ Chapter Three - "Standing Broiler." Three photo; copies.

98/ Chapter Three - File Copies (related photos). Contains a total of fifty-four photos (including copies) relating to the photos in Chapter Three, but not found in the book.

99/ Chapter Four - "Andirons." Ten photos; copies.

100/ Chapter Four - "Fire Shovel." Seven photos; copies.

101/ Chapter Four - "Fire Tongs." Eight photos; copies.

102/ Chapter Four - "Fire Fork." Six photos; copies.

103/ Chapter Four - "Fireplace Crane." Five photos; copies.

104/ Chapter Four - "Fire Place Rush Light." Nine photos; copies.

105/ Chapter Four - File copies (related photos). Contains twenty-one photos similar to those found in Chapter Four.



- 106/ Chapter Five - "Staghorn Hinge." Eleven photos; ten copies.
- 107/ Chapter Five - "Hinge Pintles." Fourteen photos; thirteen copies.
- 108/ Chapter Five - "Welded Hasps." Fourteen photos; thirteen copies.
- 109/ Chapter Five - "Ring Latches." Three photos.
- 110/ Chapter Five - "Spring Bolts." Eleven photos; copies.
- 111/ Chapter Five - "Rat Tail Keeper." Four photos; copies.
- 112/ Chapter Five - "Welded Wire Rings, Split Eyes and Bending Jigs." Twenty-two photos; copies.
- 113/ Chapter Five - "Norfolk Latch." Sixteen photos; copies.
- 114/ Chapter Five - File Copies (related photos). Seventy-six photos.
- 115/ Chapter Six - "English Locks and Stock Locks." Twelve photographs; ten copies.
- 116/ Chapter Six - "German Locks, Latches, Padlocks." Twelve photographs; eleven copies.
- 117/ Chapter Six - File copies (related photographs). Eleven photographs.

### Series III. Published Materials.

118/ Published Streeter Research. Contains published articles cut out of magazines, including "Early American Wrought Iron Hardware: Norfolk Latches," "Some Signed American Rim Locks," "Early American Wrought Iron Hardware: Slide Bolts" and "Early American Wrought Iron Hardware: Spring Latches" (removed to oversized box).

119/ "Early American Stock Locks" and Related Correspondence. Letters, notes and typed manuscripts relating to an article Streeter wrote entitled "Early American Stock Locks." The letters relate to the publication of the article. Also, notes pertaining to stock locks. (Published article removed to the oversized).

### Box 6

120/ Early American Locks and Lockmakers, by Thomas F. Hennessey. Book review by Donald Streeter, *APT Bulletin*. Also, there are letters to and from Hennessey relating to the book review and letters to and from Rodd Wheaton, the APT book review editor concerning Streeter's review and its publication. There are also three pages unrelated to the book review.

121/ "The Historical Development of Hand Forged Iron Builders Hardware." Introduction, Part One, pages 2 - 45. Photocopy of a typed manuscript of one of Streeter's articles. Article is removed to oversized.

122/ "The Historical Development of Hand Forged Iron Builder's Hardware," Introduction 1 - 1 to 1 - 9. This folder contains much of the same material as in the previous folder but contains an author's note and has photo illustrations glued to several of the pages. Contains the first

section of the article.

123/ "The Historical Development..." Deleted photocopies. Contains elements of the first three sections of the article.

124/ "The Historical Development..." Part Two - "Door Hardware" - (1 of 2). Manuscript with twenty-four illustrations.

125/ "The Historical Development..." Part Two - "Door Hardware" - (2 of 2). Manuscript with illustrations twenty-five to forty-seven.

126/ "The Historical Development..." Part Three - Window Hardware. Contains photographs with captions.

127/ "The Historical Development..." Miscellaneous Photos 4 - 1 to 4 - 17. Contains photograph illustrations with captions.

128/ "The Historical Development..." Photos Part One. Contains twelve photographs with copies.

129/ "The Historical Development..." Photos - outtakes (1 of 2). Contains thirty-two photographs related to the article.

130/ "The Historical Development..." Photos -outtakes (2 of 2). Contains forty-three photographs related to the article.

Magazines and periodicals (loose):

*Newsletter* of the APT - April 1969, Vol. I, No. 1

*Newsletter* of the APT - June 1974, Vol. III, No. 3

*Newsletter* of the APT - 1973, Vol. V, No. 2

*APT Bulletin* - 1976, Vol. VIII, No. 2

*APT Bulletin* - 1976, Vol. VIII, No. 4

Early American Locks and Lockmakers of America, by Thomas F. Hennessey.

Early American Locks and Lockmakers of America, Revised Second Edition, by Thomas F. Hennessey.

Schuyler Mansion: A Historic Structure Report.

Series IV. Negatives (two drawers)

**Box 7**

Negatives for the photos in the book Professional Smithing are arranged in order of their appearance in the book. Next, negatives similar to the photos which appear in the book, but not identical to them are arranged alphabetically according to subject. Lastly, negatives for the

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**MORDECAI B. SWEENEY PAPERS**, 1830-1884, 1 vol., [212] pp., and 56 pieces. MS1931.22.

Papers of Mordecai B. Sweeney, tailor in Williamsburg, Va., ante 1830-1833, and Methodist minister in Richmond, Va., about 1837-1846 and 1855-1863, and in Baltimore, Md., ca. 1848-1852. According to a note in the papers, he moved to Austin, Texas in May, 1871.

Included in the papers is a ledger volume of accounts for his tailor's business, which also contains the accounts of Sweeney & Vanderslice of Norfolk; also included are Sweeney's book of personal expenses; lists of marriages performed in Richmond and Baltimore; accounts 1838-1884; marriage licenses, 1837-1860 and 1881; and recipes and other miscellany. The names in the Williamsburg accounts include Burwell Bassett, Augustine Deneufville, Goodrich Durfey, [Dr.] Alexander Galt, John Maupin, Philip Moody, George Morrison, George Newton, Robert Saunders, James Scott, Richard Taliaferro, and Benjamin Waller. Tailor's accounts have own rough index.

Microfilm copy (**M-1553**) available.

## INVENTORY

### **SWEENEY PAPERS, 1830-1884.**

#### Folder 1: 9 pieces

- 5 January 1836 Receipt from McGrether to M. B. Sweeney for rent.
- 4 April 1836 Receipt from McGrether to M. B. Sweeney for rent.
- 18 October 1838 Account. Manchester Turnpike Scale, coal weighed for William Robertson
- 7 December 1838 Account. Manchester Turnpike Scale, coal weighed for William Robinson.
- 22 December 1838 Receipted account of Mr. Sweeney with Haskins & Libby, grocers.
- 28 July 1877 Receipt. M.B. Sweeney to R. D. Brown, Austin, TX, for rent.
- 14 May 1880 Memorandum. Re board fees, written on letterhead stationery of M. B. Sweeney, Real Estate, Collecting, and Insurance Agency.
- 10 December 1882 Memorandum of accounts paid.
- January 1883 Memorandum of accounts paid.

#### Folder 2: 3 pieces

- 1864 Loose pages from an account book. Cover sheet. M. B. Sweeney, Richmond, Virginia, 1864. M. B. Sweeney came to Austin in May 1871.
- September-  
December 1864 Loose pages from an account book. 5 pages.
- January 1878-  
December 1884 Loose pages from an account book. 19 pages.

#### Folder 3: 37 pieces

- 20 December 1837 Marriage license. Henrico County, Frederick W. Maning and Catherine Ann Frensley. PFWMI.
- 14 April 1838 Marriage license. Henrico County, William W. Howard and Sarah Ann Vaughan. PFWMI.
- 6 June 1838 Marriage license. Henrico County, William J. Griffin and Mary Ann Norvell. PFWMI.
- 3 July 1838 Marriage license. Henrico County, George B. Bohannon and Susan D. Perkins. PFWMI.

28 January 1839 Marriage license. Henrico County, James A. Tucker and Mary E. Acre. PFWMI.

4 October 1839 Marriage license. City of Richmond, George W. Raymond and Eliza A. Reeves. PFWMI.

4 November 1839 Marriage license. City of Richmond, Benjamin Boughan and Susan Stiff. PFWMI.

7 November 1839 Marriage license. City of Richmond. John Blane and Charlotte Heatley. PFWMI.

6 January 1840 Marriage license. City of Richmond, William N. Bumpass and Rosina Ann Fellows. PFWMI.

14 October 1848 Marriage license. Baltimore. Brian Jefferson Conray and Sarah Ann Amos. PFWMI.

11 September 1849 Marriage license. Baltimore, William A. Brett and Martha M. Rochester. PFWMI.

5 June 1850 Marriage license. Baltimore, Daniel F. Keyworth and Anna M. Turpin. PFWMI.

6 March 1852 Marriage license. Baltimore, Robert Jennings and Matilda Fowler. PFWMI.

17 April 1855 Marriage license. City of Richmond, Alexander Drake and Martha Hicks. PFWMI.

14 April 1856 Marriage license. City of Richmond, John R. Redford and Delia F. Sweeney. PFWMI.

17 December 1856 Marriage license. City of Richmond. Josephus Elliott and Sarah C. Morgan. PFWMI.

27 January 1858 Marriage license. Henrico County, Alexander Hernaman and Christiana A.C. Newton. PFWMI.

1858 Memorandum.

27 July 1858 Marriage license. Richmond, John C. Johnston and Ann S. Williams. PFWMI.

21 October 1858 Marriage license. Henrico County, William E. Holloway and Virginia Gordon. PFWMI.

30 November 1858 Marriage license. Henrico, John Thomas Walker and Susan A. Franklin. PFWMI.

27 December 1858 Henrico, certificate for above marriage of John Thomas Walker and Susan A. Franklin. PFWMI.

- 23 March 1859      Marriage license. Henrico, William B. Gordon and Frances H. Shepperson. PFWMI.
- 24 March 1859      Certificate for above marriage of William B. Gordon and Frances H. Shepperson. PFWMI.
- 1 November 1859    Certificate. John W. Padgett and Sophican. PFWMI.
- 20 December 1859   Marriage license. Richmond, Robert F. Glasgow and Josephine Gordon. PFWMI.
- 20 December 1859   Certificate for above marriage of Robert F. Glasgow and Josephine Gordon. PFWMI.
- 22 December 1859   Marriage license. Henrico, William T. Ford and Emma J. Fletcher. PFWMI.
- 23 January 1860      Marriage license. Lunenburg County, Richard Dyson and Catherine A. Sweeney.
- 19 March 1860      Marriage license. Richmond, Andrew Atkinson and Susan M. Hicks. PFWMI.
- 20 March 1860      Certificate for above marriage of Andrew Atkinson and Susan M. Hicks. PFWMI.
- 9 April 1860        Marriage license. Henrico, William Barnett and Sarah Dyson. PFWMI.
- 9 May 1860         Marriage license. Henrico, William F. Fletcher and Susan Warburton. PFWMI.
- 9 October 1860      Marriage license. Henrico, Patrick P. Perrin and Pastoria Seaton. PFWMI.
- 10 October 1860    Certificate for above marriage of Patrick P. Perrin and Pastoria Seaton. PFWMI.
- 5 May 1881         Marriage license. Austin, Texas. Joseph Puller and Mrs. Eugene Dickens.
- Folder 4: 6 pieces
- N.D.                 Book frontispiece. Engraving of Hagar and Ishmael.
- N.D.                 Recipes, essays, etc. 4 pages.
- N. D.                Manuscript article for *Louisville Advertiser* by Samuel Harwood concerning medical needs of crew constructing turnpike between Louisville and Bardstown.
- Folder 5:         Account Book

**TAZEWELL PAPERS**, 1664-1805, 41 pieces. MS1931.4.

Letters, primarily 1771-1794, mostly personal, to Henry Tazewell (1753-1799), judge, Virginia delegate, and U. S. senator, and to his son, Littleton Waller Tazewell (1774-1860), Virginia delegate, governor, and U. S. senator, from Lucy Ludwell Paradise, D. Ragsdale, Edmund Randolph, Harrison Randolph, Edward Rice, and John M. St. George. Letters concern a wide variety of subjects.

Also, a few legal documents of John Tazewell (1734-1780), Henry's uncle, a lawyer and clerk of courts in Richmond, Va., and a miscellaneous autograph collection of deeds, land grants, and letters. Prominent signatures include those of Gov. Robert Dinwiddie, Lord Dunmore, Gov. William Gooch, Patrick Henry, Gov. Herbert Jeffreys, Richard Henry Lee, John Randolph, and George Wythe. The names of John Blair, Thomas Buckner, James Cocke, Thomas Dimmer, Thomas Fondfont, G. Harmanson, John E. Holt, Anthony Irby, W[ilson] C[ary] Nicholas, Christopher Norfleet, John Savage, James Southall, and Francis Willis also appear in the papers.

Microfilm copy (**M-1552**) available.

## INVENTORY

### **Tazewell Papers, 1664-1842**

#### **Folder 1:** 7 pieces

- 1 November 1733 King's assent to [Virginia] Acts of 1732, Chapter 28, concerning the vestment of certain entailed properties of Gertrude Harmanson of Northampton County. 3 pp.
- ca. 1771 Deposition of Anthony Irby to George Wythe re purchase of 400 acres on the Banester [sic] [Banister] River from Clement and Thomas Read. The Reads never owned the land they were attempting to sell. Irby is preparing to bring the Reads to court, charging them with fraud. 4 pp.
- 8 April 1771 Letter. Anthony Irby to George Wythe concerning Irby's law suit against Clement and Thomas Read.
- 2 September 1772 Letter. Richard Henry Lee, Chantilly [Virginia], to Edmund Pendleton, Caroline [County, Virginia]. Discusses the settlement of the estate of [Gawin] Corbin of Westmoreland County, deceased. 4 pp.
- 20 September 1773 A legal notice written by George Wythe [to Patrick Henry] in the case of Roger Gregory vs. the estate of Edward Athawes, deceased, Mary Athawes, administratrix. 1 p.
- 5 April 1774 Edmund Pendleton's signed memo regarding Charles Harding's charge of trespassing against John Combs for cutting down his trees. 2 pp.
- 13 October 1774 Letter. George Wythe to John Randolph. Inquires as to wherabouts of several bills in the cases of the Attorney General against Twitty and others. 2 pp.

#### **Folder 2:** 14 pieces

- 25 August 1775 Deed. John Randolph, and wife, Ariana, of Williamsburg, to Peyton Randolph, James Blair and James Cocke, also of Williamsburg. Gives John Randolph's house and adjoining lands [approximately 100 acres] lying in Williamsburg and James City County in consideration of Randolph's debts. Includes inventory of household goods. 3 pp. **1X Oversize.**
- 4 September 1778 Land grant. Thomas, Lord Fairfax, proprietor of the Northern Neck of Virginia, to Joseph Combs. Note on back by John Lagarde, Clerk of Court for Stafford County, states no records of this grant could be found. Additional note from Edmund Pendleton to his client, Mr. Harding, advising him that the grant appears fraudulent. 2 pp.
- 15 October 1778 Deed, John Blair and James Cocke, surviving trustees of John Randolph, deceased, to John Tazewell. Land from the late Peyton Randolph sold to pay debts to John Syme, Burwell Bassett and William Fitzhugh of Marmion. 2 pp. **1X Oversize.**

- 19 December 1778 Receipt signed by Thomas Jefferson for £296.2 recovered by Henry Tazewell from the estate of John Randolph on behalf of Ferrell & Jones. 1 p.
- 2 March 1779 Loan office receipt signed by Patrick Henry recording the collection of £238.5.9 from Benjamin Waller owed to William Johnston of the kingdom of Great Britain and sequestered according to the Act of Assembly for that purpose made. PFWMI. 1 p.
- 21 October 1780 Letter. Patrick Henry to ? concerning Dutton Lane's claim to property on Leatherwood Creek in Pittsylvania County. 4 pp.
- 16 February 1780 Letter. Richard Henry Lee, Chantilly, Virginia, to John Bailey and John Brennon informing them that a jury has been summoned to try the two on a charge of forcible entry. 1 p.
- 17 March 1780 Loan office receipt signed by Thomas Jefferson for a loan of £3,431.3.5 borrowed by Benjamin Waller from Thomas Knox & Co. PFWMI. 1 p.
- 11 June 1783 Edmund Randolph's legal opinion of the division of the estate of Mr. Thomas. 2 pp.
- 27 February 1785 Letter. John Tabb, Amelia County, to Henry Tazewell, Williamsburg, concerning the sale of a tract of land at the Capahosick [sic] [Cappahosic] Ferry, Gloucester County, Virginia. 2 pp.
- 11 June 1785 Letter. Edmund Randolph to Henry Tazewell, Williamsburg, about loan of a horse to Mrs. Nicholas. 2 pp.
- 11 June 1785 Letter. Edmund Randolph to Henry Tazewell, Williamsburg, about borrowing of a horse for Mrs. Nicholas. 2 pp.
- 28 June 1785 Land grant. Patrick Henry, Governor of Virginia, to John Kearns, M. Butt, Solomon Creekmore and William Northern. Bottom portion of grant only. PFWMI.
- 26 August 1785 Letter. Drury Ragsdale, King William [County, Virginia] to Henry Tazewell, Williamsburg, concerning the case of Walk vs. Powell, explaining Thomas Matthews' debt. 2 pp.

**Folder 3:** 8 pieces

- 1 February 1788 Letter. Harrison Randolph, Dinwiddie [County, Virginia] to Henry Tazewell, Williamsburg. Writes to Tazewell, who was recently appointed judge of the district court, requesting his recommendation to a district court clerkship. 2 pp.
- 27 January 1789 Letter. Edward Rice, Williamsburg, to Henry Tazewell concerning the purchase of corn at a rate of twelve shillings a barrel. 2 pp.
- 23 April 1790 Letter. Edmund Randolph, Williamsburg, to Henry Tazewell, Petersburg, concerning the settlement of Peyton Randolph's debt by selling portions of his property. 2 pp.



- 17 October 1790 Letter. Edmund Randolph, Philadelphia, to Henry Tazewell concerning Randolph's debt to Tazewell and to [?] Carter. 2 pp.
- 1 September 1791 Letter. Edmund Randolph, Philadelphia, to Henry Tazewell, Williamsburg, will send Tazewell a deed as agreed. 2 pp.
- 4 September 1791 Further details concerning purchase of land referred to in the letter of 2 September 1791. 2 pp.
- 9 October 1791 Letter. Edmund Randolph, Philadelphia, to Henry Tazewell, Williamsburg, mentions Tazewell's purchase of land from Randolph and difficulty in sending the deed. 2 pp.
- 2 January 1793 Henry Tazewell's account with Charles Hunt. Items purchased include medicines, food, household items, clothing, and alcohol. The sum total is £34.19s.11p. 2 pp.
- Folder 4:** 15 pieces
- 22 January 1794 Letter. James Southall, Williamsburg, to John Holt, Norfolk. Southall requests Holt's immediate payment of a bond. If not paid, Southall must pay off the bond himself. 2 pp.
- 9 April 1794 Letter. James Southall, Williamsburg, to John Holt, Norfolk. Concerns Holt's failure to pay a debt in Southall's name. If Holt does not pay off the debt soon, Southall will have to sell his crops to pay the debt himself. 3 pp.
- 14 April 1794 Letter. James Southall, Williamsburg, to John Holt, Norfolk. Presses Holt to pay his debt so that Southall's property need not be sold. With enclosure. 2 pp.
- 14 April 1794 [Enclosure] to above. James Southall, Williamsburg to John Holt, Norfolk, instructing Holt to pay the balance due to Southall to David Miller. 2 pp.
- 20 October 1794 Letter. Edmund Pendleton, Richmond, to Henry Tazewell, Williamsburg, expressing his hope that Tazewell's health improves so that he may return to the court: cases are backlogged for lack of a quorum. 2 pp.
- 12 May 1804 Letter. Edmund Randolph, Richmond, to Littleton [Waller] Tazewell, Suffolk. Concerns debt of Henry Tazewell, deceased, owed to Randolph. Also mentions a recent court case decided in Randolph's favor. 2 pp.
- 5 July 1804 Letter. John M. St. George, Williamsburg, to Littleton Waller Tazewell, asks him to forward a mortgage from Holt to Spratly so that he may make use of it in a business transaction. 2 pp.
- 24 February 1805 Letter. Lucy Ludwell Paradise, London, to Littleton Waller Tazewell, Norfolk, desires to return to Williamsburg from England and is waiting for the arrival of her profits from the sale of some corn and wheat so that she can pay off her debts and depart for Virginia. 2 pp.
- October 1842 Commonwealth of Virginia Superior Court Docket. October Term 1842. Lists

plaintiffs and defendants. 4 pp.

- 31 October 1664 Deed. Captain John Savage to Thomas Dimmer, granting one thousand acres of land on Savage's Creek in Northampton County. 2 pp. **1X Oversize.**
- 10 October 1678 Land patent. Lieutenant Governor Herbert Jeffreys to Thomas Fondfont for 797 acres in Lower Norfolk County [now Chesapeake]. 2 pp. **1X Oversize.**
- 9 December 1742 Deed. Lieutenant Governor William Gooch to Thomas and Mary Buckner of Caroline County, for 925 acres in Bruton Parish in York County. 2 pp. **1X Oversize.**
- 23 April 1748 Deed. Lieutenant Governor William Gooch and wife Rebecca to Francis Willis of Gloucester County for 925 acres in Bruton Parish in York County. Also transfers slaves, livestock and farm implements. Witnessed by Thomas Nelson and Thomas Everard. 3 pp. **1X Oversize.**
- 16 June 1756 Land grant. Governor Robert Dinwiddie to Christopher Norfleet, 220 acres in Nansemond County, on the southern branch of the Nansemond River. Parchment. PFWMI. 1 p. **1X Oversize.**
- 1 August 1772 Land grant from Governor John Murray, Earl of Dunmore to John Tazewell of York County. The land in question consists of three town lots in Williamsburg and was owned by the late William Levingston. Parchment. 2 pp. **1X Oversize.**

**TEAGLE-LEE PAPERS**, 1808-1877, 1 vol., [100] pp., and 13 pieces. MS1950.6.

Family letters and papers of James Lee (d. 1845) and his nephews, Edwin (1812-ante 1839), William (b. 1815), and Frederick, the sons of Lee's brother-in-law, Edward Teagle, all of Williamsburg, Va. Collection includes a religious exhortation from Edwin to his father, an answer from Gilbert Cassard of Baltimore to Edwin's request to marry his daughter, and a letter from Edwin regarding the settlement of his father's estate and his projected travels to Morocco and Constantinople in the Navy. In addition there are recommendations of Edward Teagle as an accountant or clerk, signed by Dabney Browne, Richard Coke, Jr., R. McCandlish, John Page, and Robert Saunders; various accounts; and a notebook of miscellaneous notes in French together with long lists of clothes and household linens.

Microfilm copy (**M-1117**) available.

## INVENTORY

### **Teagle-Lee Papers, 1808-1877**

#### Folder 1: 13 pieces

- 12 October 1808 Letter. Williamsburg, J. Lee to Mrs. Louisa C. Lee, Norfolk [Miss Louisa Charlotte Bellett on envelope] re fondness for her; mentions party at Raleigh.
- 12 September 1829 Letter. Williamsburg, John Page to Edward Teagle offering advice and recommendation.
- 23 September 1829 Account of Edward Teagle with James Lee, tutor.
- 26 September 1829 Letter. Portsmouth, Edwin A. Teagle to father Edward Teagle, Williamsburg, offering advice to seek Lord.
- 12-14 Sept. 1829 Letters of recommendation for Edward Teagle from John Page, Dabney Browne, Robert McCandlish, James Lee, Robert Sanders, Richard Coke, Jr.
- 9 August 1835 Letter. Baltimore, Gilbert Cassard to Edwin A. Teagle, Ship *Constitution*, US Navy, New York, re marriage proposal to his daughter.
- 30 April 1836 Letter. Baltimore, Letter incomplete to "Dear Friend" [Edwin A. Teagle] re local events.
- 27 July 1836 Receipted account of the estate of Ed[ward A.] Teagle to Sheldon & Maupin.
- 2 August 1837 Letter. Williamsburg, James Lee to Edwin A. Teagle, Baltimore, invites him to visit and recuperate from consumption .
- 1 April 1839 Letter. Staunton, William Teagle to James Lee, Williamsburg, re sale of his Williamsburg property.
- 16 February 1842 Letter. Petersburg, Frederick Bellett Teagle to James Lee, Williamsburg, re his transport of gratitude for saving mercy .
- 5 February 1877 Letter. Waverly, Jennie C. Thomson to Mrs. Mary E. Gilford.
- N.D. [ca.1836?] Letter. Edwin A. Teagle, Ship *Constitution*, New York, to R\_\_\_\_, Williamsburg, re his property and imminent departure to the Mediterranean in US Navy.

#### Folder 2: 1 piece

- 1817-1884 1 volume.

**EDWARD THORNE ARITHMETIC BOOK**, 1761, 1 vol., [70] pp. MS1980.3.1.

Manuscript arithmetic book containing explanations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; addition and subtraction of money; eighteenth-century weights and measures; time; and reduction of fractions. Problems and solutions are included. Probably not of Virginia origin; possibly from another North American colony, but more likely England.

Microfilm copy (**M-1585**) available.

**CHRISTOPHER TOMPKINS ACCOUNT BOOK**, 1819-1821, 1 vol., [171] pp. MS1940.3.

Accounts of the general mercantile business of Christopher Tompkins of Mathews County, Virginia. Names in the accounts include William Bassett, James Brown, James Chewning, William Evans, Josiah Foster, John Green, Robert Hall, Richard Hunley, John Plummer, William H. Pruden, Thomas Sank, and James Saunders.

Microfilm copy (**M-1118**) available.

**ST. GEORGE TUCKER COLLECTION**, 1771-1821, 1 vol., [228] pp., and 41 pieces. MS 1942.4.

Miscellaneous papers of St. George Tucker (1752-1827), Revolutionary soldier, author, lawyer, and judge, of Port Royal, Bermuda, and Williamsburg, Va. Tucker came to Virginia in 1771 to attend the College of William and Mary, remained, and established close personal and social connections with many prominent Virginia families.

Included are his poetry copybook containing his poems and those of Nathaniel Tucker (1750-1807) and Frances Lelia Coalter (1803-1821), with two small St. Memin profiles pasted in; six letters to John Page, 1789-1801, discussing personal matters and current politics; business papers for 1818; certificate of appointment of Tucker as U. S. District Court judge, February 11, 1789; letters to Tucker from P. Pelham, Jr., and Henry Tazewell; Tucker's letters to Mathew Carey, Robert Wash, and the standing committee of the '76 Association, Charleston, S.C.; and a letter from Anne Frances Tucker to John Randolph, May 27, 1789.

Microfilm copy (**M-1130.2**) available.

## INVENTORY

### **St. George Tucker Letters, 1789-1801**

#### Folder 1: 6 pieces (Letters to John Page)

- 13 January 1789 Letter. Williamsburg, St. George Tucker to John Page of Rosewell, York, re loss of mutual friend and family news.
- 27 March 1790 Letter. Williamsburg, St. George Tucker to John Page, New York, offering congratulations on marriage to Peggy Lowther.
- 24 January 1791 Letter. Williamsburg, St. George Tucker to John Page, Rosewell, re his own approaching nuptials.
- 11 January 1795 Letter. Williamsburg, St. George Tucker to John Page re improprieties in government.
- 28 January 1801 Letter. Williamsburg, St. George Tucker to John Page, Yorktown, re opportunities for Tucker's brother.
- 13 October 1801 Letter. Williamsburg, St. George Tucker to John Page, Rosewell.

#### Folder 2: 9 pieces (Business papers, 1818)

- 10 January 1818 Letter. Edward Waddy, Norfolk merchant, to St. George Tucker, Williamsburg, re articles sent to Bermuda.
- 19 January 1818 Letter. Edward Waddy, Norfolk, to St. George Tucker, Williamsburg, re produce sent to Bermuda.
- 16 February 1818 Account of St. George Tucker with Edward Waddy.
- 25 March 1818 Check from Tucker to Pryor Hankins for corn and on account of Dr. Jesse Cole. PFWMI.
- 1 April 1818 Receipted account of St. George Tucker with T. & D. Higgenbotham.
- 11 April 1818 Receipted account of St. George Tucker with William H. Fitzwhylson, bookseller.
- 23 April 1818 Receipt from Mary Lang to Mr. Tucker for coal.
- 25 April 1818 Receipt from Robert Saunders to Mr. Tucker for mutton and straw.
- 26 April 1818 Receipt from Nelson Barksdale, Charlottesville, to St. George Tucker re subscription to Central College [University of Virginia].

