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INTRODUCTION

On January 21, 1833, James C. Dickinson of Louisa County, Virginia, forwarded disturbing news to his friend William Weaver, one of the leading ironmasters in the Valley of Virginia. Weaver regularly hired substantial numbers of slaves in Dickinson's neighborhood to help work his iron properties in Rockbridge County, and Weaver could not have been pleased when he received Dickinson's letter. "[T]he young man you told me you got to hire Lewis Harriss's hands told me that he hired all three and bonded for them," Dickinson wrote; "afterward Mayburry went there...bribed both negro and master...hired the main hand that you wanted and left the other two for you—I think Mayburry acted very low," Dickinson added, "neither do I think any honest man would take that advantage."¹

Thomas Mayburry, Weaver's former business partner but by 1833 a bitter competitor in the Valley iron trade, may or may not have acted in gentlemanly fashion by "bribing both negro and master," but the fact was that he had thus managed to secure the services of a skilled slave ironworker Weaver had been counting on hiring for the coming year. The slave would be working at Mayburry's Gibraltar Forge in Rockbridge County in 1833, not at Bath Iron Works or Buffalo Forge, Weaver's two Rockbridge County installations.²

This letter is only one document among the thousands contained in this microfilm series, *Slavery in Ante-Bellum Southern Industries*, but Dickinson's 1833 letter to Weaver tells us a great deal about the industrial phase of the South's peculiar institution. It reflects the dependence of many southern manufacturers on skilled slave artisans, and it suggests the reliance many of these industrialists had to place in hired slave labor. It also reveals the lengths to which some employers would go in their efforts to secure key slave workers in a highly competitive hiring market. The fact that a potential employer, in this instance a Virginia ironmaster, found it necessary to offer money to a slave to persuade the man to work for him tells a significant story of its own. Slaves possessing industrial skills had considerable leverage at their disposal when it came to a test of wills with white masters and employers, and blacks engaged in manufacturing enterprises frequently showed an impressive ability to use this leverage to their advantage, as these records demonstrate time after time.

Again, the William Weaver Papers are suggestive. On July 24, 1829, John W. Schoolfield, a Lynchburg commission merchant, placed a large order for bar iron with Weaver. Schoolfield knew exactly what he wanted:

- two sets of tire iron 3 inches wide and 1/2 inch thick,
- two sets of tire iron 2 1/2 inches wide and 1/2 inch thick, and
- two sets of tire iron 2 inches wide and 1/2 inch thick.

Weaver's principal hammerman at Buffalo Forge at this time was a skilled slave forgerman named Sol Fleming, and Schoolfield instructed Weaver to "make Sol gage [*sic*] them or else people will not have them." The slave hammerman had to draw this iron (to be used for making metal tires for wagon wheels) to exact specifications, Schoolfield was saying, or it would not sell. And Schoolfield, who had earlier served as a clerk for Weaver at Buffalo Forge, knew that close work of this kind might be better executed if he offered Fleming an incentive. "You may promise Sol that if he will draw Iron nicely to suit my orders and quick after they are received that I will give him a beautiful callico [*sic*] dress for his wife [for] Christmas," Schoolfield wrote.³

¹ James C. Dickinson to William Weaver, January 21, 1833, William Weaver Papers, Duke University Library. This collection is included in University Publications of America's microfilm publication, *Slavery in Ante-Bellum Southern Industries: Series A: Selections from the Duke University Library*.

² See Charles B. Dew, *Bond of Iron: Master and Slave at Buffalo Forge* (W. W. Norton & Company, 1994).

³ John W. Schoolfield to William Weaver, July 24, 1829, Weaver Papers, Duke.

As Christmas approached, Sol Fleming raised the subject of the promised dress with Weaver, and Weaver passed the slave's query on to Schoolfield. "Tell Sol that I had not forgotten the Dress I promised him," Schoolfield replied, "but he has not done any thing to earn it. It has been from four to 6 months since that promise was made." Schoolfield continued, that the iron ordered back in July had been slow reaching Lynchburg and some had not been received at all. "He must not expect me to give him a Dress promised on a condition with which he did not comply."⁴ Perhaps it was only a coincidence, but four months later Schoolfield was complaining about the "bad Iron" he was receiving from Buffalo Forge, where Sol Fleming worked. "As I keep no Iron but yours, if a man gets a bad piece of me he can not mistake the works it comes from," Schoolfield reminded Weaver. The merchant asked that Weaver fill his future orders from Bath Iron Works, a blast furnace and forge complex Weaver had constructed in northern Rockbridge County during the late 1820s.⁵

Whether Sol Fleming was paying Schoolfield back for renegeing on his promise is impossible to say, but Weaver could not afford the reputation that the slave forgerman at one of his installations produced "bad Iron." Weaver had too much invested in his iron works to run such a risk. What, then, were his choices? Weaver could threaten Fleming with a whipping or possible sale if he did not do better, but these were dangerous options. You could not get "well drawn tire," as one of Weaver's customers put it,⁶ out of a slave too sore to work, and an angry slave artisan could easily commit acts of industrial sabotage that were capable of halting all forge production. The threat of sale was a hollow one as well. Skilled slave forgermen were hard enough to come by as it was, and Sol Fleming was capable of turning out very high quality work when he wanted to. The solution, as Weaver and industrialists throughout the ante-bellum South knew, was to follow along the course John Schoolfield had originally chosen when he offered Fleming "a beautiful callico dress for his wife": to rely on incentive and reward as the principal means of motivating slave laborers to work for, rather than against, their employers' interests.

There is no question that force and coercion were the cement that held slavery together in the Old South, and industrial slavery was no exception. No one, after all, was ever a willing slave. But if a slave did not challenge the institution openly, did not try to run away or carry resistance to levels that the master considered intolerable, the industrial system offered the slave a chance to earn tangible and sometimes substantial rewards.

The key to this phase of the industrial slave regimen was the task system. Almost every industrial job performed by slaves in the ante-bellum South had a minimum daily or weekly task. Sol Fleming, for example, was required to turn out a daily "journey" of 560 pounds of bar iron at Buffalo Forge, and this was the standard task for slave hammermen throughout the Virginia iron district. Slave refiners, the forgermen who produced the blooms or "anchonies" that hammermen like Fleming reheated and pounded into merchant bar iron, had a task of 1 1/2 tons (or 2,240 pounds) of anchonies per week. The task of slave choppers, who cut wood to be converted into charcoal to fuel blast furnaces and forges across the South, was nine cords per week (1 1/2 cords per day working a six-day week). And so it went. Turpentine workers, shingle makers, coal miners, tobacco factory hands, tannery workers—the list goes on and on—all worked on a task basis.⁷ These tasks were invariably set at levels that an average slave could reach by putting in a day, or week, of steady work, and they almost never changed over time. Both master and slave regarded them as the traditional standard, and they were not pegged at excessively difficult levels for good reason: the whole intent of the task system was to encourage slaves to accomplish a set amount of work in a given time and then to work beyond that minimum point in order to earn compensation for themselves.

⁴ *Ibid.*, December 7, 1829.

⁵ *Ibid.*, April 22, 1830.

⁶ Lewis Webb & Co. to William Weaver, June 16, 1829, Weaver-Brady Papers, University of Virginia Library.

⁷ Dew, *Bond of Iron*; Ronald L. Lewis, *Coal, Iron, and Slaves: Industrial Slavery in Maryland and Virginia, 1715–1865* (Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1979), 118–26; Robert S. Starobin, *Industrial Slavery in the Old South* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1970), 99–104; S. Sydney Bradford, "The Negro Ironworker in Ante Bellum Virginia." *Journal of Southern History* XXV (1959): 199–200. See also Dew, "Sam Williams, Forgerman: The Life of an Industrial Slave in the Old South," in *Region, Race and Reconstruction: Essays in Honor of C. Vann Woodward*, J. Morgan Kousser and James M. McPherson, eds. (New York: Oxford University Press, 1982), 210–19; "David Ross and the Oxford Iron Works: A Study of Industrial Slavery in the Early Nineteenth-Century South."

Employers stood ready to pay industrial slaves whenever they exceeded their assigned task. Slaves could take compensation for their “overwork,” as this extra labor and production were called, in either cash or goods, and the earning power provided by their individual jobs was frequently supplemented by a variety of other types of activity. Slaves could make additional sums by working nights, Sundays (a traditional day of rest for slaves throughout the South), or holidays. They often were allowed to raise pigs, calves, chickens, or foodstuffs on plots of land provided by their employers, and industrial employers almost always were willing to buy any surplus livestock, poultry, or food the slaves wished to sell. Industrialists often paid slaves who held important supervisory positions an “allowance,” in effect a regular wage, for performing their duties; slave colliers who supervised charcoal pits and skilled slave blast furnace hands were often compensated in this way. And slaves who undertook difficult or arduous jobs were often rewarded in some fashion. To cite one typical example, William Weaver filled his ice house at Buffalo Forge every winter by having his slave force cut blocks of ice from the pond behind his forge dam; each man who participated in this activity was paid 50 cents and was issued a “whiskey ration” as well.⁸

The slaves’ earnings, and their expenditures, were recorded in ledgers kept by their employers, and these “Negro Books,” as the volumes were generally labeled, constitute some of the most valuable documentary evidence we have concerning slavery in the Old South. The extraordinary value of these overwork ledgers derives from the insight they provide into slave life. Here is one of the rare instances where the documentary record takes us inside the slaves’ own world. Their purchases of food, clothing, tobacco, household items, and the like; their drawing cash at various time during the year (and particularly just before Christmas); and the use of their earnings to provide gifts for their parents, wives, and children show what slaves did with resources they themselves controlled. These entries tell us something of the slaves’ priorities and choices, and records of this kind are extremely important to historians trying to reconstruct black life under slavery. Since we have almost no examples of the types of primary sources—letters, diaries, memoirs—for slaves that we have for their masters, any sort of evidence that gives us a glimpse of the interior lives of the slaves should be mined with great care, sensitivity, and attention to detail. The “Negro Books” generated in the course of industrial slavery are just such records, and *Series C: Selections from the Virginia Historical Society* contains some outstanding examples of this type of material.⁹

The use of hired slaves for industrial labor is another topic covered in detail in these records, as suggested in the letter from the William Weaver Papers quoted at the beginning of this introduction. Employers sought slave hirelings for an amazingly broad range of industrial activity: as construction laborers, miners, deck hands, turpentine workers, shingle makers, wood choppers, millers, sawmill workers, railroad hands, tobacco factory operatives, and iron workers. Indeed, there was almost no laboring activity in the ante-bellum South that did not employ slave workers, many of whom were hired out by their masters, usually on an annual basis. The records in the Virginia Historical Society permit the student of southern slavery to examine this hiring process closely. Of special interest are manuscripts dealing with the use of hired slave labor in the construction of internal improvements, work requiring such heavy physical labor that some slaveowners who regularly hired out their bondsmen for other types of industrial labor refused to let their slaves “go on the railroad,” as one owner put it.¹⁰ The Virginia Historical Society manuscripts contain especially rich documentation on the use of slave workers in railroad, turnpike, and canal construction.¹¹

William and Mary Quarterly, Third Series, XXXI (1974): 206–09; and “Slavery and Technology in the Antebellum Southern Iron Industry: The Case of Buffalo Forge,” in *Science and Medicine in the Old South*, Ronald L. Numbers and Todd L. Savitt, eds. (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1989), 117–21.

⁸ Dew, *Bond of Iron*.

⁹ See, for example, the Richard Eggleston Hardaway Account Book, 1825–1864, and the B. C. Rousseau Account Book, 1855–1857, both in *Part 2: Railroad and Canal Construction Industries and Other Trades and Industries*.

¹⁰ Mary E. Gregory to William Weaver, December 29, 1854, Weaver Papers, Duke.

¹¹ See, for example, the Henry Bank Papers, the Cabell Family Papers, the Edmundson Family Papers, the Thomas Papers, the Andrew Talcott Letterbook, 1825–1828, and the Talcott Family Papers, all in *Part 2: Railroad and Canal Construction Industries and Other Trades and Industries*.

As the Virginia Historical Society collections show, employers of industrial slaves generally tried to fill out their work gangs by going into the annual hiring market. The two-week period following Christmas was the usual time for this activity. Men like William Weaver would travel “down the country,” as residents of the Valley of Virginia referred to the territory east of the Blue Ridge Mountains, and visit the hiring markets held at county seats in the Virginia Tidewater and Piedmont. There, masters who had surplus labor would bring their slaves on the appointed day, and potential employers—tobacco factory owners, railroad and canal builders, gold and coal mine operators, ironmasters, and local farmers—would compete with one another for the available supply of hands.

Historians have vigorously debated whether the hiring system led to the widespread abuse of slaves by their temporary employers.¹² Evidence in the Virginia Historical Society materials allows students of slavery to probe this question in considerable detail. One thing the correspondence between the owners of hired slaves and the industrial employers makes clear is that masters paid close attention to the reputations of the men who sought to hire their bondsmen. These letters also reveal that the slaves themselves had considerable say over where, and for whom, they would work during the year. It is clear that many slaves were willing to be hired out (particularly to employers like William Weaver, who generally had a good reputation regarding the treatment of slave hands) because of the opportunity industrial labor gave them to earn overwork. Since the slaves themselves decided when and how they would take their overwork compensation, they frequently refrained from spending all of their earnings during the year so that they would have money to take with them when they returned home for Christmas. And this meant that those men with wives and children would have the wherewithal to buy presents for their families. This sort of opportunity—the chance for a husband and father to do something for his wife and children—was one of the reasons slaves were willing to leave their homes in eastern Virginia, travel on foot across the Blue Ridge to Valley ironworks like the Redwell Furnace and Weaver’s Buffalo Forge or Etna Furnace, and spend the year working away from their families as hired forge workers or blast furnace hands.

The Virginia Historical Society records also make clear that slave resistance was a constant problem for many southern industrialists. Runaways particularly plagued some operations, as the William Gray Papers illustrate in detail, and sometimes slaves carried out acts of industrial sabotage.¹³

Insights into many other aspects of slave life can be gleaned from the materials in the Virginia Historical Society. The working conditions for slaves engaged in a variety of industrial occupations—gold and coal mining, iron manufacturing, machine shop work, lumbering, quarrying, brickmaking, tobacco manufacturing, shipbuilding, and heavy construction—are described. The essays in the Reel Index describing each set of papers provide an excellent guide to the wide range of topics illuminated by these manuscripts and highlight the strengths of the individual collections.

Industry never rivaled agriculture as an employer of slave labor in the Old South. Robert Starobin estimates that only about 5 percent of the South’s slave population was engaged in industrial work in the two decades prior to the Civil War.¹⁴ But numbers do not tell the whole story here. Because of the kinds of records industrial enterprises kept, and because of the fortuitous survival of superb collections of these records in depositories like the Virginia Historical Society, a window is opened on the slave’s world that no other type of primary documentary evidence affords.

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¹² Kenneth M. Stampp, *The Peculiar Institution: Slavery in the Ante-Bellum South* (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1956), 84; Clement Eaton, “Slave-Hiring in the Upper South: A Step Toward Freedom.” *Mississippi Valley Historical Review* XLVI (1960): 668–69; Richard B. Morris, “The Measure of Bondage in the Slave States.” *Mississippi Valley Historical Review* XLI (1954): 231–39; Charles B. Dew, “Disciplining Slave Ironworkers in the Antebellum South: Coercion, Conciliation, and Accommodation.” *American Historical Review* LXXIX (1974): 393–418.

¹³ The Gray Papers in Part 2 are a rich source documenting the use of slave labor in tobacco manufacturing in Virginia and efforts to recapture runaway slaves. On industrial sabotage, see Dew, *Bond of Iron*, 277.

¹⁴ Starobin, *Industrial Slavery*, vii.

NOTE ON SOURCES

The collections microfilmed in this edition are holdings of the Virginia Historical Society, Division of Manuscripts and Archives, P.O. Box 7311, Richmond, VA 23221-0311. The description of the collections provided in this user guide are adapted from inventories and indexes compiled by the Virginia Historical Society. The inventories and indexes are included among the introductory materials appearing on the microfilm at the beginning of each collection. The descriptions of the Cabell Family Papers, the Edmundson Family Papers, and the Talcott Family Papers are drawn in part from *Guide to African-American Manuscripts in the Collection of the Virginia Historical Society*, by F. Holly Hodges (Virginia Historical Society: Richmond, 1995).

Historical maps, microfilmed among the introductory materials, are courtesy of the Map Collection of the Academic Affairs Library of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Maps consulted include: Thomas G. Bradford, *Comprehensive Atlas*, 1835.

EDITORIAL NOTE

The Reel Index for this edition provides the user with a précis of the collections included. Each précis gives information on family history and many business and personal activities documented in the collection. Omissions from collections are noted in the user guide and on the microfilm.

Following the précis, the Reel Index itemizes each file folder and manuscript volume. The four-digit number to the left of each entry indicates the frame number at which a particular folder begins.

REEL INDEX

Reel 1

Mss1B2264a, Henry Banks Papers, 1781–1817, Richmond, Virginia; also Kentucky and Pennsylvania

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of 1,123 items arranged in sections by name of individual and type of document.

Section 1 consists of 828 items, correspondence, 1781–1799, of Henry Banks ([1761–1833] of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Richmond, Virginia) with Burgiss Allison, David Allison, Lord Ashburton, William Austin, Joseph Ball, Cuthbert Banks, Gerard Banks, John Banks (concerning the ship *Hannah* and privateering and bears receipts of John Jordan), William Bruce Banks (concerning Fall Hill and Hawkins Ordinary, Spotsylvania County, Virginia, and bears letters of William Bruce Banks to Martha Koyall (Read) Banks, Henry Banks to George Jackson and Alexander Welch, and James Swan to Henry Banks [copy] and note of Alexander Welch), David Barber, Ambrose Barbour, Susan (Cole) Edge Heyward Baring, James Barr, John James Beckley, Samuel Blackden, John D. Blanchard, George Bliss, Preeson Bowdoin, William Bridgwater (concerning the operation of a mill and land in Shelby County, Kentucky), Daniel Brodhead, Daniel Brodhead (1736–1809), James Brown, John Brown, William W. Burrows, Anthony Butler, Robert Camp, Archibald Campbell, James Campbell, William Campbell, Thomas Cave, Anne (Heyward) Claiborne, Nathaniel Herbert Claiborne (of Abingdon, Washington County, Virginia), Richmond Claiborne (while at Richmond and Winchester, Virginia), William Cocke (bears receipt of John Douglass), Samuel Coleman, Ebenezer John Collete, Garrett Cottringer, George Cross, Charles Croughton, John Browne Cutting, William Dabney, Alexander James Dallas, Thomas Daniell (bears seal), James Davenport, Augustine Davis, Thomas Davis, William Davis, James Dawe, John Duffield, Peter Stephen DuPonceau, William DuVall, William Ely, John B. Evans, David Fergusson, John Fitzgerald, Frantz Jacob Foltz (bears receipts to Stephen T. Lorenz), Standish Forde, Thomas Forrest, John Fowler, [otherwise unidentified] Freeman, Robert Gamble, Richard Gernon, Vincent Gray, Daniel Greenleaf (concerning John Marston), James Greenleaf, John Groves, James Gunn, James Haffie, John Hall, John Hargrave (of Richmond, Virginia, concerning Airy Plains, New Kent County, Virginia, land in Harrison County, Virginia [now West Virginia], construction of a mill and the spread of yellow fever in Richmond, Virginia, and bears letter [copy] of John Koyall Read to Hargrave), Richard Harris (concerning the construction of a mill on the Canal Land, Richmond, Virginia, between the James River and the James River and Kanawha Canal), John Harvie (of Belvidere, Richmond, Virginia, concerning the Canal Land, Richmond, Virginia), William Waller Hening, Henry Heth, William Heth (of Shillelah [Henrico County], Virginia), Charles Higbee (bears letters [copies] of William Hylton to Higbee and Henry Banks to Hylton), Joseph Higbee, John Hopkins (bears letter of Richard Claiborne to Henry Banks), Samuel Miles Hopkins, Jesse Hunt, Daniel Lawrence Hylton, William Hylton (of Rich Neck, York County, Virginia), Jared Ingersoll, James Innes, John Irby (as overseer at Airy Plains, New Kent County, Virginia), George Jackson (concerning the survey of land in Harrison County, Virginia [now West Virginia] and bears letter [copy] of Richard Smyth to Jackson), Samuel Jackson, Thomas Jefferson, William Johnson, Robert Johnston, Absalom Jones (concerning Richmond Bryan [freedman]), Meriwether Jones (of Richmond, Virginia, concerning land in Hanover

and New Kent counties, Virginia), Seaborn Jones (of Augusta, Georgia, concerning land in Montgomery County, Georgia), Charles Latham, George Latimer, Benjamin Henry Latrobe (concerning a survey of the Canal Land, Richmond, Virginia, and the construction of the Virginia State Penitentiary), Charles Lee, Henry Lee (of Stratford, Westmoreland County, Virginia, concerning land in Harrison and Monongalia counties, Virginia [now West Virginia], and bears receipts of Thomas Madison and John Stewart and an affidavit of Andrew Dunscomb), William Ludwell Lee (of Green Spring, James City County, Virginia), Jedediah Leeds, James Lewis (as administrator of Joseph Lewis), Thomas Lewis, William Lewis, Stephen T. Lorenz, Alexander Love, William Lytle, Dr. James McClurg, Samuel McCraw, John Marshall, William Marshall, John Marston, Richard Mathews (of Elk Meadows [Augusta County, Virginia] and Travellers Rest, [unidentified location]), Thomas Maule, John James Maund (of Nomini Hall, Westmoreland County, Virginia, concerning land in Patrick County, Virginia, and bears notes and letters [copies] of Henry Banks, John Dawson [witnessed by John Cowper], Catesby Jones and Henry Lee), George Mead, Samuel Minnick, William Moncure, Alexander Montgomery, John Moody, Abraham Morhouse, Thomas Morris, William Morris, Benjamin Mosby (concerning a survey of land in Harrison County, Virginia [now West Virginia] and bears notes of John Hargrave), Samuel Mosby, William Nichols, John Nicholson (enclosing an account for engravings), John Nixon, Thomas Nixon, Peter B. Oram, Samuel Paine, Dr. Felix Pascalis, William Pennock, George Pettit, William Pettit, Samuel Pleasants, Robert Pollard, William Poyntell, William Prentiss, Peter Price (of Mount Prospect, [unidentified location]), William Price, John Prosser, William Radford (concerning the purchases of a house and lot in Richmond, Virginia), Brett Randolph, Edmund Randolph, Peyton Randolph, Dr. John Koyall Read ([1746–1805] of Norfolk, Virginia, concerning Dr. Benjamin Rush), Dr. John Koyall Read (ca. 1771–1805), William Reynolds, John Richard, Archibald Robertson (for Edmund Randolph), David Ross (concerning land in Henrico County, [now City of Richmond], Virginia), Zachariah Rowland (concerning land in Bourbon County, Kentucky), John Satchell, David Scott, William Sheed, Nathaniel Sheppard, Philip Sheppard, Fulwar Skipwith, Isaac Smith, Robert Smock, Richard Smyth, George Stacpoole (bears seal [imperfect]), Andrew Stainton (bears seal [imperfect]), Samuel Stanton (bears seal [imperfect]), John Steele, Richard Stephens, John Stockdell (concerning the Yazoo lands claimed by the state of Georgia), Edward Stow, George Frederick Stras, Benjamin Strother, Robert Sydnor (concerning the James River and Kanawha Canal and a mill on the Canal Land, Richmond, Virginia), James Taylor, Dr. Thomas Augustus Taylor (of Osborne's, Chesterfield County, Virginia, concerning a debt owed to Thomas Jefferson), William Temple, Edward Tilghman, James Towar, Elias Travers, John Tyler, Jacob Valentine, William Jessup Vereker, William Waddill (concerning land in Botetourt, Montgomery, and Rockbridge counties, Virginia), Robert Wardell, John Warden, James Wardrop, Robert Watkins, William S. Webb, Alexander Welch (concerning land in Greenbrier County, Virginia [now West Virginia]), Benjamin F. West, Rich Willis, Solomon Wilson, W. W. Wilson, James Winchester and George Youngs, and Gallego & Chevallie of Richmond, Virginia, Moody & Price of Richmond, Virginia, Reed & Forde of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (bears letter [copy] of Standish Forde to Banks and an affidavit of William Pettit), and Stuart and Barr of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Section 2 consists of forty-one items, accounts, 1781–1798, of Henry Banks (1761–1833). The accounts were kept in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Richmond, Virginia, and include accounts with Henry Lee (1795–1796).

Section 3 consists of three items, deeds, 1797–1798, of Henry Banks (1761–1833) and Martha Koyall (Read) Banks (1775–1804) to William Bruce Banks (for 14,996 acres in Harrison and Monongalia counties, Virginia [now West Virginia]), Daniel Brodhead ([copy] for 3,100 acres in Hanover and Montgomery counties, Virginia, and Randolph County, Virginia [now West Virginia], witnessed by William Pettit, William Robinson, and M. Sanders and bear affidavit of Hilary Baker) and William Waller Hening; and a deed of trust (copy), 1797, of Henry Banks and Martha Koyall (Read) Banks (by John Hargrave) to Archard Bass and Edward Goode for the benefit of Thomas Augustus Taylor for 20,798 acres in Greenbrier County, Virginia ([now West Virginia], witnessed by John Baker, Edmund Randolph, James Rind, and Archibald Robertson).

Section 4 consists of two items, a deed (copy), 1794, of Henry Banks and Richard Claiborne to James Trenchard for 130,577 acres in Harrison and Monongalia counties, Virginia [now West Virginia], and Jefferson County, Virginia ([now Kentucky], witnessed by John Berry and John Bullen and bears affidavits of Joshua Johnson, Stephen Ormsby, and John Paul); and a deed, 1789, of John Harvie to Henry Banks for 4 acres in Richmond, Virginia (witnessed by Charles Lewis, William Price, and John Tucker and bears affidavit of John Brown).

Section 5 consists of twenty-five items, plats (copies made by William Price), 1785, of 25,000 acres in Montgomery County, Virginia, surveyed by James Hines (as deputy to John Preston, surveyor) for Henry Banks (as assignee of John Harvie), John Lewis and Thomas Madison (as heir of John Madison).

Section 6 consists of four items, plats (copies made by William Price), 1785–1786, of 28,780 acres in Montgomery County, Virginia, surveyed by James Hines (as deputy to John Preston, surveyor) for Henry Banks; and a plat, 1797, of 4 acres in Richmond, Virginia (i.e., Falling Garden) surveyed by William G. Payne for Henry Banks.

Section 7 consists of seven items, materials, 1795–1797, concerning the Canal Land, Richmond, Virginia, situated between the James River and the James River and Kanawha Canal and owned by Henry Banks. Items include a deed of John Harvie to Banks (witnessed by William Bruce Banks, John Glynn and Leighton Wood); a plat; a description of the land written by Benjamin Henry Latrobe; notes and proposals of Banks concerning the construction and operation of a mill; and a proposal of Banks concerning a loan to be obtained to construct a mill and an iron forge.

Section 8 consists of six items, affidavits, 1795, of Henry Banks concerning the conveyance of 8 lots in Richmond, Virginia, by John Stockdell to Daniel Brodhead and the assignment of 34,170 3/4 acres in Montgomery County, Virginia, by Banks to William Price (bears affidavit of Price); and notes, undated, of Henry Banks concerning the conveyance by Banks and Richard Claiborne of 130,577 acres in Harrison and Monongalia counties, Virginia [now West Virginia], and Jefferson County, Virginia [now Kentucky], to James Trenchard.

Section 9 consists of nine items, affidavits, 1793–1797, concerning Henry Banks made by Cuthbert Banks (includes list of land belonging to Henry Banks in Bourbon, Campbell, Clark, Fayette, Franklin, Greene, Hardin, Harrison, Jefferson, Lincoln, Mason, Nelson, and Shelby counties, Kentucky), John Dawson (witnessed by John Cowper), Jacob Thibautz Durverney (concerning land in Russell County, Virginia), Martin Hawkins (concerning land in Richmond, Virginia), William Haymond (concerning land in Harrison County, Virginia [now West Virginia]), Richard Mathews (witnessed by William Bruce Banks), and William Price (concerning land in Randolph County, Virginia [now West Virginia], assigned to Henry Lee).

Section 10 consists of seventeen items, agreements, 1793–1798, of Henry Banks with Burgiss Allison, David Allison (witnessed by Balthazer DeHaert and bears affidavits of DeHaert and John Jennings), William Bridger (concerning 200,000 acres in Randolph County, Virginia [now West Virginia] and witnessed by Cuthbert Banks), Richard Claiborne (witnessed by William Pettit), Henry Lee (concerning land in Harrison County, Virginia [now West Virginia], witnessed by Bushrod Washington and bears receipt of Henry Banks), Richard Mathews (witnessed by Cuthbert Banks and bears receipt of Mathews witnessed by Robert Means), Abraham Morhouse ([copy made by Cuthbert Banks] concerning land in Lincoln County, Kentucky, and witnessed by John Postlethwait and Henry Purviance), Andrew Pierce (witnessed by Cuthbert Banks), John Richard (for Dr. James McClurg and witnessed by Jacob Hofner, William White Morris and William Pettit), Melancton Smith, John Stockdell (witnessed by Dr. John Koyall Read and bears affidavits of Benjamin Grayson Orr and Stockdell [witnessed by John Hargrave and William Pettit]) and Dr. Thomas Augustus Taylor (concerning Thomas Jefferson and land in Greenbrier, Harrison, and Kanawha counties, Virginia [now West Virginia], witnessed by Henry F. Claiborne, Richard Claiborne, and William Pettit and bears an affidavit of Robert Mitchell and seal of the City of Richmond, Virginia); and an agreement, 1792, of Richard Claiborne (by Henry Banks) with Dr. Thomas Bond concerning land in Monongalia County, Virginia ([now West Virginia], witnessed by Robert Allen, Andrew Dunscomb and Robert Pollard and bears affidavit of Bond [witnessed by James Carey]).

Section 11 consists of thirteen items, bonds, 1784–1796, of Henry Banks with William Austin, John Banks, Ebenezer John Collete (witnessed by Thomas Armistead and William Rives and bears receipt of Collete witnessed by Cuthbert Banks), Thomas Goodwin, Henry Lee (bears receipt of John Dawson) and Richard Mathews (witnessed by Robert Means and Cary Wilkinson).

Section 12 consists of five items, bills of exchange, 1795, of Andrew Pierce drawn on Melancton Smith to pay Henry Banks.

Section 13 consists of four items, powers of attorney, 1789–1797, of Henry Banks to Cuthbert Banks (witnessed by William Bruce Banks and William Waller Hening), William Bruce Banks (concerning the sale of land in Russell County, Virginia, and witnessed by George Banks, Meriwether Jones, and Benjamin Franklin Read), John James Beckley (witnessed by Cuthbert Banks and Samuel Stoddard), and John Hargrave.

Section 14 consists of nine items, materials, 1798, concerning the arbitration of a dispute between Henry Banks and Reed & Forde of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, by Robert Ralston, James Strawbridge, and George Westcott. Items include a letter of Banks to the arbitrators; a statement of the case by Banks; notes of Banks; and a power of attorney from Banks to Daniel Brodhead (witnessed by William Pettit).

Section 15 consists of two items, materials, 1797, concerning a lawsuit of *Henry Banks v. Ebenezer John Collete* in the Richmond District Court and the Virginia High Court of Chancery. Items include proceedings (copy made by John Robinson) and a bill of complaint of Henry Banks.

Section 16 consists of three items, materials, 1797, concerning a lawsuit of *Matthew Walton v. Henry Banks, Gilbert Imlay and Henry Lee* in the District Court of Bardstown, Kentucky. Items include a bill of complaint (copy) of Matthew Walton (by Felix Grundy); an answer of Henry Banks; and an affidavit of Henry Lee (copy made by Cuthbert Banks).

Section 17 consists of five items, a bill of complaint, undated, of *Henry Banks v. John Boyd and Erasmus Gill* in the Virginia High Court of Chancery; a bill of complaint, undated, of *Henry Banks v. the Executors of Patrick Carnes* in the U.S. Circuit Court for the District of Virginia; proceedings and notes, 1788–1796, of Moses Levy in a lawsuit of *James Barr v. Henry Banks* in the Pennsylvania Supreme Court; and an order, 1796, issued by the Court of Henrico County, Virginia (signed by Adam Craig), in a lawsuit of *John Sinclair (assignee of William Davenport) v. Henry Banks* (bears receipts of Charles Copland).

Section 18 consists of two items, a report, 1800, of William Hay to the Virginia Superior Court of Chancery, Richmond District, concerning a lawsuit of *Henry Banks v. the Attorney General of Virginia* (i.e., Philip Norborne Nicholas), *Auditor of Public Accounts* (i.e., Samuel Shepard) and *State Treasurer* (i.e., William Moseley); and an opinion (copy), 1796, of John Marshall concerning a lawsuit of *Henry Banks v. the Auditor of Public Accounts for Virginia* (i.e., Samuel Shepard) in the Virginia Court of Appeals.

Section 19 consists of three items, materials, undated, concerning lawsuits brought by Henry Banks in unidentified courts in Virginia. Items include bills of complaint prepared for *Banks v. Gilbert Imlay, Henry Lee, and Alexander Skinner, Banks v. Edmund Jennings Lee, Henry Lee, and Richard Bland Lee, and Banks v. James Southall and the Representatives of Richard Hogge*.