#### Folder 3: 9 pieces



7 May 1818            Received account of St. George Tucker with Boho & Caleb Bonsal, Norfolk re books and paper.

9 May 1818            Received order from Tucker to Edward Waddy, Norfolk, to pay Caleb Bonsal.

16 May 1818           Received account of Tucker with Caleb Bonsal, Norfolk, for map of United States.

27 May 1818           Itemized receipt from N. & J. Tichenor to St. George Tucker for a carriage and harness, etc.

21 June 1818           Received account of Tucker with Dr. A. D. Galt re medical expenses.

27 June 1818           Received account of St. George Tucker with Jesse Cole.

27 June 1818           Memorandum re above account.

29 June 1818           Receipt from William Allen to St. George Tucker for seats in stage to Richmond.

29 June 1818           Received account of St. George Tucker with the tax collector of Williamsburg, Richard Coke.

Folder 4: 10 pieces

27 July 1818           Account of St. George Tucker with James Brown.

1 August 1818           Received account of St. George Tucker with J. Bracken for subscription.

3 August 1818           Letter. James Brown, Richmond, to St. George Tucker, Warminster, Amherst Co., re bill of exchange.

21 August 1818           Receipt from Pryor Hankins to St. George Tucker for corn and wool.

7 October 1818           Account of St. George Tucker with post office.

21 October 1818           Received account of St. George Tucker for subscription to *Richmond Enquirer*. PFWMI.

24 October 1818           Received account of St. George Tucker with Thomas Diddep, tailor.

6 November 1818           Bill of Lading for rum and sugar from Norfolk. PFWMI.

15 December 1818      Letter. Robert Saunders to St. George Tucker acknowledging contributions for the Washington Monument.

22 December 1818      Account of St. George Tucker with R. H. Gordon for pork.

Folder 5: 7 pieces

- 11 February 1789 Certificate of the allotment of District Judges [12 May 1789].
- 1 August 1789 Letter. P. Pelham, Jr., Greenville, to St. George Tucker asking help in obtaining post of clerk in Brunswick District court..
- 4 July 1793 Letter. Henry Tazewell, King's Mill, to St. George Tucker, Williamsburg, re legal interpretation.
- 8 October 1795 Letter. St. George Tucker, Williamsburg, to Matthew Cary, Philadelphia, re the museum.
- 27 May 1798 Letter. Frances Tucker, Williamsburg, to brother, John Randolph, Jr., Bizarre, re husband's illness.
- 28 January 1813 Letter. St. George Tucker, Williamsburg, to Robert Wash, Louisa Courthouse.
- 12 October 1817 Letter. St. George Tucker, Richmond, to Christopher L. Black, Charleston, S. C., re the 1776 association.

**VETERINARIAN'S HORSE REMEDY BOOK**, 18<sup>th</sup>-century, 1 vol., [103] pp. MS1991.14.

Manuscript volume of anonymous veterinarian lists remedies for 120 ailments of horses. Includes a list of diseases or medical conditions. Text consists of instructions for making each medicine and instructions for applying the medicine.

Transcript (**TR 99**) available.

## NOTES ON VIRGINIA ALMANACKS, 1717-1814

While Virginia Almanacks published in the 18th century document early printing in Williamsburg and give us an idea of the type of printed information desired by 18<sup>th</sup>-century planters, they also served as diaries or account books for plantation and other business matters, and notebooks for any type of circumstance, incident, recipe, or story which caught the diarist's interest.

The Colonial Williamsburg Library Special Collections has twenty-five examples of the Virginia Almanack dating between 1747-1814. Several almanacks contain extensive diary entries. Others contain various sorts of marginalia. Most of the thirteen almanacks with substantial manuscript material have identifiable authors. Included among these authors are: Francis Jerdone (two diaries), John Page (three diaries), Benjamin C. Waller, B. Terrel, Thomas Bolling, Robert Wormeley Carter, and Martin Cockburn. Unknown authors include a close associate of the Governor's Council in Williamsburg [possibly John Blair] (1752-1753); and a diarist who kept detailed accounts of purchases.

Subjects in the diaries include accounts of purchases of goods and services; wholesale tobacco accounts; political matters in Williamsburg; slave, family and plantation matters; daily weather observations; copies of land deeds in Petsworth Parish (1686-1688); scattered scientific observations of John Page; lists of book purchases (1812-1845); and revolutionary war matters. Historian Rhys Isaac identified references to Commissary Thomas Dawson and the burning of retired Virginia paper currency in the 1760 Hunter edition.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Printer</u>	<u>Notes</u>
1. Virginia Almanack,	1747-1748.	William Parks.	Some marginalia.
2. Virginia Almanack,	1749.	William Parks.	Anonymous manuscript.
3. Virginia Almanack,	1749.	William Parks.	No manuscript.
4. Virginia Almanack,	1750-1751.	William Parks.	No manuscript.
5. Virginia Almanack,	1753.	W. Hunter.	Blair [?] manuscript.
6. Virginia Almanack,	1757.	William Hunter.	Some marginalia.
7. Virginia Almanack,	1757.	William Hunter.	Jerdone manuscript.
8. Virginia Almanack,	1758.	William Hunter.	Some marginalia.
9. Virginia Almanack,	1759.	William Hunter.	Some marginalia.
10. Virginia Almanack,	1760.	William Hunter.	Waller manuscript.
11. Virginia Almanack,	1762.	Joseph Royle.	Jerdone manuscript.
12. Virginia Almanack,	1764.	Joseph Royle.	Terrel manuscript.
13. Virginia Almanack,	1771.	Purdie & Dixon.	Page manuscript.
14. Virginia Almanack,	1774.	Purdie & Dixon.	Page manuscript.
15. Virginia Almanack,	1774.	Purdie & Dixon.	Land deed mss.
16. Virginia Almanack,	1775.	Dixon & Hunter.	Bolling manuscript.
17. Virginia Almanack,	1776.	Dixon & Hunter.	Page manuscript.
18. Virginia Almanack,	1776.	Dixon & Hunter.	Carter manuscript.
19. Virginia Almanack,	1776.	Dixon & Hunter.	No manuscript.
20. Virginia Almanack,	1778.	Dixon & Hunter.	No manuscript.
21. Virginia Almanack,	1779.	Dixon & Hunter.	Cockburn mss.
22. Lover's Almanack,	1799.	T. Green.	Some marginalia.
23. Virginia Almanack,	1800.	T. Green.	No manuscript.
24. Virginia Almanack,	1810.	Johnson & Warner.	No manuscript.
25. Virginia Almanack,	1814.	Ritchie & Truehart.	No manuscript.
26. Virginia Almanack,	1935.	Whittlet &....	No manuscript.

**THE VIRGINIA ALMANACK FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD GOD, 1749.**

Printed by William Parks. Anonymous diary.

Entries of an anonymous writer include a detailed account of purchases of goods and services including bread, butter, eggs, rum, brown sugar, linen, breeches, shirts, pails, shoes, wigs, laundry, wood, and chimney cleaning. Also mentioned are several neighbors, laborers, and tradespeople including George Lightfoot and Charles Harris. The back of the diary, possibly in another hand, contains an account of the sale of leather for slaves' shoes.

**THE VIRGINIA ALMANACK FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD GOD, 1753.**

Printed by William Hunter. John Blair Diary [?]

The writer of this diary was a close associate or a member of the governor's Council in Williamsburg, Va., (1752-1753). Entries include mention of Gov. Robert Dinwiddie's administration and Council; notes on the interaction between the colonial Virginia government and the Cherokee and Catawba Indians; the offending of a Cherokee chief; George Washington; and reported troubles in Ohio prior to the French and Indian War. Diary also describes a family burial plot in Bruton Parish Church; the behavior of a "wicked gang;" daily weather reports; and the sailing of a ship *The Caesar*. Names mentioned include William Fairfax, Richard Corbin, Lewis Burwell, and William Waller. The diary is fragmented and very fragile.

**THE VIRGINIA ALMANAC FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD GOD, 1757.**

Printed by William Hunter. Francis Jerdone Memoranda Book.

Francis Jerdone (1720-1771) was a Louisa County, Va., tobacco factor, merchant, and plantation owner. Entries include accounts for wholesale purchase of tobacco from local planters; accounts for sale and purchase of rum, wine, gunpowder, sugar, and cotton; some accounts for Jerdone's King and Queen County store; a note on the purchase of Randolph Creek and other plantations; and mention of tobacco inspections. List of tobacco planters and others available.

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William Berry, Overseer  
Punch  
Michael

Johny  
Doctor  
Obadiah  
Niminer  
Hannah  
Mary  
Doll, the overseer

**THE VIRGINIA ALMANAC FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD GOD, 1760.**

Printed by William Hunter. Benjamin Waller Diary.

Benjamin Waller (1716-1786) was a burgess in the Virginia House of Burgesses, and Benjamin Carter Waller (1757-1820), was a Williamsburg lawyer. Entries include a list of livestock; accounts for corn, straw, and beef; payments for schooling of children; leases; and deeds. Also includes a description of the division of slaves between the children of Robert Hall at Prince George (1760). Also scattered notes on the birth of slave children, the death of William Waller, shoes and stockings dispensed to slaves (1809), and the burning of treasury notes (1757). Accounts (1760) of Benjamin Waller are interspersed with accounts (1809-1820) of Benjamin Carter Waller.

**THE VIRGINIA ALMANACK FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD GOD, 1762.**

Printed by Joseph Royle and Co. Francis Jerdone Memoranda Book.

Francis Jerdone was a Louisa County tobacco factor, merchant, and plantation owner. Entries include accounts for wholesale purchase of tobacco from local planters; mention of tobacco weight and inspection; purchase of plantation supplies for Joy Creek and other plantations; agreements with plantation overseers; agreement to purchase a slave; listing of rum from Barbados; notes on purchase of a plantation in King and Queen County, Va.; and a treatment for gout. A name list of planters and others noted in the memoranda book is available.

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White, William  
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**THE VIRGINIA ALMANACK FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD GOD, 1764.**

Printed by Joseph Royle and Co. B. Terrel Diary.

Entries include accounts (1823-1826) of John T. Daniel and B. Terrel for care of dependent families, clothing, goods and services, a midwife (March 19, 1824), and transactions involving slaves; and a listing of birth dates of members of the Scott and Cowherd families.



**THE VIRGINIA ALMANACK FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD GOD, 1771.**

Printed by Purdie and Dixon. John Page Diary.

John Page of Rosewell plantation in Gloucester Co. was a U. S. congressman and Virginia governor. Diary appears to have been used by John Page to note personal and public accounts. Entries include his accounts with Lewis Burwell; a listing of receipts with name, dates, and amount (1779); sheriff's receipts (1780-1781); memoranda of debts; and a list of financial executions. Also includes anonymous accounts (1827-1831) for oysters, flour, and other items. Names mentioned include: J. Ambler, Christiana Campbell, Richard Corbin, Robert Prentis, Edmund Randolph, John Throckmorton, and Benjamin Waller. A complete listing of names is available.

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**THE VIRGINIA ALMANACK FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD GOD, 1774.**

Printed by Purdie and Dixon. Land deed extracts.

Entries include extracts from deeds of land in "Petso" (Petsworth) Parish, Gloucester County, Va. (1686-1688). Land owners include Augustine Warner, John Mann, Mathew Page, Conquest Wyatt, Robert Elliot, Robert Carter, Mary Keble, Henry Fox, William Anderson, and William Lynes. Also mentions Lawrence Smith, surveyor, and the "Cheesecake" (Chiskiack) Indians.

**THE VIRGINIA ALMANACK FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD GOD, 1774.**

Printed by Purdie and Dixon. John Page Diary.

John Page of Rosewell plantation was a U. S. congressman and Virginia governor. Entries include household accounts for barbers, county levies, coffee and other goods, and services; daily listings of weather conditions at Rosewell plantation and elsewhere; notes on the progress of wheat, corn, and barley crops. Also included are scattered notes, observations, and scientific measurements.

**THE VIRGINIA ALMANACK FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD GOD, 1775.**

Printed by John Dixon and William Hunter. Thomas Bolling Diary.

Thomas Bolling (d. 1836) was the son of Thomas Bolling (1735-1804). He was a deaf-mute who was educated in Scotland. Entries include an obituary note on John Turner, a shoemaker, clockmaker, and servant at Cobbs plantation in Chesterfield County, Va.; a list (1787-1792) of cattle that died of distemper; a transcript of a letter (January 4, 1792) from Archer Branch to Robert Turnbull concerning the shooting of Turnbull's son; an account (1811) of house expenses including flour, candlesticks, snuffers, mustard, linen, and wine glasses; a detailed list of books purchased between 1812-1845, and yearly expenditures on books.

**THE VIRGINIA ALMANACK FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD GOD, 1776.**

Printed by J. Dixon and W. Hunter. Robert Wormeley Carter Diary.

Robert Wormeley Carter (1734-1797) of Sabine Hall, Richmond Co., VA was the son of Landon and Elizabeth Wormeley Carter. He served in the Virginia House of Burgesses, 1769-1776; and was a member of Virginia revolutionary conventions in Williamsburg and Richmond, 1774-1775; the House of Delegates, 1779, 1781-1782.

The diary, written on interleaved pages of the almanac, pertains to his personal and business affairs at Sabine Hall, including plantation upkeep and work and agreements with overseers. Other entries record a meeting of the Committee of Safety for Richmond County, Va.; Carter's defeat in the 1776 election for the Convention; a general militia muster; births, marriages, deaths, and visits; and money paid out and due--mostly for gambling debts at whist and tredrille.

Friends and relatives mentioned in the diary include Capt. Ball, [William] Beale, Mr. Thom[a]s Brockenb[rou]gh, [Charles] Carter, Col. L[andon] Carter, Mr. Colston, M[oore] Fauntleroy, Dr. Nicholas Flood, [the Rev. William] Giberne, James Gordon, John Guthrie, Jesse Hill, Col. F[rancis Lightfoot] Lee, Harry Lee, Mann Page, Jr., Col. Peachy, Harrison Randolph, Col. Tayloe, and John Wormeley.

Microfilm copy **M-1317.1** and transcript **TR-08** available.

**THE VIRGINIA ALMANACK FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD GOD, 1776.**

Printed by J. Dixon and W. Hunter. John Page Diary.

John Page of Rosewell plantation in Gloucester Co. was a U. S. congressman and Virginia governor. Entries include daily listings of weather conditions in Williamsburg and elsewhere; calculations and observations on astronomy, eclipses, and meteors; lists of horses and their foals; and, accounts for goods and services. There are scattered notes on plantation overseers, sulphur deposits in Spotsylvania and Amelia counties, a slave who died in prison, and various Revolutionary War battles or statistics. Page also noted a donation to soldiers on the eve of independence and a listing of the weights of precious metals.



**THE VIRGINIA ALMANACK FOR THE YEAR, 1779.**

Printed by J. Dixon and W. Hunter. Martin Cockburn Diary.

Entries of this Fairfax County resident and friend of George Mason include monthly summaries of the weather (1779); a note on the effects of the weather on a garden; and a note concerning a dispute over a horse with John Galworthy Nicolson.

**THE LOVER'S ALMANAC, No. I** (Fredericksburg: T. Green , 1799)

This edition was brought out by Mason Locke Weems and includes “what is common in the best Virginia Almanac.” Also included is a dissertation on love, courtship, and matrimony along with a discussion of beauty, calculated to disclose how the homely may become handsome and the handsome may become angelic. These qualities are exemplified in the accompanying history of Miss Delia D\_\_\_\_. Marginalia in an unknown hand notes weather conditions and changes in membership of the Virginia House of Delegates.

**REVISAL OF THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA**, 1706, 1 vol., [30] pp. MS1930.5, **Oversize**

Manuscript copy of acts passed by the General Assembly at the Capitol in Williamsburg, Va., October 23, 1705-June 22, 1706, in an attempt, begun in 1699, to revise the laws then in force. The Assembly's order for the printing of the acts was apparently never carried out. This manuscript copy, of which only pp. 151-170 and 173-180 survive, may have been prepared for Warwick County, Va.

Microfilm copy (**M-1117**) available.

**WADSWORTH & CARTER RECEIPTS**, 1782-1783, 14 pieces. MS1984.2.

Bills and receipts of the firm of [Jeremiah] Wadsworth & [Col.] Carter [alias of John Barker Church], American agents for the French army. Documents relate to circumstances surrounding the Battle of Yorktown in October, 1781, primarily concerning the return of wagons and teams of horses. Other receipts cover shoeing horses, traveling, recruiting army drivers, supplying food grains, straw, wood, and salt, and labor costs. Mentioned specifically are: Count de Rochambeau, Marquis de Lafayette, and the "Duke's [Lauzun] Legion" in Hampton, [Va.]. There is also mention of Samuel Beale, J. Cammill, John Davis, John Debow, Mark Garrett, B. H. Holmes, Christian Ish, Thomas Lewis, Warner Lewis, Daniel Moore, Levi Pease, J. Penon, Benjamin Powell, Major de Trenovay, and Daniel Rogan.

Microfilm copy (**M-1561**) available. See also Wadsworth receipt in Collection 125 [MS/00/1782/Mar/25].

## INVENTORY

- 1782 Jan 1           Return of teams: under command of Maj. John Davis, Williamsburg.
- 1782 Jan 8           Return of teams: under command of Maj. John Davis, Williamsburg.
- 1782 Jan 10          Return of teams: under command of Maj. John Davis, Williamsburg.
- 1782 Jan 11          Return of teams: under command of Maj. John Davis, Williamsburg.
- 1782 Feb 12          Receipt: French officer acknowledges supplies of corn and barley for the French army.
- 1782 Feb 28          Bill: Warner Lewis, Williamsburg, to Mssrs. Wadsworth and Carter re corn and barley.
- 1782 Mar 29          Bill: Mssrs. Wadsworth and Carter to Daniel Rogan for drivers for the army.
- 1782 Apr 21          J. Cannill: Return of wagons and teams in my brigade in the French service.
- 1782 Apr 23          Daniel Moore: A return of my brigade of horses and teams.
- 1782 Apr 26          Receipt: Levi Pease pays Christain Ish, Lancaster, VA farrier, for setting horse shoes.
- 1782 May 18          Receipt: Mssrs. Wadsworth and Carter pay B. Holmes for supplies for use on Comte de Rochambeau's ship.
- 1782 Sep 12          William Wadsworth and Carter, to Capt John Debow, Pompton Plains, NJ, re supplies of hay, oats, straw and wood.
- 1782 Dec 19          Bill: Mark Garrett, Williamsburg, to Intendant General of France, Jamestown, re beeves and salt for French soldiers.
- 1783 Jul 1           Receipt: Daniel Alcott pays Benjamin Powell, Dumfries, VA, for services as driver for Mssrs. Wadsworth and Carter.

**DR. ROBERT WALKER'S MEDICAL COMMONPLACE BOOK**, 1785-1787, 1 vol., [138] pp. MS1931.24.

Notes taken by Dr. Robert Walker (d. ca. 1820), of Kingston, Dinwiddie County, Va., while a medical student at the University of Edinburgh. These notes pertain to clinical observation of female patients, their diseases, and the treatments used at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, where Walker studied under Dr. James Gregory and Dr. James Hume.

The volume includes its own rough index. Microfilm copy (**M-1553**) available.

**WALLER FAMILY PAPERS**, 1737 [1759] 1912, 1 vol., [20] pp., and 35 pieces. DMS1954.6.

Papers associated with Benjamin Waller (1716-1786), lawyer and judge of Williamsburg, Va., and with his descendants in Norfolk, Va. Included are appointments, 1737-1743, of Benjamin Waller as register of the Virginia Vice Admiralty Court, deputy clerk of James City County, king's attorney in Gloucester and James City counties, clerk of James City County, clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, assistant clerk of the House of Burgesses, Clerk of the Committee of Propositions and Grievances, and Clerk of the Committee of Privileges and Elections; a deed, December 13, 1743, between Benjamin Waller and Mann Page, for the sale of land in Williamsburg; poems to Waller from Henry Wood and C[olley] Cibber, Jr.; and insurance policies for the property of the George Blacknall family in Norfolk, Va.

Also, a printed sermon preached by the Rev. John Camm, president of the College of William and Mary, on the death of [William Nelson], [1772?]; and a plan of Richard Blow's home, with genealogical information on the Blow family.

Microfilm copy (**M-1555**) of entire collection and transcriptions of selected items (**TR/80**) available.

## INVENTORY

### **Waller Family Papers, 1737-1912**

#### Folder 1: 8 pieces

- 26 October 1737 Appointment of Benjamin Waller to be Register of the Court of Vice Admiralty in Virginia, signed by William Gooch. Colonies' seal attached.
- 7 November 1737 Appointment of Benjamin Waller, Deputy Clerk of James City County, signed by John Carter. Carter's red wax seal attached.
- 18 May 1738 Commission: Gov. William Gooch appoints Benjamin Waller as King's Attorney in Gloucester. **1X Oversize.**
- 4 December 1739 Commission: Gov. William Gooch appoints Benjamin Waller as King's Attorney in James City County. **1X Oversize.**
- 10 December 1739 Appointment of Benjamin Waller to be Clerk of the County of James City, signed by John Carter, Secretary of the Colony. Carter's red wax seal attached.
- 10 December 1739 Appointment of Benjamin Waller as Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, signed by William Gooch.
- 21 August 1740 Appointment of Benjamin Waller as Clerk Assistant of the House of Burgesses, signed by William Gooch. Colonies' seal attached.
- 21 August 1740 A certificate, that the proper oaths have been administered to Benjamin Waller as Clerk Assistant of the House of Burgesses, signed by Philip Lightfoot and Thomas Lee.

#### Folder 2: 7 pieces

- 8 May 1742 A certificate, that the proper oaths have been administered to Benjamin Waller, Clerk of the Committees of Propositions and Elections, signed by Cole Digges and John Tayloe.
- 9 August 1742 Appointment of Benjamin Waller as the Clerk of James City County, signed by John Robinson. Retains Robinson's red wax seal. **1X Oversize.**
- 9 April 1743 Appointment of Benjamin Waller to be Clerk of the County of James City, signed by Thomas Nelson, Jr. Nelson's red wax seal attached.
- 13 December 1743 Articles of Agreement for the sale to Benjamin Waller by Mann Page, Gloucester Co., of 745 acres of land adjoining city of Williamsburg on the east, west, and north sides, formerly belonging to Elizabeth Bray. Retains Waller's red wax seal. **1X Oversize.**
- [1745] Poem: "On the Death of Dr. [Edmund] Waller," Doctor of Physick and a senior



Fellow of John's College, Cambridge, who died in the year, 1745.

[1745] Poem: "On the Death of Dr. Waller, design'd as an Apotheosis" by Totton.

2 February 1745/6 Letter in verse. Henry Wood to Benjamin Waller.

2 July 1746 Letter. C[olley] Cibber, Jr., to Benjamin Waller. Poems in Latin and English included.

Folder 3: 6 pieces

25 December 1752 Poem: "Dear Brother Bard," (6pp.) by Henry Wood.

4 December 1753 Letter. Henry Wood to Benjamin Waller with poem included (5pp.).

9 July 1754 Letter. Henry Wood, Nelson Hill, to Benjamin Waller.

c. August 1754 Letter. Henry Wood to Benjamin Waller, Williamsburg. Mentions French and Indian War and also death of Joshua Fry.

30 November 1756 Letter. Requests Mr. Waller to reconsider his resignation as Recorder of the City of Williamsburg. Signed by [George]Davenport.

1759 Song: "Whilst Damon whistles o'er the plain" appears as "Myrilla to Damon" in Gentleman's Magazine, Vol. XXIX (May, 1759), pp. 228-229 by Mr. W[alle]r.

Folder 4: 10 pieces

5 April 1804 Indenture. Mary M. Bennett, Norfolk, to George McIntosh, Norfolk, re lease of land on Norfolk's market square. Copy. **1X Oversize.**

8 October 1804 James City County Court record. Signed by Robert H. Waller.

14 October 1848 Insurance policy: Phoenix Assurance Co. with Dr. George Blacknall, Norfolk, for property on Norfolk's Bute Street. PFWMI. **1X Oversize.**

1 December 1848 Insurance policy: Phoenix Assurance Co. with Dr. George Blacknall, Norfolk, for property on Norfolk's Bute Street. PFWMI. **1X Oversize.**

25 November 1865 Insurance policy: Mrs. Emma Blacknall, Norfolk, for property at 90 W. Bute St., Norfolk. **1X Oversize.**

6 April 1874 Deed between George McIntosh and Mary, his wife, of Norfolk, to Warren G. Elliot, for land on west side of Norfolk's market square deeded McIntosh by Emma Blacknall in 1874. PFWMI. **1X Oversize.**

9 February 1881 Insurance policy: Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co. with Mrs. Emma Blacknall, Norfolk, for property at 132 Bute St. PFWMI. **1X Oversize.**

9 February 1911 Insurance policy: Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co. with estate of Mrs.

Emma Blacknall, for property and furnishings at 286 Bute St. , Norfolk.  
PFWTI. **1X Oversize.**

9 February 1912 Insurance policy: Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co. with estate of Mrs. Emma Blacknall, Norfolk, for property at 286 Bute St. PFWTI. **1X Oversize.**

9 February 1912 Insurance policy: Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co. with estate of Mrs. Emma Blacknall, Norfolk, for property at 286 Bute St. PFWTI. **1X Oversize.**

9 February 1912 Receipt for payment of insurance premiums. Estate of Mrs. Emma Blacknall, deceased, and Miss Emma Blacknall from George. W. Dey & Sons, Norfolk. PFWTI.

Folder 5: 2 pieces

n. d. Letter. Henry Wood to Benjamin Waller, c. 1754.

n. d. Plan of home and garden of Richard Blow on Crawford Street overlooking Elizabeth River in Portsmouth, VA.

Folder 6: 1 piece

[1772?] Printed sermon (20 pp.) preached by the Reverend John Camm, president of William and Mary College, for funeral of Mr. [William?] Nelson, p. 17 references "Mr. Nelson."

**WEAVER'S DRAFT NOTEBOOK**, 1711/12 [1744] 1775. 1 vol., [204] pp., 5 pieces of cloth, and 2 loose pieces. MS1989.6.

A weaver's notebook signed by Benjamin Davies (?) (1744) with mention of Birmingham [England]. Includes weaver's drafts, names of patterns, directions, some descriptions of patterns, details of pricing, and how much thread needed to be used. Also includes an account of fabrics purchased with cost and recipes to cure king's evil, shortness of breath, ague, colic, fever, and rheumatism. Contains five pieces of cotton, linen, and wool cloth.

**WEAVER'S DRAFT NOTEBOOK/ACCOUNT BOOK**, early 19th century and 1845-1868, 1 vol., [194] pp. MS1989.22.

Weaver's draft notebook of Philip Schlosser (1760-1829), of eastern Pennsylvania, with drafts, names of some patterns, and other details. Notebook also includes scattered accounts (1845-1868) possibly of David Danner or John Danner (1787-1862) for sales of produce, wheat, and beef and listings of time worked and chores of hired hands. Also recipes to fatten hogs, cure croup and consumption, and tan furs or leather.

**THOMAS WHARTON ACCOUNT BOOK**, 1729-1751, 1 vol., [188] pp. MS1932.14.

Fragmentary ledger of accounts kept by Thomas Wharton (d. 1746), apothecary, of Williamsburg, Va., for various powders, drops, other medicines, and "advice and directions" furnished to customers in Williamsburg and neighborhood. Wharton bequeathed his stock of drugs, medicines, and shop utensils to Dr. Kenneth McKenzie. His customers included Col. Bassett, John Blair, Col. John Bolling, Bruton Parish, Col. Burwell, Robert Carter [III], Mr. Coke, Roscoe Cole, the College of William and Mary, Gov. William Gooch, Col. Lightfoot, Philip Ludwell, Mr. Maury, Mr. Prentis, John Randolph, and Henry Wetherburn.

A name index to this volume is available. Microfilm copy (**M-1560**) available.

**WILLIAMSBURG AND JAMES CITY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, TAX BOOK**, 1768-1769, and 1777, 1 vol., [312] pp., and 1 piece. MS1928.2.

Accounts kept by William Norvell (1725?-1802), sheriff, of the quitrents and taxes levied and paid for 1768 and 1769. Taxes included a per capita tax on tithables, levied in pounds of tobacco, and a chariot and chair tax. Also listed are Corporation of Williamsburg fines, and fines for failure to attend militia musters. The sheriff's deputies did most of the actual collecting, and received a fee for doing so.

Among those taxed were: Edward Ambler, James Anderson, William Armistead, John Blair, Lewis Burwell, James Carter, Thomas Everard, James Geddy, George Gilmer, John Greenhow, William Harwood, David Minitree, Peter Pelham, John Prentis, John Randolph, Peyton Randolph, James Southall, Elizabeth Tarpley, John Tazewell, Edward Travis, William Trebell, Jane Vobe, and Benjamin Waller.