Section 20 consists of eleven items, notes, ca. 1798, of Henry Banks. The notes concern a debt due from Thomas Mathews; agreements with David Allison and Henry Lee; land claimed by Abraham Morhouse in Huntingdon, Mifflin, and Northumberland counties, Pennsylvania; the manufacture of iron; land in Russell County, Virginia, and Greenbrier, Harrison, and Randolph counties, Virginia [now West Virginia]; and city planning.

Section 21 consists of two items, a list, 1798, of prisoners (i.e., Henry Banks, Thomas Boate, Thomas Burton, Balthazer DeHaert, William Harrison, Thomas Ruston, and Benjamin Stevens) imprisoned for debt in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, petitioning the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania for release; and a petition, 1808, of Henry Banks to the Virginia General Assembly.

Section 22 consists of two items, letters, 1797–1798, written by or addressed to Gerard Banks, Martha Koyall (Read) Banks, John Fox (as administrator of Elijah Threlkeld), Thomas Mountjoy, and Dr. John Royall Read.

Section 23 consists of nine items, letters, 1781–1783, written by John Banks (of Newbern, North Carolina, and Charleston, South Carolina) to James Hunter, Banks & Co., of Richmond, Virginia, and Smith, Bowdoin, and Hunter of Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Section 24 consists of two items, bonds, 1784, of John Banks and James Hunter with Frantz Jacob Foltz (witnessed by Daniel Munro and Edward Penman, bear affidavits of Foltz, Penman, John VanderHorst, and Benjamin Villepontoux, and receipt of Stephen T. Lorenz).

Section 25 consists of eight items, letters, 1781–1782, written by James Barr (of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to John & Henry Banks of Richmond, Virginia; and an account, 1781, of James Barr with Henry Banks & Co. of Richmond, Virginia (concerning Carter Braxton).

Section 26 consists of three items, records, 1783, of Banks, Burnet & Co., Charleston, South Carolina. Items include letters written to James Hunter & Co. of Richmond, Virginia; and an account. Banks, Burnet & Co. was owned by John Banks, Ichabod Burnet, Robert Forsythe, and James Hunter.

Section 27 consists of fourteen items, records, 1780–1786, of Hunter, Banks & Co., Richmond, Virginia. Items include a letter of James Barr; accounts (in part, concerning Carter Braxton, 20 November 1781 and 2 February 1782); an agreement of Hunter, Banks & Co. (by Henry Banks) with Frantz Jacob Foltz (witnessed by Gerard Banks and James Kemp and bears affidavit of Frantz Jacob Foltz, and notes of Henry Banks). Hunter, Banks & Co. was owned by Henry Banks, John Banks, Preeson Bowdoin, James Hunter, and Isaac Smith.

Section 28 consists of four items, correspondence, 1795–1796, of Henry Lee (of Richmond, Virginia), with John Dawson, John James Maund (bears notes of Henry Banks and Catesby Jones), Alexander Spotswood (copy made by Cuthbert Banks), and Matthew Walton (copy made by Cuthbert Banks).

Section 29 consists of thirty-one items, letters, 1813–1817, written to Joseph Ball (of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) by William Barton, Dr. William Paul Crillon Barton, David Paul Brown, Isaac Van Arsdale Brown (of Lawrenceville, New Jersey), Mrs. M. P. B. Croskey Delaroché, N. Diehl, William Griffith, David Heath, Samuel Hodgden, Samuel Blanchard How (of New Hope, Pennsylvania), William Page, Emanuel Rey (concerning the estate of William T. Smith), Samuel Richards, William Tilghman, Thomas Truxtun, and Samuel Wilcocks.

Section 30 consists of fourteen items, grants (copies made by William Price), 1786, issued by the Virginia Land Office (signed by Patrick Henry and bear seals) to Richard Claiborne (assignee of Henry Banks, assignee of David Anderson) for a total of 26,000 acres in Harrison County, Virginia [now West Virginia]; and grants (copies made by Cuthbert Banks), 1790, issued by the Virginia Land Office (signed by Beverley Randolph) to Edmund Jennings Lee and Richard Bland Lee (assignees of Richard Lee) for 6,004 acres in Fayette County, Virginia [later Bourbon County, Kentucky].

Section 31 consists of twenty-two items, letters, 1786–1816, written by or addressed to James Barr, Carter Braxton, Daniel Brodhead, Isaac Van Arsdale Brown, John Cochran, John Browne Cutting, Thomas Daniel, Samuel Dexter ([copy] concerning the Yazoo lands claimed by the state of Georgia), John Earle, Manuel Eyre, Joseph Friend, Robert Gamble, Vincent Gray, James Greenleaf, Samuel Hanway, John Hargrave, John Irby, Charles Lee, Samuel McCraw, Richard Mathews, Robert Pollard, Rachel Purdon, Matthew Randall, Edmund Randolph, Samuel Richards, Archibald Robertson (for Edmund Randolph), James Ross, William Shannon, John Sinclair, Reuben Slaughter, Charles Taylor and George Youngs, and Blackwell & McFarlan of New York, New York, Chevallie & Rainetaux of New York, New York, Gallego & Chevallie of Richmond, Virginia, William & [otherwise unidentified] Hunter of [unidentified location], John & Edward Jackson of London, England, and E. Lucet & Co. of New York, New York, (concerning iron and bears letter [imperfect] of Charles Lagarenne).

Section 32 consists of five items, accounts, 1796–1816, of Joseph Ball, John Hargrave (for iron), and Richard Mathews; and a bill of lading, 1797, issued to E. Lucet & Co. of New York, New York, by Charles Rocke for the shipment of bar iron to John Hargrave (of Richmond, Virginia).

Section 33 consists of two items, a bond, 1787, of John Stockdell with James Breckinridge (witnessed by Robert Breckinridge, Samuel McCraw, Hugh Maccaughey, and William Young); and a bond (copy), 1795, of Burgiss Allison, Joseph Barnes, and James Trenchard with Richard Claiborne (witnessed by Charles Douglass and Francis Wright).

Section 34 consists of two items, an affidavit, 1797, of George Arnold and John Haymond concerning land in Harrison County, Virginia [now West Virginia], conveyed by Benjamin Grayson Orr to John Stockdell (witnessed by Daniel Davisson, John Hargrave, and William Lother); and a memorandum, undated, of Peter B. Oram concerning Richard Smyth.

Section 35 consists of two items, materials, 1791, concerning a lawsuit of *Richard Mathews v. Alexander Montgomery and James Montgomery* in the Virginia High Court of chancery. Items include a summons issued by Peter Tinsley to William Bowyer and Alexander St. Clair; and an affidavit of Jacob Kinney (witnessed by William Bowyer and Alexander St. Clair).

Section 36 consists of two items, materials (copies), 1794, concerning the establishment of Ohiopiomingo in Hardin [now Meade] County, Kentucky. Items include an agreement of David Barber, Colborn Barrell, Henry Servante, and James Trenchard (witnessed by Sandeman Barrell and Charles Bicknell and bears affidavits of Joshua Johnson), and a prospectus.

N.B. A related collection among the holdings of the Virginia Historical Society is Mss1H9196a^{FA2}, Hunter Family Papers, 1766–1918 included in part in UPA's *Records of Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations From the Revolution Through the Civil War, Series M, Part 3*.

Introductory Materials

0001 Introductory Materials. 22 frames.

Papers

0023 Section 1, Folder 1 of 19, Henry Banks, Correspondence, 1781–1799, Allison–M. Banks. 127 frames.

0150 Section 1, Folder 2 of 19, Henry Banks, Correspondence, 1781–1799, William Bruce Banks. 234 frames.

0384 Section 1, Folder 3 of 19, Henry Banks, Correspondence, 1781–1799, Barber–Bowdoin. 67 frames.

0451 Section 1, Folder 4 of 19, Henry Banks, Correspondence, 1781–1799, Bridgwater–Claiborne. 128 frames.

0579 Section 1, Folder 5 of 19, Henry Banks, Correspondence, 1781–1799, Cocke–DuVal. 95 frames.

0674 Section 1, Folder 6 of 19, Henry Banks, Correspondence, 1781–1799, Ely–Freeman. 50 frames.

0724 Section 1, Folder 7 of 19, Henry Banks, Correspondence, 1781–1799, Gamble–Hall. 80 frames.

0804 Section 1, Folder 8 of 19, Henry Banks, Correspondence, 1781–1799, John Hargrave. 303 frames.

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Mss1B2264a, Henry Banks Papers, 1781–1817 cont. Papers cont.

0001 Section 1, Folder 9 of 19, Henry Banks, Correspondence, 1781–1799, Harris–Hylton. 137 frames.

0138 Section 1, Folder 10 of 19, Henry Banks, Correspondence, 1781–1799, Ingersoll–Jones. 96 frames.

0234 Section 1, Folder 11 of 19, Henry Banks, Correspondence, 1781–1799, Latham–Lytle. 112 frames.

0346 Section 1, Folder 12 of 19, Henry Banks, Correspondence, 1781–1799, McClurg–Mathews. 152 frames.

- 0498 Section 1, Folder 13 of 19, Henry Banks, Correspondence, 1781–1799, Maule–Mosby. 167 frames.
- 0665 Section 1, Folder 14 of 19, Henry Banks, Correspondence, 1781–1799, Nichols–Prosser. 94 frames.
- 0759 Section 1, Folder 15 of 19, Henry Banks, Correspondence, 1781–1799, Radford–Robertson. 106 frames.
- 0865 Section 1, Folder 16 of 19, Henry Banks, Correspondence, 1781–1799, Ross–Smyth. 177 frames.

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Mss1B2264a, Henry Banks Papers, 1781–1817 cont. **Papers cont.**

- 0001 Section 1, Folder 17 of 19, Henry Banks, Correspondence, 1781–1799, Stacpoole–Sydnor. 77 frames.
- 0078 Section 1, Folder 18 of 19, Henry Banks, Correspondence, 1781–1799, Taylor–Vereker. 75 frames.
- 0153 Section 1, Folder 19 of 19, Henry Banks, Correspondence, 1781–1799, Waddill–Youngs and Companies. 143 frames.
- 0296 Section 2, Henry Banks, Accounts, 1781–1798. 90 frames.
- 0386 Section 3, Henry Banks and Martha Koyall (Read) Banks, Deeds, 1797–1798. 15 frames.
- 0401 Section 4, Henry Banks and Others, Deeds, 1789–1794. 36 frames.
- 0437 Section 5, Henry Banks and Others, Plats, 1785. 52 frames.
- 0489 Section 6, Henry Banks, Plats, 1785–1797. 11 frames.
- 0500 Section 7, Henry Banks, Canal Land Materials, 1795–1797. 30 frames.
- 0530 Section 8, Henry Banks, Affidavits and Notes, 1795 and Undated. 19 frames.
- 0549 Section 9, Various Persons, Affidavits Concerning Henry Banks, 1793–1797. 28 frames.
- 0577 Section 10, Henry Banks and Richard Claiborne, Agreements, 1792–1798. 69 frames.
- 0646 Section 11, Henry Banks, Bonds, 1784–1796. 29 frames.
- 0675 Section 12, Henry Banks, Bills of Exchange, 1795. 16 frames.
- 0691 Section 13, Henry Banks, Powers of Attorney, 1789–1797. 13 frames.
- 0704 Section 14, Henry Banks, Arbitration of Dispute with Reed & Forde, 1798. 44 frames.
- 0748 Section 15, Henry Banks, Henry Banks v. Ebenezer John Collete, 1797. 11 frames.
- 0759 Section 16, Henry Banks, *Matthew Walton v. Henry Banks, Gilbert Imlay, and Henry Lee*, 1797. 12 frames.
- 0771 Section 17, Henry Banks, Other Legal Papers, 1788–1796 and Undated. 22 frames.
- 0793 Section 18, William Hay and John Marshall, Report and Opinion Concerning Lawsuits of Henry Banks, 1796–1800. 13 frames.
- 0806 Section 19, Henry Banks, Other Legal Papers, Undated. 16 frames.
- 0822 Section 20, Henry Banks, Notes, ca. 1798. 28 frames.
- 0850 Section 21, Henry Banks, List of Prisoners Imprisoned for Debt in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Petition to Virginia General Assembly, 1798 and 1808. 12 frames.
- 0862 Section 22, Gerard Banks and Martha Koyall (Read) Banks, Correspondence, 1797–1798. 9 frames.
- 0871 Section 23, John Banks, Letters, 1781–1783. 23 frames.
- 0894 Section 24, John Banks and James Hunter, Bonds, 1784. 6 frames.
- 0900 Section 25, John Banks and Henry Banks, Correspondence and Account, 1781–1782. 15 frames.
- 0915 Section 26, Banks, Burnet & Co., Records, 1783. 15 frames.
- 0930 Section 27, Hunter, Banks & Co., Records, 1780–1786. 38 frames.
- 0968 Section 28, Henry Lee, Correspondence, 1795–1796. 14 frames.

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Mss1B2264a, Henry Banks Papers, 1781–1817 cont. Papers cont.

0001	Section 29, Joseph Ball, Correspondence, 1813–1817. 78 frames.
0079	Section 30, Various Persons, Land Grants, 1786–1790. 43 frames.
0122	Section 31, Various Persons, Correspondence, 1786–1816. 89 frames.
0211	Section 32, Various Persons, Accounts and Bill of Lading, 1796–1816. 11 frames.
0222	Section 33, Various Persons, Bonds, 1787–1795. 9 frames.
0231	Section 34, Various Persons, Affidavit and Memorandum, 1797 and Undated. 9 frames.
0240	Section 35, Various Persons, Legal Papers, 1791. 6 frames.
0246	Section 36, Various Persons, Kentucky Land Papers, 1794. 15 frames.

Mss1B6386c, Bolling Family Papers, 1785–1875, Petersburg, Virginia

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of thirty-four items arranged in sections by name of individual and type of document.

Section 1 consists of six items, accounts, 1785–1787, of the chamberlain of Petersburg, Virginia, with Stith Parham on behalf of the City Magazine Fund. The accounts were kept by Christopher McConnico, chamberlain, and concern the payment of wages and collection of fees and gunpowder.

Section 2 consists of seven items, accounts, 1785–1787, of the chamberlain of Petersburg, Virginia, with James Campbell as vendue master of the Port of Petersburg, Virginia. The accounts were kept by Christopher McConnico, chamberlain, and include references to commission collected on the sale of African American slaves at auction.

Section 3 consists of six items, materials, 1817–1826, compiled by Robert Bolling ([1757–1839] of Petersburg, Virginia) concerning a proposed canal between the Appomattox and Staunton rivers in Virginia. Items include letters of Richard N. Venable ([1763–1838] of Prince Edward County, Virginia) to Bolling concerning the benefits to the commerce of Petersburg from such a canal; an ordinance passed by the Common Council of Petersburg concerning the payment of the city's subscription to the Lower Appomattox Co. (bears seal of the City of Petersburg); notes concerning mileage and elevations of points along the Meherrin and Roanoke rivers; report of Loammi Baldwin (1780–1838) to the Virginia Board of Public Works on his survey of the proposed canal course (copy made by Bernard Peyton [1792–1854] for the mayor of Petersburg); report of Robert Bolling and Donald Mackenzie (1764–1844) concerning Baldwin's survey; and a map showing the courses and tributaries of the Buffalo and Little Roanoke rivers (indicating bridges, plantations, and other sites).

Section 4 consists of three items, accounts 1827–1828 and 1833–1835, of the chamberlain of Petersburg, Virginia, for the Corporation Fund and for the Hustings Court of Petersburg. The accounts concern expenditures for the operation of municipal government and funds collected by town officers.

Section 5 consists of six items, materials, 1790–1831, concerning the lawsuit of *Robert Bolling v. the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of Petersburg, Virginia*, in the Virginia Superior Court of Chancery at Richmond. The lawsuit concerns rights to the public wharf, courthouse square, and market square in Petersburg. Items include a statement of the funds expended by Petersburg for internal improvements and municipal operations in the years 1787–1790; orders (copies made by John Grammer [1754–1835]) of the Petersburg Common Council; a letter of Robert Bolling ([1759–1838] of Centre Hill, Petersburg) to Lewis Mabry as mayor, outlining Bolling's stand in the controversy; an order (copy made by William Garland Pendleton [1788–1839]) of the court; a report submitted by John Fitzhugh May (1784–1856) concerning repairs to and expenditures of the public wharf; and a report of the commissioner in chancery.

Section 6 consists of two items, letters, 1856–1858, of Robert Buckner Bolling ([1805–1881] of Centre Hill, Petersburg, Virginia) to Andrew Kevan (concerning a cemetery for African Americans on Walnut Street in Petersburg, Virginia) and the Petersburg, Virginia, Common Council (declining election as an alderman for the city).

Section 7 consists of two items, a resolution, 1858, of a committee of the Petersburg, Virginia, Common Council (including George Washington Bolling [1808–1875]) concerning an ordinance to provide city water to the poor; and a resolution (draft), undated, of the Petersburg, Virginia, Common Council concerning George Washington Bolling and the expenditure of public funds.

Section 8 consists of two items, a bill, undated, of *James & John Dunlop* [of an unidentified location] v. *John Mutter & Co.* of Richmond, Virginia, in the Virginia Superior Court of Chancery at Richmond (in part concerning Woodberry Farm, Frederick County, Virginia); and a weekly report, 1875, of the Petersburg, Virginia, Sanitary Inspector (signed by William Crichton).

Introductory Materials

0261 Introductory Materials. 4 frames.

Papers

0265 Section 1, Chamberlain of Petersburg, Virginia, Accounts with Stith Parham, 1785–1787. 14 frames.

0279 Section 2, Chamberlain of Petersburg, Virginia, Accounts with James Campbell, 1785–1787. 26 frames.

0305 Section 3, Robert Bolling, Materials Concerning Proposed Canal, 1817–1826. 40 frames.

0345 Section 4, Chamberlain of Petersburg, Virginia, Accounts of the Corporation Fund and of the Hastings Court, 1827–1828 and 1833–1835. 13 frames.

0358 Section 5, Robert Bolling, Legal Materials, 1790–1831. 38 frames.

0396 Section 6, Robert Buckner Bolling, Letters, 1856–1858. 9 frames.

0405 Section 7, Petersburg, Virginia, Common Council, Resolutions, 1858 and Undated. 6 frames.

0411 Section 8, Various Persons, Other Papers, 1875 and Undated. 15 frames.

Mss1C1118a, Cabell Family Papers, 1774–1941, Amherst and Nelson Counties, Virginia; also Florida and South Carolina

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of 886 items arranged in sections by name of individual and type of document. Although the bulk of this collection deals with the activities of the Virginia branch of the Cabell family, many of the papers that concern African American slaves relate to the Florida plantation, Attatulga, in Jefferson County, and those papers about freedmen and women concern a South Carolina plantation in the Abbeville District.

Section 14 contains letters to Edward Carrington Cabell, owner of Attatulga, from the overseer, W. Floyd. He describes the routine operation of the cotton plantation in the 1830s. Each of the eleven letters begins with at least a brief statement concerning the health and physical condition of the slaves. Some letters provide more detail, as when whooping cough and typhoid occurred. Births, deaths, sicknesses, and hirings are noted. A September 1830 letter also lists slaves and the amounts of cotton attributed to each. Section 16 contains deeds, 1848–1857, and bills of sale. An 1851 deed to Attatulga lists approximately seventy slaves by name only. Notes dated 1857 concern the hire of William Wooten and Peter Wooten; William died, and Peter ran away. Additional notes detail the hiring of slave and free women and their training as domestics.

Sections 24 and 43 contain freedmen's and women's agreements to work a South Carolina plantation as they had been accustomed to do before the Civil War. The former contains a list by sex and share of each worker's portion. The latter details what Charles T. Haskell (owner) will provide and what the laborers promise.

Section 1 consists of papers of Dr. William Cabell (1700–1774) and William Cabell (1730–1798).

Sections 2–6 consist of papers of William H. Cabell (1772–1853).

Section 7 consists of papers of Agnes Sarah Bell (Gamble) Cabell (1783–1863).

Section 8 consists of papers of Joseph Carrington Cabell (1778–1856).

Sections 9–11 consist of papers of Mayo Cabell (1800–1869).

Sections 12–13 consist of papers of Catherine (Hamilton) Alston (1786–1877).

Sections 14–16 consist of papers of Edward Carrington Cabell (1816–1896).

Section 17 consists of papers of John Grattan Cabell (1817–1896).

Sections 18–37 consist of papers of Henry Coalter Cabell (1820–1889).

Section 38 consists of papers of Jane Charity (Alston) Cabell (ca. 1828–1884).

Section 39 consists of papers of James Alston Cabell (1852–1930).

Sections 40–43 consist of papers, 1846–1870, of various persons.

Introductory Materials

0426 Introductory Materials. 21 frames.

Papers

0447 Section 1, Dr. William Cabell and William Cabell, Will and Correspondence, 1774–1781. 8 frames.

0455 Section 2, William H. Cabell, Letters, 1831–1838. 114 frames.

0569 Section 3, William H. Cabell, Commonplace Book, 1840–1849. 133 frames.

0702 Section 4, William H. Cabell, Commonplace Book, January 9–September 11, 1850. 12 frames.

0714 Section 5, William H. Cabell, Commonplace Book, March 23–November 20, 1850. 22 frames.

0736 Section 6, William H. Cabell, Autobiographical Notes and Lawsuit, 1782–1842. 16 frames.

0752 Section 7, Agnes Sarah Bell (Gamble) Cabell, Letters, 1837–1862. 35 frames.

0787 Section 8, Joseph Carrington Cabell, Letters, 1799–1855. 30 frames.

0817 Section 9, Mayo Cabell, Correspondence, 1843–1847. 86 frames.

0903 Section 10, Mayo Cabell, Accounts, 1845–1862. 7 frames.

0910 Section 11, Mayo Cabell, Other Papers, 1845–1846. 11 frames.

0921 Section 12, Catherine (Hamilton) Alston, Accounts, 1849–1858. 43 frames.

0964 Section 13, Catherine (Hamilton) Alston, Correspondence, Deed, and Insurance Policy, 1851–1860. 12 frames.

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Mss1C1118a, Cabell Family Papers, 1774–1941 cont.

Papers cont.

0001 Section 14, Edward Carrington Cabell, Correspondence, 1835–1876. 176 frames.

0177 Section 15, Edward Carrington Cabell, Accounts, 1858–1859. 10 frames.

0187 Section 16, Edward Carrington Cabell, Deeds, Summons, and Notes Concerning Slaves, 1848–1866. 25 frames.

- 0212 Section 17, Unidentified Author, Notes Concerning Purchase of Lot in Richmond, Virginia, from Dr. John Grattan Cabell, 1854. 3 frames.
- 0215 Section 18, Folder 1 of 15, Henry Coalter Cabell, Correspondence, 1833–1879, A–Bl. 63 frames.
- 0278 Section 18, Folder 2 of 15, Henry Coalter Cabell, Correspondence, 1833–1879, Bo–By. 85 frames.
- 0363 Section 18, Folder 3 of 15, Henry Coalter Cabell, Correspondence, 1833–1879, Cabell. 61 frames.
- 0424 Section 18, Folder 4 of 15, Henry Coalter Cabell, Correspondence, 1833–1879, Car–Cl. 55 frames.
- 0479 Section 18, Folder 5 of 15, Henry Coalter Cabell, Correspondence, 1833–1879, Co–E. 56 frames.
- 0535 Section 18, Folder 6 of 15, Henry Coalter Cabell, Correspondence, 1833–1879, F–G. 42 frames.
- 0577 Section 18, Folder 7 of 15, Henry Coalter Cabell, Correspondence, 1833–1879, H–J. 110 frames.
- 0687 Section 18, Folder 8 of 15, Henry Coalter Cabell, Correspondence, 1833–1879, L–M. 51 frames.
- 0738 Section 18, Folder 9 of 15, Henry Coalter Cabell, Correspondence, 1833–1879, O–P. 45 frames.
- 0783 Section 18, Folder 10 of 15, Henry Coalter Cabell, Correspondence, 1833–1879, Q–Si. 47 frames.
- 0830 Section 18, Folder 11 of 15, Henry Coalter Cabell, Correspondence, 1833–1879, Sn–T. 52 frames.
- 0882 Section 18, Folder 12 of 15, Henry Coalter Cabell, Correspondence, 1833–1879, V–W. 100 frames.
- 0982 Section 18, Folder 13 of 15, Henry Coalter Cabell, Correspondence, 1833–1879, Companies, A–O. 70 frames.

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Mss1C1118a, Cabell Family Papers, 1774–1941 cont. **Papers cont.**

- 0001 Section 18, Folder 14 of 15, Henry Coalter Cabell, Correspondence, 1833–1879, Companies, P–R. 70 frames.
- 0071 Section 18, Folder 15 of 15, Henry Coalter Cabell, Correspondence, 1833–1879, Companies, S–W. 40 frames.
- 0111 Section 19, Henry Coalter Cabell, Accounts, 1847–1877. 132 frames.
- 0243 Section 20, Henry Coalter Cabell, Bonds, 1852–1862. 26 frames.
- 0269 Section 21, Henry Coalter Cabell, Muniments Concerning Lot in Richmond, Virginia, 1842–1853. 19 frames.
- 0288 Section 22, Henry Coalter Cabell, Deeds, 1847–1856. 17 frames.
- 0305 Section 23, Henry Coalter Cabell, Other Land Papers, 1858–1866. 21 frames.
- 0326 Section 24, Henry Coalter Cabell, Agreements, 1853–1865. 19 frames.
- 0345 Section 25, Henry Coalter Cabell, Carrington Lawsuit Materials, 1843–1858. 35 frames.
- 0380 Section 26, Henry Coalter Cabell, Other Lawsuit Materials, 1854–1869. 27 frames.
- 0407 Section 27, Henry Coalter Cabell, Estate of Beverley H. Wooldridge, 1835–1849. 19 frames.
- 0426 Section 28, Czorilda A. (Pegram) Stanfield Brandt, Correspondence Concerning Estate of Ephraim Stanfield, 1841–1859. 13 frames.
- 0439 Section 29, Various Persons, Materials Concerning Estate of Ephraim Stanfield, 1841–1866. 57 frames.

- 0496 Section 30, Henry Coalter Cabell, Trustee for John D. Webster, 1845–1847. 18 frames.
- 0514 Section 31, Baxter & Cabell, Legal Correspondence, 1848–1851. 7 frames.
- 0521 Section 32, Henry Coalter Cabell, Legal Notes and Opinion, Undated. 12 frames.
- 0533 Section 33, United States Hotel Co., Accounts, 1856. 28 frames.
- 0561 Section 34, Henry Coalter Cabell, Railroad Papers, 1855–1875. 11 frames.
- 0572 Section 35, Henry Coalter Cabell, Civil War Reminiscences, 1887 and Undated. 26 frames.
- 0598 Section 36, Henry Coalter Cabell, Petition, Essay, and Notes, 1853 and Undated. 25 frames.
- 0623 Section 37, Henry Coalter Cabell, Invitations, 1871–1878. 9 frames.
- 0632 Section 38, Jane Charity (Alston) Cabell, Correspondence, 1856–1871. 27 frames.
- 0659 Section 39, Various Persons, Genealogical Notes, 1941 and Undated. 13 frames.
- 0672 Section 40, Cabell Family, Correspondence, 1856–1863. 15 frames.
- 0687 Section 41, Various Persons, Correspondence, 1846–1870. 52 frames.
- 0739 Section 42, Various Persons, Deeds, 1850. 18 frames.
- 0757 Section 43, Various Persons, Other Papers, 1849–1865. 19 frames.

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Mss1Ed598a, Edmundson Family Papers, 1781–1949, Montgomery and Botetourt Counties, Virginia

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of 1,402 items arranged in sections by name of individual and type of document. Much of the collection concerns Henry Edmundson (1774–1847) and operations of the Alleghany Turnpike Co., the Christiansburg Tavern, the Catawba Furnace, and the family estate of Fotheringay in Montgomery County. Edmundson's agreement, 1841, with James Mackey of Rockbridge County concerns the hire of Mackey's slave, Bob, at \$7 per month and designates necessary clothes to be charged cheaply to Mackey (section 9). A hiring agreement, 1821, of Benjamin T. Hollins for Maria Antoinette (Radford) Edmundson's slave, Peggy, also stipulates necessary clothes (section 22). Section 10 contains a number of bills of sale for slaves; in 1828 Edmundson bought Lewis, Suckey, and an infant with a value placed on the infant; in 1813 he bought a slave boy Cain; and in 1839 he sold fourteen-year-old William to Alfred Dillars. In section 19 is an 1819 receipt for Henry Carter Drew's sale of a girl, Sally, to John Preston. (In Mss1EdS98b, a related collection, is Henry Edmundson's 1814 receipt for Harry, bought from William Rogers for \$300, in section 2). Section 5 includes accounts, some of which contain charges for medical services for slaves.

Also in section 19 are notes pertaining to the estate of John Preston (1764–1827), which Edmundson administered, including lists, one grouping slaves by their family units (an 1820 deed of trust to McDowell; see items a792–a796). In section 67, see an 1824 deed of trust of James and Mitchel Clay to David Hall for the slave Phoebe.

Sections 1–14 consist of papers of Henry Edmundson (1774–1847).

Sections 15–16 consist of papers, 1807–1814, of Preston & Edmundson of Christiansburg, Virginia.

Sections 17–19 consist of papers of John Preston (1764–1827).

Sections 20–22 consist of papers of Maria Antoinette (Radford) Edmundson (b. 1793).

Sections 23–28 consist of papers of David Edmundson (1829–1893).

Sections 29–31 consist of papers, 1847–1880, of William R. & David Edmundson of Shawsville, Montgomery County, Virginia.

Sections 32–34 consist of papers of William Radford Edmundson (b. 1826).

Sections 35–36 consist of papers of Mary Beale (Richardson) Edmundson (d. 1888).

Section 37 consists of papers, 1828–1861, of James Preston Edmundson.

Section 38 consists of papers of Henry Alonzo Edmundson (1814–1890).

Sections 39–41 consist of papers of Sally Munford Edmundson (1857–1876).

Sections 42–43 consist of papers, ca. 1845–1880, of Mary Rebecca Edmundson.

Sections 44–46 consist of papers of John King Edmundson (d. 1876).

Sections 47–48 consist of papers of Anne Beale Edmundson (b. 1790).

Sections 49–50 consist of papers of Granville Eskridge Edmundson (b. 1868).

Section 51 consists of papers of Andrew Lewis Edmundson (b. 1845).

Sections 52–71 consist of papers, 1781–1875 and undated, of various persons and companies.

N.B. A related collection among the holdings of the Virginia Historical Society is Mss1Ed598b, Edmundson Family Papers, 1812–1953, which follows this collection in the present edition. Another related collection is Mss1P9267F^{FA2}, Preston Family Papers, 1727–1896, which is included in *Slavery in Ante-Bellum Southern Industries, Series C, Part 1*.

Introductory Materials

0001 Introductory Materials. 18 frames.

Papers

0019 Section 1, Folder 1 of 10, Henry Edmundson, Correspondence, 1803–1847, A–B. 101 frames.

0120 Section 1, Folder 2 of 10, Henry Edmundson, Correspondence, 1803–1847, C–E. 98 frames.

0218 Section 1, Folder 3 of 10, Henry Edmundson, Correspondence, 1803–1847, F–Ha. 70 frames.

0288 Section 1, Folder 4 of 10, Henry Edmundson, Correspondence, 1803–1847, He–J. 57 frames.

0345 Section 1, Folder 5 of 10, Henry Edmundson, Correspondence, 1803–1847, K–L. 89 frames.

0434 Section 1, Folder 6 of 10, Henry Edmundson, Correspondence, 1803–1847, M–Pen. 86 frames.

0520 Section 1, Folder 7 of 10, Henry Edmundson, Correspondence, 1803–1847, Pep–Pre. 165 frames.

0685 Section 1, Folder 8 of 10, Henry Edmundson, Correspondence, 1803–1847, R–T. 141 frames.

0826 Section 1, Folder 9 of 10, Henry Edmundson, Correspondence, 1803–1847, V–Y. 70 frames.

0896 Section 1, Folder 10 of 10, Henry Edmundson, Correspondence, 1803–1847, Companies. 92 frames.

0988 Section 2, Henry Edmundson, Account Book, 1798–1807. 15 frames.

1003 Section 3, Henry Edmundson, Account Book, 1806–1831. 15 frames.

1018 Section 4, Henry Edmundson, Account Book, 1833–1846. 88 frames.

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Mss1Ed598a, Edmundson Family Papers, 1781–1949 cont.

Papers cont.

0001 Section 5, Folder 1 of 3, Henry Edmundson, Accounts, 1805–1819. 105 frames.

0106 Section 5, Folder 2 of 3, Henry Edmundson, Accounts, 1819–1829. 168 frames.

0274 Section 5, Folder 3 of 3, Henry Edmundson, Accounts, 1830–1847. 169 frames.

0443 Section 6, Henry Edmundson, Bonds, 1799–1842. 19 frames.

0462 Section 7, Henry Edmundson, Agreements Concerning Land in Montgomery County, Virginia, 1816–1846. 48 frames.

- 0510 Section 8, Henry Edmundson, Affidavits, 1833. 8 frames.
- 0518 Section 9, Henry Edmundson, Other Agreements, 1830–1844. 11 frames.
- 0529 Section 10, Henry Edmundson, Bills of Sale for Slaves, 1813–1839. 6 frames.
- 0535 Section 11, Henry Edmundson, Powers of Attorney, 1817–1842. 10 frames.
- 0545 Section 12, Henry Edmundson, Materials Concerning Alexander Hart Robinson Estate, 1816–1834. 33 frames.
- 0578 Section 13, Various Persons, Agreements and Powers of Attorney, 1816–1829. 15 frames.
- 0593 Section 14, Henry Edmundson, Other Papers, 1819–1847. 32 frames.
- 0625 Section 15, Preston & Edmundson, Correspondence, 1807–1814. 15 frames.
- 0640 Section 16, Preston & Edmundson, Accounts, 1807–1813. 10 frames.
- 0650 Section 17, John Preston, Correspondence, 1797–1826. 46 frames.
- 0696 Section 18, John Preston, Accounts, 1809–1824. 26 frames.
- 0722 Section 19, Folder 1 of 3, *Commonwealth of Virginia v. John Preston*, Lawsuit Materials, 1796–1828, Letters, Notices, Deeds, Lists, Plats, and Slave Papers. 76 frames.
- 0798 Section 19, Folder 2 of 3, *Commonwealth of Virginia v. John Preston*, Lawsuit Materials, 1796–1828, Advertisements, Powers of Attorney, Affidavits, Agreements, Orders, Answers, and Caveat. 78 frames.