Also, a loose item account of Mr. Beverley with Rebeckah Ball for "lodgings Viz Mr. Lawson & boy" in March and April 1777 (**MS1928.2.2**).

This volume has its own rough index. Microfilm (**M-1129**) and photostat (**PH/02/12**) copies available.

**CALEB WILSON RECEIPTS**, 1791-1812, 6 pieces. MS1934.7.

Receipts, primarily between Wilson Butt and Caleb Wilson, but also with Nathaniel Wilson, and one issued by Edward Tabb. One receipt documents purchase of casks from Wilson Butt and Co.; others appear to be for Norfolk County, Va., property taxes.

Microfilm copy available. See **M-1561**, Miscellaneous Manuscripts.

## INVENTORY

### **CALEB WILSON RECEIPTS, 1791-1812.**

- 8 August 1791      Receipt. Thomas Bull to Caleb Wilson.
- 9 December 1791      Receipt. Wilson Butt to Nathaniel Wilson.
- 5 August 1798      Receipt. Wilson Butt to Caleb Wilson.
- 21 October 1798      Receipt for taxes. Wilson Butt, sheriff, to Caleb Wilson.
- 1 October 1799      Receipt. Wilson Butt, sheriff, to Caleb Wilson, executor of Thomas Wilson.
- 7 December 1812      Norfolk County tax receipt. Edward L. Tabb to Nathaniel Wilson. PFWMI.



**WISE-WARE FAMILY PAPERS**, 1846-1871, 6 pieces. MS1980.5.

Personal and business papers of the Wise and Ware families. Whether or not either of these families ever resided in Williamsburg, and if so, for how long, has not been ascertained. However, included among the papers are a letter from Parkes Slater in Williamsburg to William S. Ware concerning the unpaid taxes of his sister, Elizabeth [Ware] Wise; also includes a letter from E. H. Lively in Williamsburg to Mrs. Wise offering to purchase part of a lot "next to Dick Christian's" owned by her and by Mr. Ware's children; and a letter from W[illiam] S. Ware to his sister, Elizabeth C. Wise, in Williamsburg. Also includes a letter from Elizabeth Wise to Sally [?] mentioning the weddings of Lucy and Sarah Welsh and a trip to Richmond. Business papers include a store account and a tuition receipt.

Microfilm copy (**M-1585**) available.

## INVENTORY

### **WISE-WARE FAMILY PAPERS, 1846-1871.**

- November 1846 Letter. Elizabeth Wise to Sally re family, a wedding, and a visit to Richmond tavern.
- 21 December 1854 Receipt for part of the tuition for Mrs. B. Wise's daughter. Signed by S. M. Allen.
- 29 August 1855 Letter. W[illiam] S. Ware, Churchview, Virginia to sister Elizabeth C. Wise, Williamsburg. Explains that children and slaves are sick, wishes to hear from her and invites her to pass the winter at Woodvill.
- March-  
December 1856 Receipt of Mrs. E[lizabeth] Wise for items purchased from Robert Barham.
- 30 April 1858 Letter. Parkes Slater, Williamsburg, to W[illiam] S. Ware re sister's tax payments due.
- 29 March 1871 Letter. E. H. Lively, Williamsburg to Eliz[abeth] Wise, Williamsburg, re purchase of property next to Richard Christian owned by her brother William Ware and herself.

**YORK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, SHERIFF'S EXECUTION BOOK**, 1789-1794, 1 vol., [272] pp., and 63 pieces. MS1943.2.

Accounts for money collected by Philip Moody (d. 1807), deputy sheriff of York County, Va., and sergeant of Williamsburg, in satisfaction of various court decisions; and receipts for this money, signed by parties to these cases and, in some instances, by court officials. Courts mentioned include York, Williamsburg Hustings, King and Queen District, Williamsburg District, James City, Charles City, Sussex, Warwick, Henrico Chancery, and the High Court of Chancery.

Names in the cases include: John Bassett, Samuel Beall, Nathaniel Burwell, William Cary, Jane Charlton, John Coke, William Cole, Peter Delacroix, Dudley Digges, John M. Galt, Robert Greenhow, John Gunther, Humphrey Harwood, Thomas Hubard, Matthew Hubbard, Hunt and Adams, George Lafong, William Lee, Nicholas Lightfoot, Alexander Macaulay, James Moir, Hugh Nelson, Robert Nicolson, John Paradise, Benjamin Powell, Harrison Ratcliff, John Saunders, John Seawell, James Southall, Mary Stith, Champion Travis, and William Wise.

This volume includes its own rough index. Microfilm copy (**M-1554**) available.

**ACCOUNTS, RECEIPTS, AND BILLS**

- 1710/11 Account: Francis J. Litson to Sir Christopher Musgrove of Edenhall, Cumberland, England, re a new coach. **MS1994.2 1X Oversize.**
- 1721 Tobacco sales account of Col. John Allen of Virginia with William Dawkins, London agent. MS1950.3, **MS1950.3, M-1561**
- 1730 Jan Account of William Clark with George Eames, merchant, St. Christopher's-Nevis-Anguilla. **MS1981.11.3, M-1561**
- 1745-1749 Account, 1745-1749, of James Nickson with David Galloway, merchant of Northumberland Co., VA. **MS1939-10, M-1561**
- 1754 Jul 20 Receipt of payment from Thomas Payne, bookseller, to Mr. Nourss for John Lawson's New Voyage to Carolina. **MS2000.28, M-1561**
- 1758 -1770 Shoemaker's account book (probably New York or New England). **MS2002.8**
- 1759 May 4 Receipted bill from Messrs. Robert and James Dodsley, booksellers, to Richard Grenville, Earl Temple. **MS2000.31, M-1561**
- 1759 Oct 16 Receipt from Joseph Royle, Williamsburg printer, to John Leeth for advertising payment. **MS1939.9, M-1561**
- 1761 Jan 1 Receipted bill from Messrs. Robert and James Dodsley, booksellers, to Richard Grenville, Earl Temple. **MS2000.32, M-1561**
- 1761 Aug 13 Ledger leaf: pumps and shoes bought for Mrs. Grimes in Virginia by Mr. Wright from A. Gresham. **MS1982.6 1X Oversize.**
- 1763 Jun 6 Receipted bill from Messrs. Robert and James Dodsley, booksellers, to Richard Grenville, Earl Temple. **MS2000.34, M-1561**
- 1772 Apr 8 Receipt: Christiana Campbell, Williamsburg tavern keeper, to George Washington. **MS1968.1, M-1561; PH 00 1772 Apr 8**
- 1772 May 5 Receipted account from James Geddy, Williamsburg silversmith, to Col. [William] Preston. **MS1941.6, PH M-1561**
- 1773 Oct 18 Receipt for fee from John Randolph to Simon Halstead re his appeal in Norfolk. **MS1987.5**
- 1776 Oct 31 Receipted account from Gabriel Maupin, harnessmaker, to Patrick Henry. **MS1941.10, M-1561**

- 1777 Dec 20      Received account from John Greenhow, Williamsburg merchant, to [Gov. Patrick Henry] for magnet, log wood, harpsichord, etc. **MS1941.4, M-1561**
- 1777 Dec 20      Memorandum from John Greenhow, Williamsburg merchant, to Patrick Henry, re “china etc. bought for the Palace.” **MS1941.7, M-1561**
- 1778              Bill for medical services rendered John Slaughter by Thomas Carter. **MS2000.43, M-1561**
- 1778 Jan 3        Received account with Alexander Purdie, Williamsburg printer, to Patrick Henry. **MS1941.5, M-1561**
- 1780 Mar 1        Received bill from James Robson, London bookseller, to Lord Viscount Galloway. **MS2000.44, M-1561**
- 1781 Jun 20       Victuals receipt: B. Booth Boote, commissary, to Josiah Isaacs re provisions for the British forces camped near Richmond. **MS1982.8, M-1561**
- 1782 Mar 25       Receipt from J[eremiah] Wadsworth, Williamsburg, to John Carter re specie for the French Army. **MS1989.21**
- 1783 Oct 26       Receipt: Thomas Pope requests John Porteous to pay Mssrs. Jones & Ross. **MS1996.14**
- 1790 Dec 10       Receipt from Philip Moody to Samuel S. McCroskey re cart body and Palace Plantation. **MS1938.1, M-1561**
- 1794 Aug 12       Receipt from Samuel Fales, Taunton, [MA], to Samuel Leonard for duty on phaeton and chaise in Bristol County. **MS2000.54, M-1561**
- 1798 Apr 10       Bill of lading for tobacco from William C. Robinson, Newport, to Christopher and George Champlin. **MS2000.61, M-1561**
- 1798 Sep 12       Bill from Joseph Chew to Francis Jerdone. **NOT FOUND**
- 1825 Nov 16       Receipt: George Revere, Boston, Mass., to Alexander Lincoln for the purchase of silversmith's tools. **MS1980.1, M-1561**
- 1838 Jan 13       Anti-Slavery Society receipt for 10 Negro apprenticeships; includes entry of “Francis Wedgwood, Esq., Etruria” and printed logo of kneeling male slave in chains with banner proclaiming: “Am I Not a Man and Brother.” **MS2004.15**
- 1871 Apr 28       Receipt for licensing fee to practice law from R. A. Lively, Williamsburg, to Sydney Smith. **MS1987.9.3**

## APPOINTMENTS

- 1683 Oct 20 Francis Howard, Baron Howard of Effingham, as Vice Admiral of Virginia, by King James II. **MS1965.3 3X Oversize, M-1561;**
- 1692 Mar 1 Sir Edmund Andros as Governor of Virginia by King William III and Queen Mary II. Portion of wax seal still attached. **MS1931.10 3X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1733 Jul 4 Commission of Oyer and Terminer in Prince George County, issued by Lieut. Gov. William Gooch for trial of Daniel Elbank's Negro man slave Austin; names Robert Bolling, Richard Bland, William Starke, David Walker, William and Harrison Eppes, and others. **MS2000.70, 1X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1737 Jun 2 Henry Lee appointed Lt. Colonel of Westmoreland County militia by Lt. Gov. William Gooch. **MS2000.25, M-1561**
- 1743 Nov 25 Appointment by Lt. Gov. William Gooch of Lewis Burwell to be tax collector for the Upper District of James River. Retains red wax seal. **MS1991.8.4, 1X Oversize**
- 1744 Aug 25 Commission of Oyer and Terminer in Norfolk County concerning administration of oaths issued by Lt. Gov. William Gooch for trial of Nan, a Negro woman slave belonging to Edward McGee; names George Newton, William Crafford and others. **M-1561; 1X Oversize**
- 1754 Dec 13 Commission: Gov. Robert Dinwiddie appoints Daniel Parke Custis as lieutenant and commander of New Kent Co., VA militia. **MS2002.5, 2X Oversize**
- 1758 Aug 30 Commission of Oyer and Terminer in Prince George County, issued by Lt. Gov. Francis Fauquier for trial of Arthur, a Negro man slave of John Edwards; names William Eppes, Nathaniel Harrison, and others. **MS1935.2, 1X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1759 Sep 21 Letters patent appointing Jeffery Amherst as Governor-in-Chief of Virginia by King George III. **MS1942.2, 3X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1760 Oct 1 Commission of Oyer and Terminer in King George County, issued by Lt. Gov. Francis Fauquier for trial of Jenny, Joseph Strother's Negro woman slave; names Charles Carter, George Washington, and others. **MS1935.5, 1X Oversize; PH; M-1561**
- 1761 Aug 15 Commission of Oyer and Terminer in Norfolk County, issued by Lt. Gov. Francis Fauquier for trial of Jamey, a Negro man slave of John Jones; names John Hutchings, Charles Sweeny, and others. **MS1977.3, 1X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1762 Feb 6 Appointment by George III of William Horne as captain in the 63rd Regiment of Foot. **MS1989.19.2, 1X Oversize**

- 1764 Jun 8 Commission of Oyer and Terminer in Chesterfield County, issued by Lieut. Gov. Francis Fauquier for trial of Bob, a Negro man slave of Thomas Branch for administering poison; names Richard Royall, John Archer, and others. **MS1939.1, 1X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1767 Feb 24 Commission of Oyer and Terminer in Williamsburg, issued by Lieut. Gov. Francis Fauquier; names Portsmouth & Glasgow as felons and appoints Cornelius Calvert, Maximilian Calvert as justices. Fragment. **MS1982.10.3**
- 1775 Nov 27 Commission: George III appoints Henry Goldsmith as lieutenant in 54<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot. **MS2001.14.1**
- 1776 May 14 George Givens as Captain in the Botetourt County militia by the Committee of Safety for the Colony of Virginia, Williamsburg. **MS1984.1**
- 1783 Jan 21 Commission: John Hall as lieutenant in the Pittsylvania County [militia], by Gov. Benjamin Harrison V. **MS1930.8, M-1561**
- 1789 Dec 12 Alexander Robertson as Sheriff of Mercer County [now Kentucky], by Gov. Beverley Randolph. Paper seal. **MS2000.48, M-1561**

## DEEDS AND LEASES

- 1676 Jan 16 Lease of land in Middle Plantation, York County, from John Clark to Isaac Merritt. **MS1946.1.1, 3X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1684 Nov 4 Deed of land in James City County, from Thomas Rably to William Sherwood. **MS1940.1.2, TR M-1561**
- 1693 Nov 8 Deed of land in Middle Plantation [Williamsburg, VA], from William Sherwood to Daniel Parke. **MS2000.19, 1X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1713 Apr 11 Deed of Lot 169 in Williamsburg from the Trustees of Williamsburg to Daniel Groom. **MS1946.4, M-1561**
- 1719 Jan 13 Deed of land known as "Custis Square" in Williamsburg from William Blaikley to John Custis. **MS1946.1.2, 1X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1730 May 23 Deed: Thomas, Lord Fairfax, to Robert Carter, Jr. for land in Stafford Co., VA. Paper seal attached. **MS1993.13, 2X Oversize**
- 1746-1750 Copies of leases: June 2, 1746 to February 5, 1750, for lots on Market Square, Williamsburg, from the Williamsburg Court of Recorders to John Blair and John Dixon. **MS1931.19.2; M-1561**
- 1752 Mar 24 Deed of land in Louisa County from Thomas Martin's heirs to Francis Jerdone. **MS1933.5, 3X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1760 Jul 14 Lease of land in Gloucestershire, England, from John Quicke and others to Mary Witthall. **MS2000.94, 3X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1767 Nov 5 Lease of Custis land in York Co., VA from George Washington, Fairfax Co., to James Cocke, Williamsburg; witness: Fielding Lewis. **MS1968.2; PH; TR; M-1561**
- 1771 July 9 Lease of land in the form of an indenture between Thomas Craig and the estate of John Dixon, signed by John Blair and Peyton Randolph. Lease is for land on Colonial Lot 12 on the south side of Market Square in Williamsburg. **MS1996.26; MS1996.26**
- 1771 Nov 15 Lease of land in Hawkhurst, Kent [England] from John Clayton to Thomas Redford. **MS2000.95, 3X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1776 Aug 16 Lease of land in Essex Co., England, from Mary Stone to John Pain, both of Waltham. **MS2000.96, 3X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1783 Sep 1 Deed of lot adjoining Capitol in Williamsburg from John Blair and Robert Andrews, Trustees of Williamsburg, to Thomas Nelson, Jr. **MS2000.80, 1X Oversize; M-1561**



- 1809 Nov 21 Deed: James Lyon, Northampton Co., VA, to John Eyre for transfer of 16 slaves to Eyre as security for \$1,700 lent him by Eyre. **MS2008.9 1X**
- 1815 Mar 10 List of land conveyances recorded in Williamsburg Hustings Court, March 10, 1814 to March 10, 1815. **MS1952.5, M-1561**
- 1823 Feb 1 Deed of land in Williamsburg from Thomas Nelson, Jr. and others to Dr. Alexander Galt. **M-1561; 1X Oversize**
- 1840 Jan 29 Deed: Susan Coke Byrd to Lemuel J. Bowden for Chiswell-Bucktrout House and 5 acres on Francis St., Williamsburg, VA. **MS2000.11, M-1561**
- 1875 Feb 1 Agreement: Robert F. Cole with Ellen D. Rudd for Rudd to rent "Tilford House," Williamsburg. **MS1975.5, M-1561**
- 1882 Nov 4 Agreement: Robert F. Cole with A.T. Doughty for Doughty to rent house on corner of Main [Duke of Gloucester] and Nassau streets in Williamsburg. **MS2002.2; M-1561**

## LAND GRANTS

- 1666 Jun 2 Gov. William Berkeley to John Catlett, land on the Rappahannock River (Va.).  
**MS1982.10.4, 3X Oversize**
- 1687 Oct 21 Gov. Francis Howard, Baron Howard of Effingham, to John Portlock, for land  
in lower Norfolk Co., VA. **MS2000.67, 1X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1689 Oct 20 Nathaniel Bacon, Sr., Pres. of the Council, to Edmund Jenings, land on the  
north side of the James River a few miles above the falls. (18th-century copy.)  
**MS2000.18, M-1561**
- 1694 Apr 20 Gov. Edmund Andros to Isaac Flowers, for land in Essex Co., VA.  
**MS1966.5, 1X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1730 May 23 Lord Fairfax to Robert Carter, Jr., land in Stafford Co., VA. **MS1993.13, 2X  
Oversize**
- 1741 Jul 25 James Blair, Pres. of the Council, to Robert Bolling, land in Amelia County.  
**MS1932.10, 3X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1743 Apr 21 Lt. Gov. William Gooch to John Portlock, land in Norfolk County.  
**MS2000.71, 1X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1747 Jun 25 Lt. Gov. William Gooch to Jacob Dye, land in Augusta County. **MS2000.72,  
1X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1749 Sep 5 Thomas Lee, Pres. of the Council, to Daniel Harrison, Jr., land in Augusta  
County. **MS2000.74, 1X Oversize; TR; M-1561**
- 1750 Jun 1 Thomas Lee, Pres. of the Council, to James Taylor, land in Albemarle County.  
**MS1932.5, 1X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1751 Apr 10 Lewis Burwell, Pres. of the Council, to John Donoley, land in Augusta County.  
**MS1936.7; 1X Oversize; TR; M-1561**
- 1752 Aug 27 Lt. Gov. Robert Dinwiddie to William Callaway, land in Lunenburg County.  
**MS1972.1; 2X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1755 Jan 1 Thomas Fairfax, Baron Fairfax of Cameron, Proprietor of the Northern Neck,  
to Henry Crum, land in Frederick County. **MS1982.10.2**
- 1755 Sep 10 Lt. Gov. Robert Dinwiddie to John Hawkins, land in Halifax County.  
**MS1981.8.1, 1X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1761 Feb 14 Lt. Gov. Francis Fauquier to Drew Halsted, land in Norfolk County.  
**MS1931.2, 1X Oversize; M-1561**

- 1765 Oct 31 Lt. Gov. Francis Fauquier to Joel Robinson, land in Augusta County. **MS1929.5, 1X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1767 Sep Lt. Gov. Francis Fauquier to Moses Terry, land in Halifax County. **MS1938.5, 1X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1768 Jul 20 John Blair, Pres. of the Council, to Samuel Lusk, land in Augusta County. **MS1936.9, 1X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1770 Aug 27 Gov. Norborne Berkeley, Baron de Botetourt, to John Bare, land in Augusta County. **MS2000.77, 1X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1770 Aug 27 Gov. Norborne Berkeley, Baron de Botetourt, to James Simpson, land in Augusta County. **MS1932.3, 1X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1773 Jun 15 Gov. John Murray, Earl of Dunmore, to Ambrose Gatewood, land in Amherst County. **MS1973.1, 1X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1774 Jul 5 Gov. John Murray, Earl of Dunmore, to Nicholas Cabell, land in Amherst County. **MS2000.79, 1X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1781 Feb 1 Gov. Thomas Jefferson to Archibald Hopkins, land in Rockingham County. **MS1931.6; M-1561**
- 1781 Apr 10 Gov. Thomas Jefferson to James Lyon, land in Henry County. **MS1931.6.2; M-1561**
- 1784 Sep 16 Gov. Benjamin Harrison V to Charles Crenshaw, land in Pittsylvania County. **MS1981.8.2**
- 1786 May 16 Gov. Patrick Henry to James Carson, land in Campbell County. **MS1931.12, 1X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1786 Dec 19 Gov. Edmund Randolph to Ephraim Love, land in Rockingham County. **MS2000.81, 1X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1787 Feb 7 Gov. Edmund Randolph to Josiah Davison, land in Rockingham County. **MS2000.82, 1X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1787 Feb 8 Gov. Edmund Randolph to Josiah Davison, land in Rockingham County. **MS2000.83, 1X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1787 May 10 Acting Gov. Beverley Randolph to Charles Wingfield, Jr., land in Albemarle County. **MS2000.84, 1X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1787 Jun 21 Acting Gov. Beverley Randolph to Amos Potts, land in Botetourt County. **MS1977.5, 1X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1793 Jul 26 Gov. Henry Lee to John Beare, land called The Forrest in Rockingham County. **MS2000.85, 1X Oversize; M-1561**

- 1793 Dec 4 Gov. Henry Lee to John Skidmore, land in Pendleton County [now W.Va.]. **MS2000.86, 1X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1793 Dec 20 Acting Gov. James Wood to George Rader, land in the Forest, Rockingham County. **MS2000.97, 1X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1795 Apr 30 Gov. Robert Brooke to James Mellon, land in Botetourt County. **MS2000.88, 1X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1795 Dec 28 Gov. Robert Brooke to Abraham Kochenour, land in Shenandoah County. **M-1561; 1X Oversize**
- 1796 Feb 21 John Page, Philadelphia, to wife Margaret Lowther Page; mentions Mrs. Gallatin. **MS2000.58**
- 1797 May 29 Gov. James Wood to John Skidmore, Sr., land in Pendleton County [now W.Va.]. **MS2000.90, 1X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1801 Feb 26 Gov. James Monroe to Jonathan Shipman and Asher Waterman, 4 3/4 acres of land in Rockingham County. **MS2000.91, 1X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1801 Feb 26 Gov. James Monroe to Jonathan Shipman and Asher Waterman, 79 acres of land in Rockingham County. **MS2000.92, 1X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1816 Jun 5 Gov. Wilson Cary Nicholas to Charles Wingfield, land in Albemarle County. **MS2000.93, 1X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1819 Jan 4 President James Monroe to Samuel Steel authorizing warrant for military bounty land in Missouri. **MS1989.19.4, 1X Oversize**
- 1829 Apr 8 Gov. William B. Giles to James Gardner and others, land in Montgomery County. **MS1929.3, 1X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1843 June 30 Gov. James McDowell to Samuel Blackburn, land in Bath County. **MS1977.4, 1X Oversize**
- 1849 Mar 31 Gov. John B. Floyd to John Swank, land in Rockingham County. **MS2000.15, 1X Oversize; M-1561**

### SURVEYS, PLATS AND DRAWINGS

- 1699 Theodorick Bland, Survey of Williamsburg, 1699 (late 19<sup>th</sup>-century copy of the original). **MS2002.10, 3X Oversize**
- 1711 Mar 26 Survey and plat by Lemuel Newton for Captain William Craford, land in Norfolk County. **MS2000.73, 1X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1752 Mar 13 Survey and plat drawn by George Washington for Dr. John Maccarmick [McCormick], land in Frederick Co., (present day Jefferson Co., WV/Clarke Co., VA). **MS1931.11, PH; M-1561**
- 1764 Oct 25 Survey and plat made by Richard Edsall for a lot in Minisink, PA [now Port Jervis, N.J.]. **MS2000.75, 1X Oversize; TR; M-1561**
- 1809 July 29 Property description and plot plan describing William Finnie tract. **MS2001.7**
- 1835 ca. Drawing of the Apollo Room in the Raleigh Tavern, Williamsburg. Possible source for image in Benjamin Lossing's Field Book of the Revolution. **MS1943.5, M-1561**
- 1842 Feb 10 Plat of Chisman's Creek land, York Co., VA, with division agreement between Pitt Price Bloodsworth, Robert Bloodsworth, Jessie Bloodsworth and William Martin; adjoins William Tabb's land. **MS2000.12**
- ca. 1850 Photoreproduction of watercolor showing Carter's Grove river façade. **MS1989.19.5**
- 1868 Plat of Bassett Hall, Williamsburg, 1868 [sic] [1869], signed by W. J. Morrisett. **MS1927.1.2, 2X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1869 ca. Plat of Bassett Hall, Williamsburg, ca. 1869. **MS1927.1.1, 2X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1869 post Plat of Bassett Hall, Williamsburg, post 1869 (copy of plat listed above). **MS1927.1.2, 2X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1889 Feb City of Williamsburg property plat (updated version of the Bucktrout Map). **MS2002.9, 3X Oversize**
- 1896 Map of Richmond, VA and Surroundings, J. L. Hill Printing Co. **MS1996.39**
- 1898 May 21 Plan for preservation and demarkation of the foundations of the old Capitol at Williamsburg, Virginia. **MS1958.6, 2X Oversize; M-1561**

n.d. Plat of an unidentified area [Westham, along water course]. **MS2002.4; M-1561; 1X Oversize**

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LETTERS

- 1664 Apr 1 John Catlett, Sittingborne, Rappahannock [River, Va.], to Tho[mas] Catlett, Hollingborne, Kent, [England]. **MS1931.16, TR; M-1561**
- 1701 May 9 John Riggs, New York, to William Blathwayt, London, re assistance in obtaining his military back pay. **MS2003.5.1**
- 1702 May 21 William Blathwayt, London, to Col. Morgan, West Indies, re troops and supplies there during War of Spanish Succession. **MS2003.5.2**
- 1710 Jan 10 William Byrd II to brother-in-law [John Custis]; mentions John Clayton. **MS1986.3, PH**
- 1711 Aug 4 A[lexander] Spotswood, Williamsburg, to ? re ship's cargo of pork. **MS1931.15, PH; M-1561**
- 1715 June 27 William Byrd II, London, to "Sir" [William Blathwayt], London, re Byrd's recent arrival from VA and the VA Council's letter on quitrents. **MS2001.14**
- 1715 Nov 17 Micajah and Richard Perry, London, to John Custis, Queen's Creek, York River, Va. **MS2000.21, M-1561**
- 1716 Mar 29 Philip Ludwell, "Green Spring" [sic] [Greenspring Plantation], Va., to William Blathwayt, London, re quitrents. **MS1938.4, PH; M-1561**
- 1716 May 24 Alexander Spotswood, Virginia, to William Blathwayt, London, re suspension of Phillip Ludwell as Receiver General. **MS2000.22, TR; M-1561**
- 1716 May 25 E[dmund] Jenings, Ripon Hall, Virginia, to William Blathwayt, London asking for office of revenue collector. **MS1987.4**
- 1716 Oct 16 William Byrd II, London, to "Dear Brother" [John Custis IV] re tobacco crop and family. **MS2001.15**
- 1716 Nov 8 Philip Ludwell, "Green Spring" [Greenspring], Va., to William Blathwayt, London, re his replacement by John Grymes. **MS1952.6, PH; M-1561**
- 1726 Oct 25 John Tarpley, Jr., Richmond, to Robert Carter re escheated land in Richmond Co., VA. **MS2004.1**
- 1732 Jan 28 King George II, London, to Duke Ludwig Rudolph of Brunswick-Lunenburg granting honors of Eichsfeld and Duverstadt. In German. Paper seal attached. **MS1930.7, TR; M-1561**