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Mss1Ed598a, Edmundson Family Papers, 1781–1949 cont. **Papers cont.**

- 0001 Section 19, Folder 3 of 3, *Commonwealth of Virginia v. John Preston*, Lawsuit Materials, 1796–1828, Accounts and Miscellany. 97 frames.
- 0098 Section 20, Maria Antoinette (Radford) Edmundson, Correspondence, 1826–1873. 29 frames.
- 0127 Section 21, Maria Antoinette (Radford) Edmundson, Accounts, 1829–1872. 13 frames.
- 0140 Section 22, Maria Antoinette (Radford) Edmundson, Bond and Will, 1821–1867. 7 frames.
- 0147 Section 23, Folder 1 of 2, David Edmundson, Correspondence, 1852–1893, Unidentified and A–L. 95 frames.
- 0242 Section 23, Folder 2 of 2, David Edmundson, Correspondence, 1852–1893, M–Z. 68 frames.
- 0310 Section 24, David Edmundson, Account Book, 1849–1865. 22 frames.
- 0332 Section 25, David Edmundson, Account Book, 1861–1869. 16 frames.
- 0348 Section 26, David Edmundson, Accounts, 1849–1892. 70 frames.
- 0418 Section 27, David Edmundson, Educational and Military Papers, 1847–1864. 15 frames.
- 0433 Section 28, David Edmundson, Other Papers, 1873–1891. 21 frames.
- 0454 Section 29, William R. & David Edmundson, Correspondence, 1850–1866. 12 frames.
- 0466 Section 30, William R. & David Edmundson, Accounts, 1847–1875. 99 frames.
- 0565 Section 31, William R. & David Edmundson, Materials, 1865–1880. 15 frames.
- 0580 Section 32, William Radford Edmundson, Correspondence, 1864–1875. 10 frames.
- 0590 Section 33, William Radford Edmundson, Accounts, 1846–1892. 27 frames.
- 0617 Section 34, William Radford Edmundson, Other Papers, 1854–1889. 17 frames.
- 0634 Section 35, Mary Beale (Richardson) Edmundson, Correspondence, 1873–1886. 25 frames.
- 0659 Section 36, Mary Beale (Richardson) Edmundson, Account, 1873–1874. 4 frames.
- 0663 Section 37, James Preston Edmundson, 1828–1861. 11 frames.
- 0674 Section 38, Henry Alonzo Edmundson, Correspondence, ca. 1835–1868. 7 frames.
- 0681 Section 39, Sally Munford Edmundson, Correspondence, 1847–1885. 24 frames.
- 0705 Section 40, Sally Munford Edmundson, Accounts, 1857–1876. 19 frames.

- 0724 Section 41, Sally Munford Edmundson, School Papers, Undated. 12 frames.
 0736 Section 42, Mary Rebecca Edmundson, Correspondence, ca. 1845–1880. 37 frames.
 0773 Section 43, Mary Rebecca Edmundson, Accounts, 1849–1877. 31 frames.
 0804 Section 44, John King Edmundson, Correspondence, 1831–1837. 16 frames.
 0820 Section 45, John King Edmundson, Accounts, 1834–1850. 6 frames.
 0826 Section 46, John King Edmundson, Other Papers, 1835–1837. 18 frames.

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Mss1Ed598a, Edmundson Family Papers, 1781–1949 cont. Papers cont.

- 0001 Section 47, Anne Beale Edmundson, Correspondence, 1897–1949. 10 frames.
 0011 Section 48, Anne Beale Edmundson, Lines of Verse, 1894 and Undated. 7 frames.
 0018 Section 49, Granville Eskridge Edmundson, Correspondence and Agreement, 1909–1946. 10 frames.
 0028 Section 50, Granville Eskridge Edmundson, 1899–1902. 4 frames.
 0032 Section 51, Andrew Lewis Edmundson, Student Notebook, 1872–1873. 75 frames.
 0107 Section 52, Various Persons, Correspondence, 1781–1846. 21 frames.
 0128 Section 53, Various Persons, Deeds, 1795–1823. 24 frames.
 0152 Section 54, Various Persons, Other Land Papers, 1810–1830. 19 frames.
 0171 Section 55, Various Persons, Plats, Undated. 13 frames.
 0184 Section 56, Robert Gamble, U.S. Treasury Department Receipts, 1818. 26 frames.
 0210 Section 57, Various Persons, Affidavits, 1812–1832. 12 frames.
 0222 Section 58, Various Persons, Bonds, 1823. 8 frames.
 0230 Section 59, Various Persons, Bonds, 1808–1852. 33 frames.
 0263 Section 60, Various Persons, Accounts, 1801–1875. 49 frames.
 0312 Section 61, Alleghany Mountain Road, Act and Agreements, 1805–1828. 15 frames.
 0327 Section 62, Alleghany Mountain Road, Accounts, 1828–1836. 20 frames.
 0347 Section 63, Christiansburg Tavern, Account Book, 1807–1809. 71 frames.
 0418 Section 64, Montgomery County, Virginia, Court Records, 1805–1835. 24 frames.
 0442 Section 65, Catawba Furnace, Account Book, 1838. 216 frames.
 0658 Section 66, Various Persons, Other Papers, 1832–1865. 93 frames.
 0751 Section 67, Various Persons, Deeds, 1824–1837. 8 frames.
 0759 Section 68, Thomas S. Mosby, Survey Book, 1850–1862. 17 frames.
 0776 Section 69, Fairfax County, Virginia, Assessor, Report of Assessments on Lots, 1817. 4 frames.
 0780 Section 70, Various Persons, Genealogical Notes, Undated. 6 frames.
 0786 Section 71, Various Persons, Broad sides and Printed Matters, 1817–1891. 18 frames.

Reel 11

Mss1Ed598b, Edmundson Family Papers, 1812–1953, Montgomery and Botetourt Counties, Virginia

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of 148 items arranged in sections by name of individual and type of document.

Section 1 consists of sixty-nine items, correspondence, 1812–1847, of Henry Edmundson ([1774–1847] of Fotheringay, Montgomery County, Virginia) with George Addison Baxter ([1771–1841] of Washington College [now Washington and Lee University], Lexington, Virginia, concerning John King Edmundson [d. 1876]), Andrew Beirne (1771–1845), Joseph Blair (d. 1843), Thomas

Rutherford Blair (1804–1846), Walter Dabney Blair (1797–1878), Samuel Crumpacker (b. ca. 1793), Redmon Eaken (b. ca. 1792), Henry Alonzo Edmundson (1814–1890), James Preston Edmundson (b. ca. 1815), John King Edmundson ([d. 1876] of Knoxville and Nashville, Tennessee), Maria Antoinette (Radford) Edmundson ([1793–1873] at Poplar Forest, Bedford County, Virginia), Fleming Gardner, Edward Graham (d. 1840), Dr. John Hook Griffin (1803–1878), George Hancock, Joseph Harrison, Samuel Kennedy Jennings (1771–1854), N. Johns, James R. Kent (1792–1867), James King, Robert A. Lapsley, Anthony Lawson (1785–1847), Andrew Lewis (1759–1844), Granville Lewis, Eley (Edmundson) Logan (b. ca. 1810), Joseph A. Logan ([d. 1878] bears resolution concerning Andrew Jackson [1767–1845]), James McDowell (1795–1851), Elizabeth (Preston) Madison (1762–1837), George Wythe Munford ([1803–1882] concerning Andrew Jackson and Arthur Sinclair [1780–1831]), Samuel Myers, William Preston Peyton (1816–1891), Eli Phlegar (b. ca. 1810), Ann Barraud (Taylor) Preston ([1778–1861] concerning porcelain), James Patton Preston ([1774–1843] of Smithfield, Montgomery County, Virginia, concerning Garnett Peyton [d. 1827] and Thomas Lewis Preston [1781–1812]), John Preston (1764–1827), William Radford ([1787–1861] of Poplar Forest, Bedford County, Virginia), Henry Ruffner ([1789–1861] of Washington College [now Washington and Lee University], Lexington, Virginia, concerning John King Edmundson), Richard Tyree ([b. ca. 1779] of Lynchburg, Virginia, concerning Joseph A. Logan and William Ballard Preston [1805–1862]), John B. West (concerning Charles Burton, Robert Burton (1806), John Marshall (1755–1835), Ann (Burton) Murdock, and William Murdock), George W. Wilson, Robert Woods (of Nashville, Tennessee, concerning John King Edmundson and Eley (Edmundson) Logan and cholera), and James Lewis Woodville (1820–1904) and Pitzer & Kean of Buchanan, Botetourt County, Virginia, Virginia Board of Public Works, Joseph & Robert Woods of Nashville, Tennessee, and Yeatman, Woods & Co. of Nashville, Tennessee.

Section 2 consists of six items, accounts, 1814–1847, of Henry Edmundson (1774–1874). The accounts were kept at Fotheringay, Montgomery County, Virginia, and include a receipt, 1814, of William A. Rogers concerning a slave.

Section 3 consists of three items, notes of Henry Edmundson (1774–1847) concerning Alexander Hart Robertson (d. 1828), banking, and money.

Section 4 consists of twelve items, correspondence, 1839–1871, of Maria Antoinette (Radford) Edmundson ([1793–1873] of Fotheringay, Montgomery County, Virginia) with Walter Dabney Blair (1797–1878), Margaret Edmundson (Blair) Cannon, Mary Rebecca Edmundson (b. ca. 1827), Sally Munford Edmundson (b. ca. 1831), Mrs. Mary L. Kent, Eley (Edmundson) Logan (b. ca. 1810), Sarah (Radford) Munford (1785–1864), and William Moseley Radford (of Greenfield, Botetourt County, Virginia).

Section 5 consists of fourteen items, correspondence, 1853–1891, of David Edmundson ([1829–1893] of Fotheringay, Montgomery County, Virginia) with Walter Blair (1835–1909), Walter Dabney Blair (1797–1878), Mary Rebecca Edmundson (b. ca. 1827), Sally Munford Edmundson ([b. ca. 1831] concerning Randolph Harrison [1831–1894] and Old Capitol Prison, Washington, D.C.), James Y. Leigh, Thomas Preston McDowell ([1834–1862] concerning Louisa Constance (Warwick) McDowell [b. ca. 1835]), William Preston Peyton (1816–1891), James Francis Preston ([1813–1862] of the Confederate States Army of the Potomac [4th Virginia Infantry Regiment] at Centreville, Virginia), and Thomas Rutherford (1843–1896) and Phlegar & Johnson of Christiansburg, Virginia, Spencer Bros. of Radford, Virginia, and T. W. Spindle & Bro. of Christiansburg, Virginia.

Section 6 consists of four items, accounts, 1871–1892, of David Edmundson (1829–1893). The accounts were kept at Fotheringay, Montgomery, Virginia.

Section 7 consists of two items, a report card, undated, of David Edmundson ([1829–1893] signed by John L. Poates); and an agreement, 1883, of David Edmundson, Sally Munford Edmundson (b. ca. 1831), and William Radford Edmundson (b. 1826).

Section 8 consists of three items, letters, 1856–1878, written to Mary Beale (Richardson) Edmundson ([d. 1888] of Fotheringay, Montgomery County, Virginia) by Walter Dabney Blair (1797–1878) and Mrs. E. E. Cummings; and an account, 1887, of Mary Beale (Richardson) Edmundson.

Section 9 consists of five items, correspondence, 1841–1886, of Mary Rebecca Edmundson ([b. ca. 1827] of Fotheringay, Montgomery County, Virginia) with Anne E. [Blair], Ellen Edmundson Blair ([d. 1901] of Fighting Creek, Powhatan County, Virginia), Henry Edmundson Blair (b. 1825), and Bernard Pitzer (b. ca. 1809).

Section 10 consists of three items, correspondence, 1864–1884, of Sally Munford Edmundson ([b. ca. 1831] of Woodbourne, Bedford County, Virginia) with J. W. D'Antignac, Henry Alonzo Edmundson (1814–1890), Mary Rebecca Edmundson (b. ca. 1827), and William Edmundson (b. 1826).

Section 11 consists of seven items, letters, 1833–1928, written by or addressed to Louisa Edmonia (Wills) Blair ([1803–1886] of Richmond, Virginia), John Cecil Clay (b. 1875), Anne [Beale Edmundson] (1870–1953), James Preston Edmundson (b. ca. 1815), John King Edmundson ([d. 1876] of Nashville, Tennessee), Maria Antoinette Edmundson ([1866–1949] of Fotheringay, Montgomery County, Virginia), Mrs. Mary Key von Ringharz, and Ansel Wold.

Section 12 consists of twelve items, lines of verse of Anne Beale Edmundson (1870–1953) and Maria Antoinette Edmundson (1866–1949); and obituary notices, 1953, of Anne Beale Edmundson and Alfreda Marion Peel ([d. 1953] with likeness).

Section 13 consists of eight items, letters, 1813–1950, written by or addressed to Francis Lewis Berkeley (b. 1911), Thomas Rutherford Blair (1804–1846), Walter Dabney Blair ([1797–1878] of Richmond, Virginia), David Carr ([b. ca. 1795] of Blackberry Plain, Loudoun County, Virginia), Gordon Cloyd (1771–1833), Mrs. Virginia Kent Cummins, Eliza Madison (Johnston) Hughes, Elizabeth (Preston) Madison ([1762–1837] of Fotheringay, Montgomery County, Virginia), William Munford (1829–1904), and James Patton Preston ([1774–1843] of Smithfield, Montgomery County, Virginia).

Section 14 consists of five items, notes, undated, concerning religion; lines of verse, undated; a prescription, undated, of Dr. John Gifford Skelton (1815–1889) concerning diphtheria; and accounts, 1895–1898, of Maria Antoinette Edmundson (1866–1949) and Mrs. William Charles Peel.

N.B. A related collection among the holdings of the Virginia Historical Society is Mss1Ed598a, Edmundson Family Papers, 1781–1949, which appears before this collection in the present edition. Another related collection is Mss1P9267^{FA2}, Preston Family Papers, 1727–1896, which appears in *Slavery in Ante-Bellum Southern Industries, Series C, Part 1*.

Introductory Materials

0001 Introductory Materials. 6 frames.

Papers

0007 Section 1, Folder 1 of 10, Henry Edmundson, Correspondence, 1812–1847, Unidentified and Baxter–Burton. 33 frames.

0040 Section 1, Folder 2 of 10, Henry Edmundson, Correspondence, 1812–1847, Crumpacker–Edmundson. 30 frames.

0070 Section 1, Folder 3 of 10, Henry Edmundson, Correspondence, 1812–1847, Gardner–Jennings. 24 frames.

0094 Section 1, Folder 4 of 10, Henry Edmundson, Correspondence, 1812–1847, Johns–Lapsley. 15 frames.

0109 Section 1, Folder 5 of 10, Henry Edmundson, Correspondence, 1812–1847, Lawson–McDowell. 22 frames.

0131 Section 1, Folder 6 of 10, Henry Edmundson, Correspondence, 1812–1847, Madison–Peyton. 18 frames.

0149 Section 1, Folder 7 of 10, Henry Edmundson, Correspondence, 1812–1847, Phlegar–Preston. 17 frames.

0166 Section 1, Folder 8 of 10, Henry Edmundson, Correspondence, 1812–1847, Radford–West. 21 frames.

- 0187 Section 1, Folder 9 of 10, Henry Edmundson, Correspondence, 1812–1847, Wilson–Woodville. 19 frames.
- 0206 Section 1, Folder 10 of 10, Henry Edmundson, Correspondence, 1812–1847, Pitzer & Kean–Yeatman, Woods & Co. 15 frames.
- 0221 Section 2, Henry Edmundson, Accounts, 1814–1847. 14 frames.
- 0235 Section 3, Henry Edmundson, Notes, Undated. 10 frames.
- 0245 Section 4, Folder 1 of 2, Maria Antoinette (Radford) Edmundson, Correspondence, 1839–1871, Unidentified and Blair–Edmundson. 24 frames.
- 0269 Section 4, Folder 2 of 2, Maria Antoinette (Radford) Edmundson, Correspondence, 1839–1871, Kent–Radford. 14 frames.
- 0283 Section 5, Folder 1 of 3, David Edmundson, Correspondence, 1853–1891, Unidentified and Blair–Edmundson. 21 frames.
- 0304 Section 5, Folder 2 of 3, David Edmundson, Correspondence, 1853–1891, Leigh–Rutherford. 14 frames.
- 0318 Section 5, Folder 3 of 3, David Edmundson, Correspondence, 1853–1891, Phlegar & Johnson–T. W. Spindle & Bro. 10 frames.
- 0328 Section 6, David Edmundson, Accounts, 1871–1892. 10 frames.
- 0338 Section 7, David Edmundson, Report Card and Agreement, 1883 and Undated. 6 frames.
- 0344 Section 8, Mary Beale (Richardson) Edmundson, Correspondence and Account, 1856–1887. 9 frames.
- 0353 Section 9, Mary Rebecca Edmundson, Correspondence, 1841–1886. 17 frames.
- 0370 Section 10, Sally Munford Edmundson, Correspondence, 1864–1884. 11 frames.
- 0381 Section 11, Various Persons, Correspondence, 1833–1928. 25 frames.
- 0406 Section 12, Various Persons, Lines of Verse and Obituary Notices, 1953 and Undated. 14 frames.
- 0420 Section 13, Various Persons, Correspondence, 1813–1950. 25 frames.
- 0445 Section 14, Folder 1 of 2, Various Persons, Miscellany, 1895–1898 and Undated, Notes on Religion, Lines of Verse, and Prescription. 11 frames.
- 0456 Section 14, Folder 2 of 2, Various Persons, Miscellany, 1895–1898 and Undated, Accounts. 5 frames.

***Mss5:3J2377:1, James River Company Account Book, 1785–1789,
Montgomery and Botetourt Counties, Virginia***

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of one item, an account book, 1785–1789, of the James River Company. The volume was presumably kept, in part, by James Buchanan [ca. 1737–1787], Treasurer. Entries concern operations relating to the improvement of the James River including slave hires and other labor accounts.

Some of the accounts were kept with Joseph Cabell [1732–1798] (*l.* 131), Nicholas Cabell [1750–1803] (*l.* 127), William Cabell [1730–1798] (*l.* 126), Paul Carrington [1733–1818] (*l.* 125), Benjamin Harrison [1752?–1799] (*l.* 139), John Harvie [1742–1807] (*l.* 110), Thomas Jefferson [1743–1826] (*l.* 139), John Marshall [1755–1835] (*l.* 140), Wilson Cary Nicholas [1761–1820] (*l.* 128), Edmund Randolph [1753–1813] (*l.* 113), Thomas Mann Randolph [1741–1793] (*l.* 109), David Ross [ca. 1740–1817] (*ll.* 73, 102, 108), and George Washington [1732–1799] (*l.* 104).

The volume also bears a list (*l.* 101) of stockholders (including, in part, Jaquelin Ambler [1742–1798], Lewis Burwell [1745–1800], Joseph Cabell, William Cabell [1730–1798], William Cabell [1759–1822], Paul Carrington, Archibald Cary [1721–1787], William Foushee [1749–1824], Benjamin Harrison, John Harvie, Thomas Jefferson, John Marshall, Wilson Cary Nicholas, Edmund Randolph, Thomas Mann Randolph, David Ross, and George Washington).

Introductory Materials

0461 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.

Account Book

0464 James River Company, Account Book, 1785–1789. 143 frames.

Mss1Sh284a, Thomas J. Shaw Papers, 1818–1874, Orange County and Lynchburg, Virginia

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of twenty items arranged in sections by name of individual and type of document.

Section 1 consists of eight items, letters, 1862, written by Thomas J. Shaw (while a civil engineer for the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Co. at Manassas Junction, Virginia) to Frances Pendleton (Stanard) Shaw of Orange County, Virginia.

Section 2 consists of three items, letters, 1818–1858 and undated, written by or addressed to Alexander Richmond Holladay ([1811–1877] concerning Thomas J. Shaw), Henry F. Hume, Mary Heron (Sumner) Long (concerning Braxton Bragg [1817–1876] and Jubal Anderson Early [1816–1894]), Robert Burton Marye (1819–1881), Frances Pendleton (Stanard) Shaw, and Elizabeth (Hume) Taylor.

Section 3 consists of four items, an agreement, 1867, made by John R. Bell with the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Co. concerning crossties; a bond, 1872, of E. B. Bradley; an account, 1874, of Thomas J. Shaw with the Virginia Midland and Great Southern Railroad Co.; and a notice, 1867, concerning Thomas J. Shaw signed by H. W. Vandegrift.

Section 4 consists of four items, diaries, 1856–1862, kept by Thomas J. Shaw while a civil engineer for the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Co. at Lynchburg and Manassas Junction, Virginia, and while farming in Orange County, Virginia

Section 5 consists of one item, a record book, 5 February 1833–30 October 1835, of the Philomathean Society, Winchester, Virginia. Records include the constitution and minutes of meetings held by members of the debating society. The volume also includes the diary of Jaqueline Plummer Taliaferro (b. 1817) kept while a school teacher at Orange Court House, Virginia, and a law student at the University of Virginia, 17 March 1838–24 November 1839.

N.B. A related collection among the holdings of the Virginia Historical Society is Mss1Sh284b, Thomas J. Shaw Papers, 1816–1914, which follows the present collection in this edition.

Introductory Materials

0607 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.

Papers

0610 Section 1, Thomas J. Shaw, Correspondence, 1862. 19 frames.

0629 Section 2, Various Persons, Correspondence, 1818–1858 and Undated. 12 frames.

0641 Section 3, Various Persons, Other Papers, 1867–1874. 10 frames.

0651 Section 4, Thomas J. Shaw, Diaries, 1856–1862. 280 frames.

Reel 12

Mss1Sh284a, Thomas J. Shaw Papers, 1818–1874 cont. Papers cont.

- 0001 Section 5, Philomathean Society and Jaqueline Plummer Taliaferro, Record Book and Diary, 1833–1835 and 1838–1839. 99 frames.

Mss1Sh284b, Thomas J. Shaw Papers, 1816–1914, Orange County and Lynchburg, Virginia

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of forty-four items arranged in sections by name of individual and type of document.

Section 1 consists of two items, a deed, 1816, of Cary Selden (1783–1842) and Frances (Loyal) Selden to Larkin Taylor for land in Richmond, Virginia (bears affidavits of John Enders and Francis Wicker); and an account, 1817–1818, of Elizabeth (Hume) Taylor (administratrix of the estate of Larkin Taylor).

Section 2 consists of one item, a letter, 25 August 1838, of Robert B. Stanard, Piedmont, Orange County, Virginia, to Jeremiah Morton (1799–1878), Red Sulphur Springs, Monroe County, Virginia [now West Virginia]. The letter concerns William Archer, Julia (Taliaferro) Gilmer, William Gilmer, and [otherwise unidentified] Taylor; and a visit to Richmond Virginia.

Section 3 consists of four items, a letter, 1863, of Jaqueline Beverly Stanard ([1845–1864] at the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington) to Champe C. (Stanard) Rawling; and letters (concerning Jaqueline Beverly Stanard's death at the Battle of New Market, Virginia), 1864, written by or addressed to H. M. Bell, William H. Chapman, Ellen Bankhead (Taliaferro) Stanard, Willie Ann (Buffington) Tennant, and John Sergeant Wise (1846–1913).

Section 4 consists of eighteen items, correspondence, 1833–1885, of Thomas J. Shaw (at Berry Hill, Orange Court House, Lynchburg, Manassas Junction, and Peloso, Orange County, Virginia) with Mary Beverly (Shaw) Bradbury, G. J. Foreacre, Eppa Hunton (1822–1908), A. Nicol, and Frances Pendleton (Stanard) Shaw.

Section 5 consists of two items, account books, 1866–1867 and 1873–1874, of Thomas J. Shaw (b. 1810). The volumes were kept in Orange County, Virginia.

Section 6 consists of three items, accounts, 1873, of Thomas J. Shaw (b. 1810). The accounts were kept in Orange County, Virginia.

Section 7 consists of four items, correspondence, 1874–1881, of Frances Pendleton (Stanard) Shaw (of Orange County, Virginia) with Mary Beverly (Shaw) Bradbury and H. K. Nichols (concerning William Mahone [1826–1895]).

Section 8 consists of two items, letters, ca. 1851, written by or addressed to Willie [otherwise unidentified], S. D. Eddins, M. E. Langley, and William B. Taylor.

Section 9 consists of four items, a drawing by William Branch Stanard; a poem of A. Cranwill to Maria Louise Stanard; a geometry rule; and a newspaper clipping, 1914, concerning the Battle of New Market, Virginia.

N.B. A related collection among the holdings of the Virginia Historical Society is Mss1Sh284a, Thomas J. Shaw Papers, 1818–1874, which precedes the present collection in this edition.

Introductory Materials

- 0100 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.

Papers

- 0103 Section 1, Larkin Taylor, Deed and Estate Account, 1816–1818. 9 frames.

- 0112 Section 2, Robert B. Stanard, Letter, 1838. 11 frames.
 0123 Section 3, Jaqueline Beverly Stanard, Letters by or Concerning Him, 1863–1864.
 16 frames.
 0139 Section 4, Thomas J. Shaw, Correspondence, 1833–1885. 63 frames.
 0202 Section 5, Thomas J. Shaw, Account Books, 1866–1874. 50 frames.
 0252 Section 6, Thomas J. Shaw, Accounts, 1873. 8 frames.
 0260 Section 7, Frances Pendleton (Stanard) Shaw, Correspondence, 1874–1881. 16 frames.
 0276 Section 8, Various Persons, Correspondence, ca. 1851. 8 frames.
 0284 Section 9, Various Persons, Drawing, Poem, Rule, and Clipping, 1914 and Undated.
 11 frames.

***Mss5:2T1434:1, Andrew Talcott Letterbook, 1825–1828,
 Nansemond and Norfolk Counties, Virginia; also Delaware***

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of one item, a letterbook, 1825–1828, of Andrew Talcott. The volume includes letters concerning his engineering activities at Fort Delaware, Delaware, and on the Dismal Swamp Canal in Virginia.

N.B. Related collections among the holdings of the Virginia Historical Society include Mss1T1434a, Talcott Family Papers, 1814–1890, and Mss1T1434b, Talcott Family Papers, 1816–1915, which are both included in the present edition.

Introductory Materials

- 0295 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.

Letterbook

- 0298 Andrew Talcott, Letterbook, 1825–1828. 52 frames.

***Mss1T1434a, Talcott Family Papers, 1814–1890,
 Richmond, Virginia***

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of fifty-one items arranged in sections by name of individual and type of document.

Section 1 consists of one item, a letter, 12 January 1814, of David Campbell (1779–1859), Downings [i.e., Downingtown], Pennsylvania, to Thomas Parker (1753–1820), Norfolk, Virginia. The letter concerns James Wilkinson (1757–1825); and service in the U.S. Army.

Section 2 consists of nineteen items, correspondence, 1815–1844, of Andrew Talcott ([1797–1883] while at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York, and in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and in New York, New York) with John Caldwell Calhoun (1782–1850), Alexander James Dallas ([1759–1817] enclosing an appointment to the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York [bears seal of the U.S. War Office]), Dr. John Patten Emmet ([1796–1842] concerning the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York), Charles Gratiot ([1788–1855] written by Robert Edward Lee [1807–1870]), Roger Jones (1788–1852), Joseph Gardner Swift (1783–1865), and George Talcott (d. 1862).

Section 3 consists of one item, a diploma, 4 July 1818, of the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York, granted to Andrew Talcott (1797–1883). The diploma is signed by Claudius Berard (ca. 1786–1848), Claudius Crozet (1789–1864), Jared Mansfield (1759–1830), and Sylvanus Thayer (1785–1872).

Section 4 consists of four items, accounts, 1831, of Robert Gray with Law & Son of Dublin, Ireland (concerning silverware); an account, 1836, of [otherwise unidentified] Hackley with Andrew Gray (concerning silverware); a list, 1842, of silverware of [Harriet (Randolph)] Hackley [1783–1859] and William Hackley; and a list, 1845, of silverware received by [Harriet (Randolph)] Hackley from Andrew Talcott (1797–1883).

Section 5 consists of eighteen items, letters, 1861–1890, written to Thomas Mann Randolph Talcott ([1838–1920] while serving in the Engineer Corps of the Confederate States Army of Northern Virginia and at Richmond, Virginia) by Judah Philip Benjamin ([1811–1884] of the Confederate States of America War Department), Robert Hall Chilton ([1815–1879] of the Confederate States of America Adjutant and Inspector General's Office), Thomas Ellet ([1832–1906] concerning the parade preceding unveiling ceremonies of the equestrian statue of Robert Edward Lee [1807–1870] in Richmond, Virginia), Jeremy Francis Gilmer ([1818–1883] of the Confederate States of America Engineer Bureau), Walter Gwynn (1802–1882), Benjamin Huger (1805–1877), Robert Edward Lee, Carlton McCarthy ([1847–1936] broadside concerning the Association Army of Northern Virginia and unveiling ceremonies of the equestrian statue of Robert Edward Lee in Richmond, Virginia), George Wythe Randolph ([1818–1867] concerning Jefferson Davis [1808–1889], Benjamin Huger, and William Cabell Rives [1793–1868]), and James Alexander Seddon ([1815–1880] of the Confederate States of America War Department and enclosing an oath of allegiance).

Section 6 consists of three items, commissions, 1861, of Thomas Mann Randolph Talcott (1838–1920) in the Provisional Army of Virginia (signed by John Letcher [1813–1884] and bear seals); and a pass, 1865, of Thomas Mann Randolph Talcott issued by the Confederate States Army of Northern Virginia, at Appomattox Court House, Virginia (signed by Walter Herron Taylor [1838–1916]).

Section 7 consists of three items, affidavits, 1861–1865, of William Willis Blackford (1831–1905), George N. Eakin, Walter Gwynn (1802–1882), and E. B. Townsend concerning service of Thomas Mann Randolph Talcott (1838–1920) in the Engineer Corps of the Confederate States Army of Northern Virginia.

Section 8 consists of one item, an affidavit, 11 April 1865, of Robert Edward Lee (1807–1870), Appomattox Court House, Virginia. The affidavit concerns the service of Thomas Mann Randolph Talcott (1838–1920) in the Engineer Corps of the Confederate States Army of Northern Virginia.

Section 9 consists of one item, an affidavit, 24 November 1865, of Robert Edward Lee (1807–1870), Lexington, Virginia. The affidavit concerns the service of Thomas Mann Randolph Talcott (1838–1920) in the Engineer Corps of the Confederate States Army of Northern Virginia.

N.B. Related collections among the holdings of the Virginia Historical Society include Mss5:2T1434:1, Andrew Talcott Letterbook, 1825–1828, and Mss1T1434b, Talcott Family Papers, 1816–1915, which are both included in the present edition.

Introductory Materials

0350 Introductory Materials. 4 frames.

Papers

0354 Section 1, David Campbell, Letter, 1814. 5 frames.
 0359 Section 2, Andrew Talcott, Correspondence, 1815–1844. 54 frames.
 0413 Section 3, Andrew Talcott, Diploma, 1818. 3 frames.
 0416 Section 4, Various Persons, Accounts and Lists, 1831–1845. 14 frames.
 0430 Section 5, Thomas Mann Randolph Talcott, Correspondence, 1861–1890. 35 frames.
 0465 Section 6, Thomas Mann Randolph Talcott, Commissions and Pass, 1861–1865.
 6 frames.
 0471 Section 7, Various Persons, Affidavits Concerning Thomas Mann Randolph Talcott,
 1861–1865. 6 frames.
 0477 Section 8, Robert E. Lee, Affidavit Concerning Thomas Mann Randolph Talcott, 1865.
 3 frames.

0480 Section 9, Robert E. Lee, Affidavit Concerning Thomas Mann Randolph Talcott, 1865.
3 frames.

***Mss1T1434b, Talcott Family Papers, 1816–1915,
Richmond, Virginia; also Louisiana, Mississippi, and Mexico***

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of 912 items arranged in sections by name of individual and type of document. Much of the collection focuses on Andrew Talcott (1797–1883) of the U.S. Military Academy, U.S. Army, Dismal Swamp Canal Co., Richmond & Danville Railroad, Ohio & Mississippi Railroad, and Imperial Mexican Railway, and superintendent of Mississippi River improvements.