- 1753 Jul 14 Lt. Gov. Robert Dinwiddie, Williamsburg, to unnamed tenant re lease on Governor's Land in Williamsburg. **MS2000.27, M-1561**
- 1754 July 31 Lt. Gov. Robert Dinwiddie, Williamsburg, to Gov. James DeLancey, New York, re consolidating forces against the French. **MS2002.7**
- 1754 Sep Lt. Gov. Robert Dinwiddie, Williamsburg, to Gov. [James] Hamilton, PA, re Pistole Affair and French incursions along Ohio River. **MS1942.3.2, M-1561**
- 1755 Jan 29 Lt. Gov. Robert Dinwiddie, Williamsburg, to [Adam Stephen] re military provisions. **MS1937.6, M-1561**
- 1755 Apr 12 Lt. Gov. Robert Dinwiddie, Alexandria, to Capt. [Adam] Stephen re recruitment. **MS1942.3.3, M-1561**
- 1760 Jan 15 Ann Cary Nicholas, Williamsburg, to sister Sarah (Sally) Cary Fairfax. **MS2007.4**
- 1760 May 3 Gov. Francis Fauquier, Williamsburg, to Maj.-Gen. John Stanwix re provincial troops for service on frontier. **MS2001.1**
- 1760 Jun 30 Lt. Gov. [Francis] Fauquier, Williamsburg, to Col. Landon Carter soliciting funds for Boston fire victims and mentioning indignity of Mr. Camm. **MS1945.2, M-1561**
- ca. 1761-1764 William Byrd III, Westover, to niece Molly [Maria Carter of Cleve] re her imminent visit. **MS1989.19.1**
- 1762 May 4 Jeffrey Amherst, New York, to Lt. Donald Campbell re Virginia recruits for army. **MS1982.7, M-1561**
- 1763 Jul 15 Thomas Jefferson, "Shadwell," Albemarle Co., to John Page, "Rosewell," Gloucester Co., re "fair Belinda" [Rebecca Burwell]. **MS1952.1, PH; M-1561**
- 1765 Jan 15 John Riddell, Norfolk, VA, to Francis Newton and William Gordon, Madeira wine merchants, re various comestibles and wine. **MS2004.3**
- 1765 Oct 9 Capt. Hugh Ledlie, New York, to Samuel Gray, Windham, CT, re Stamp Act crisis. **MS2008.8**
- 1765 Oct 17 William Taylor, Norfolk, to Messrs. William Vernon & Co., merchants, Newport, RI, mentioning wheat, corn, and pork prices. **MS1978.2.1, M-1561**
- 1765 Nov 10 William Taylor, "Four Mile Creek," VA, to Messrs. William Vernon & Co., merchants, Newport, RI, re sale of sugar and salt and purchase of wheat. **MS1978.2.2, M-1561**
- 1766 Feb 1 "Amor Patriae" to unidentified English lord re Stamp Act. **MS2007.5**

- 1766 May 12 Sarah Trebell, Williamsburg, to brother, John Galt, re local events. **MS1989.12.1**
- 1783 Nov 26 Robert Morris, Philadelphia, PA, to Managers of Pennsylvania Hospital re its admittance of wounded soldiers from the military hospital there. **MS2005.11**
- 1766 Oct 20 John Mercer, Marlbro, to son James, Williamsburg, re family and legal news. **MS2005.2**
- 1767 Jan 16 Sarah Trebell, Martin's Hundred, to brother, John Galt. **MS1989.12.2**
- 1769 Feb 2 Gov. William Pitkin, Hartford, CT, to Gov. Norborne Berkeley, Baron de Botetourt, Williamsburg, offering congratulations on his arrival in America. **MS1980.4, M-1561**
- 1770 Apr 20 Cadwalader Evans, Philadelphia physician, to Samuel Wharton, London merchant, re happenings in Philadelphia; mentions Benjamin Franklin and small pox inoculations. **MS2001.8**
- 1770 May 31 Francis Fauquier, [Jr.], London, to Robert Carter [III], Williamsburg, re shipment of articles from Gov. Fauquier's estate to England. **MS1952.2, TR; M-1561**
- 1772 Mar 15 Benjamin Waller, Williamsburg, to William Byrd III, Westover, re tobacco charges. **MS2000.37, M-1561**
- 1773 Apr 10 Macpherson & Son, Edinburgh, to Henry Mitchell, Fredericksburg, re William Marshall's debt. **MS1938.6, M-1561**
- 1774 June 31 John Hatley Norton, Yorktown, VA, to George William Fairfax, York, England, re Boston politics and their imminent violent aftermath. **MS2002.18**
- 1774 Aug 20 Robert Carter Nicholas, Williamsburg, to Col. Burwell Bassett, Eltham, re payments for Congress. **MS1961.1; M-1561**
- 1774 Dec 18 Greg Cunningham & Co., New York, NY, to Newton & Gordon, merchants in Madeira, re wine shipments and business troubles in NY at onset of Revlution. **MS2002.15**
- 1775 Mar 12 Elizabeth Brown, London, to brother William Page, Williamsburg, re family and gift of Cheshire cheese. **MS1934.4, M-1561**
- 1775 Oct 22 James Montagu, aboard the *Kingfisher*, Norfolk, Va., to the Principal Officers & Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, London, re shipboard stores. **MS2000.40. TR; M-1561**
- 1775 Nov 16 Col. Alexander Spotswood, Mt. Pleasant Camp near Cobham, to Edmund Pendleton, President of the Committee of Safety, re Dunmore and burning of Norfolk. **MS1999.10**



- 1775 Dec 13 William Harwood to John Page of Rosewell plantation in Gloucester Co., re removal of lead window sash weights. **MS1942.5.1, M-1561**
- 1775 Dec 13 Edmund Pendleton, [Williamsburg], to John Page, [Rosewell], re Page's removal of lead from windows for benefit of army. **MS1942.5.2, M-1561**
- 1776 Mar 21 Ross & Gray, military agents, to Lt. Henry Goldsmith, Bristol, England, enclosing his commission. **MS2002.14.2**
- 1776 Jul 1 Isaac Zane, Williamsburg, Va., to Benjamin Williams or John Croudson, Marlboro Iron Works, Frederick [County, Va.]. **MS1935.1, TR; M-1561**
- 1776 Oct 18 George Meriwether, Williamsburg, Va., to Capt. William Meriwether, Louisa County, Va. **MS1938.8, M-1561**
- 1776 Nov 8 John Stretton, Harborgrace [Newfoundland], to Elizabeth Bennis, Limerick [Ireland]. **MS1981.11.14, TR; M-1561**
- 1776 Nov 16 Maj. Alexander Spotswood, Mt. Pleasant Camp, VA, to Edmund Pendleton, pres. of Committee of Safety, re troops defending tidewater and Loyalists in Norfolk and Portsmouth. **MS1999.10**
- 1777 Sep 1 Gov. Patrick Henry, Williamsburg, Va., to Col. [William] Preston re war and ammunition. **MS1934.5, TR; M-1561**
- 1777 Sep 26 John Page, Williamsburg, Va. to Gov. Richard Caswell of North Carolina re war and readying of galleys. **MS1932.8, TR; M-1561**
- 1777 Nov 19 Gov. Patrick Henry, Williamsburg, Va., to Col. William Fleming, Botetourt County, Va., re keeping prisoners of war. **MS1951.6, M-1561**
- 1777 Nov 19 Gov. Patrick Henry, Williamsburg, VA, to County Lieutenant of Berkeley Co., VA re prisoners of war en route "under the care of Major Jos[eph] Holmes." **MS2004.9**
- 1779 May 20 Gov. Patrick Henry, Williamsburg, Va., to [John Rogers, Chesterfield Co., VA], re transfer of prisoners from Illinois to Williamsburg. **MS1937.4, M-1561**
- 1780 Feb 21 Benjamin Waller, Williamsburg, Va., to Meriwether Skelton, "Spring Garden" [Hanover County, Va.] re payment of loan interest. Portions of red wax seal still in place. **MS1932.7, M-1561**
- 1780 Mar 23 Gov. Thomas Jefferson, Williamsburg, Va., to the [Virginia] Board of Trade re transfer of state documents and furniture to Richmond. **MS1963.1, M-1561**
- 1780 July Anonymous American correspondent reports on British movements around New York City and arrival of French at Newport. **MS2007.6**
- 1780 Nov 4 William Plume, Williamsburg, Va., to Joseph North, Philadelphia, re wartime conditions and supplies. **MS1938.9, M-1561**

- 1780 Nov 6 William Beatty, Petersburg, VA, to father William Beatty, Frederick Co., MD, re military efforts in VA. **MS2006.2**
- 1781 Feb 1 William Phillips, New York, to Thomas Veal, [Portsmouth, Va.] attesting his friendship. **MS1931.9, M-1561**
- [1781 Mar 15?] Reminiscences of a stay at the iron works, appearing to have been written by a recuperating Revolutionary War soldier; mentions Generals [Nathanael] Greene and [Robert] Lawson. **MS2000.66; M-1561**

- 1781 Dec 5 Richard Young, Fredericksburg, Va., to Pierre-François, Chevalier de Béville, Quartermaster General of the French Army, Williamsburg, Va., re payment of express post riders **MS1943.1, M-1561**
- 1782 Mar 14 Peter Colt, Williamsburg, Va., to Mrs. Peter Colt, Wethersfield, [CT], describing Williamsburg and its society. **MS1958.3; M-1561**
- 1782 Mar 19 A. Wells, Williamsburg, Va., to Elisha Abbe, [Charlotte Co., VA?] concerning plans for obtaining artillery and horses for military campaign; mentions Wadsworth & Carter, Elisha and Peter Colt, and CT. **MS1996.21**
- 1782 May 24 Peter Colt, Williamsburg, Va., to Mrs. Peter Colt, Wethersfield, [Conn.] re sending supplies. **MS1958.3; M-1561**
- 1783 July 27 Richard Henry Lee, Chantilly, VA, to William Whipple, Portsmouth, NH, recommending son Thomas as merchant fluent in French and discussing trade between United States, West Indies, and Europe. **MS2004.6**
- 1783 Aug 19 William Waller, Williamsburg, Va., to Thomas Jones, New Castle, [VA], re payment of Meriwether Skelton's debt to his father. **MS1932.6, M-1561**
- 1784 Jan 26 Powhatan Bolling, Williamsburg, VA, to Col. William Fleming, Chesterfield Co., VA, re his financial needs as student at William and Mary. **MS2000.5**
- 1784 Aug 13 J. Barret, Norfolk, Va., to William Nelson, Williamsburg, Va., re his commission as notary public and claims against Tucker estate. **MS1936.4, TR; M-1561**
- 1785 May 18 G[eorge] Mason, "Gunston Hall," to Col. John Fitzgerald, Alexandria, VA, merchant, re payment on imported goods. **MS2000.46, TR; M-1561**
- 1785 May 28 John F. Mercer, Washington, DC, to Col. John Fitzgerald, Alexandria, VA, re imminent meeting. **M2000.47; M-1561**
- 1786 Oct 27 Edmund Pendleton, Caroline [Co., VA], to nephew Richard Gaines, Culpeper [Co., VA], re contesting a parent's estate. **MS1932.11, M-1561**
- 1787 Jul 11 Hunt & Adams, Williamsburg, to Craigie, Wainwright & Co., New York, re purchase of drugs. **MS1938.3, M-1561**
- 1789 Oct 26 George Purdie, Smithfield, VA, to unknown recipient re shipment of tobacco. **MS2004.7**
- c. 1790 John Paradise, London, to Dr. Richard Warren, London, re trust affair and health. **MS2001.18**
- 1790 Feb 5 Benjamin Waller, Williamsburg, to John Ambler, Jamestown, re bond funds due. **M2000.49, M-1561**

- 1792 Jun 2 Barbara Gregory Lowther, Edenton [N.C.], to Mrs. McClane, Williamsburg or "Rosewell," [Gloucester County]. **M2000.52, M-1561**
- 1793 Apr 22 Armand-Louis de Gontaut-Biron, Duc de Lauzun, Nice, [France], to the administrators of the department of Bouches-du-Rhone, [France]. **MS1931.23.1, M-1561**
- 1793 May 31 Adam Philippe, Comte de Custine, Cambrai, [France], to le Citoyen Adjoint [adjutant] de la 5ième Division du Dept. de la Guerre à Paris [France]. **MS1931.23.2, M-1561**
- 1793 Oct 9 James Tilley, New London, [CT], to Nicholas Low, New York re wine order. **MS2000.50, TR; M-1561**
- 1795 Sep 14 George Leigh, Covent Garden, London, to [?] re the English author George Mason's, Essay on Design in Gardening (London: B. & J. White, 1795). **MS1958.1; M-1561**
- 1796 Feb 21 John Page, Philadelphia [Pa.] to wife [Margaret Lowther Page]. **MS2000.58; M-1561**
- 1797 Mar 6 Thomas Newton, Norfolk, to Henry Tazewell, Williamsburg, re defending American ports. **MS1958.8; M-1561**
- 1797 Jun 23 St. George Tucker, Williamsburg, to John Page, "Rosewell," Gloucester County re relations with France. **MS1985.3**
- 1799 May 12 Edmund Pendleton, "Edmundsburg" [Caroline County] to [James Madison] returning Madison's letters sent from Congress. **MS1951.4, M-1561**
- 1802 Mar 2 George Nicholas, Falmouth, VA, to James Rees, Geneva, NY, re Nicholas' impending move to NY with his slaves. **MS2008.7**
- 1805 Dec 16 Joseph Prentis, Jr., Suffolk, to Nancy [Ann] Camp, Williamsburg, re isolation; hopes to be at chancery court. **MS1970.2, M-1561**
- 1809 ? 8 ? to [Bishop James Madison]. **MS1950.1, M-1561**
- 1811 Mar 8 Susan Bowdoin, Williamsburg, to brother Robert Wash, St. Louis, Mo. **MS1942.6, M-1561**
- 1812 May 11 Susan Bowdoin, Williamsburg, to brother Robert Wash, St. Louis, Mo. **MS1942.7, M-1561**
- 1837 Mar 11 Pres. Andrew Jackson, Flintstone, [MD], to Maj. William Noland, Washington, D. C., re return to KY following inauguration of Martin Van Buren. **MS2000.10, M-1561**
- 1851 Aug 11 Robert Saunders, Williamsburg, to Mrs. Mary Grymes [Nelson] Prosser re Robinson family connections. **MS1939.2, M-1561**

- 1857 May 1 Francis Lister Hawks, New York, to the Rev. Dr. Potts re Annie detaining in Baltimore. **MS1960.1; M-1561**
- 1860 Feb 12 W. Arthur Taylor, Alexandria, VA, to John Augustine Washington re Washington's financial problems. **MS2005.12**
- 1862 May 10 Gen. Joseph Hooker, Williamsburg, to Capt. C[hauncey] McKeever recounting action of his division during Battle of Williamsburg. **MS1955.2; M-1561**
- 1862 Dec 10 Mrs. M. N. Munford, Williamsburg, to Gen. [Henry M.] Nagler re depredations of "runaway negroes." **MS1989.14**
- 1875 Apr 29 Charles F. Richardson, literary editor of *The Independent*, New York, to Mr. [Henry Mills] Alden, [New York] re writing article about Williamsburg. **MS1945.3, M-1561**
- 1879 Oct 17 Charles Deane, Cambridge, MA, to Dr. Samuel Eliot [Boston, Mass.] re introduction of slaves into Virginia. **MS1937.5, M-1561**
- 1907 Miss Lilla C. Wheeler, Portville, NY, describes Williamsburg for the Olean Chapter, D.A.R. **MS1991.16**
- 1907 Mar 2 W.A.R. Goodwin, Williamsburg, to Gen. L. P. Graham, Washington, DC, re restoration of Bruton Parish Church. **MS2000.98**
- n.d. (c. 1791) Eliza[beth] Fairfax Griffith, [Alexandria, VA], to Margaret "Peggy" Davenport Coalter, Williamsburg, re mutual friends and social affairs. **MS1951.3, M-1561**

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- 1709 Oct 30 Will of John Copedge of Kent Island, Queen Anne's County, MD.  
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- 1725 Nov 18 Will and estate inventory of James Bray of Williamsburg (certified copy). **MS1953.3, PH; M-1561**
- 1742 Feb 6 Will of Richard Randolph of Curles Plantation, Henrico County.  
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- 1775 Aug 28 Will of Henry Morse of Williamsburg. **MS1982.5, 3X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1793 May 11 Will of William Harwood of Williamsburg (certified copy). **MS1930.2, M-1561**
- 1794 Apr 21 Will of Benjamin Wright of York Co., VA (certified copy).  
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- 1807 July 16 Will of Joseph Ashlin, Richmond, freeing his mulatto children; includes judgment of Edmund Randolph that they are free and must immediately move north, **MS 2002.6**



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- c. 1790 Seal of the "Borough of York" [Yorktown, Virginia] **MS1942.1**
- n.d. [c. 1741] Modern casting of the Great Seal of Virginia as used in Great Britain. **MS1955.1**
- n.d.[c. 1727] Modern casting of the personal seal of Sir Francis Nicholson, Lt. Governor of Virginia. **MS1955.1**

## MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS

- c. 1618-1626 Petition of Captain John Martyn to King [James I] for protection from his creditors. **MS1931.18, TR; M-1561**
- 1696 Jan 15 Contract: William Holder with Grinling Gibbons for monument in St. Paul's Cathedral to be approved by Christopher Wren. **MS2001.17, 1X Oversize.**
- 1698 Certified copy [1990] of Burwell family tree from the Robert Dale Collection. **DMS1991.4, 3X Oversize; PH 70.**
- 18<sup>th</sup> c. Manuscript amulet, or "precept," containing a prayer for deliverance from witchcraft for wearer. **MS2004.14**
- 1700 Jul 9 Proclamation of Gov. Francis Nicholson ordering the apprehension of Henry King, Francis Brown and others on the charge of piracy. **MS1936.5, 1X Oversize; TR; M-1561**
- 1707 Apr 19 Petition of Rev. Claude Philippe de Richebourg representing the Huguenot inhabitants of Manikantown [sic] [Manakin, Goochland County] to Col. [Edmund] Jening[s], President of the Council of Virginia, asking for permission to elect new elders. **MS1932.4, M-1561**
- 1716 Nov 14 Report of [Sir] Chr[istopher] Wren, John Vanbrugh and others, members of the Board of Works, to the Lords of the Treasury, on rebuilding the equerries' houses in the Great Mews, Charing Cross. **MS1953.6, M-1561**
- 1719 Jan 26 Certification of Mrs. Elizabeth Temple by the minister and wardens of St. James Parish, Westminster, Middlesex, England. **MS2000.23, M-1561**
- 1738 May 8 Order: Ebenezer Kingsley, town treasurer, Northamptonshire, [England], to pay Nathaniel Searls for keeping the minister one half year. **MS2000.26, TR; M-1561**
- 1746 Mar 2 Indenture of apprenticeship: Thomas Clayton, Jr. to James Griffin, joiner and house carpenter, Richmond Co., VA. **MS1987.1, TR**
- 1748 May Petition of Richard Winslow to the Orange County Court, claiming Robert and John Seayres have defrauded him, written in George Wythe's hand. **MS1983.3**
- 1754 Feb 10 Extract of Council Order: grant of land to the Ohio Company for construction of a fort [later Fort Duquesne]. **MS1982.10.1, TR**
- 1759 Feb 27 Marriage bond: Enoch Powell and Mary Poythress of Prince Edward Co., VA; witnessed by Theodorick Bland. Pilfered during the War Between the States and given as gift by Yankee soldier. **MS1985.1, PH, TR**
- 1760 Manuscript notes taken from the medical works of John [Jan] Baptiste van

Helmont, John Webster, Otto Tacher, et al. **MS1983.2**

- 1761 Apr 25 Order of the General Court in the case of Brown vs. Brown, concerning the legality of a verbal gift of two Loudoun Co., VA slaves. **MS2000.33, M-1561**
- 1765 May 30 Patrick Henry's copy of his Resolves against the Stamp Act. **MS1958.4; PH; M-1561**
- 1767 Apr 21 Certificate of naturalization of Mattern Sparr, issued by the Virginia General Court. **MS1950.2, TR; M-1561**
- 1767 Sep 17 Order for shoes and boots with foot and leg measurements. Edward Shippen, Philadelphia, to Mr. Didsbury. Enclosure: printed advertisement (1748) for J. Didsbury, Boot & Shoemaker, London. **MS1989.10**
- 1768 Nov 5 Certification of Theodorick Bland as clerk of Prince George County Court by Gov. Norborne Berkeley, Baron de Botetourt, Williamsburg. **MS2000.76, 1X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1769 Jan 27 Commission of the General Court, Benjamin Waller, Clerk, to William Dua[ne?] and Scervant Jones authorizing them to obtain Frances Digges' relinquishment of dower for Williamsburg lots 33 and 39 to be sold by her and her husband William Digges to Humphrey Harwood. **MS1931.19, M-1561**
- 1770 Sep 11 Indenture of apprenticeship: Jacob Averill to Gideon Kinne, Preston, New London Co., CT. **MS2000.36, PH, TR, M-1561**
- 1771 Oct 30 Permit for two slaves to travel with coach and horses from Fredericksburg to James Mercer at Williamsburg. **MS1975.1, TR; M-1561**
- 1772 Feb 10 Fragment: contemporary handwritten copy of "An Act to amend an Act, intituled [sic] an act to prevent malicious maiming and wounding." Item has been cut down to form envelope. **MS2000.78, 1X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1772 Aug Pamphlet: "Brig Othello's People," listing payments for clothing, etc. made by members of the ship's crew. **MS2000.3**
- 1772 Nov 20 Notes on the founding in Williamsburg of the Virginia Society for the Promotion of Useful Knowledge. Signers include: Theodorick Bland [chairman], Dabney Carr, John Page, Mann Page, Jr., George Muter, Nathaniel Burwell, James McClurg, and John Walker. **MS1931.5, PH, TR, M-1561**
- 1773 Feb 24 Grievance: Patience Lockhart, Norfolk Co., VA, v. Dempsey Watts re debts. **MS1999.3**
- 1773 June 21 Amendment to estate inventory of Gov. Francis Fauquier of VA. (Copy made by George Wythe from letter sent by Fauquier's son in England.) **MS2000.8**
- 1773 Jul 15 Subscription list for establishment of a school in Williamsburg; 21 signatures including: John Blair, Joseph Prentis, Edmund Randolph, Gabriel Maupin,

- Archibald Diddep, and others (Deposit). **MS1991.5**
- 1774 Bill for clerk's fees, Thomas McCawley to Secretary [Thomas] Nelson. Signed by Benjamin Waller, Clerk of the General Court. **MS2000.38, M-1561**
- 1775 Mar 1 Appraisal: stock and effects of Thomas Morgan, a bankrupt, Isle of Ely, England, evaluated by John Abbott and Anthony Swan. **MS1989, 1X Oversize.**
- 1775 Memorandum concerning the lead window sash weights removed from John Page's house at Rosewell and sold to the country. **MS1942.5.3, M-1561**
- 1776 Jan 22 Order: Massachusetts House of Representatives authorizes payment to Joseph Trumbull, commissary general of the Continental Army. **MS2003.2**
- 1776 Jul 5 Manuscript draft of the Virginia Constitution of 1776 (made after 1788). **MS2000.41. M-1561**
- 1779 Apr 30 General Court of Virginia warrant to arrest Henry Halstead, Norfolk Co., re tobacco debts to Simon Halstead. **MS1965.5, M-1561**
- 1779 Dec 20 George William Fairfax, Bath, England, to George Nicholas, Williamsburg, with instructions re tenants' rents from his VA lands. Attached letter from Nicholas to Craven Peyton re collections. **MS2008.1**
- 1780 – 1784 Estate inventories: Westmoreland Co., VA, including those of Thomas Dozier, John Ferguson, William Peirce, Spence Smith, Thomas Chilton, Elijah Moore, and Robert Middleton. **MS1999.8**
- 1780 Jan 17 Appraisal and inventory for estate of Richard Charlton, York Co. **MS1996.9**
- 1781 Feb 22 John Tipton's instructions to Capt. George Prince, Receiver General for Shenandoah County, to carry out an act of the [Virginia] Assembly regarding supplying the army. **MS1933.3, M-1561**
- 1781 Mar 15 St. George Tucker? Account of a recuperating soldier "at the Iron Works;" mentions Generals Nathanael Greene and Robert Lawson. **MS2000.66**
- 1781 Apr 27 Agreement between the Virginia delegates to the Continental Congress, in Philadelphia, and Ebenezer Cowell, Philadelphia gunsmith, for the purchase of rampion muskets. **MS1941.3, M-1561**
- 1781 Oct 17 Anonymous manuscript journal outlining events leading to the Siege of Yorktown and Gloucester from viewpoint of the Allied Command. 2 leaves. **MS1981.5, M-1561**
- 1782 Jun 23 Comte de Rochambeau's speech of thanks for support to mayor and people of Williamsburg. **MS1934.2, TR; M-1561**
- 1782 Dec 7 Estate inventory/appraisal: William Smith, Westmoreland Co., VA, listing

- negroes, stock, and household furniture. **MS1999.9**
- 1788 May 26 Indenture: John Farrell and William Patterson with Gov. Edmund Randolph of VA re marriage of Patterson with Margaret Gibbard. **MS2004.5**
- 1789 Sep 1 Assignment of bond owed to the estate of William Nelson, deceased, and transferred to Hugh Nelson, his son and executor. Copy in George Wythe's hand. **MS1983.1.1, PH, TR**
- 1791 Jul 26 Estate appraisal of Dr. William Pasteur, Williamsburg. **MS2008.1**
- 1793 Feb 2 Manumission document: Josiah West Cathon, Southampton Co., VA, emancipates slaves. **MS2001.21**
- 1793 Feb 15 Indenture of William Coupe, Jr., to cooper William Sprentall [Nottingham, England]. **MS1976.16, M-1561**
- 1793 May 9 Petition: Mary Batts, executrix for her deceased husband John Batts v. Benjamin Putney to George Wythe, Judge of the Chancery Court, Richmond. **MS1983.1.2**
- 1793 Aug 2 Anonymous sermon taken from the text of *John XX: 27*, "Then saith he to Thomas . . ." Preached: Somers, N. Wilbraham, and Norwich, MA. **MS2000.51**
- 1794 Dec 25 Warrant from the U.S. District Court for Virginia to the Marshal, District of Virginia, to arrest John Shermantine and hold the schooner *Turpin* or *Thipata* of Norfolk. **MS1958.5, M-1561**
- 1797 Dec 6 Damage claim: Leroy Anderson, Williamsburg merchant, seeks damages for loss of chip box containing goods for Robert Greenhow en route by stage from Philadelphia; notarized by Robert Saunders. **MS1987.15**
- 1798 Jan 7 Anonymous sermon: *Luke XIII: 23*, "Lord, are there few that be saved?" **MS2000.60**
- 1798 Jun 1 Declaration of goods imported on the ship *Alliance* by Captain John Wood from Liverpool to the City of New York. Sworn to and signed by Simon Schermerhorn. **MS1996.13**
- 19<sup>th</sup> c. Dye formulas: 7 recipes for colors (scarlet, blue, black, madder, brown, red, and green) apparently collected by Emily Hudson of Madison Co., VA. **MS1999.11**
- 1800 Nov 22 Surveyor's certificate: Gov. James Monroe constitutes Richard P. Clements of Southampton Co. **MS1934.6, M-1561**
- 1807 Apr 22 Pass for the Brig *Harriet Gardner* authorizing clearance from the port of New York, signed by President Thomas Jefferson and Secretary of State James Madison. **MS1989.19.3, 1X Oversize.**

- 1812-1813 Petition: Thomas Hill, Jefferson Co., VA, to General Court of Virginia for return of his runaway apprentice Hugh O'Hara, now serving in US Army. Includes Ludwell Lee statement **MS2000.65, M-1561**
- Post 1821 Cases of rheumatism involving medical treatment for slaves. **MS2001.22**
- 1822 Constitution of the Franklinean Society of the College of William and Mary, with amendments, 1841-1844. **MS1929.7, M-1561**
- 1825 ca. Dismal Swamp Canal lottery ticket. **MS1991.8.2**
- 1832 Jun 23 Council of Williamsburg, statement of the assessed levy of Williamsburg and account of money spent. **MS1932.1, TR; M-1561**
- 1846 Feb 6 Promissory note of Edward A. Semple to George C. Richardson, administrator of George W. James' estate. **MS2000.13, M-1561**
- 1846 Jun 17 Agreement of John M. Maupin with David S. Cowles to erect a wing on Maupin's house [Custis Tenement], Williamsburg. **MS2000.14, M-1561**
- c. 1850 "Table shewing when the English Reports [legal cases] were published and by whom." **MS1967.2, M-1561**
- 1852 May Report card for Miss F. Hurt, from the Williamsburg Female Academy, Hubert P. Lefebvre, principal. **MS1929.4, M-1561**
- 1853 – 1855 Diary of Elizabeth McPherson Whitehead of Norfolk, VA. **MS2000.5**
- 1857 Dec 22 Insurance policy: Lemuel J. Bowden, Williamsburg, with the Southern Protection Insurance Company, Alexandria, for buildings in Williamsburg and York Co. **MS2000.56, M-1561**
- 1861 Jul 9 Special Requisition No. 40: John Bankhead Magruder, Williamsburg, to R. J. Morrison, Assistant Quartermaster, Williamsburg, for writing materials. **MS1951.2, M-1561**
- 1868 Feb 24 Minutes of a meeting in Williamsburg to organize a conservative political party in Williamsburg, York, and James City counties signed by Robert H. Armistead and John H. Barlow. **MS1987.9.2**
- 1882 Nov 4 Rental agreement between A. T. Doughty and Robert F. Cole concerning Taliaferro-Cole House, Williamsburg. **MS2002.2**
- 1890 – 1894 Scrapbook: "Flowers Rich and Rare," including pressed plant specimens from Virginia gardens, including Mt. Pleasant and Mt. Vernon. **MS2002.3**
- 1930 Jan 10 Radiogram showing portion of "Bodleian Plate" discovered at Oxford University and sent by Mary F. Goodwin to Perry, Shaw & Hepburn, architects. **MS1989.15**
- n.d. (18<sup>th</sup>-c.) Sermon notes: anonymous, based on *Romans* II: 10 and *John* XII-XV.