Thomas Mann Randolph Talcott (1838–1920) is also prominent. His service in the Confederate Army's 1st Regiment, Engineer Corps, involved the assignment of free African Americans to work on defenses and fortifications, mostly near Richmond and at Day's Neck Battery. His correspondence appears in section 76. Letters, 1862, to H. M. Graves, Headquarters, Department of Norfolk, concern the status of and rations for free African Americans in the army. A letter, 1861, to John C. Pemberton requests a cavalry detachment to search for free African American deserters and a request for additional labor to work on defenses at Day's Neck. A letter, 1861, of Talcott to Roger Atkinson Pryor of the 3d Regiment, Virginia Volunteers, also requests a free African American labor force to work on defenses. Correspondence with Dr. William D. Southall and Dr. John R. Purdie pertains to a bid for medical services for the African Americans in the army's labor force. Both bids were rejected.

George W. Robertson of the 1st Regiment, Engineer Corps, Army of Northern Virginia, received a letter in 1865 from B. F. Vaughan (section 84) asking for a reference concerning Vaughan's abilities with respect to the office of superintendent for African American labor in the Engineer Corps.

Sections 1–70 consist of papers of Andrew Talcott (1797–1883).

Section 71 consists of papers of Harriet Randolph (Hackley) Talcott (1810–1880).

Section 72 consists of papers of Sebastian Visscher Talcott (b. 1812) and George Henry Talcott (ca. 1811–1854).

Sections 73–74 consist of papers of Lucia Beverley Talcott (1833–1856).

Section 75 consists of papers of Mary Gray Talcott (1837–1921).

Sections 76–85 consist of papers of Thomas Mann Randolph Talcott (1838–1920).

Omissions

A list of omissions from Mss1T1434b, Talcott Family Papers, 1816–1915, is provided on Reel 19, Frame 0227. Omissions consist of Section 86, Thomas Mann Randolph Talcott, Scrapbook, 1890–1915; Section 87, Papers Concerning the Veracruz & Pacific Railway Co., 1897–1903; Section 88, George Russell Talcott, Letterbook, 1864–1865; and Sections 89–92, Miscellany, 1824–1910 and Undated.

N.B. Related collections among the holdings of the Virginia Historical Society include Mss5:2T1434:1, Andrew Talcott Letterbook, 1825–1828, and Mss1T1434a, Talcott Family Papers, 1814–1890, which are both included in the present edition.

Introductory Materials

0483 Introductory Materials. 41 frames.

Papers

0524 Section 1, Andrew Talcott, Diary, 1838. 71 frames.

0595 Section 2, Andrew Talcott, Diary, 1839. 84 frames.

0679 Section 3, Andrew Talcott, Diary, 1 January–15 July 1840. 74 frames.

0753 Section 4, Andrew Talcott, Diary, 15 July 1840–1 January 1841. 76 frames.

Reel 13

Mss1T1434b, Talcott Family Papers, 1816–1915 cont. **Papers cont.**

- 0001 Section 5, Andrew Talcott, Diary, 5 September–5 November 1840. 61 frames.
- 0062 Section 6, Andrew Talcott, Diary, 1 January–19 July 1841. 78 frames.
- 0140 Section 7, Andrew Talcott, Diary, 7 July–3 September 1841. 43 frames.
- 0183 Section 8, Andrew Talcott, Diary, 19 July 1841–3 February 1842. 76 frames.
- 0259 Section 9, Andrew Talcott, Diary, 1842. 71 frames.
- 0330 Section 10, Andrew Talcott, Diary, 6 September–13 October 1842. 27 frames.
- 0357 Section 11, Andrew Talcott, Diary, 1 January–15 July 1843. 80 frames.
- 0437 Section 12, Andrew Talcott, Diary, 16 July 1843–29 February 1844. 79 frames.
- 0516 Section 13, Andrew Talcott, Diary, 17 September 1844–4 May 1845. 77 frames.
- 0593 Section 14, Andrew Talcott, Diary, 2 May–31 December 1845. 81 frames.
- 0674 Section 15, Andrew Talcott, Diary, 1 January 1846–17 April 1847. 115 frames.
- 0789 Section 16, Andrew Talcott, Diary, 16 April–11 August 1847. 43 frames.
- 0832 Section 17, Andrew Talcott, Diary, 9 August 1847–10 August 1848. 85 frames.
- 0917 Section 18, Andrew Talcott, Diary, 14 August 1848–3 March 1849. 67 frames.

Reel 14

Mss1T1434b, Talcott Family Papers, 1816–1915 cont. **Papers cont.**

- 0001 Section 19, Andrew Talcott, Diary, 4 March–23 September 1849. 68 frames.
- 0069 Section 20, Andrew Talcott, Diary, 24 September–23 December 1849. 21 frames.
- 0090 Section 21, Andrew Talcott, Diary, 24 December 1849–28 August 1850. 67 frames.
- 0157 Section 22, Andrew Talcott, Diary, 29 August 1850–26 June 1851. 68 frames.
- 0225 Section 23, Andrew Talcott, Diary, 28 June 1851–19 June 1852. 67 frames.
- 0292 Section 24, Andrew Talcott, Diary, 28 July 1852–1 April 1853. 54 frames.
- 0346 Section 25, Andrew Talcott, Diary, 1 April 1853–10 May 1856. 95 frames.
- 0441 Section 26, Andrew Talcott, Diary, 10 May 1856–17 August 1858. 99 frames.
- 0540 Section 27, Andrew Talcott, Diary, 4 January 1860–10 January 1861. 200 frames.
- 0740 Section 28, Andrew Talcott, Diary, 1861. 87 frames.
- 0827 Section 29, Andrew Talcott, Diary, 1 January 1862–11 January 1863. 81 frames.
- 0908 Section 30, Andrew Talcott, Diary, 17 January–16 November 1863. 39 frames.
- 0947 Section 31, Andrew Talcott, Diary, 3 February–31 December 1864. 72 frames.

Reel 15

Mss1T1434b, Talcott Family Papers, 1816–1915 cont. **Papers cont.**

- 0001 Section 32, Andrew Talcott, Diary, 23 October 1864–24 June 1865. 73 frames.
- 0074 Section 33, Andrew Talcott, Diary, 31 May 1865–1 January 1866. 114 frames.
- 0188 Section 34, Andrew Talcott, Diary, 3 January 1866–11 April 1867. 102 frames.
- 0290 Section 35, Andrew Talcott, Diary, 5 April 1867–25 November 1871. 105 frames.
- 0395 Section 36, Andrew Talcott, Diary, 23 January–26 November 1868. 61 frames.
- 0456 Section 37, Andrew Talcott, Diary, 1870. 212 frames.
- 0668 Section 38, Andrew Talcott, Diary, 11 January 1872–23 June 1874. 66 frames.
- 0734 Section 39, Andrew Talcott, Diary, 1 January 1875–2 January 1876. 78 frames.

- 0812 Section 40, Andrew Talcott, Diary, 31 March 1876–20 March 1880. 80 frames.
 0892 Section 41, Andrew Talcott, Letterbook, 7 March 1816–20 April 1844. 55 frames.

Reel 16

Mss1T1434b, Talcott Family Papers, 1816–1915 cont. **Papers cont.**

- 0001 Section 42, Andrew Talcott, Letterbook, 21 June 1837–15 January 1839. 99 frames.
 0100 Section 43, Andrew Talcott, Letterbook, 28 April–August 1852. 35 frames.
 0135 Section 44, Andrew Talcott, Letterbook, 26 May 1856–21 July 1866. 117 frames.
 0252 Section 45, Folder 1 of 16, Andrew Talcott, Correspondence, 1817–1867, A–D. 67 frames.
 0319 Section 45, Folder 2 of 16, Andrew Talcott, Correspondence, 1817–1867, E–F. 65 frames.
 0384 Section 45, Folder 3 of 16, Andrew Talcott, Correspondence, 1817–1867, G. 77 frames.
 0461 Section 45, Folder 4 of 16, Andrew Talcott, Correspondence, 1817–1867, H–K. 49 frames.
 0510 Section 45, Folder 5 of 16, Andrew Talcott, Correspondence, 1817–1867, Mary Anna Randolph (Custis) Lee. 8 frames.
 0518 Section 45, Folder 6 of 16, Andrew Talcott, Correspondence, 1817–1867, Robert Edward Lee. 58 frames.
 0576 Section 45, Folder 7 of 16, Andrew Talcott, Correspondence, 1817–1867, Robert Edward Lee. 34 frames.
 0610 Section 45, Folder 8 of 16, Andrew Talcott, Correspondence, 1817–1867, Robert Edward Lee. 31 frames.
 0641 Section 45, Folder 9 of 16, Andrew Talcott, Correspondence, 1817–1867, Robert Edward Lee. 41 frames.
 0682 Section 45, Folder 10 of 16, Andrew Talcott, Correspondence, 1817–1867, Robert Edward Lee. 41 frames.
 0723 Section 45, Folder 11 of 16, Andrew Talcott, Correspondence, 1817–1867, Robert Edward Lee. 41 frames.
 0764 Section 45, Folder 12 of 16, Andrew Talcott, Correspondence, 1817–1867, Robert Edward Lee. 22 frames.
 0786 Section 45, Folder 13 of 16, Andrew Talcott, Correspondence, 1817–1867, Lewis–Murphy. 93 frames.
 0879 Section 45, Folder 14 of 16, Andrew Talcott, Correspondence, 1817–1867, O–S. 90 frames.
 0969 Section 45, Folder 15 of 16, Andrew Talcott, Correspondence, 1817–1867, T. 85 frames.
 1054 Section 45, Folder 16 of 16, Andrew Talcott, Correspondence, 1817–1867, U–W. 70 frames.

Reel 17

Mss1T1434b, Talcott Family Papers, 1816–1915 cont. **Papers cont.**

- 0001 Section 46, Andrew Talcott, Account Book, 1828–1830. 49 frames.
 0050 Section 47, Andrew Talcott, Account Book, 1834–1848. 65 frames.
 0115 Section 48, Andrew Talcott, Account Book, 1841, 1849, and 1871–1872. 23 frames.
 0138 Section 49, Andrew Talcott, Account Book, 1847–1848. 27 frames.
 0165 Section 50, Andrew Talcott, Account Book, 1857–1864. 75 frames.
 0240 Section 51, Andrew Talcott, Account Book, 1863–1864. 6 frames.

- 0246 Section 52, Andrew Talcott, Account Book, 1871–1876. 32 frames.
- 0278 Section 53, Andrew Talcott, Account Book, 1872–1878. 83 frames.
- 0361 Section 54, Andrew Talcott, Account Book, 1873–1874. 61 frames.
- 0422 Section 55, Andrew Talcott, Accounts, 1823–1871. 34 frames.
- 0456 Section 56, Andrew Talcott, Commonplace Book, 1819–1826. 77 frames.
- 0533 Section 57, Andrew Talcott, Commonplace Book, 1819–1832. 71 frames.
- 0604 Section 58, Andrew Talcott, Commonplace Book, 1821–1831. 63 frames.
- 0667 Section 59, Andrew Talcott, Commonplace Book, 1830–1834. 64 frames.
- 0731 Section 60, Andrew Talcott, Commonplace Book, 1869–1870. 27 frames.
- 0758 Section 61, Andrew Talcott, Commonplace Book, 1871–1872. 33 frames.
- 0791 Section 62, Andrew Talcott, U.S. Corps of Engineers Materials, 1816–1835. 52 frames.
- 0843 Section 63, Andrew Talcott, Lists of Materials and Instruments, 1817–1824. 12 frames.
- 0855 Section 64, Andrew Talcott, Agreement, Resolution, Petition, and Passport, 1826–1865. 13 frames.
- 0868 Section 65, Andrew Talcott, Reports Concerning Northeast Boundary Survey, 1841–1843. 90 frames.
- 0958 Section 66, Andrew Talcott, Materials Concerning Boundary Between Iowa and Minnesota, 1852. 37 frames.

Reel 18

Mss1T1434b, Talcott Family Papers, 1816–1915 cont. **Papers cont.**

- 0001 Section 67, Folder 1 of 3, Andrew Talcott, Material Concerning Imperial Mexican Railway, ca. 1857–1879. 56 frames.
- 0057 Section 67, Folder 2 of 3, Andrew Talcott, Material Concerning Imperial Mexican Railway, ca. 1857–1879. 40 frames.
- 0097 Section 67, Folder 3 of 3, Andrew Talcott, Material Concerning Imperial Mexican Railway, ca. 1857–1879. 37 frames.
- 0134 Section 68, Andrew Talcott, Notes on Civil Engineering, ca. 1819–1875. 56 frames.
- 0190 Section 69, Various Persons, Notes on Talcott Method of Determining Latitude, 1832–1919. 97 frames.
- 0287 Section 70, Various Persons, Notes and Maps Concerning Citadel of City of Quebec, Canada, 1835–1839. 16 frames.
- 0303 Section 71, Harriet Randolph (Hackley) Talcott, correspondence, 1835–1867. 25 frames.
- 0328 Section 72, Sebastian Visscher Talcott and Others, Correspondence, 1849 and 1865. 15 frames.
- 0343 Section 73, Lucia Beverley Talcott, Account Book and Diary, 1853–1856. 47 frames.
- 0390 Section 74, Lucia Beverley Talcott, Note and Drawings, 1855. 4 frames.
- 0394 Section 75, Mary Gray Talcott, Account Book, 1860–1863. 72 frames.
- 0466 Section 76, Folder 1 of 7, Thomas Mann Randolph Talcott, Correspondence, 1861–1915, A–C. 61 frames.
- 0527 Section 76, Folder 2 of 7, Thomas Mann Randolph Talcott, Correspondence, 1861–1915, D–G. 58 frames.
- 0585 Section 76, Folder 3 of 7, Thomas Mann Randolph Talcott, Correspondence, 1861–1915, H–J. 65 frames.
- 0650 Section 76, Folder 4 of 7, Thomas Mann Randolph Talcott, Correspondence, 1861–1915, L–M. 62 frames.
- 0712 Section 76, Folder 5 of 7, Thomas Mann Randolph Talcott, Correspondence, 1861–1915, P–R. 58 frames.
- 0770 Section 76, Folder 6 of 7, Thomas Mann Randolph Talcott, Correspondence, 1861–1915, S–T. 78 frames.

- 0848 Section 76, Folder 7 of 7, Thomas Mann Randolph Talcott, Correspondence, 1861–1915, V–Y. 29 frames.
- 0877 Section 77, Thomas Mann Randolph Talcott, Accounts, 1869–1874. 48 frames.
- 0925 Section 78, Thomas Mann Randolph Talcott and Others, Civil War Orders, 1861–1865. 93 frames.

Reel 19

Mss1T1434b, Talcott Family Papers, 1816–1915 cont. **Papers cont.**

- 0001 Section 79, Thomas Mann Randolph Talcott and Others, Civil War Circulars, 1861–1865. 7 frames.
- 0008 Section 80, George W. Robertson, Civil War Muster Rolls, 1864–1865. 36 frames.
- 0044 Section 81, George W. Robertson, Civil War Lists, 1863–1865. 42 frames.
- 0086 Section 82, George W. Robertson and Others, Civil War Muster Pay Records, 1862–1864. 10 frames.
- 0096 Section 83, George W. Robertson, Civil War Muster Passes, Furloughs, Charges of Desertion, Affidavits, and Notes, 1863–1865. 25 frames.
- 0121 Section 84, George W. Robertson, Civil War Correspondence, 1863–1865. 76 frames.
- 0197 Section 85, David P. Woodruff, Civil War Correspondence, 1863–1864. 30 frames.

Omissions

- 0227 List of Omissions from Mss1T1434b, Talcott Family Papers, 1816–1915. 1 frame.

Mss1A1566a, Allmand Family Papers, 1796–1891, ***Norfolk, Virginia; also Louisiana***

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of 573 items arranged in sections by name of individual and type of document.

Section 1 consists of forty-five items, accounts, 1799–1818, of Copeland Parker (d. 1830). The accounts were kept in Norfolk, Virginia, and concern, in part, the construction of a house and the education of Mary Ann (Parker) Allmand, Eliza S. (Parker) Jones, and Caroline Parker. This section also includes a letter of consent (imperfect), 1825, of Copeland Parker permitting Mary Ann Parker to marry John Driver Allmand; and a bond, 1801, of John Parker and Thomas Blow (of Isle of Wight County, Virginia) with Charles Crump (of New Kent County, Virginia).

Section 2 consists of five items, correspondence, 1804–1820, of Harrison Allmand (of Norfolk, Virginia) with John C. Cohoon (of Suffolk, Virginia), Wills Cowper, Stephen Harris, the Bank of the United States, and Reed Irving & Co., London, England.

Section 3 consists of nine items, lists, 1820, of assets and liabilities of Harrison Allmand (of Norfolk, Virginia); a statement, 1820, of Harrison Allmand concerning the endorsement of bonds of Peter Christian and Samuel Christian; a certificate, 1820, of Alexander Tunstall concerning Harrison Allmand's endorsement of bonds of Peter Christian and Samuel Christian; a deed (copy), 1802, of Mathew Heary and Mrs. Ann Heary to Harrison Allmand for land in Norfolk, Virginia; a deed of trust (copy), 1820, of Harrison Allmand and Lucy (Campbell) Allmand to Alexander Tunstall for land in Norfolk, Virginia; a deed of trust, 1796, of John C. Cohoon and Mrs. Ann Cohoon to Robert Jordan (for land in Suffolk, Virginia) for the benefit of Harrison Allmand; an account, 1891, of the estate of Harrison Allmand with John O'Grady Allmand (including genealogical notes concerning the Allmand family); and an obituary notice (copy), 1822, of Harrison Allmand.