**MS2002.1**

n.d. (18<sup>th</sup>-c.) Fly leaf with signature of William Prentis of Williamsburg. **MS1987.6**

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**MISCELLANEOUS PRINTED MATERIAL**

- 1689 Feb 14 Proclamation of the accession of William III and Mary II. **MS2000.69, 1X Oversize.**
- 1689 Mar 16 Proclamation of the coronation arrangements of William III and Mary II. **MS2000.68, 1X Oversize; M-1561**
- 1734 Specimen printing sheet by William Caslon, London. **(On permanent display at Printing Office; Paper Conservation; ?)**
- 1754 Aug 24 Address of the Council of Virginia to Lieut. Gov. Robert Dinwiddie mentioning, among other things, the French and Indian unrest. **MS1942.3.1, M-1561**
- 1757 Jan 5 Admonition and Exhortation by the Rev. Presbytery of Edinburgh warning against the "dangerous infection of stage plays" growing from the *Tragedy of Douglas*. **MS2000-30, M-1561**
- 1757 June Extract of Act of Assembly for granting aid to His Majesty for protection of the Colony. **MS1982.9, 1X Oversize.**
- 1758 Sept 9 Burgess ticket issued to Thomas Melven, shoemaker of Edinburgh, Scotland. Tradition dating to the 15<sup>th</sup> c. required that tradesmen could not practice trades unless a burgess of the town. **MS2002.12**
- 1763 Pages from a version of the Saur Bible containing portions of *Nehemiah* and *Esther*, originally printed in Germantown, Pa. This copy printed on paper made at William Parks's paper mill in Williamsburg. In German. **MS1936.8, M-1561**
- 1764 -1778 Collection of the Acts of Parliament pertaining the North American colonies. **MS2008.4**
- 1769 New Year's card, printed in German, with a star shape design composed of printers' symbols. **MS1950.8, M-1561**
- 1769 Petition, Memorial, and Remonstrance prepared by the House of Burgesses to protest the Townshend duties. Consists of: "The Petition to His Majesty" (pp.1-3), "The Memorial to the House of Lords" (pp.3-7), and "The Remonstrance to the House of Commons" (pp.7-11). Printed by William Rind in Williamsburg. Includes signature of Washington's neighbor and friend George William Fairfax of Belvoir Plantation (member of Governor's Council, cousin of the Northern Neck proprietor, and collector of customs for the South Potomac Naval District) on recto. **MS1996.10**

- 1769 Nov 8 Address of the Council of Virginia to Gov. Norborne Berkeley, Baron de Botetourt, concerning repeal of the Townshend Duties. **MS1931.21, M-1561**
- 1772 Feb 8 Proclamation of Gov. John Murray, Earl of Dunmore, to the General Assembly of Virginia concerning the oath of allegiance to be administered to members. **MS1931.2, M-1561**
- 1774 May 27 Articles of association signed by 89 members of the late House of Burgesses in response to Gov. Dunmore's dissolution of that body. **MS1929.2, M-1561**
- 1775 Jun 1 Address of Gov. John Murray, Earl of Dunmore, to the General Assembly of Virginia concerning the alarming state of rebellion in the colony. Printed by Alexander Purdie in Williamsburg. **MS2000.39, M-1561**
- 1777 Lottery prize ticket, printed in Williamsburg for "Hampden-Sidney" College, Prince Edward Co., VA, signed by William Cabell. Hampden-Sydney, founded in 1775, is the oldest privately chartered college in the South. **MS1996.48**
- 1798 Broadside: "Power and Duty of Tythingmen" as extracted from Freeman's Town-Officer. **MS2000.59**
- 1805 Jul 19 Apprenticeship Indenture: Daniel McMullin of Philadelphia to Joshua Peddle, oak cooper. **MS2004.4**
- 1810 May 26 Last Bill, in Swedish, for the *Caledonia*, Capt. Richard Nash, out of Norfolk. **MS2000.63, M-1561**
- 1810 Jun 4 Cartel Papers, in Swedish, with list of names for the *Caledonia*, Capt. Richard Nash, out of Norfolk. **MS2000.64, M-1561**
- 1826 Dismal Swamp Canal Lottery ticket. **MS1991.8.2**
- 1879 May 27 Catalogue of an art exhibition for benefit of St. Paul's Church, Norfolk, and a newspaper clipping about the exhibition. **MS1951.1**
- 1885 May B. W. Bowry, "The City Hotel" (Williamsburg: Williamsburg Gazette, 1885) tracing the evolution of the old Colonial Capital. **MS1953.4**
- 1971 Joseph P. Grace, *Melody of Williamsburg*. **MS1999.2**
- n.d. [18th-c.] Invitation for Lady C. Duer from the Virginia House of Burgesses to an entertainment at the Capitol in Williamsburg, signed by Benjamin Harrison III and printed on playing card. **MS1981.9**
- n.d. [18th-c.] Bookplate printed by William Parks of Williamsburg for Hugh Orr. **MS1996.47**
- n.d. Sermons: possibly by Rev. Edward Payson (1783 - 1827), a Congregational minister of Portsmouth, ME. **MS2002.1**



## MISCELLANEOUS VOLUMES

- 1763 Oct 9 CIPHERING book: Solomon Higgins, Goochland Co., VA. **DMS1987.14**
- 1764-1773 [Robert Bolling, Jr.] book of dance music, with excerpts from the *Virginia Gazette* [re Battle of Alamance, poetry, etc.] pasted in. Jacques Champion de Chambonnières, Les Pièces de Clavessin, livre second, (Paris: Jollain, 1670), 61 pp. RISM #C1786. Contains courantes, sarabandes, allemandes, pavannes, giges, etc. **MS1986.4**
- 1790 Manuscript music book by A. Bell, New York. **MS2000.55**
- 1802-1803 Latin exercise notebook kept by Alfred Hennen of Newport, Rhode Island. **MS1965.4**
- 1810 Post Office account book, anonymous. **MS2000.62**
- 1814 Elizabeth Lee diary in American Lady's Pocket Book (Philadelphia: W. Y. Birch). **MS1987.8**
- 1856 ca. Keepsake Album (Philadelphia: Lippincott, Grambo & Co., n.d.) blank book with romantic engravings, drawings, poems, and essay: "An Evening at the Raleigh," kept by Joyce Clopton [Wallace] of Williamsburg. **MS2000.16**
- 1890-1894 "Flowers Rich and Rare," album of pressed flowers from: Mt. Vernon, Mt. Pleasant, Piney Branch, Marshall Hall, Oak View, Washington, DC, Heights of Abraham, and Kensington, England. **MS2002.3**

## 20<sup>TH</sup>-CENTURY ARCHITECTURE AND RESEARCH COLLECTIONS

Advisory Committee of Architects. Minutes, 1928-1948. 175 pages. Bound photocopy of minutes from the meetings of the Advisory Committee of Architects for the Colonial Williamsburg restoration. MS1996.6

Advisory Committee of Architects. Subjects from the minutes of the Advisory Committee of Architects, 1928-1948. 86 pages. A bound file containing excerpts from the Advisory Committee's minutes arranged by subject. Compiled in 1978. MS1996.7

Architectural Research Files, 1950's-1960's. 1 cubic foot. Subject file on architecture. A-Z. Includes Marguerite Dupont (Mrs. Cazenove) Lee's manuscript materials for her book Virginia Ghosts. MS1991.12.

Archer House photograph. 1 b&w photo. Mounted photograph of a sketch executed in 1908 of the Archer House in Norfolk, Va. MS1994.3.

Elizabeth Blagojevich papers, 1939-1951. 20 items. Papers relate to the landscaping of West St. Mary's Manor in Drayden, Maryland. MS1991.18.

Cary Osborne. "The Elephant at Work. Selected Letters During the Reign of William III from Jamaica to William Blathwayt," 1990. 592 pages. MS1991.3. Manuscript of transcribed letters with commentary.

Colonial Williamsburg Architect's Field Notes, 1920's-1930's. 3.5 cubic feet. MS1991.13. Notes on Colonial Williamsburg buildings organized by block numbers.

Mrs. George P. Coleman, "Diary," 1930-1932. 30 pages. MS1989.3. Diary of the Williamsburg restoration by a local resident.

1 b&w photograph. MS1996.35. Photograph of members of the architectural firm of Perry, Shaw & Hepburn and other friends of John A. Barrows at a dedication ceremony for the memorial sun dial designed by Thomas T. Waterman outside Bruton Parish Church on Oct. 31, 1932. Verso of photo is autographed by individuals pictured. Negative no.: N 3375.

Finlay F. Ferguson, Jr. and Vaughn Holmes, sketches of panelling at Jones Farm and Belle Farm, Gloucester County, Va., n.d. 9 pages. MS1996.29.

Ralph Griswold, "The Gardens of Williamsburg," ca. 1961, 185 pp., typescript of unpublished book, MS1989.2 (also available as PH 02 60).

Carlo Goldoni, "Miranda or The Mistress of the Inn." Freely adapted by Freyda Thomas and David Carlyon for performance by the Virginia Museum Theatre. 104 pages. MS1993.4.

Philip Kopper, Research Papers, 1984-1986. 5 cubic feet. MS1991.10. Manuscript and notes for Kopper's book, Colonial Williamsburg.

Patricia Riley Latford, "The Baylor Family in America." Unpublished genealogical manuscript, 1993.

0.5 linear ft. MS1996.8

Peter E. Martin. "From Sufficiency to Elegance: Gardening in Eighteenth-Century Virginia." Vol. 1-2. 1st draft, 1982. 1 linear ft. MS1993.8

Rev. Donald McDonald-Millar sketchbook, ca. 1929. 20 pages. MS1989. 5. Sketches of Williamsburg houses.

R. L. Morton. "History of Virginia, Vol 3, Parts I-II." 406 pages. MS1993.9.

Pettus Family Genealogical Papers, 1957. 2 folders. MS1989.20.

Philibert Research Papers, 1940s-1950's. 1.5 cubic feet. MS1990.3. Correspondence, photocopies and other material used as editorial assistance for Samuel Eliot Morrison's John Paul Jones: A Sailor's Biography.

Andrew H. Hepburn, "Sketches of Virginia Houses," n.d.[ca. 1930] 1 item. MS1996.28.

Arthur A. Shurcliff, 1920's-1930s. 2 cubic feet. MS1991.11. Research materials and photographs relating to his landscape work in Virginia and New England.

Delos Smith Collection, 1940s-1950s. .5 cubic foot. MS1990.6. Notes largely concerning ecclesiastical history and architecture of Washington, D.C.

Julia Curtis, "Surry County Buildings," 1974-1975. 2 folders. MS1991.2. Unpublished manuscript on the architecture of Surry County.

Thomas Waterman, Notes, n.d. 75 pages. Material concerning the Wren Building at the College of William and Mary. MS1989.1.

Marcus Whiffen, Papers, 1959-1981. .5 cubic foot. MS1991.9. Manuscripts and notes for The Eighteenth-Century Houses of Williamsburg.

Durant Papers. Six brochures associated with photograph collection in Library's Visual Resources Section. MS1996.50.

Shirley Plantation admission ticket (1980s). MS1996.51.

Block ticket to Palace, Capitol, Raleigh Tavern, and Ludwell-Paradise House. MS1996.52.

Leaflet: Guide Map & General Information (1946); pamphlet: George Wythe House. MS1953.

**JAMES MAURY SERMONS, 1743-1764, 10 items. MS1991.15.**

James Maury (1718-1769) was the son of Matthew Maury and Mary Anne Fontaine. He attended the College of William and Mary and in 1742 was appointed usher of its grammar school. He was ordained as a minister in England a year later. Maury preached in King William County and later, in Fredericksburg Parish in Louisa County, Va. In the late 1850's he ran a small boarding school and had as students: Thomas Jefferson, James Madison (later Bishop), Dabney Carr and others. The ten sermons (1743-1764) in this collection concern prayer, lust of the flesh, Christ, inner peace, earthly needs, youth, children, the infirmities of human nature and many other subjects. The sermons consist of the biblical reference on which it is based, the text, and a list of when and where the sermon was preached. **TR/103**

## JAMES MAURY SERMONS

- 20 July 1743 Sermon based on *Matthew* VI: 6. Concerns "private prayer" which can be an antidote against vain-glory and hypocrisy. Includes list of when and where the sermon was preached. 19 pages.
- 24 July 1743 Sermon based on *Matthew* VI: 6. Concerns putting "private prayer" into practice. Includes list of when and where the sermon was preached. 15 pages.
- 29 September 1745 Sermon based on *Galatians* V: 16. Concerns the victory over the lust of the flesh and explains what is meant by walking in the spirit. No. 72. Includes list of when and where the sermon was preached. 24 pages plus insert.
- 18 May 1746 Sermon based on *Mark* XVI: 19. Concerns Christ's sitting at the right hand of God. No. 88. Includes list of when and where the sermon was preached. 18 pages plus insert.
- 29 June 1746 Sermon based on *Psalms* XXXVII: 37. Concerns man's inner happiness or peace. No. 90. Includes list when and where the sermon was preached. 16 pages.
- 21 September 1746 Sermon based on *Matthew* VI: 33. Concerns seeking the kingdom of God first and food, clothing and drink will come later. No. 96. Includes list of when and where the sermon was preached. 14 pages.
- 12 February 1748/9 Sermon based on *Ecclesiastes* XII: 1. Concerns remembering God in one's youth. No. 130. Includes list of when and where the sermon was preached. 18 pages.
- 2 September 1750 Sermon based on *Ephesians* VI: 1-3. Concerns the duties of children. Includes list of when and where the sermon was preached. 17 pages.
- 8 February 1761 Sermon based on *John* III: 2. Concerns teachings of Jesus. No. 177. Includes list of when and where the sermon was preached. 20 pages.
- 22 January 1764 Sermon based on *Philippians* IV: 6. Concerns infirmities of human nature. No. 12. Includes list of when and where the sermon was preached. 20 pages.

**VEST FAMILY PAPERS, 1866-1887, 12 items. MS1991.17**

Correspondence of George S. Vest to Mary Garrett Vest—residents of Williamsburg's Palmer House on Duke of Gloucester Street—before and after their marriage. Also letters of William W. Vest to Mary Garrett Vest Watkins after the death of George S. Vest and her remarriage. Letters concern personal matters relating to courtship and daily events, with some scattered mention of Williamsburg. Letters of William W. Vest concern the education of his grandsons George and Walter Vest (sons of George S. Vest) at the Virginia Military Institute.

## INVENTORY

### Vest Family Papers, 1866-1887

- 27 April 1866 George S. Vest, Williamsburg, to Mary Garrett re his affections.
- 28 May 1866 George S. Vest, Williamsburg, to Mary Garrett, re dismay at not hearing from her, together with local news.
- 14 June 1866 George S. Vest, Williamsburg, to Mary Garrett, Halifax Co., replying to her comments on his bad spelling by suggesting their engagement be broken off if she thinks he is not her intellectual equal.
- 17 June 1867 George S. Vest, Williamsburg, to Mary Garrett, protesting his affections.
- 19 July 1867 George S. Vest to Mary Garrett, describing a dream in which his love stabs herself.
- 28 July 1867 [George S. Vest], Williamsburg to Mary Garrett saying his dream is not "effusion of a weak mind."
- 20 August 1869 George S. Vest, Richmond, to wife Mrs. Mary C. Vest re trip to Louisa.
- 5 September 1869 George S. Vest, Louisa County, to wife Mrs. George S. [Mary] Vest, mentioning attendance at baptisms and her wish to move "mammy" to Williamsburg.
- 6 October 1869 George S. Vest, Williamsburg, to his wife, Mary Vest re authorizing Mr. Bouldin of Danville, a land agent, to sell her farm on the Bannister River.
- 15 February 1887 W. W. Vest, Williamsburg, to Mary Watkins (Mary Garrett Vest). At this time George S. Vest is deceased and Mary has remarried. Concerns careers for his grandsons, George and Walter. Advises against railroad work or college and instead suggests farming.
- 5 May 1887 W. W. Vest, Williamsburg, to grandson George Vest. Concerns educating George and his brother, Walter Vest, at the Virginia Military Institute.
- 25 May 1887 W. W. Vest, Williamsburg, to Mary C. Watkins, Charlotte Co. Concerns the entrance of George and Walter Vest into the Virginia Military Institute.

**JOHN S. MAJOR ARITHMETIC BOOK**, 1800-1803, 1 vol. [396] pp. **MS1992.2**

Ciphering book of John Sleet Major of Culpeper County, Virginia. Includes questions and answers, exercises, examples, case or story questions, and a multiplication table. Major's tutors were Gilbert Christian and Edward Wall. Includes several personal comments and signatures. Lessons worked on range from elementary addition to more complex banking and mercantile concepts. Lessons include addition and subtraction of dry measure, wine measure, cloth measure, time, motion and apothecaries weight; compound multiplication; short, simple, long and compound division; reduction in money; tare and tret, rule of three; simple and compound interest; brokerage; rebate or discount; equation of payments; barter; loss & gain; simple and compound fellowship; exchange (with some examples of bill of exchange with European firms); comparison of weights and measures; media and alternate alligation; comparative arithmetic; arithmetical progression; geometrical progression; vulgar fractions; decimal fractions; square roots; the cube; biquadrate; sursolid; annuities or pensions in arrears and other subjects.



**DIXON FAMILY PAPERS, 1789-1941. 20 items. MS1992.3.**

This collection includes photocopies of wills, estate appraisals, and an indenture relating to Williamsburg printer John Dixon and his family. Also included are original letters (1874-1876) of Mary R. Williamson, Williamsburg, who resided in Williamsburg's Pitt-Dixon House, to a relative in California. The materials contain material on Dixon, Royle, and related families. Names mentioned include: John Dixon, Rosanna Dixon, John Dixon, Jr., and Henry St. John Dixon.

## INVENTORY

### DIXON FAMILY PAPERS

- 7 August 1789-  
14 April 1791 Copy of indenture for sale of printing office in Richmond between John Dixon, Sr., Rosanna Dixon, Henry Dixon, Francis Graves and Robert Means.
- 10 May 1792 John Dixon, Sr. estate appraisal. Inventory of goods. Photocopy of transcription.
- 30 August 1804 Transcription of will of John Dixon, Jr. (1768-1805).
- 12 July 1805 Inventory and appraisal of estate of John Dixon, Jr.
- 15 October 1874 Mary R. Williamson, Williamsburg, to cousin, Harry. Mention of Dixon family history.
- 13 December 1874 Mary R. Williamson, Williamsburg, to Harry re condition of her house (Pitt-Dixon House?) after the Civil War.
- 11 November 1875 Mary R. Williamson, Williamsburg, to Harry re losing her position at the Eastern State Asylum and need for financial help. Her property will only bring \$1,200 to \$1,500.
- 20 June 1876 Mary R. Williamson, Williamsburg, to Harry re family and Mr. and Mrs. Cole's removal to San Francisco.
- 23 April 1883 J. W. Anderson, Richmond, to H. S. Dixon including transcription of May 1, 1781 letter from John Dixon to the governor re raising cavalry for Baron von Steuben.
- 7 May 1932 Harold R. Shurtleff, Williamsburg, to Mrs. A. Roy Heise, Berkeley, CA, re Dixon family records.
- 30 May 1941 Lawrence Dixon to Mrs. A. Roy Heise (Julia Dixon Heise, 1881-1972) re family history.
- n.d. Negative photocopy of family history of the Dixon, Royle and related families. Consists of 18th and 19th-century births listed in a copy of The New Testament (Oxford: Thomas Baskett, 1760).
- n.d. Transcription of above family history.
- n.d. 8" x 10" photograph showing portrait of Rosanna Hunter Royle Dixon and her daughter Mary by Cosmo Alexander, 1771. Original in Valentine Museum. Some biographical information on Alexander included.
- n.d. Biographical note on Henry St. John Dixon, born Williamsburg, 1773.
- n.d. Notes on John Dixon (d. 1791) and Rosanna Dixon (1732-1790).

n.d. Notes on Williamsburg printing.

10 May 1988 Notes re Dixon family by E. Dixon Heise.

n.d. [c. 1988] Memorandum: E. Dixon Heise to Susan Berg re Dixon family.

n.d. Photocopied page from Burgesses Journals re John Dixon.

**POTTER'S FORMULA LOG BOOKS**, 19th century. 7 items. **MS1992.4**

Seven pocket-sized journals dating from the 19th century, which contain formulas written by individual potters for ceramic bodies, glazes, colors, and applied decorations. The authors of the log books are unknown, although evidence indicates that they originated in Staffordshire, England. These books provide documentation of the experiments undertaken by potters to develop high quality ceramics. Along with recipes and formulas, many of the pages include annotations concerning experimentation with different mixtures for clays, glazes, and tints.

For more information about these books, see [Research Review](#), Summer 1992.

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### POTTER'S FORMULA LOG BOOKS

14 ITEMS  
MS 92.4

- Folder 1: Log Book, 1812-1824
- Folder 2: Log Book, 1824
- Folder 3: Log Book, 1829
- Folder 4: Log Book, 1859
- Folder 5: Log Book, ca.1860-1880s?
- Folder 6: 9 miscellaneous letters, notes, and receipts; loose.

**NAVIGATIONAL EXERCISE BOOK**, [1742], 36 pages. **MS1992.5**

Navigational exercise book consists of handwritten exercises to determine longitude and latitude between various ports, with most originating in Cape Cod, Massachusetts. Exercises consist of examples with originating longitude and latitude, place of departure, destination, and conditions which might influence arrival. Answers consist of a plat diagramming the course, changes in longitude and latitude, distances sailed and other concerns. Also included are directional tables, or charts, and small, but detailed drawings of ships and ports on nearly every page. The types of exercises are divided into problems concerning plain sailing, traverse sailing, and mercator's sailing. The routes the exercises present consist mostly of trips between Cape Cod and the West Indies.

**RANDOLPH - DE POTESTAD FAMILY PAPERS, 1826-1913, 33 ITEMS. MS1993.1**

Correspondence between Mary G. Randolph and her sister Margaret H. Randolph, as well as personal letters and papers of Robert and Alice de Potestad. Included with the de Potestad materials are a poultry breeding catalog, a check, and two obituaries. The Randolph correspondence contains a poem entitled "All the World's in Paris." The bulk of the undated material relates to the Randolph sisters.

The Randolph materials relate to family matters and social events taking place at Tuckahoe Plantation (Goochland County), Prospect Hill, Richmond, and Williamsburg, Virginia. Some events alluded to include: various social gatherings and discussion regarding those attending, family illnesses, and the sale of Tuckahoe Plantation. Some of the personalities discussed include: Vice President Calhoun, Ella Wickham, Mrs. Ambler, William Lightfoot, Hon. Mr. Madison, Mr. Peyton, Judge Brockenbrough, the Robinsons, Mrs. Cabell, Louisa Patterson, Mrs. Fitzhugh, the Ritchies, Mr. Galt, Mary Taylor, Mr. Harrison and family members Louisa, Harriet, Aunt Eliza, Uncle (Charles) Wingfield, "Billy" and Margarets's mother.

The de Potestad correspondence between Robert and Alice discusses family matters, events at "Dalton" (Ellicott City, Maryland), descriptions of a business trip to Madrid and Lisbon by Robert, and the birth of a daughter to Alice's father. Some names mentioned in the letters and other materials include: Mildred, Marques de Guell (Spanish Chargé d'Affaires), King of Spain, Sevillard, Lopez Roberts, Charlie Dorsey, Madame La Douairiere, Alexandre della Faille de Leverghem (Marie-Jeanne-Adolphine-Mols), Comtesse Douairiere de Turck de Kersbeek (Valerie Lothaire Catherine Marie Joseph della Faille de Leverghem), Samuel Kno (?) George, and Edith Van de Ware.

Materials in this collection were obtained through donation at the time of the dispersal of a family estate in Maryland.

Biographical information relating to the Randolph and de Potestad families can be found in [Southern Women and Their Families in the 19th Century: Papers and Diaries](#). Series A, Holding of the Southern Historical Collection, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Part 6: Virginia Collections.

**INVENTORY**  
**Randolph - de Potestad Family**  
**Papers**

33 items

MS. 93.1

**FOLDER 1:**

8 items

- 4 November 1826 Letter. Mary Randolph, Richmond, to sister [Margaret Randolph]. re: family matters. Post script dated 11 November.
- 28 February 1828 Letter. Mary [Randolph], Richmond, to father, Richmond. re: family matters and social events. Pencil note indicates Mary Randolph married Dr. Chapman - Philadelphia.
- 2 November 1828 Letter. Mary [Randolph], Philadelphia, to Margaret [Randolph], Tuckahoe. re: Family matters and social events. Letter contains one page written to Harriet and Henry.
- 6 November 1829 Letter. Mary [Randolph], Richmond, to Margaret H. Randolph, Williamsburg. re: family matters and social events.
- 16 November 1829 Letter. Mary [Randolph], Richmond, to "Pig" [Margaret Randolph]. re: family matters and social events.
- 26 November 1829 Letter. Mary [Randolph], Richmond, to Margaret H. Randolph, Williamsburg. re: family matters and social events. Vice President Calhoun mentioned as attending dinner at Mrs. Randolph's.
- 8 December 1829 Letter. [Mary Randolph?], Richmond, to "Pig" [Margaret Randolph]. re: family matters, friends.
- 17 November 1830 Letter. Mary [Randolph], Philadelphia, to Margaret H. Randolph, Richmond. re: family matters and social events.

**FOLDER 2:**

9 items

- 2 October 1902 Letter. [Alice?], Paris, to Robert de Potestad, "Dalton", Ellicott City, Md. re: family matters. In French.
- 1906 Poultry Catalog. Catalog of Faverolles, Lakenvelders and other newly imported Breeds. Catalog from Dr. A. H. Phelps, Glen Falls, N. Y. - a breeder.
- 12 August 1908 Letter. [Robert de Potestad], Lisbon, to Alice [de Potestad] re details of trip and family matters.
- 20 August 1908 Letter. [Robert de Potestad], Lisbon, to [Alice de Potestad] re details of trip to Lisbon.
- 2 July 1910 Check. To Charlie Dorsey from Alice L. g de Potestad. The amount was \$9.60 through the Patapsco National Bank of Ellicott City. Back has Charlie



Dorsey's mark ("X") and is witnessed by M. J. Martin.

- 3 September 1911 Obituary Notice. Madame la Comtesse Douairiere Alexandre della Faille de Leverghem, née Marie Jeanne Adolphine Mols. In French.
- 27 November 1912 Obituary Notice. La Comtesse Douairiere de Turck de Kersbeek, née Valerie Lothaire Catherine Marie Joseph della Faille de Leverghem. In French.
- 13 December 1912 Envelope. Addressed to Samuel Kno (?) George Esquire, "Dalton," Ellicott City, Howard County, Md. No contents.
- 15 August 1913 Letter. Edith Van de Ware to Alice [de Potestad] re family matters.
- FOLDER 3: 16 ITEMS
- 28 January [?] Letter. [Mary Randolph], Richmond, to Margaret H. Randolph, Williamsburg. re: family matters. Social events and the disposal of Tuckahoe.
- 22 May [?] Letter. M. W. Randolph, Richmond, to Mademoiselle M. Randolph, Tuckahoe re: family matters.
1. [?] June [?] Letter. Mary Randolph to Miss M. Randolph, Tuckahoe, re family matters.
- 23 June [?] Letter. Mildred, Madrid, to Robbie [Robert de Potestad?] re family matters.
- No Date Letter. MGR [Mary Randolph] to "Pig" [Margaret Randolph], Prospect Hill. re: family matters.
- No Date Letter. MGR [Mary Randolph] to "Pig" [Margaret Randolph]. re: Saturday Evening family matters.
- No Date Letter. MGR [Mary Randolph] to "Pig" [Margaret Randolph]. re: family matters.
- No Date Letter. MGR [Mary Randolph] to Margaret H. Randolph, Prospect Hill. Wednesday. re: family matters.
- No Date Letter. MGR [Mary Randolph] to Margaret Randolph, Prospect Hill. re: family matters and social events.
- No Date Letter. "Cousin Mary" to Margaret H. Randolph, Prospect Hill. re: arrangements to stay with her during Mary's wedding.
- No Date Letter. (fragment) Mary [Randolph] to Margaret H. Randolph, Williamsburg. Fragment of letter with address and one sentence on verso.
- No Date Letter [Mary?] to Margaret H. Randolph, Prospect Hill. re: visit with Margaret in a week. Some notes pencilled in.
- No Date Envelope. [?] To Margaretta H. Randolph, Williamsburg. No contents.

No Date                      Envelope. [?] To Miss Margaret Randolph, Prospect Hill. No contents.

No Date                      Poem. "All the World's in Paris."

No Date                      Letter. [Milly?] to Alice [de Potestad]. re: family matters, birth on Saturday  
father's daughter.

**[BARWICK BRUCE?] MEDICAL RECORD BOOK.** March 17-June 6, 1791, [131] pp.  
**MS1996.11**

This work comprises a medical record book thought to have been kept by Barwick Bruce, a Virginia planter who may have resided in Halifax County. A contemporary title added to the front cover reads: "Barwick Bruce's Day Book commencing March 17, 1791." Most entries are signed by either John Austin or William Tull. Each entry lists a date, the name of the person examined, and the treatment prescribed. Plantations mentioned include Edge Hill, Grome Hall, and Bay Plantation. A majority of the entries concern treatments prescribed for illnesses or injuries suffered by slaves. James Bruce is listed as the master of many of the slaves treated. In addition, some entries concern prescriptions given to treat planters and their family members. The entries provide insight into care provided by plantation owners for their slaves and family members and into different remedies prescribed for ailments, such as bleeding, purging, pills, and ointments. Genealogists may also find this manuscript useful for tracing the presence of various families in Halifax County, as the entries list the names of many different planters who presented relatives and slaves for treatment.

**DELOS H. SMITH COLLECTION, 1940s-1950s, .5 cubic ft. MS1990.6**

Collection includes materials collected by Delos H. Smith (1884-1963), architect and architectural historian of Alexandria, Virginia. Smith specialized in ecclesiastical work, and practiced in Washington, D. C.. His projects included numerous churches, two low-rent housing projects, the Beltsville Farm Export Station, and the Capitol Building Prayer Room, on which he was a consulting architect.

Smith also served as commander of the Civil Engineering Corps, U.S. Naval Reserve, from 1940-45, and as design superintendent of the Army and Navy Munitions Board at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

Materials in the collection include photographs, prints, architectural drawings, newspaper and magazine clippings, letters, scrapbooks, notebooks, maps, books, and periodicals. Major subject areas in the collection are colonial religious and secular architecture in the eastern United States, materials on British and other European origins of American colonial architecture, and art books as sources for architectural drawings.

Research Guide available.

## **DELOS H. SMITH COLLECTION: Preliminary Inventory**

### **Box 1**

#### **Photographs**

##### A. Religious Architecture (Churches)

- 1) Maine and Massachusetts (two folders)
- 2) New Hampshire and Vermont
- 3) Connecticut and Rhode Island
- 4) New York
- 5) New Jersey and Delaware

### **Box 2**

#### **Photographs (continued)**

- 6) Pennsylvania (two folders)
- 7) Maryland (two folders)
- 8) Washington, D.C.
- 9) Virginia (two folders)
- 10) North and South Carolina

### **Box 3**

#### **Photographs (continued)**

- 11) Georgia and Florida
- 12) Miscellaneous Sites in U.S.
- 13) Photos grouped by Smith (originals dispersed geographically in the collection)

##### B. Secular architecture (one folder)

##### C. Miscellaneous sites outside the U.S. (one folder)

##### D. Miscellaneous unidentified sites (one folder)

#### **Correspondence**

##### A. Church history inquiries

- 1) New Hampshire and Maine
- 2) Massachusetts (two folders)
- 3) Connecticut and Rhode Island
- 4) New Jersey and New York
- 5) Pennsylvania
- 6) Maryland and Delaware
- 7) Virginia and West Virginia
- 8) North and South Carolina
- 9) Mississippi and Louisiana

### **Box 4** **Correspondence (continued)**

##### B. General correspondence

- 1) Old Churches (mostly concerning publication of a book)

- 2) Historical Data (histories of churches, houses, etc.)
- 3) Letters and Articles (unlabeled but grouped by D. H. Smith)
- 4) Maryland and Delaware Churches (Materials concerning churches in Maryland and Delaware grouped by Smith)

### **Drawings**

- A. Religious Structures (two folders)
- B. Secular Structures (one folder)
- C. Miscellaneous (Drawings grouped and labeled by D. H. Smith)
  - 1) English Origins
  - 2) Scotland

### **Box 5 Printed materials**

- A. Religious
  - 1) New England
  - 2) New York
  - 3) Pennsylvania and Delaware
  - 4) Maryland and Virginia
  - 5) South Carolina
  - 6) Miscellaneous sites in U.S.
- B. Secular
  - 1) New England

### **Box 6 Printed materials (continued)**

- 2) New York
- 3) Delaware
- 4) Maryland and Virginia
- 5) South Carolina
- C. General (one folder)

### **Newspaper and magazine clippings**

- 1) New England
- 2) New York and New Jersey
- 3) Pennsylvania and Delaware
- 4) Maryland and Virginia
- 5) North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia
- 6) Miscellaneous sites in U.S.
- 7) Miscellaneous sites outside U.S.

8) Articles authored by D. H. Smith

**Notebooks and maps with colonial churches marked** (one folder)

**Miscellaneous materials arranged and labeled by D. H. Smith**

- 1) Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont
- 2) Massachusetts -1-

**Box 7**      **Miscellaneous materials arranged and labeled by D. H. Smith** (continued)

- 3) Massachusetts -2-
- 4) Connecticut
- 5) Rhode Island
- 6) New York -1-
- 7) New York -2-
- 8) New Jersey and Delaware
- 9) Pennsylvania -1-

**Box 8**      **Miscellaneous materials arranged and labeled by D. H. Smith** (continued)

- 10) Virginia (Northern Virginia, Prince William and Fairfax counties)
- 11) Virginia -2-
- 12) Virginia -2-
- 13) The Carolinas
- 14) South Carolina
- 15) Ohio-Kentucky-Western Settlements
- 16) Note: June 1963 This envelope contains measurements taken 1918-1930 which have not been drawn in ink.
- 17) Miscellaneous houses

**Box 9**      **Miscellaneous materials arranged and labeled by D. H. Smith** (continued)

- 18) Review of church material 1963 Rev.
- 19) Old Church-Inventory Material
- 20) Mss. New and Old Churches Review 1963
- 21) Colonial-Details
- 22) This file grouped but unlabeled by D. H. Smith
- 23) Old Church Book-1963 (D.H.S. Current 1963)
- 24) Church-Synagogue
- 25) English Origins for American Colonial
- 26) Glasgow-History (See also large envelopes)

**Box 10**      **Washington, D.C. and surrounding area materials**

- 1) Washington, D. C.--Navy Yard
- 2) Washington, D. C.--Early Architects
- 3) Washington, D. C.--History--Printed Articles

- 4) Washington, D. C.--History--Printed Articles
- 5) Washington, D. C.--History--Printed Articles
- 6) Washington, D. C.--Architectural Drawings, Pictures
- 7) Washington, D. C.--Buildings--Churches & Public
- 8) Washington, D. C.--Delos Smith Writings and Lists of Historic Bldgs.
- 9) Washington, D. C.--History and Notes
- 10) Washington, D. C.--History--Notes
- 11) Washington, D. C.--Houses
- 12) Washington, D. C.--Houses
- 13) Washington, D. C.--Georgetown
- 14) Washington, D. C.--General
- 15) Fort Washington
- 16) Maryland
- 17) Virginia and Washington, D. C. Area
- 18) General #1
- 19) General #2
- 20) Miscellaneous

**Box 11**

**Reference/Research Cards**

**Box 12**

**Scrapbooks (Filed: 2X Oversize)**

Collections of maps, drawings, pictures and newspaper clippings which focus primarily on architecture along the eastern coast of the U.S.



**Box 13****Drawings (2X Oversize)**

- 1) New England
- 2) New York, New Jersey and Delaware
- 3) Maryland (two folders)
- 4) Virginia and Washington, D.C.
- 5) Georgia
- 6) Miscellaneous and unidentified

**Housed in the Rare Books Collection:****A. Books**

- 1) Bement, Alon. Figure Construction (New York: Bridgman Publishers, 1927).
- 2) Caemmerer, H. Paul. A Manual On The Origin And Development of Washington. (Washington, D.C.: United States Government Printing Office, 1939).
- 3) Clifford, C.R. Color Value. (New York: Clifford & Lawton, 1907).
- \* 4) Coffin, Lewis A., Jr., and Arthur C. Holden. Brick Architecture of the Colonial Period in Maryland & Virginia (New York: Architectural Book Publishing Co., 1919).
- 5) Fischer, Martin. The Permanent Palette (Mountain Lake Park, Md.: National Publishing Society, 1930).
- 6) Foot, Rev. George. An Address, Embracing the Early History of Delaware. Reprint. (Wilmington, DE: John M. Rogers, 1898).
- 7) Gannett, Rev. Ezra S. A Memorial of the Federal-street Meeting-house (Boston: Crosby, Nichols, Lee, and Co., 1860).
- 8) Gibberd, Frederick. The Architecture of England from Norman Times to the Present Day (Cheam, Surrey, England: The Architectural Press, 1946).
- \* 9) Holme, Charles (ed.), Old Houses in Holland (New York: "The Studio" Ltd., 1913).
- \* 10) Jourdain, M. English Interiors in Smaller Houses: From the Restoration to the Regency, 1660-1830 (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1923).
- 11) Lathrop, Elise. Old New England Churches (Rutland, Vt.: The Tuttle Publishing Co., Inc., 1938).

- 12) Montigny, A. Grandjean de and A. Famin. Architecture Toscane ou Palais, Maisons et autres Edifices de la Toscane (New York: The Pencil Points Press, Inc., 1923).
- 13) Stimson, John Ward. The Gate Beautiful: Being Principles and Methods In Vital Art Education (Trenton, N.J.: Albert Brandt, 1903).
- 14) Thomas, Walter G. and John T. Fallon. Northern Italian Details (New York: The American Architect, 1916).
- 15) Yerbury, F.R., ed. Old Domestic Architecture of Holland (London: The Architectural Press, 1924).
- 16) Exercises in Celebration of the Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the First Church, Congregational, Danvers, Massachusetts (Salem, Mass.: Newcomb & Gauss, 1922).
- B. Official Souvenir Programs of "The Lost Colony." [?]: 1978-79.
- C. "The Monograph Series on Subjects Pertaining to Architecture & Allied Interests":
- 1) Old Colonial Brick Houses of New England (Boston: Rogers and Manson Co., 1917).  
[two copies]
  - 2) Interiors of Old Houses in Salem and Vicinity (Boston: Rogers and Manson Co., 1916).
- D. McGill University Publications, Series XIII. (Art and Architecture) [Reprinted from *The Journal*, Royal Architectural Institute of Canada]:
- No. 2 The Buildings of McGill University, by Ramsay Traquair (Montreal, 1925).
  - No. 13 The Church of Saint Famille, Island of Orleans, Que. by Ramsay Traquair and C.M. Barbeau (Montreal, 1926).
  - No. 14 The Church of St. François de Sales, Island of Orleans, Que. by Ramsay Traquair and C. M. Barbeau (Montreal, 1926).
  - No. 15 Liverpool Cathedral, by Philip J. Turner. Montreal, 1927.
  - No. 16 The Development of Architecture in the Province of Quebec Since Confederation, by Philip J. Turner. Montreal, 1927.
  - No. 17 Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, by Philip J. Turner. Montreal, 1927.
  - No. 18 The Church of the Visitation, Sault-Au-Recollet, Quebec, by Traquair, Ramsay, and E. R. Adair. Montreal, 1927.

No. 19 Old Churches and Church Carving in the Province of Quebec, by Ramsay Traquair.  
Montreal, 1928.

No. 21 The Old English Inn, by Philip J. Turner, Montreal, 1928.

No. 22 The Church of St. Pierre, Island of Orleans, Quebec, by Traquair, Ramsay, and Marius  
Barbeau. Montreal, 1929.

E. *Journal of the American Society of Architectural Historians.*

1) Vol. 3, No. 1-2. January-April, 1943 ["History of City Planning"].

2) Vol. 4, Nos. 3-4. July-October, 1944 ["Special Issue on Medieval Architecture"].

F. *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians.* [Louisville, Ky.: The Franklin Printing Co.]:

Vol. IX, Number 4, December, 1950 [printing changes

Vol. X, Number 1, March, 1951 noted below]:

Vol. X, Number 2, May, 1951

Vol. X, Number 3, October, 1951

Vol. X, Number 4, December, 1951

Vol. XI, Number 1, March, 1952

Vol. XI, Number 2, May, 1952

Vol. XI, Number 3, October, 1952

Vol. XI, Number 4, December, 1952

Vol. XII, Number 1, March 1953 [Crawfordville, IN: R.R. Donnelley & Sons Co., The Lakeside  
Press]

Vol. XII, Number 2, May 1953

Vol. XII, Number 3, October 1953

Vol. XII, Number 4, December 1953

Vol. XIII, Number 1, March 1954

Vol. XIII, Number 2, May 1954

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and \* Additions to William Strickland, Architect and Engineer, 1788-1854, by Agnes Addison  
Gilchrist. Documentary Supplement of the *JSAH*, October 1954.

Vol. XIII, Number 4, December 1954

Vol. XIV Number 1, March 1955

Vol. XIV Number 2, May 1955

Vol. XIV Number 3, October 1955

Vol. XIV Number 4, December 1955

Vol. XV Number 2, May 1956

Vol. XV Number 3, October 1956

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Vol. XVI Number 1, March 1957

Vol. XVI Number 2, May 1957

Vol. XVI Number 3, October 1957  
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Vol. XVIII Number 1, March 1959 [Set in type by the Stinehour Press, Lunenburg, Vt., and printed  
by the Meriden Gravure Company, Meriden, CT]  
Vol. XVIII Number 2, May 1959  
Vol. XVIII Number 3, October 1959  
Vol. XVIII Number 4, December 1959  
Vol. XIX Number 1, March 1960  
Vol. XIX Number 2, May 1960 [two copies]  
Vol. XIX Number 3, October 1960 [two copies]  
Vol. XIX Number 4, December 1960  
Vol. XX Number 2, May 1961

G. *The Sussex County Magazine*, May 1931. Vol.V, No. 5 [printed in Eastbourne [county borough], England].

H. *Old-Time New England: The Bulletin of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities* [Boston: The Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities]:

Vol. XI. No. 2, October, 1920 Serial No. 22  
Vol. XII. No. 1, July, 1921 Serial No. 25  
Vol. XII. No. 2, October, 1921 Serial No. 26  
[preceding three volumes in folder: "Printed Materials (secular) New England"]  
Vol. XIII. No. 2, October, 1922 Serial No. 30  
Vol. XIII. No. 3, January, 1923 Serial No. 31  
Vol. XIII. No. 4, April, 1923 Serial No. 32  
Vol. XIV. No. 1, July, 1923 Serial No. 33

J.\* Transactions of the American Philosophical Society, Held at Philadelphia For Promoting Useful Knowledge. New Series-- Volume 42, Part 3, 1952. ["Three Revolutionary Architects, Boullée, Ledoux, and Lequeu" by Emil Kaufmann.] The American Philosophical Society, Independence Square, Philadelphia, October 6, 1952."

\* Denotes books and journals already contained within the Foundation Library collections.

**Latford, Patricia (Riley). The Baylor Family in America. 1993. 1,000 pp. MS1996.8**

An unpublished genealogical manuscript compiled by Patricia (Riley) Latford which traces the John Baylor family line, the Robert Baylor family line, the Baylor line in Pennsylvania, Andrew Jackson Baylor's family line, and the New Jersey Bayers. Along with listing family members in each of these lines and providing biographical sketches, Latford recounts anecdotes related by surviving relatives and includes genealogical charts, family photos, and copies of coats of arms and documents. Latford also provides information about members of the Baylor family who settled in Virginia in the late seventeenth century and served in the House of Burgesses. In addition, she recounts the activities of John Baylor, who resided in Williamsburg in the early eighteenth century.

Related collection: Baylor Family Papers, 1714-1950, **MS 59.1, PH 04, M-1556**

**Martin, Peter. "From Sufficiency to Elegance: Gardening in Eighteenth-Century Virginia."**  
1st draft, 1982. 1 linear ft. MS1993.8.

A working manuscript compiled by Peter Martin, former member of CW's Architectural Research staff and later professor of English at New England College in West Sussex, England, while conducting research on gardens in eighteenth-century Virginia. The manuscript includes chapters discussing Williamsburg gardens at the Governor's Palace, as well as at the homes of Joseph Prentis, John Custis, and St. George Tucker. In addition, Martin discusses the gardens of William Byrd II at Westover, the influence of Mark Catesby, and theoretical and practical concerns which guided gardening in eighteenth-century Virginia. Material within this manuscript may have been incorporated into The Pleasure Gardens of Virginia: from Jamestown to Jefferson (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1991). Martin is also the author of Pursuing Innocent Pleasures: The Gardening World of Alexander Pope and the editor of British and American Gardens in the Eighteenth Century: Eighteen Illustrated Essays on Garden History.

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### Martin, Peter. "From Sufficiency to Elegance: Gardening in Eighteenth-Century Virginia"

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**Goldoni, Carlo. "Miranda or The Mistress of the Inn." Freely adapted by Freyda Thomas and David Carlyon. 1984. MS1993.4**

A script of Carlo Goldoni's "Miranda or The Mistress of the Inn" adapted by Freyda Thomas and David Carlyon for performance by the Virginia Museum Theatre from Nov. 8-Dec. 1, 1984. Carlo Goldoni (1707-1798) spent most of his life working as a dramatist and librettist in Venice. During his early career, he worked as a dramatist for the San Samuele Theatre and as literary director for the San Giovanni Grisostomo opera house. Financial disaster forced him to leave Venice in 1743, but he returned in 1748 and joined the Sant' Angelo Theatre in Venice as house dramatist. Between 1748 and 1752, Goldoni wrote a series of comedies, including "La Locandiera" (The Mistress of the Inn). Goldoni also collaborated with the composer Baldassare Galuppi in the creation of *opera buffa* and made many contributions to the reform of Italian comedy. Goldoni recounts his life and creations in his Memoires, published in 1787. For additional biographical information, see The Cambridge Guide to World Theatre, Ref PN 2035 C27 1988.

**Minutes of the Advisory Committee of Architects, 1928-1948, 1 volume, MS1996.6**

Bound preservation photocopy of minutes from meetings of the Advisory Committee of Architects for the Williamsburg restoration, held between November 25, 1928 and March 19, 1948. This volume appears to have been prepared by Catherine Savedge Schlesinger, a member of the Foundation's Architectural Research Department, and also includes photocopies of photographs of committee members. The Advisory Committee of Architects consisted of various architects and architectural historians who were invited to Williamsburg to act as consultants to the Rev. William A. R. Goodwin and the architects in charge of the restoration. The eight original members were: Robert P. Bellows; Edmund S. Campbell; Finlay F. Ferguson, Sr.; Sidney Fiske Kimball; A. Lawrence Kocher; Milton B. Medary; Thomas E. Tallmadge; and Robert E. Lee Taylor. Later, W. Duncan Lee, D. Everett Waid, Marcellus E. Wright, Philip N. Stern, and Merrill C. Lee also participated in meetings. The minutes cover a wide variety of topics connected with the restoration project and record important decisions reached regarding building materials, the scope of the restoration, historical integrity, and methods to be used for the restoration and reconstruction of buildings. While the minutes from 1928-1930s focus primarily upon design of the architecture and landscape of Colonial Williamsburg, later minutes from the 1940s record discussions of the development of the educational and publications program and of the Institute of Early American History and Culture.

**Subjects from Minutes of Meetings, Advisory Committee of Architects, 1928-1948,**  
1 volume, MS1996.7

Bound alphabetical file containing notes on topics covered in meetings of the Advisory Committee of Architects for the Williamsburg restoration, held between November 25, 1928 and March 19, 1948. The volume was probably compiled by Catherine Savedge Schlesinger, a member of the Foundation's Architectural Research Department, and provides quick access to minutes, excerpts concerning architectural research, meeting attendees, authenticity of design precedents, furnishings, Merchants' Square, paint, and restoration methods.

**Morton, Richard L. "History of Virginia, Volume 3, Parts 1-2." 406 pages. n.d. MS1993.9**

A 20th-century manuscript documenting historical research conducted by Dr. Richard L. Morton of the College of William and Mary. Presumably the third volume in a series on the history of Virginia, it covers the course of Virginia's history between the Civil War and World War I. Dr. Morton's Colonial Virginia, a two-volume work published for the Virginia Historical Society in 1960, is a standard reference text on the settlement and westward expansion of Virginia between 1607 and 1763. The manuscript may be part of a third volume intended to be a continuation of this work.

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### Morton, R. L. "History of Virginia, Volume 3, Part 1-2"

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**WILLIAM FLEMING COLLECTION, 1773-1802, 14 items. MS1996.12**

A collection of miscellaneous documents relating to William Fleming, son of John and Mary (Bolling) Fleming of Cumberland County, VA. Fleming studied law at the College of William and Mary and graduated in 1763. He held various political positions, including serving in the House of Burgesses and the House of Delegates, acting as a delegate to the Virginia Convention held in 1775-1776, and serving as a delegate from Cumberland County to the Continental Congress. In December 1788, Fleming received an appointment to the first Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals and served as a judge for this court until 1824.

This collection includes several documents pertaining to Fleming's term as a Court of Appeals judge, such as notes on cases and Governor Beverley Randolph's official appointment of Fleming to the Court of Appeals. Financial and legal documents relating to Fleming's personal affairs are also present. They encompass receipts, bonds, accounts, and tax records. A list of taxable personal property includes the names of 46 slaves he owned.

In addition, a few documents are present which concern other individuals. They include a license for Robert Stanard to practice law, a writ for arrest, and a copy of a bill of chancery. These may be papers Fleming acquired in the course of operating his law practice.

Individuals mentioned in the documents include: John Banks; Thomas Blane; Thomas Bolling; Adam Craig; John Fleming; Thomas Fleming; William Fleming; Robert Gilliam; Daniel Mayo; William Mayo; Thomas Nelson; Beverley Randolph; Philip Sansum; Warner Servis; William Thomas; and John Wood.

Materials in this collection were obtained through donation from a descendent of William Fleming.

**INVENTORY**  
**William Fleming Collection**

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**FOLDER 1:** 14 items

n.d.	Wrapper. Titled: "Receipts: Col. R. Bolling's."
n.d.	Wrapper. Titled: "Papers relating to John Fleming's estate, who died the 22d Apr. 1767."
1764-1767	Receipt. William Fleming to Thomas Bolling.
28 July 1767	Order. John Wood, Bedford, on William Fleming, Cumberland.
1773	Bond. Robert Gilliam to William Fleming.
9 March 1787	Inventory. William Fleming's taxable property in Chesterfield Co.
December 1788	Commission. William Fleming to the Court of Appeals, signed by Governor Beverley Randolph. Retains seal.
7 May 1791	Receipt. For wheat sold by William Fleming to William Lee, Manchester.
1793	Col. Fleming account of corn bought.
18 June 1796	Execution for debt. Signed by Thomas Nelson, clerk of the Gloucester County Court, relating to the lawsuit of Blanc (assignee of Young) v. Philip Sansum and Warner Lewis.
20 July 1797	Draft. Drawn of William Fleming by John Wood.
15 April 1801	Writ for arrest. William Palmer v. John Banks, signed by Adam Craig.
1802	Notes. Written by Judge Fleming in response to Judge John Coalter's objections in the lawsuit Mayo v. Murchie, which concerned land in the City of Richmond.
26 October 1802	Law license of Robert Stanard, judge for the VA Court of Appeals, signed by Edmund Pendleton, Peter Lyons, and Spencer Roane.



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Copy of pp.5-8 of a bill of chancery concerning the lawsuit of Cabell v. William Mayo, a dispute regarding land along the Fluvanna River.

**"The Gentleman's Jockey and Approved Farrier,"** 17th-century, 1 volume, **MS1994.8**

A 17th-century manuscript concerning the treatment of ailments and injuries in horses entitled "The Gentleman's Jockey and Approved Farrier Instructing in the Natures, Causes and Cures of all Diseases accident to horses, approved by Matthew Hodson, Mr. Hooland, Mr. Willis, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Holden, Tho. Easome, Mr. Roper, Mr. Medcalf, Mat. Shaw, J.Y., Esqr." The twenty-one page manuscript is sewn in a vellum cover having a late 15th- or early 16th-century instrument of sasine written in Latin on its verso. It contains two dozen recipes for medications accompanied by instructions on how to administer them. They range from remedies for strained muscles and wounds to remedies for intestinal problems and for ridding horses of lice and worms.

This manuscript was found in the straw insulation of the roof of Halkerston Lodge in Inveresk, Scotland in 1960. An accompanying document prepared in 1960 provides information about its discovery. It is available in the collections file for the manuscript.

A complete transcript of the manuscript is also available. (**TR 102**)

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**Receipts for Horses, 1769, 1 volume, MS1994.9**

A bound volume containing handwritten recipes and instructions for medical treatments for horses. It includes remedies for both illnesses and injuries and lists the ingredients needed to prepare purging drinks, ointments for sores and strained muscles, and cures for worms. The manuscript also contains instructions for treating a few human ailments, such as colds and rheumatism.

**Allmand-Archer House photograph**, 1908, 1 black and white mounted photo, **MS1994.3**

A mounted, black and white photograph of a sketch executed in 1908 showing the front façade of the Allmand-Archer House, 327 Duke Street, Norfolk, VA. Erected in the 1790s for the merchant Matthew Hervey, the Greek Revival doorway and heavy window lintels were added during the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century. In 1802, it was acquired by merchant Harrison Allmand and descended through marriage to the Archer family. The house served as headquarters for American military officers during the War of 1812.

**Walton, Robert. Pattern Book, 1 vol, ca.1670-1680, MS1996.17**

A volume containing 113 engraved natural history plates published in London by Robert Walton ca. 1670-1680. The plates appear to have been rebound in an eighteenth-century, calf-backed volume with marbled boards. Some of them have been repaired and backed with laid paper. An armorial bookplate within the volume inscribed "Wm. Vaughan, Esq., Courtfield, Monmouthshire" indicates that it belonged to either William Vaughan (1716?-1780?), who left Britain with Charles Stuart after the Jacobite Rebellion, or to his son William (1740-1796), who succeeded him at Courtfield, the family estate in Monmouthshire.

Robert Walton probably issued the series of plates in this volume between 1675 and 1685 from his shop, the Globe and Compass, located in St. Paul's Churchyard. Many of the plates include the notation "Printed and Sold by Robert Walton, at the Globe and Compasses, near the Great North Door of St. Paul's Church." A well-known London publisher and stationer, Walton was active from ca.1654-1688.

The plates within this volume appear to have been part of a book Walton listed in 1677 entitled: "The whole view of creation in Eight Parts; being a Book of Beasts, Birds, Flowers, Fish, Fruits, Flyes, Insects, containing a hundred and thirty half sheets of paper neatly cut in Copper." Only seven parts are identified in this volume (see listing of parts on next page) and the parts do not occur in the volume in numeric sequence. Some of the plates do not appear to fit in with the subject matter of the title pages introducing the parts. This indicates that the plates may have been purchased as single sheets or in series and then pasted into the volume. Many of the plates have notations indicating that they could be purchased separately.

Among the natural history subjects represented are flowers, fruits, nuts, animals, birds, fish, and composite designs. Fanciful beasts and biblical motifs are also incorporated into the design of some pages. The engravings were executed by several English engravers, including John Dunstall, Robert Gaywood, John Chantrey, and William Vaughan. Many of the motifs used by these engravers echo those used by Jacobus Hoefnagel and Crispin van de Passe.

Pattern books provided a pictorial treasury for creating needlework and metalwork designs, drawings, prints, and paintings. They may have also been used to teach children about the natural world. One of the plates within this volume is inscribed with a notation indicating its intended use for needlework projects: "Printed and cullored and sould with all other sorts of stories and fancies for Gentlewomen's worke." The fact that this book has been rebound and its plates carefully repaired and supported with laid paper indicates that it remained a valuable design and instruction tool well into the

eighteenth century.

For additional information on the publishing activities of Robert Walton, see English Publishers in the Graphic Arts, 1599-1700 by Leona Rostenberg. Brief biographical information about the engravers can be found in E. Benezit's Dictionnaire des Peintres, Sculpteurs, Dessinateurs, et Graveurs.

## ROBERT WALTON PATTERN BOOK

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The seven parts noted on the plates in this volume include:

1. A Booke of All Kinds of Beasts, in their severall Shapes, Postures, and Proportions, being the third Part of the View of the Creation.
2. The second part of ye view of ye Creation, being a Book of More Beast, Bird, Flowers, & c.
3. A Book of the severall shapes of all sorts of Birds exactly Drawen and curiously engraven being Ye 4th part of ye View of ye Creation.
4. A Booke of Divers Figures and Shapes of all maner of Flies, Beetles, Snailles, Wormes, and Serpents, taken from Things formerly Drawne to ye life in Coullers, and now Exquisetly done in Coper, Being ye last part of ye View of ye Creation.
5. A Booke of ye severall sorts and kinds of fish in their true Figures, Formes, and Shapes exactly drawn and neatly ingrave, being ye 6th Part of ye view of ye Creation.
6. The Pleasant Garden or a Booke of severall sorts and sizes of most rare, sweet, delightfull Flowers and Slips exactly Drawn and excellently engraven being ye 5th part of the View of the Creation.
7. The delightful Orchard, or a Book of most Pleasant and Desirable Fruits: being Ye 7th Part of ye View of the Creation.

**NOTE:** The parts do not appear in sequence within the volume.

**Lime, Harry. List of Mottoes.** 1 vol, 1932, **MS1993.2**

A lined exercise book containing a list of the family mottoes for British peers and baronets and their corresponding translations compiled by Harry Lime. The information in this manuscript was copied from the 1932 edition of Burke's Peerage and Baronetage, a reference work which provides narrative pedigrees of members of the British aristocracy.



**Hume, Ivor Noël. The Buried Treasure of Williamsburg. 1 vol, 140 pages, 1959, MS1993.3**

Draft of a book entitled The Buried Treasure of Williamsburg prepared by Ivor Noël Hume, the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation's first director of archaeology. This manuscript was intended to provide the general reader with an introduction and overview of the archaeological research that was carried out in conjunction with the restoration of Williamsburg to its eighteenth-century appearance. It includes comments and suggestions, as well as a foreward, written by Singleton P. Moorehead, an architect/designer in the Foundation's Department of Architecture.

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### The Buried Treasure of Williamsburg

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**Clark, Anah, Account Book, 1 vol., 1825-1850s, MS1994.5**

Account book kept by a member of the tailoring trade named Anah Clark between 1825 and the 1850s. The origin of this book is thought to be Middlon Springs, Vermont. However, some of the entries list the place name Middletown. It provides detailed documentation of daily transactions with customers. Each page includes the account of an individual customer and details the prices charged for making various articles of clothing. Methods of payment for the clothing are also listed and include exchange of goods, as well as cash payments.

**Research Files on Colonial Shoes, 1988, .75 linear feet [56 items], MS1993.11**

Documentation relating to colonial footwear compiled by Colonial Williamsburg's Historic Trades program for future reference and reproduction. These files are the result of a survey of surviving examples of eighteenth-century footwear conducted by Colonial Williamsburg employees in 1988. Each folder within the file documents a particular shoe examined and includes a sheet giving measurements, materials used, and information regarding the type of stitching and type of lining used. Each folder also includes a survey sheet, tracings of the various pieces used to construct the shoe, and a black & white photograph of the shoe.

The list on the following pages provides a description of the kinds of shoes surveyed and their approximate dates.

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### RESEARCH FILES ON COLONIAL SHOES

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56 items

**NOTE: The identification numbers listed below were assigned by the researchers compiling these files.**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>I.D. No.</u>
1	1	Man's Turnshoe, England, business mfg.	ca.1781	0250
1	2	Woman's shoe	ca.1781	0440
1	3	Man's right shoe	ca.1781	0533
1	4	Sole, insole, one (attached) quarter heel lining belonging to one shoe. 2 quarters and latch appear to NOT be related to pattern and leather	n.d.	0534
1	5	Shoe vamp, England	ca.1781	0537
1	6	Vamp only	n.d.	0540
1	7	Man's shoe, vamp only	ca.1781	0680
1	8	Object, fine quality, intact not pulled apart	n.d.	0892
1	9	Man's heel and sole	ca.1781	0930
1	10	Man's vamp	ca.1781	997
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1	12	Man's shoe	ca.1781	1013
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1	14	Sole only	n.d.	1049
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1	16	Rear half of outer sole and heel, England	ca.1781	1065
1	17	Man's turnshoe, England	ca.1781	1109
1	18	Sailor's shoe, England	ca.1781	1123
1	19	Shoe with overlapping stitching intact on right quarter	n.d.	1155
1	20	Turnshoe, sole and heel, England	ca.1781	1211
1	21	Man's shoe	ca.1781	1236
1	22	Man's turnshoe, England, business mfg.	ca.1781	1266
1	23	Man's shoe (1/2 sole only)	ca.1781	1272
1	24	Man's shoe (sole only)	n.d.	1300
1	25	Sailor's shoe (insole only), England, business mfg.	ca.1781	1347
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1	27	Pieces of man's shoe, latches, England	ca.1781	1399

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2	3	Sailor's shoe, England	ca.1781	1443
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2	7	Man's shoe, vamp only	ca.1781	1542
2	8	Man's shoe parts	ca.1781	1563
2	9	Man's shoe, England, business mfg.	ca.1781	1608
2	10	Man's shoe parts, England	ca.1781	1612
2	11	Sailor's shoe, England	ca.1781	1613
2	12	Sailor's shoe, insole, turnsole, England	ca.1781	1673
2	13	Sailor's shoe, England	ca.1783	1679
2	14	Sailor's shoe, England	ca.1781	1764
2	15	Sailor's shoe, piece of heel, England	ca.1781	1790
2	16	Man's shoe part (sock linear only)	ca.1781	1972
2	17	Sailor's shoe, heel only, England	ca.1781	1800
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2	20	Man's shoe		ca.1781	1824
2	21	Man's shoe		ca.1781	1881
2	22	Man's shoe, England, business mfg.		ca.1781	1882
2	23	Sailor's turnshoe, heavily patched, England, business manufacture	ca.1781	1848	
2	24	Man's shoe (not dis-assembled), England		ca.1781	1886
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2	26	Sailor's shoe, England		ca.1781	3941
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**Philibert Papers**, 1947-1964, 1 linear ft., **MS1990.3**

Papers of Helene and Estelle Philibert, researchers of Alexandria, Virginia. Helene and Estelle Philibert were employed by the Department of the Navy in a confidential capacity for many years and later assisted with naval history projects. Papers include notes, printed pamphlets, brochures, catalogues and newspaper clippings, as well as typescripts and copies of documents. They pertain to the Philiberts' research on several topics and individuals. The bulk of the collection pertains to Helene Philibert's research on John Paul Jones (1747-1792) undertaken for Samuel Eliot Morison's (1887-1976) work entitled John Paul Jones: a Sailor's Biography, c.1959. The Jones research contains copies of documents pertaining to, or written by, Jones. These papers concern primarily his arrival in America and his service in the United States Navy during the Revolution (1776-1781.)

Also includes correspondence between Samuel Eliot Morison and Helene Philibert documenting the research process, and clippings and photos pertaining to Jones and to Morison's career. Other topics and individuals include the Montague, Minor and Weeks families; the Ball family, especially Mary Washington Ball (1708-1789); the Marquis de Lafayette (1757-1834), especially his 1824-25 visit to the United States, and the Society of the American Friends of Lafayette; and the Mason family, especially John Mason, the growth of Washington, D.C., and Gunston Hall.

## **SERIES DESCRIPTIONS**

### **PHILIBERT PAPERS, MS1990.3**

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Folders 1-26

Photostats and transcripts of original documents used by the Philiberts and Samuel Morison in their research on John Paul Jones. Also includes one microfilm reel of photostats from Harvard University Library relating to Jones's niece, Janette Taylor, and used by the Philiberts while doing research for Samuel Eliot Morison.

Sub-series II. Correspondence  
Folders 27-29

Correspondence between Helene Philibert and Samuel Eliot Morison, as well as others, regarding the research on John Paul Jones; also includes some personal correspondence between the Philiberts and Samuel Eliot Morison.

Sub-series III. Notes  
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Typed notes and excerpts from primary and secondary source material relating to John Paul Jones; concerns primarily his early life before and upon reaching the United States in 1773.

Sub-series IV. Photographs and Pictures  
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Photographs and pictures of John Paul Jones and his contemporaries, ships which they commanded, commemorative medals, and his birthplace. Most are official U.S. Navy photographs.

#### **SERIES II. SAMUEL ELIOT MORISON PUBLICATIONS**

Sub-series I. Miscellaneous Articles  
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Printed articles by Samuel Eliot Morison on various subjects.

Sub-series II. John Paul Jones Articles  
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Printed articles by Samuel Eliot Morison on John Paul Jones including several manuscript copies of his article on the Willie Jones-John Paul Jones tradition.

### SERIES III. BALL FAMILY RESEARCH

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Photostats and transcripts of original documents used by the Philiberts for their research on Mary Ball Washington and the Ball family.

Sub-series II. Correspondence  
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The Philiberts' correspondence relating to research on Mary Ball Washington.

Sub-series III. Biography  
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Incomplete manuscript of biography of Mary Ball Washington, probably by Helene or Estelle Philibert.

Sub-series IV. Printed Material  
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Printed material on the Ball family; includes genealogical charts, genealogies, and pictures.

### SERIES IV. LAFAYETTE RESEARCH

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Photostats and transcripts used by Helene Philibert; concerns the Marquis de Lafayette, especially his visit to the United States in 1824.

Sub-series II. Photographs and Pictures  
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Photographs, negatives, and pictures of: Lafayette; Commodore Charles Morris, Commander of the ship that took Lafayette across the Atlantic for his 1824-25 tour of the United States; and memorials to Lafayette.

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Newspaper clippings pertaining to the Marquis de Lafayette and the Society of the Friends of Lafayette.

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Miscellaneous printed material relating to the American Friends of Lafayette, commemorative ceremonies in honor of Lafayette, and manuscript collections containing Lafayette memorabilia and papers.

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Sub-series II. Correspondence  
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Correspondence of the Philiberts relating to their research on the Mason family.

Sub-series III. Photographs and Pictures  
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Photographs of portraits of General and Mrs. John Mason and other pictures relating to the Mason family.

Sub-series IV. Printed Material  
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Genealogical charts of the Mason family.

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Photostats and transcripts relating to the Montague, Minor, and Weeks families.

Sub-series II. Correspondence  
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Correspondence relating to research on the Montague, Minor, and Weeks families.

Sub-series III. Printed Material  
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Printed genealogical material relating to Peter Montague and his descendants.

#### SERIES VII. MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS

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Correspondence including several letters to Malcolm McConihe, Democratic National Committeeman, from James Roosevelt, Cordell Hull and others. Also includes a letter from Melvin Laird to Helene Philibert.

Sub-series II. Miscellaneous Documents  
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Several nineteenth-century documents and letters relating to the Kearney family. Also includes Helene Philibert's Red Cross certificate and a few poems by unknown authors.

Sub-series III. Miscellaneous Photographs  
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Photographs of James Forrestal, Secretary of Defense, in the late 1940s. Helene Philibert was a member of Forrestal's immediate staff and he personally inscribed several of the pictures.

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Catalogues of manuscript collections at the U.S. Naval Academy Museum and of United States Naval history sources.

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#### SERIES I. JOHN PAUL JONES RESEARCH

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Christopher Robinson arrived in Virginia, from England, in approximately 1668. He quickly established himself and a plantation called "Hewick," named after his family's Hewick Estate in England. Descendants of Christopher Robinson soon became influential landholders, tobacco traders, and political leaders in the colony. Christopher Robinson's great-grandson, Christopher IV, took the side of the Crown during the American Revolution, accepting a captain's position with the Queen's Rangers. After Britain's defeat in America, Christopher of the Queen's Rangers relocated to Canada where he served the royal government in various capacities. Charles W. Robinson descended from this "Hewick" line of the Robinson family. In addition to members of the Robinson family, notable names discussed in the collection of documents include: Richard Corbin, Ralph Wormeley, Albert W. Woods, H. Farnham Burke, Lyon G. Tyler, Letitia Cornwallis, J. H. Coombe, Thomas Jefferson, King George III, General Robert Porteus, John Maynard, Edmund Pendleton, John Graves Simcoe, Robert Rogers, Mr. Dinwiddie, John Wentworth, Fletcher Norton, and George Wythe.

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- Pages 9-15            Pedigree (copy). John Robinson and descendants from 1712. Copy made by C.W. Robinson in 1913.
- Pages 18-23         Pedigree. Robinson family genealogy 1495-1854. Signed by Albert Woods, Herald's College, London, August 10, 1854.
- Page 25             Pedigree. Written description by C. W. Robinson of Robinson family genealogy on pages 18-23.
- Pages 27-31         Memorandum (copy). re: Colonel Beverley Robinson and descendants through 1748. Original by Frederick Robinson, 1838. Copy by C. W. Robinson, 1913.
- Pages 35-38         Letter. Colonel Bruce, Government House to Chief Justice John Beverley Robinson, April 2, 1850 re modifications to the statutes of the Order of the Bath.
- Page 39             Letter. Albert Woods, Heralds College, London to John Beverley Robinson, November 26, 1850, re warrant issuing honors to John Beverley Robinson as Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath.
- Page 40             Letter. Albert Woods, Herald's College, London, to John Beverley Robinson, West Canada, November 27, 1850, re £1 fee for appointment to the Order of the Bath.
- Pages 41-42         Letter. Albert Woods, Herald's College, London, to John Beverley Robinson, November 29, 1850, re enclosure of ribbon and badge for the Order of the Bath.
- Pages 43-44         Letter (copy). John Beverley Robinson to Albert Woods, January 3, 1851, re Order of the Bath.
- Pages 47-52         Will (copy). Bishop John Robinson of London, March, 1722. All goods and wealth given to Emma Robinson, wife and executrix of will, with certain stipulations for distribution among various persons.

- Pages 57-58 Letter. Albert Woods, London to Captain L. Robinson. February 19, 1851, re sketch of Robinson family crest.
- Page 59 Pedigree. No date. Robinson family genealogy concerning evolution of the family crest.
- Pages 60-61 Pedigree. No date. Robinson family since 1755 with memorandum of explanation by C. W. Robinson.
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- Pages 65-68 Letter (copy). John Beverley Robinson to Mary Proper. February 3, 1853, re genealogy of Robinson family.
- Page 71 Article. *Virginia Gazette*, July 28, 1768, re: death of Christopher Robinson.
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- Pages 75-77 Court Records (copy). re Robinson family court cases 1784-1787 with notes by C. W. Robinson.
- Pages 78-80 Letter. C. Robinson, Richmond, to J. B. Robinson, Toronto, April 16, 1853, re copies of court records concerning John and Christopher Robinson.
- Pages 84-95 Petition (copy). Richard Corbin and Ralph Wormeley. 1769. re: estate of Christopher Robinson.
- Pages 98-135 Court Records (copy). re: Estate of Christopher Robinson from the High Court of Chancery, Virginia, 1784-1789.
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- Pages 160-163 Will (copy). Christopher Robinson. 27 January 1692/3. Estate to be divided equally among children: Christopher, John, Benjamin, Ann, Agatha, Elizabeth, Clara.
- Pages 165-168 Will (copy). Christopher Robinson. 16 July 1768. Estate given to Christopher Benjamin (son) with one-third to wife Sarah and portion of land to daughters Mary and Betty.

- Pages 169-172 Will (copy). Sarah Robinson. 6 December 1771. Richard Corbin and Ralph Wormeley named executors of late husband's estate (Christopher Robinson) with slaves given to Christopher (son) and Elizabeth (daughter).
- Pages 173-174 Will (copy). Christopher Robinson. 19 October 1775. Richard Corbin and Ralph Wormeley named executors with all personal property given to Elizabeth Robinson (sister).
- Pages 179-210 Act of Parliament (copy). 1772. re: sale of estate of Christopher Robinson in England known as Hewick.
- Pages 215-221 Letter. Lord Seaton to Duke of Newcastle. 27 May 1854. re: distinguished service of Chief Justice John Beverley Robinson. Reply by Duke of Newcastle added to end.
- Pages 222-223 Letter. Duke of Newcastle, Downing Street, London to Lord Seaton. 17 June 1854. re: public recognition of Chief Justice John Beverley Robinson's distinguished public service.
- Pages 224-225 Letter. Lord Seaton to Captain Lepoy. 19 June 1854. re: public recognition of Chief Justice John Beverley Robinson.
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- Pages 228-229 Letter. J. H. Lepoy, Woodrich Common, to George Grey. 4 August 1854. re: baronetage to be conferred on the late Chief Justice John Beverley Robinson.
- Pages 232-233 Letter. Albert Woods, Herald's College, London, to Captain Lepoy. 4 August 1854. re: pedigree of Chief Justice John Beverley Robinson for conferring and registering a baronetcy in his name.
- Pages 235-237 Letter. Albert Woods, Herald's College, London, to Captain Lepoy. 10 August 1854. re: patent for baronetcy of Chief Justice Beverley Robinson.
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- Page 269 Letter. Albert Woods, Herald's College, London, to Sir J. Beverley Robinson. 19 April 1855. re: article to be printed in Burke's edition of Peerage and Baronetage.
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- Page 271 Letter. John Beverley Robinson (?) to Albert Woods. 28 April 1855. re: Robinson pedigree, March 3, 1875, from Albert Woods to Major C. W. Robinson attached.
- Pages 273-278 Letter. John Beverley Robinson, New Brunswick, to John Beverley Robinson, February 10, 1857, re family pedigree with enclosed copy of 1781 letter concerning Christopher Robinson of the Queen's Rangers.

- Pages 279-285 Letter. R. Brock, Richmond, to C.W. Robinson, March 21, 1881, re pedigree of Robinsons of Hewick printed in the Richmond *Standard*. Article enclosed.
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- Pages 287-288 Letter. C.W. Robinson to H. Farnham Burke, Somerset Herald August 16, 1901, requests reply concerning record of family pedigree.
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- Pages 293-294 Letter. F. Beverley, Spotsylvania Court House to C.W. Robinson. 21 January 1871. re: Has no new information but is working on the "Weasley" estate request.
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- Page 301 Letter. A.S. Scott-Gatty, Garter, College of Arms to C.W. Robinson. 27 February 1905. re: rejection of application for Robinson pedigree and arms.
- Page 303 Pedigree notice. 22 February 1905. Charles H. Athill and T. M. J. Watkin decide there is insufficient evidence of certain family relations in the Robinson family genealogy.
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- Pages 337-338 Letter. Lyon G. Tyler, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia to C.W. Robinson. 22 May 1908 re: Corrections in family genealogy.
- Page 340 Letter. H. F. Burke, Herald's College, London to C.W. Robinson, Ealing. 24 November 1910. re: approval of Robinson family pedigree.
- Pages 345-356 Letter. C. W. Robinson, Ealing, to H. Farnham Burke, Heralds College, London. 14 July 1910. re: application to Herald's College for Robinson family pedigree.
- Pages 368-371 Will (copy). John Robinson of Middlesex County, Virginia. 21 February 1785. Home and plantation to daughters Judith, Mary, and Priscilla until death or marriage when it is passed to William (J.R.'s son). Son John receives "Green Branch," daughters Katherine and Mary and son Peter receive slaves. Other family members receive money, livestock, etc. Copy dated 4 May 1853.
- Page 372 Extract. "Leigh's Virginia Reports," re: Robert Robinson, son of John Robinson, Middlesex County, Virginia.
- Pages 373-375 Letter (copy). Christopher Robinson, Kingston, Upper Canada to Robert Robertson. 6 July 1793. re: Recent appointment to government service. Copy dated 28 August 1893.
- Pages 377-378 Letter. Western Telegraph Company, New York to John Robinson. 26 January 1870. re: family pedigree research.
- Page 379 Letter (copy). Charles Robinson, Urbanna to Richard Corbin. 4 August 1767. re: money owed to Peter Robinson's estate by Charles Robinson.
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- Pages 381-393 Letter. T. M. Robinson to C. W. Robinson. 2 May 1909. re: family pedigree research, current family news.
- Page 396 Letter. Lyon G. Tyler, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia to C.W. Robinson, Ealing. 13 March 1909. re: family pedigree research enclosing Chancery suit document about Peter Robinson.
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- Pages 435-436 Letter. J. Beverley Robinson, New York to C. W. Robinson. 8 February 1910. re: family pedigree research about relationship of Peter and Christopher Robinson.
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- Pages 441-442 Newspaper Article. 16 April 1881. From the Richmond *Standard* about births, deaths, and marriages of members of the Robinson family as found in the parish register of Middlesex County, Virginia.
- Page 443 Marriage License (copy). 9 August 1750. Bond issued in Middlesex County, Virginia for the marriage of Peter Robinson and Sarah Lester. Copy dated 13 July 1910.
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- Pages 447-449 Letter. G. H. Sterling, Maugerville, New Brunswick to C. W. Robinson. 27

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- Pages 461-462 Letter (copy). John Robinson, Virginia to Robert Robinson, New York. 9 June 1783. re: Captain Wormeley, loyalty to the British government, payment for slaves taken in the war, financial matters. Copy dated November 1879.
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- No Page Number Letter. Lyon G. Tyler, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia to C. W. Robinson, Ealing. 8 April 1914. Request for copies of the wills of Peter Robinson (1765) and Judith Robinson (1774) previously destroyed in courthouse fire.
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- Pages 485-486 Pedigree. No date. Genealogy of Bishop Robinson as taken from church registries of Peter's Poor Church, London, Church of Great St. Helen, London, and Conyscliffe Parish, dating back to 1523.

- Pages 493-494      Photograph. No date. Monument to Bishop Robinson (d. 1599) in Great St. Helen's Church, London with inscription.
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- Page 515            Memorandum. 7 January 1913. re: C. W. Robinson's viewing of a portrait of Bishop Robinson.
- Page 516            Coats of arms. No date. C. W. Robinson's drawings and explanation of the coats of arms for William Robinson's pedigree (1633/34) and Bishop Robinson's pedigree (1712-23).
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- Page 518            Coat of Arms. 18 August 1854. Colored sketch of the coat of arms granted to Sir John Beverley Robinson.
- Page 519            Photograph. No date. Stained glass window with the Robinson coat of arms in Cleasby Church, England.
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- Pages 579-583 Letters patent (copy). 16 January 1692/3. Appointment of Christopher Robinson to the office of Secretary of the Colony of Virginia.
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- Pages 585-594 Article. 1908. "Notes and Sketches" by G. A. Fothergill discussing Cleasby, England and Bishop Robinson. Includes photographs and drawings.
- Page 595 Will (copy). 13 December 1731. Letitia Cornwallis (stepdaughter of Bishop Robinson) mentioning Bishop Robinson and "Cousin" Christopher at college.
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- Pages 597-600 Letter. J. H. Coombe, Cleasby Vicar, Darlington, England to C. W. Robinson(?). 29 March 1878. re: Letitia Cornwallis's will and supporting documents in the parish archives.
- Pages 601-618 Will (copy). Letitia Cornwallis. 4 July 1739. Updated version of 1731 will giving money to various churches and charities and funds for the upkeep of Bishop Robinson's tomb and monument.
- Pages 619-622 Will (copy). Letitia Cornwallis. 31 January 1740. Third version of last will and testament adding directions for the sale of bedchamber furniture and curtains upon death.
- Pages 626-646 Book Appendix. Section of text about C. W. Robinson's father concerning his relationship to Bishop John Robinson. Notes added in the margins by C.W.R.
- Page 647 Map (copy). July 1787. Taken from a publication by the Virginia Historical Society, "Dinwiddie Papers," originally from Fry and Jefferson's map of Virginia, showing tidewater Virginia from Albemarle Sound to Baltimore. Notes by C. W. Robinson show Robinson family lands.
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- Pages 650-651 Letter (copy). Christopher Robinson, Oriel College, to Catherine Robinson (mother), Virginia(?). 3 December 1725. re: Christopher's health and candles sent from Catherine by last ship.
- Pages 652-671 Notes on Sources. No date. Extracts from records found in England and Virginia concerning Christopher Robinson and Bishop Robinson's descendants,

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- Pages 673-674 Letter. H. W. Forsyth Harwood, Kensington to C. W. Robinson. 30 October 1913. re: Diary of Alexander Bennett.
- Pages 675-696 Journal (excerpt). Diary and genealogy of Alexander Bennett published in *The Genealogist*, volume XX (January and April, 1904).
- Page 696a Letter (copy). Henry Wood to "His Excellency." 15 July 1712. re: personal news.
- Page 697 Photographs. No date. Four black and white photos of unidentified churches and church yards.
- Pages 697a-708 Diary (copy). Portion of 1855 diary entries by C. W. Robinson's father including information on visits to Frenchay and Cleasby.
- No Page Number Portrait (copy). No date. Unidentified man painted by Beverley Robinson and given to Charles Walker (C. W. Robinson's grandfather).
- Pages 709-743 Notes on Sources. Extracts and explanations of sources tracing the pedigree of C. W. Robinson's mother's family, the Walkers, Merrys, Lukins, and Booths. Includes portions of letters, marriage certificates, and a map of London.
- Page 746 Notes on sources. March 1914. Further documentation described by C. W. Robinson concerning his pedigree application to Herald's College.
- Page 748 Letter. H. F. Burke, Herald's College, London to C. W. Robinson, Ealing. 12 February 1914. re: scheduled meeting.
- Pages 749-752 Letter (copy of excerpt). C. W. Robinson to H. F. Burke. 3 March 1914. re: family pedigree research about Bishop Robinson and relatives from Cleasby.
- Pages 753-764 Memorandum. 1875. re: pedigree research about members of the Robinson family living from the late 1500s to the early 1600s.
- Page 764a Letter. H. F. Burke, Herald's College, London to C. W. Robinson, Ealing. 20 March 1914. re: receipt of documents.
- Page 765 Letter. H. F. Burke, Herald's College, London to C. W. Robinson, Ealing. 26 March 1914. re: outstanding debt owed for research.
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- Page 767 Letter. H. F. Burke, Herald's College, London to C. W. Robinson, Ealing. 4 November 1914. re: pedigree research.
- Page 768 Letter. H. F. Burke, Herald's College, London to C. W. Robinson, Ealing. 13 May 1915. re: scheduled meeting.
- Page 768 Note. 19 May 1915. Explanation of pedigree research information obtained from H. F. Burke during May 1915.
- Page 769 Note. 28 January 1916. Explanation of pedigree research information obtained from H. F. Burke during January 1916.
- No page number Letter. C. S. MacInnes, Toronto to C. W. Robinson, Ealing. 31 March 1915. re: portrait of Peter Robinson with newspaper article from *The Peterborough Daily* about Peter Robinson's public life.
- No page number Letters. 1910-1913. Miscellaneous correspondences from Herald's College, London, to C. W. Robinson listing fees owed for the research and registry of Robinson family pedigree.

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These drawings document the appearance of several eighteenth-century buildings in Williamsburg prior to their restoration in the 1930s. They consist of one framed sketch and a sketchbook featuring scenes of Williamsburg and the James River drawn by Frank Sewall between 1891 and 1892. The sketchbook is titled: "Williamsburg, Va., The Potomac, the James, and the Canal, 1891." It includes pen, pencil, and watercolor sketches of interior and exterior views of Bruton Parish Church, the Courthouse and Market Square, the Wren building, and various unidentified houses, as well as views showing boats on the James and Potomac rivers. The framed sketch is a view of the tower and steeple of Bruton Parish Church (1891).

It is believed that the artist was Frank Sewall (1837-1915), best known as a Swedenborgian clergyman. After graduating from Bowdoin College in 1858, he traveled in Italy and was recognized for his great appreciation of the arts. Sewall held a pastorate in Washington, D. C. from 1889-1915. The sketches date from this period, and include several signed examples thought to be by his daughters.

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John A. Barrows joined the staff of the Williamsburg office of Boston architects Perry, Shaw & Hepburn as a draftsman in the early days of the restoration. Remaining with them until his untimely death, Barrows assisted in the restoration of the College of William and Mary's Wren Building, and was involved with design work for the reconstructed Raleigh Tavern, Capitol, and Governor's Palace. In addition to his research and restoration work, John A. Barrows co-authored The Domestic Colonial Architecture of Tidewater Virginia with colleague Thomas Waterman.

As part of his field research, Barrows--at the wheel of his 1928 Buick roadster "Lucy"--photographed numerous buildings and plantations throughout the Tidewater region, including sites in the now restored historic area of Williamsburg, Bacon's Castle, Cleve, Carter's Grove, King William Courthouse, Mt. Airy, Mt. Vernon, Rosewell, Stratford Hall, Sabine Hall, Shirley, Little England, the U.S. Capitol, and the British Embassy in Washington, D.C. These photographs form the core of the collection. The John A. Barrows Photograph Collection is an important adjunct to existing groups of photographic documentation for buildings in Williamsburg's historic area and of Virginia architecture.

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CN 92-852	Charles City County, VA
Photograph 740	Westover: land side entrance façade detail,
CN 92-856	Charles City County, VA
Photograph 741	Westover: land side façade looking southeast,
CN 92-853	Charles City County, VA
Photograph 742	Westover: land side segmental entrance door surround,
CN 92-854	Charles City County, VA
Photograph 743	Westover: north, or land side, entrance detail,
CN 92-859	Charles City County, VA
Photograph 744	Wilton: pedimental entrance door surround,
CN 91-717	Originally Henrico County (now Richmond), VA
Photograph 745	Wilton: pedimental entrance door surround detail,
CN 91-718	Originally Henrico County (now Richmond), VA
Photograph 746	Wilton: pedimental entrance door surround detail,
CN 91-719	Originally Henrico County (now Richmond), VA
Photograph 747	Wilton: pedimental entrance door surround,
CN 91-726	Originally Henrico County (now Richmond), VA
Photograph 748	Wilton: exterior side and front façades,
CN 91-727	Originally Henrico County (now Richmond), VA
Photograph 749	Wilton: detail of 6 over 6 light, double-hung window sash,
CN 91-730	Originally Henrico County (now Richmond), VA
Photograph 750	Wilton: detail of exterior architrave and cornice soffit,
CN 91-732	Originally Henrico County (now Richmond), VA
Photograph 751	Wilton: view of rear façade before demolition,
CN 91-733	Originally Henrico County (now Richmond), VA
Photograph 752	Wilton: view of rear façade before demolition,
CN 91-734	Originally Henrico County (now Richmond), VA
Photograph 753	Wilton: east façade before demolition,
CN 91-735	Originally Henrico County (now Richmond), VA
Photograph 754	Wilton: staircase balustrade, newel post and risers,
CN 91-738	Originally Henrico County (now Richmond), VA
Photograph 755	Wilton: marble fireplace detail,
CN 91-739	Originally Henrico County (now Richmond), VA
Photograph 756	Wilton: view of façade looking southeast,
CN 92-736	Originally Henrico County (now Richmond), VA
Photograph 757	Wilton: basement window grille detail,
CN 92-863	Originally Henrico County (now Richmond), VA
Photograph 758	Wythe House: east façade ca. 1930,
CN 92-858	Williamsburg, VA
Photograph 759	Wythe House: east façade ca. 1930,
CN 92-832	Williamsburg, VA
Photograph 760	Wythe House: east façade ca. 1930,
CN 92-851	Williamsburg, VA
Photograph 761	Wythe House: east façade ca. 1928,
CN 92-791	Williamsburg, VA

Photograph 762 CN 92-835	Pine Woods/Warburton House: exterior, James City County, VA
Photograph 763 CN 92-833	Pine Woods/Warburton House: front façade, James City County, VA
Photograph 764 CN 92-834	Pine Woods/Warburton House: front façade, James City County, VA
Photograph 765 CN 92-809	Pine Woods/Warburton House: rear façade, James City County, VA
Photograph 766 CN 92-789	Pine Woods/Warburton House: front façade, James City County, VA
Photograph 767 CN 92-778	Pine Woods/Warburton House: side façade, James City County, VA
Photograph 768 CN 92-861	Woodstock: smokehouse, Matthews County, VA
Photograph 769 CN 92-821	Woodstock: side façade showing cornice return, Matthews County, VA
Photograph 770 CN 92-806	Woodstock: entrance façade with attic fanlight, Matthews County, VA
Photograph 771 CN 92-808	Woodstock: basement window grille, Matthews County, VA
Photograph 772 CN 92-795	Woodstock: window, shutter and cornice end detail, Matthews County, VA
Photograph 773 CN 92-794	Woodstock: view of rear façade and addition, Matthews County, VA
Photograph 774 CN 92-792	Woodstock: side façade showing reinforcement rods, Matthews County, VA
Photograph 775 CN 92-785	Woodstock: barn, Matthews County, VA
Photograph 776 CN 92-1055	Hockley: circular ice house, Gloucester County, VA
Photograph 777 CN 92-817	Windsor Castle: east, or side, façade, Isle of Wight County, VA
Photograph 778 CN 92-798	Windsor Castle: south, or front, façade, Isle of Wight County, VA
Photograph 779 CN 91-783	Ware Church: south façade, Gloucester County, VA
Photograph 780 CN 90-599	CW architectural staff on office steps, Williamsburg, VA
Photograph 781 CN 90-1017	St. Peter's Church: view looking northeast, New Kent County, VA
Photograph 782 CN 90-1021	Merchant House: chimney end façade, Dumfries, VA
Photograph 783 CN 90-1030	Hungar's Glebe: front and side façades (1930), Northampton County, VA
Photograph 784	Geddy House: south façade during restoration,

CN 90-1034	Williamsburg, VA
Photograph 785	Margaret Hunter Shop: west façade during restoration,
CN 90-1054	Williamsburg, VA
Photograph 786	Margaret Hunter Shop: south
CN 92-1057	Williamsburg, VA
Photograph 787	Lightfoot House: west and south façades before restoration,
CN 91-728	Yorktown, VA
Photograph 788	Customs House: west and north façades,
CN 90-608	Yorktown, VA
Photograph 789	Shields House: north and west façades,
CN 91-607	Yorktown, VA
Photograph 790	Barrows in his Buick roadster "Lucy,"
CN 91-1-3	Williamsburg, VA
Photograph 791	Digges House: view looking east (1914),
CN 90-1012	Yorktown, VA
Photograph 792	Thomas Tileston Waterman during field trip,
CN 90-1009	VA
Photograph 793	Shields House: view looking southeast,
CN 92-734	Yorktown, VA
Photograph 794	Colony House: detail of interior cornice,
CN 92-724	Newport, RI
Photograph 795	View from Nelson House toward river (1914),
CN 95-80	Yorktown, VA

**BOX 3:**

Series I: Photoprints

Sub-series II: 5x7" Photographs

Photograph 1 CN 95-74	Rosewell: façade after fire, Gloucester Co., VA
Photograph 2 CN 95-75	Rosewell: basement window jack arch detail, Gloucester Co., VA
Photograph 3 CN 95-73	Rosewell: side façade after fire, Gloucester Co., VA
Photograph 4 CN 95-72	Rosewell: entrance façade after fire, Gloucester Co., VA
Photograph 5 CN 95-71	Carter's Grove: land side entrance (post 1911), James City Co., VA
Photograph 6 CN 95-70	Rosewell: side façade after fire, Gloucester Co., VA
Photograph 7 CN 95-69	Rosewell: front and side façades after fire, Gloucester Co., VA
Photograph 8 CN 95-68	Mt. Airy: main entrance façade (Cook photo), Richmond Co., VA
Photograph 9 CN 95-97	Abington Church: north façade, Gloucester Co., VA
Photograph 10 CN 95-113	Sabine Hall: interior of passage, Richmond Co., VA
Photograph 11 CN 91-1184	Barrows' Christmas card with College Yard (ca. 1930), Williamsburg, VA
Photograph 12 CN None	Barrows' Christmas card (signed "Johnny"), Williamsburg, VA
Photograph 13 CN 95-82	Barrows' memorial sundial, Bruton Parish Church (1932), Williamsburg, VA
Photograph 14 CN 95-83	Carter's Grove: river façade (post 1911), James City Co., VA
Photograph 15 CN 95-63	Carter's Grove: second floor arch restoration (1929), James City Co., VA
Photograph 16 CN 95-62	Bruton Parish Church: view looking southeast in winter, Williamsburg, VA
Photograph 17 CN 97-539	John A. Barrows (1927) Jocular close up in garden

**BOX 3 (cont'd):**

Sub-series III: Framed/Matted Photos

1. Photograph of John A. Barrows, ca. 1907
2. Photograph of John A. Barrows, 1926 (Arnold Studio)
3. Photograph, ca. 1927, of Ray Williams, John Barrows, Billy Belate, Jack O'Neil, Myron White and Everett Kent ("Nutin' But Serenaders" [dance band])
4. Photograph of John A. Barrows in his Buick roadster "Lucy," 1929 (Framed)

Series II: Negatives

203 unidentified original negatives of photos by John A. Barrows

**BOX 4:**

Series III: Miscellaneous Items

1. Oval portrait miniature of unknown young man (ca. 1830)
2. Jamestown Exposition enamelled lapel pin (1907)
3. Wooden molding with carved design
4. Cartoon showing Governor's Palace (bears initials of Walter M. Macomber)
5. "Resumé of the Personal Effects of Lord Botetourt in the Governor's Palace" as compiled by John A. Barrows
6. "Juno's Bungalow," a short play by John A. Barrows
7. "The Inventor of the Blue-Print" by John A. Barrows
8. Description of Wren Building, 4 pp. by John A. Barrows
9. Scribner's Spring Book Catalogue, 1931. Includes advertisement for Domestic Colonial Architecture of Tidewater Virginia by John Barrows and Thomas Waterman (photo of cover available, CN 91-107)
10. John A. Barrows' business card
11. John A. Barrows' Christmas cards showing the William and Mary College yard
12. Collection of post cards from France featuring drawings of architectural details

**ELIZABETH COZENS PATTERN BOOK**, ca. 1830, 1 vol., 180 pages, **MS1996.24**

This bound volume contains pen and ink wash drawings of decorative patterns to be used for needlework designs. The patterns include a wide range of symmetrical plant motifs and borders. The name Elizabeth Cozens is inscribed on the first page, and she is thought to be the owner and creator of this book.

Pattern books were available commercially by the eighteenth century and provided needle women with a wide variety of designs for embroidery, lace edgings, and cutwork. The plant motifs, grotesques, and decorative borders could be used to design embroidery and lace for petticoats, aprons, and gowns. The designs were often stippled, placed over fabric, and used to directly transfer a pattern to a piece of cloth. Some needle women, such as Elizabeth Cozens, created their own pattern books. This pattern book is a rare example, whose pages are intact and unstippled. It may have served as a way for Cozens to experiment with ideas for different patterns.

**ST. GEORGE TUCKER HOUSE COLLECTION, 19th-century, 4 items, MS1994.7**

A collection of miscellaneous artifacts found in the St. George Tucker House prior to its renovation and opening for use as a donor hospitality center for the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. These include a wedding portrait of Elizabeth Gilmer and St. George Tucker; a pine board from Warminster, the burial place of St. George Tucker; an envelope addressed to Nathaniel Beverley Tucker; and a recipe for sugar-cured ham.

Members of the Tucker and Coleman families occupied the St. George Tucker House from 1788 until 1993. St. George Tucker moved to Williamsburg in 1771 and studied law under George Wythe at the College of William and Mary. In 1788, he purchased the Levingston House on Spotswood Street and had it moved to the south side of the same block facing Market Square. It was subsequently enlarged to form the building we know today. His descendant, St. George Tucker (1828-1863), is featured in the wedding portrait in this collection. Born to Henry St. George Tucker and Anne Evelina Hunter, St. George Tucker studied law at the College of William and Mary and served as clerk of the Senate of Virginia from 1851-1852 and as a clerk for the House of Delegates beginning in 1853. Through this involvement in the state legislature, he met and married Elizabeth Gilmer, who was the daughter of Governor Thomas Walker Gilmer.

Nathaniel Beverley Tucker (1784-1851) was the son of the original St. George Tucker and Frances Randolph Tucker and the uncle of the second St. George Tucker. After graduating from the College of William and Mary in 1801, he worked as a lawyer in Charlotte County, Va. and later served as a circuit judge in Missouri from 1815-1830. In 1834, he accepted a post as professor of law at the College of William and Mary, where he remained until his death. The envelope addressed to Nathaniel Beverley Tucker in this collection dates from October, 1834--the year of his arrival in Williamsburg.

This collection was donated to the Foundation by Cynthia K. Barlowe and Raymond D. Kimbrough in 1994.



## ST. GEORGE TUCKER HOUSE COLLECTION

### INVENTORY

MS1994.7

4 items

#### Folder 1:

n.d.

Pine board from Warminster, the burial place of St. George Tucker. An attached note, thought to be in Cynthia Beverley Tucker Coleman's hand, explains how to calculate the age of trees from annual growth rings.

#### Folder 2:

n.d.

Wedding portrait of Elizabeth Gilmer and St. George Tucker with friends Cynthia Tucker and Armistead Gordon taken by Taylor & Brown of Philadelphia.

#### Folder 3:

Oct. 1834

Envelope. Addressed to Nathaniel Beverley Tucker from Dr. T. B. Dudley of Alexandria. Retains red wax seal marked: "E.L."

#### Folder 4:

n.d.

Recipe for sugar-curing ham.

**JOSEPH P. WEBB PAPERS, 1873, 4 items, MS1989.9**

Consists of miscellaneous papers belonging to Joseph P. Webb, which were found inserted in Tillotson's Works, vol. 3 of the Webb-Prentis rare book collection. Included are: a bill of lading, correspondence, and a receipt.

**INVENTORY**

## Joseph P. Webb Papers

MS 89.9  
4 items

**Folder 1:**

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| 1873 Oct 11 | Letter. William Willis to Joseph P. Webb. Notice sent by the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company. Includes envelope with company logo. |
| 1873 Oct 21 | Domestic Bill of Lading. Receipt of a box deposited for shipping on the Consolidated Railway Line by J. P. Webb. Signed by W. Jones.          |
| 1873 Oct 27 | Letter. Female relative, Danville, VA, to Joseph P. Webb.   |
| 1873 Oct 27 | Steamer Freight Receipt. Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company, Suffolk. Signed for Mr. Daughney.   |

**DICKINSON FAMILY PAPERS, 1778-1845, and n.d., 28 pieces. MS 2001.9**

The Dickinson collection contains a total of twenty-eight items, including one letter from Edmund B. Dickinson (?-1778) and several letters from his collateral descendants that document their attempts to obtain land grants and pensions for Dickinson's military service during the Revolutionary War. The letter from Dickinson was written to his sister Lucy while at Valley Forge, and he makes reference to the newly established alliance with France. The collection contains a letter from Sen. Henry Tazewell, a noted Virginia politician. Transcriptions are available for many of the documents in the collection. Colonial Williamsburg also has a portrait of Edmund Dickinson, which was probably painted in the 1770s and is housed in the Department of Collections.

Edmund Dickinson was a cabinetmaker in Williamsburg, Virginia.<sup>1</sup> He was born in Norfolk and, although it is unclear when he moved to Williamsburg, he was listed as an employee of Anthony Hay in 1764. Hay operated a shop on Nicholson Street [Block 28, Building 72] that passed into the hands of Dickinson in 1771.<sup>2</sup> Dickinson made furniture for prominent Virginians such as Patrick Henry and Thomas Jefferson, and he advertised in *The Virginia Gazette* on several occasions. He was elected captain of recruits from the District of York on February 4, 1776. He served in the 1<sup>st</sup> Virginia Regiment, attaining the rank of major in October, 1777. He camped with the army at Valley Forge and died at the Battle of Monmouth in 1778.<sup>3</sup> George Washington specifically mentioned Dickinson's death in his personal correspondence. In a letter to Governor Patrick Henry on July 4, 1778, General

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<sup>1</sup> For a good introduction to Edmund B. Dickinson see Wallace B. Gusler, *Furniture of Williamsburg and Eastern Virginia, 1710-1790* (Williamsburg, VA: Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, 1993), 91-100. Gusler also makes reference to Dickinson on pages 3, 10, 59, 61, 62, 64, 66, 67, 77, 79, and 106.

<sup>2</sup> Harold B. Gill, Jr., "Portrait of an Artisan," *Colonial Williamsburg Journal* (Spring, 2001), 18.

Washington stated that the loss of Major Dickinson “ought much to be regretted by his friends and Countrymen as he possessed every qualification to render him eminent in the Military line.”<sup>4</sup> Although Dickinson was a bachelor at the time of his death, he was survived by his five sisters: Agnes Dickinson, Lucy Dickinson, Judith Farrer, Elizabeth Warren, and Mary.

Lucy married Robert Gibbons after her brother had died. Louisa Gibbons, the daughter of Lucy and Robert, married William Smart. William Robert Smart (b. 1827) was their son. It appears that Lucy and Robert Gibbons were responsible for initiating the claim to Dickinson’s military pension and land grants. In 1798, Senator Tazewell regretfully informed the Gibbons family that only the direct descendants of soldiers (wives and children) were entitled to military benefits from service during the Revolutionary War. William Smart continued the claim in 1832. The governor of Virginia eventually awarded Dickinson’s heirs land, in addition to the land bounty that had been granted in the early 1780s.

Although it has been over two hundred years since Major Dickinson died, the Smart family continues to memorialize him. Miss Althea Smart, the granddaughter of William R. Smart, donated the Dickinson Collection to the Mary Ball Washington Museum, Lancaster, Virginia in 1991, and the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation subsequently acquired it in 2000.

1934), Vol. 12, 159.

## INVENTORY

### **Folder 1** (one item)

9 May 1778

Letter. Edmund Dickinson, Camp Valley Forge, PA, to Lucy

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<sup>3</sup> Ibid, 18-20.

<sup>4</sup> George Washington to Patrick Henry, 4 July 1778, *Writings of Washington* (Washington: United States Government Printing Office,

Dickinson, Williamsburg. Dickinson makes reference to the newly established alliance with France and thanks his sister for sending him shirts.

**Folder 2** (6 items)

28 March 1778

Edmund Dickinson's will. After all of his debts were paid, Dickinson indicated that Lucy and Agnes would each get half of his estate. He also gave money to his married sisters, Elizabeth Warren and Judith Farrer, and set aside sixty pounds for his nephew's education.

Undated (c. 1770s)

Letter. Camilla Warrington, Williamsburg, to Lucy Dickinson. The letter was written on Sunday morning before church. Camilla complains that she has not been able to spend more time with Nancy.

Undated (c. 1770s)

Unsigned poem.

Undated (c. 1770s)

Unsigned poem. This poem appears to be a rough draft.

Undated (c. 1770s)

Unsigned poem. The poem has the name "EDMUND DICKINSON" written vertically in the right hand column. The name is also written vertically in the left hand column in such a way that the letters begin each line of the poem.

7 July 1783

Note. This note contains information about Dickinson's military salary.

**Folder 3** (4 items)

19 June 1785

Official Statement. Agnes Dickinson authorized Robert Gibbons to handle the estate of Edmund Dickinson.

Undated (c. 1798)

Letter. Mr. Nourse, Washington, DC, to Sen. Henry Tazewell. The writer, evidently a government official, advises that Dickinson's descendants are not entitled to commutation.

12 June 1798

Letter. Sen. Henry Tazewell, Philadelphia, to Robert Gibbons, Gloucester. Tazewell regretfully informs Gibbons that only direct descendants of soldiers are entitled to commutation.

23 October 1800

Note. This document records Lucy's marriage to Robert Gibbons.

**Folder 4** (3 items)

- Undated Note. Julia Gibbons states that Edmund Dickinson was her mother's only brother.
- 21 September 1801 John Dickeson's will.
- 22 February 1817 Letter. Burwell Bassett, Washington, DC, to Robert Gibbons.

**Folder 5** (8 items)

- 31 March 1832 Letter. William Smart, Gloucester, to Rep. Coke, Washington, DC, requesting assistance with his family's claim to Dickinson's pension and land grants.
- 5 April 1832 Letter. Rep. Coke to William Smart, Gloucester acknowledging receipt of Smart's letter.
- 19 April 1832 Letter. William Smart, Gloucester, to Thomas Nelson requesting legal assistance from Nelson in his attempt to get compensation for Dickinson's military service in the American Revolution.
- 19 May 1832 Letter. William Smart, Gloucester, to Rep. Coke. Smart makes reference to his March letter and explains that he has been unable to verify specific details of Major Dickinson's participation in the Revolution.
- 31 May 1832 Official Records. This document contains important background information about the Dickinson claim.
- 8 June 1832 Letter. Rep. Coke, Washington, DC, to William Smart, Gloucester.
- 9 August 1832 Letter. William Smart, Gloucester, to Sen. John Tyler requesting assistance from Tyler in regard to the Dickinson claim.
- 27 August 1832 Letter. Heath[?]Washington, DC, to William Smart, Gloucester apologizing for not responding more quickly and explains that repairs at the Capitol have prevented access to necessary documents.

**Folder 6** (5 items)

- Undated (c. 1830s) Elizabeth Nicholson's statement. Nicholson testified that Edmund Dickinson participated in the Revolutionary War and that he died at the Battle of Monmouth.
- Undated (c. 1830s) Gloucester Superior Court. The court is satisfied with the Elizabeth Nicholson's testimony.
- Undated (c. 1830s) Gloucester Superior Court. This appears to be a copy of the previous document
- 6 April 1838 Letter. Richardson[?] to [?]. The governor believes that Dickinson's heirs should be entitled to additional land.
- 15 June 1840 Letter. Richard Randolph, Williamsburg, DC, to [?]. Dickinson's heirs are owed money.
- Folder 7** (1 item)
- 25 October 1845 Newspaper article: *Neal's Saturday Gazette* briefly discusses Major "Dickerson's" [sic] participation in the Battle of Monmouth.  
**Location: 1X OVERSIZE**

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**INDEPENDENCE HALL RECEIPTS, 1778-1779, 8 pieces. MS 2000.1**

This collection includes eight receipts for improvements carried out at Independence Hall. Many of them contain lists of materials used in refurbishment.

During the Revolutionary era, Philadelphia's Independence Hall was commonly known as the State House of the Province of Pennsylvania. It was constructed between 1732 and 1756. The Second Continental Congress held their meetings in the building during the American Revolution, and, in 1787, delegates gathered in the Assembly Room to write the Constitution of the United States.

**INVENTORY**

- 29 August 1778-20 March 1779      Receipt signed by George Bryan. The Pennsylvania Executive Council paid John Parker for bricklaying and plastering at the State House in Philadelphia. Six payments were made during this time, and the receipt lists laborers and the quantity of materials used in the construction project.
- 4 February 1779                      Receipt signed by John Bayard. John Parker received £15 fourteen shillings and six pence for fixing stoves and chimneys at the State House.
- 22 February 1779                    Receipt signed by John Bayard. Levi Budd received payment (£20) for purchasing boards for the Committee Room.
- 30 March 1779                        Receipt signed by John Bayard. Lt. Russel was paid the sum of £123 for his recruiting accounts.
- 28 September 177[?]                Receipt signed by John Bayard. John Dunlap received payment (£5,799 and 15 shillings) for printing work done for the Assembly.
- 23 November 1779                    Receipt signed by John Bayard. John Dunlap received payment (£6,364 and ten shillings) for printing work.
- 26 November 1779                    Receipt signed by John Bayard. William Harrie received payment (£196 and ten shillings) for “procuring wood, repairing the pump, [and] washing the Assembly Room.”
- 27 November 1779                    Receipt signed by John Bayard. Robert Whitehead received £42 and fifteen shillings for his services.

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***The Crisis* (London: T. W. Shaw, 1775), 9 issues. MS 2001.13**

**Transferred to books (E211.C75, 1X)**

*The Crisis* was a journal published weekly in London between 1775 and 1776. First appearing on January 1, 1775, it ran for a total of 91 issues. Articles in the journal consistently



supported the American colonists, and as a consequence, the British government eventually accused the publishers of committing treason. Authorities ordered a public hangman to burn the paper as part of the retribution. *The Crisis*--often confused with Thomas Paine's *The American Crisis*--is far more rare than its colonial cousin. It is possible that Paine borrowed the title for his own journal.

The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation owns nine issues of *The Crisis*: Number VIII (March 11, 1775); Number X (March 25, 1775); Number XI (April 1, 1775); Number XII (April 8, 1775); Number XV (April 29, 1775); Number XVII (May 13, 1775); Number XVIII (May 20, 1775); Number XXI (June 10, 1775); and Number XXV (July 8, 1775).

### INVENTORY

Number VIII, March 11, 1775	The writer directly attacks Lords Suffolk, Pomfret, Radnor, Apsley, and Sandwich. These men objected to the contents of the third issue, and they apparently accused the publishers of treason. The writer attempts to justify and explain what was written in that issue.
Number X, March 25, 1775	The writer begins the issue by quoting from a letter he wrote to Lord Mansfield. He asserts that there is widespread government corruption and warns that the public will hold the House of Lords accountable for their actions.
Number XI, April 1, 1775	King George III is criticized for his behavior. The writer stresses the importance of the Magna Carta and the Bill of Rights.
Number XII, April 8, 1775	This issue contains a lengthy poem entitled "The Prophecy of Ruin," which pokes fun at George III.
Number XV, April 29, 1775	Perhaps the most intriguing aspect of this journal are the writer's reflections on the meaning of liberty: "I hope, however, that these Seeds [of slavery] will be severely choaked [sic] by the rank and stubborn WEED of LIBERTY."
Number XVII, May 13, 1775	In this issue, "Casca" condemns Lord Mansfield for his blatant hypocrisy and asserts that Mansfield is guilty of

despotism.

Number XVIII, May 20, 1775

This is quite similar to the previous issue. “Casca” directs his attention to Lord North.

Number XXI, June 10, 1775

“Casca” once again denounces Lord North for his treachery. A key passage can be found on page 136: “Your vain, your wicked Hopes of Conquest in America, will most assuredly prove abortive.” He is clearly making reference to the early battles of the American Revolution.

Number XXV, July 8, 1775

The writer discusses how Parliament has become degenerate and refers to “the corrupt Majority of that great Council, where the most Votes enforce the vilest Measures.”

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**Plowden Papers, 1671 – 1773 and 1872. MS2005.8**

Regards Edward Plowden and his colony of New Albion

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**Washington Family Archive, 1779 – 1934. MS2006.4**

Collection of over 120 letters, documents, and receipts from, to, and between members of George Washington’s family.

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**Blackall William Ball Collection, 1781 – 1784 and 1802. MS2005.14**

Ball (1761 – 1812), member of the Pennsylvania Regiment during the American Revolution, kept journals of the march from York, PA under Gen. Anthony Wayne to Yorktown, together with descriptions of the campaign there.

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**William Fautleroy Letter and Account Book, 1735 – 1774. MS2005.9**

Fautleroy, a planter living at Naylor’s Hole on the Rappahannock River in Richmond Co., VA, writes largely to English agents and merchants concerning his tobacco shipments and manufactured goods he

requests in exchange.

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**Bushrod Washington Family Papers, 1662 – 1835 and undated. MS2005.4**

Materials of Washington (1762 – 1829) and his family of Westmoreland Co., VA; Washington, DC; and Jefferson Co., West Virginia. Items relate to George Washington's estate, Justice Bushrod Washington, and Anna Maria Thomasina Blackburn Washington.

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**Eliza Selden Washington Family Papers, 1825 - 1877 and undated. MS2004.19**

Eliza (1848 – 1909) describes Mt. Vernon during the Civil War. A lock of hair belonging to her father John Augustine Washington is included.

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**Tappahannock Female Seminary Collection, 1818 – 1860. MS2002.11**

Roster showing names of Mrs. Lucy Yates Wellford Gray's pupils and teachers in schools at Tappahannock and Petersburg, VA; includes carte de visite photograph of Mrs. Gray.

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**John Lyle Collection, 1783. MS2003.8.1 – 2**

Ledger/diary of John Lyle (born Caithness, Scotland), from Essex Co., VA, and his discharge from Royal Army issued from Brooklyn, NY.

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**Stephen Colbey Account Book, 1772 – 1812. MS2004.12**

Manuscript ledger of wigmaker and barber of Poplin, NH.

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**Hoagland Mathematical booklet, 1787 – 1827. MS2001.19**

Manuscript materials concerning arithmetic, surveying, commercial accounting, and calculations written by Harmanus and Lucas Hoagland of New Jersey or Pennsylvania. 4 folders

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**Dickinson Family Papers, 1775 – 1845. MS2001.9**

Collection largely involves descendants' claims for pension or bounty lands due to Williamsburg cabinet maker Maj. Edmund Dickinson's military service. One of Dickinson's letters, mentioning the new alliance with the French, was sent from Valley Forge.

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**Recipe Collection, 20<sup>th</sup> c. MS1996.33**

Manuscript and newsprint material including preparation of foods and household remedies.

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**Independence Hall Documents, 1778 – 1779. MS2000.1**

Payment receipts from Pennsylvania State Executive Council to John Parker, builder for brick laying/plastering at State House.