Section 4 consists of seven items, accounts, 1804–1822, of Harrison Allmand (1757–1822). The accounts were kept in Norfolk, Virginia.

Section 5 consists of twelve items, accounts, 1817, of Hamson Allmand (1757–1822). The accounts were kept in Norfolk, Virginia, concerning the ship Thomas. This section also, includes a deed, 1816, of William Daingerfield (attorney for James Saunderson and Robert Young) to Harrison Allmand for the ship Thomas.

Section 6 consists of thirty-two items, correspondence, 1813–1851, of John Driver Allmand (at Baltimore, Maryland, New York, New York, Norfolk, Virginia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D.C.) with Caroline Allmand, Mary Ann (Parker) Allmand, Robert Perrin Allmand, William H. Allmand (while serving on the U.S.S. *Jamestown* and concerning John O'Grady Allmand and slavery, John Barney, G. Hartwood, Henry Lelar, Wright Southgate, Philip Edward Tabb (of Gloucester County, Virginia) and R. Wilson. This section also contains correspondence, 1834, of John Driver Allmand, W. J. Hardy, and Aaron Milhado with George Newton (concerning the Dismal Swamp Land Co.).

Section 7 consists of twenty-six items, accounts, 1827–1842, of John Driver Allmand (1799–1851). The accounts were kept in Norfolk, Virginia.

Section 8 consists of four items, a deed (copy), 1825, of John Driver Allmand manumitting a slave; bills of lading, 1832 and 1851, of John Driver Allmand; and an obituary notice, 1851, of John Driver Allmand.

Section 9 consists of sixteen items, accounts, 1831–1836, of John Driver Allmand (1799–1851). The accounts were kept in Norfolk, Virginia, concerning the administration of the estate of George Reid.

Section 10 consists of sixty items, correspondence, 1836–1843, of John Driver Allmand (of Norfolk, Virginia) concerning the procurement of live oak in St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, to fulfill the contract of John Driver Allmand, William N. Ivy, and Daniel Sanford with the U.S. Navy. Correspondents include George Churchward, Reuben Fentress, Daniel Fisher, Louis Malesherbes Goldsborough, H. B. Gwathmey, William Hope (concerning George Elliott), James F. Hunter, William N. Ivy, Daniel Sanford, Sidney A. Sanford, William Biddle Shepard, John N. White, and Francis H. Smith & Co. of Baltimore, Maryland (concerning the Georgia Insurance and Trust Company).

Section 11 consists of thirty items, accounts, 1835–1842, of John Driver Allmand (1799–1851). The accounts were kept in Norfolk, Virginia, and concern the procurement of live oak in St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, to fulfill the contract of John Driver Allmand, William N. Ivy, and Daniel Sanford with the U.S. Navy. This section also includes a marine insurance policy, 1838, issued by the Georgia Insurance and Trust Company of Baltimore, Maryland.

Section 12 consists of two items, correspondence, 1842, of William N. Ivy (of Norfolk, Virginia) concerning the procurement of live oak from St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, to fulfill the contract of John Driver Allmand, William N. Ivy, and Daniel Sanford with the U.S. Navy. Correspondents include Ichabod Bartlett and Dennis Vermillion.

Section 13 consists of 134 items, accounts, 1836–1842, of William N. Ivy. The accounts were kept in Norfolk, Virginia, and concern the procurement of live oak from St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, to fulfill the contract of John Driver Allmand, William N. Ivy, and Daniel Sanford with the U.S. Navy.

Section 14 consists of seven items, accounts, 1840–1844, of Daniel Sanford. The accounts were kept in Norfolk, Virginia, and concern the procurement of live oak from St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, to fulfill the contract of John Driver Allmand, William N. Ivy, and Daniel Sanford with the U.S. Navy.

Section 15 consists of eight items, checks, 1841–1843, of Daniel Sanford. The checks were drawn by Daniel Sanford, John Driver Allmand, and William N. Ivy upon the Bank of Virginia, Norfolk, and concern the procurement of live oak from St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, to fulfill a contract with the U.S. Navy.

Section 16 consists of eight items, letters, 1838–1840, written by Sidney A. Sanford (in St. Mary Parish, Louisiana), concerning the procurement of live oak from St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, to fulfill the contract of John Driver Allmand, William N. Ivy, and Daniel Sanford with the U.S. Navy. Correspondents include William N. Ivy and Daniel Sanford.

Section 17 consists of seventy-three items, accounts, 1838–1841, of Sidney A. Sanford. The accounts were kept in St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, and concern the procurement of live oak from St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, to fulfill the contract of John Driver Allmand, William N. Ivy, and Daniel Sanford with the U.S. Navy.

Section 18 consists of thirteen items, agreements, 1835–1841, of John Driver Allmand, William N. Ivy, Jonathan Kay, George Kirby, Jonathan K. Rudder, Daniel Sanford, Tazewell Taylor, and Dennis Vermillion concerning the procurement of live oak for the U.S. Navy; a bill of lading, 1836, for merchandise shipped by John Driver Allmand to Dennis Vermillion; and a bill of lading, 1838, for merchandise shipped by George Churchward to William N. Ivy.

Section 19 consists of three items, letters, 1841, written by or addressed to James F. Hunter, James Jarvis, William Branford Shubrick, and Tazewell Taylor concerning the procurement of live oak in St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, to fulfill the contract of John Driver Allmand, William N. Ivy, and Daniel Sanford with the U.S. Navy.

Section 20 consists of forty-three items, materials, 1840–1843, concerning lawsuits in the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery of Norfolk, Virginia, of John Driver Allmand, James F. Hunter, William N. Ivy, George Loyall, and Daniel Sanford relating to the procurement of live oak for the U.S. Navy. Items include affidavits (of John Driver Allmand, William C. Camp, William R. Cocke, Henry Gibbon, George Kirby, George D. Norton, Odlo L. Pumphrey, William Pumphrey, William H. Reid, Daniel Sanford, Sidney A. Sanford, Alfred Stevens, Dulton Wheeler, and Nathan Wooster), answers (of John Driver Allmand, William N. Ivy, and Daniel Sanford), complaints (of James F. Hunter), summons, decrees, and miscellaneous notes (of Tazewell Taylor).

Section 21 consists of fourteen items, letters, 1858–1871, written by John Allmand (at Cape Town, South Africa, Peking, China, Penang, Malaya, St. Helena, and Nagasaki and Yokohama, Japan) to Caroline Allmand (of Norfolk, Virginia), Elizabeth F. (Allmand) Archer, and J. Cutler Fuller.

Section 22 consists of three items, letters, 1867–1868, written by or addressed to Albert Conklin Allmand, Mrs. Augusta Allmand, Caroline Allmand, and Elizabeth F. (Allmand) Archer (of Norfolk, Virginia).

Section 23 consists of six items, letters, 1859–1863, written to Caroline Allmand (of Norfolk, Virginia) by Hiram Barney, J. T. Mason, and Levi C. Turner, a letter, 1862, of John A. Bolles to Elizabeth F. (Allmand) Archer (enclosing a pass issued by the U.S. Army at Fortress Monroe, Virginia); and a pass, 1862, issued to Mrs. [otherwise unidentified] Allmand by the U.S. Army (by authority of William E. Blake at Fortress Monroe, Virginia).

Section 24 consists of four items, a letter, 1841, of [otherwise unidentified] Henry (of Norfolk, Virginia) to John Henry (including a copy of a letter written by George Hemming to John Henry Hemming); a receipt, 1838, of Albert Allmand for taxes paid on land in Norfolk, Virginia; a letter, 1829, written by William H. Chapman to Robert Perrin Allmand; and a bill of lading, 1830, of William Monroe for molasses and sugar shipped to Antonio Pomar (of Norfolk, Virginia).

Section 25 consists of nine items, genealogical notes concerning the Allmand and Parker families.

Introductory Materials

0228 Introductory Materials. 10 frames.

Papers

0238 Section 1, Copeland Parker, Accounts, 1799–1818. 68 frames.
 0306 Section 2, Harrison Allmand, Correspondence, 1804–1820. 17 frames.
 0323 Section 3, Harrison Allmand, Other Papers, 1796–1891. 29 frames.
 0352 Section 4, Harrison Allmand, Accounts, 1804–1822. 18 frames.
 0370 Section 5, Harrison Allmand, Ship Accounts and Deed, 1816–1817. 34 frames.
 0404 Section 6, Folder 1 of 5, John Driver Allmand, Correspondence, 1813–1851, Caroline Allmand and Mary Ann (Parker) Allmand. 65 frames.

- 0469 Section 6, Folder 2 of 5, John Driver Allmand, Correspondence, 1813–1851, Robert Perrin Allmand and William H. Allmand. 14 frames.
- 0483 Section 6, Folder 3 of 5, John Driver Allmand, Correspondence, 1813–1851, Barney–Lelar. 13 frames.
- 0496 Section 6, Folder 4 of 5, John Driver Allmand, Correspondence, 1813–1851, Southgate–Wilson. 20 frames.
- 0516 Section 6, Folder 5 of 5, John Driver Allmand, W. J. Hardy, and Aaron Milhado, Correspondence, 1813–1851, George Newton. 7 frames.
- 0523 Section 7, John Driver Allmand, Accounts, 1827–1842. 30 frames.
- 0553 Section 8, John Driver Allmand, Other Papers, 1825–1851. 14 frames.
- 0567 Section 9, John Driver Allmand, Accounts of Estate of George Reid, 1831–1836. 24 frames.
- 0591 Section 10, Folder 1 of 6, John Driver Allmand, Correspondence Concerning Procurement of Live Oak, 1836–1843, Churchward–Fisher. 17 frames.
- 0608 Section 10, Folder 2 of 6, John Driver Allmand, Correspondence Concerning Procurement of Live Oak, 1836–1843, Goldsborough–Hope. 12 frames.
- 0620 Section 10, Folder 3 of 6, John Driver Allmand, Correspondence Concerning Procurement of Live Oak, 1836–1843, Hunter. 15 frames.
- 0635 Section 10, Folder 4 of 6, John Driver Allmand, Correspondence Concerning Procurement of Live Oak, 1836–1843, Ivy. 61 frames.
- 0696 Section 10, Folder 5 of 6, John Driver Allmand, Correspondence Concerning Procurement of Live Oak, 1836–1843, Sanford. 44 frames.
- 0740 Section 10, Folder 6 of 6, John Driver Allmand, Correspondence Concerning Procurement of Live Oak, 1836–1843, Shepard–White and Francis H. Smith & Co. 11 frames.
- 0751 Section 11, Folder 1 of 4, John Driver Allmand, Accounts Concerning Procurement of Live Oak, Undated and 1835–1837. 28 frames.
- 0779 Section 11, Folder 2 of 4, John Driver Allmand, Accounts Concerning Procurement of Live Oak, 1838–1839. 18 frames.
- 0797 Section 11, Folder 3 of 4, John Driver Allmand, Accounts Concerning Procurement of Live Oak, 1840–1842. 22 frames.
- 0819 Section 11, Folder 4 of 4, John Driver Allmand, Insurance Policy of the Georgia Insurance and Trust Co., 1838. 5 frames.
- 0824 Section 12, William N. Ivy, Correspondence Concerning Procurement of Live Oak, 1842. 8 frames.
- 0832 Section 13, Folder 1 of 9, William N. Ivy, Accounts Concerning Procurement of Live Oak, Undated. 22 frames.
- 0854 Section 13, Folder 2 of 9, William N. Ivy, Accounts Concerning Procurement of Live Oak, 1836–1837. 15 frames.
- 0869 Section 13, Folder 3 of 9, William N. Ivy, Accounts Concerning Procurement of Live Oak, 1838. 33 frames.
- 0902 Section 13, Folder 4 of 9, William N. Ivy, Accounts Concerning Procurement of Live Oak, 1839. 28 frames.
- 0930 Section 13, Folder 5 of 9, William N. Ivy, Accounts Concerning Procurement of Live Oak, 1839. 32 frames.
- 0962 Section 13, Folder 6 of 9, William N. Ivy, Accounts Concerning Procurement of Live Oak, 1840. 34 frames.
- 0996 Section 13, Folder 7 of 9, William N. Ivy, Accounts Concerning Procurement of Live Oak, 1840. 29 frames.
- 1025 Section 13, Folder 8 of 9, William N. Ivy, Accounts Concerning Procurement of Live Oak, 1840. 24 frames.
- 1049 Section 13, Folder 9 of 9, William N. Ivy, Accounts Concerning Procurement of Live Oak, 1841–1842. 8 frames.

- 1057 Section 14, Daniel Sanford, Accounts Concerning Procurement of Live Oak, 1840–1844. 13 frames.
- 1070 Section 15, Daniel Sanford, John Driver Allmand, and William N. Ivy, Checks, 1841–1843. 10 frames.

Reel 20

Mss1A1566a, Allmand Family Papers, 1796–1891 cont. Papers cont.

- 0001 Section 16, Sidney A. Sanford, Letters, 1838–1840. 28 frames.
- 0029 Section 17, Folder 1 of 4, Sidney A. Sanford, Accounts Concerning Procurement of Live Oak, Undated and 1838. 14 frames.
- 0043 Section 17, Folder 2 of 4, Sidney A. Sanford, Accounts Concerning Procurement of Live Oak, 1839. 13 frames.
- 0056 Section 17, Folder 3 of 4, Sidney A. Sanford, Accounts Concerning Procurement of Live Oak, 1840. 46 frames.
- 0102 Section 17, Folder 4 of 4, Sidney A. Sanford, Accounts Concerning Procurement of Live Oak, 1841. 3 frames.
- 0105 Section 18, Various Persons, Agreements Concerning Procurement of Live Oak and Bills of Lading, 1835–1841. 36 frames.
- 0141 Section 19, Various Persons, Correspondence Concerning Procurement of Live Oak, 1841. 10 frames.
- 0151 Section 20, Folder 1 of 6, Various Persons, Lawsuits Concerning Procurement of Live Oak, Affidavits. 61 frames.
- 0212 Section 20, Folder 2 of 6, Various Persons, Lawsuits Concerning Procurement of Live Oak, Answers. 22 frames.
- 0234 Section 20, Folder 3 of 6, Various Persons, Lawsuits Concerning Procurement of Live Oak, Complaints. 12 frames.
- 0246 Section 20, Folder 4 of 6, Various Persons, Lawsuits Concerning Procurement of Live Oak, Summons and Decrees. 13 frames.
- 0259 Section 20, Folder 5 of 6, Various Persons, Lawsuits Concerning Procurement of Live Oak, Notes of Tazewell Taylor. 45 frames.
- 0304 Section 20, Folder 6 of 6, Various Persons, Lawsuits Concerning Procurement of Live Oak, Notes. 41 frames.
- 0345 Section 21, John Allmand, Letters, 1858–1871. 78 frames.
- 0423 Section 22, Various Persons, Correspondence, 1867–1868. 12 frames.
- 0435 Section 23, Caroline Allmand and Elizabeth F. (Allmand) Archer, Correspondence and Pass, 1859–1863. 14 frames.
- 0449 Section 24, Various Persons, Other Papers, 1829–1841. 15 frames.
- 0464 Section 25, Various Persons, Genealogical Notes, Undated. 19 frames.

Mss5:3An234:1–3, Daniel Anderson Account Books, 1833–1855, Fauquier County, Virginia

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of three items, account books, 1833–1855, of Daniel Anderson (b. 1794). The volumes consist of volume 1, 1833–1843; volume 2, 1844–1853; and volume 3, 1852–1855. Entries concern the operations of a brickyard at Warrenton, Fauquier County, Virginia. Enclosures to volume 1 consist of four accounts, 1836–1854, of Daniel Anderson with John Grigsby Beckham (1807–1887), John T. Bronaugh (ca. 1776–1850), Robert Gorden, and George Nelson.

Introductory Materials

0483 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.

Account Books

0486 Volumes 1–2 and Enclosures to Volume 1, Daniel Anderson, Account Books and Accounts, 1833–1854. 223 frames.

0709 Volume 3, Daniel Anderson, Account Book, 1852–1855. 54 frames.

Mss1Ed745a, Edrington Family Papers, 1766–1967, Stafford County, Virginia

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of 503 items arranged in sections by name of individual and type of document.

Section 1 consists of fifty-two items, correspondence, 1830–1874, of John Catesby Edrington (of Myrtle Grove, Stafford County, Virginia) with Newton T. Colby, James Westhall Ford (portrait-painter), William F. Frazier, John Edwin Glascock, Charles Tackett Goolrick (for Kelly, Tackett & Ford of Stafford County, Virginia), James W. Johnson, John L. Lowry, Eugene Maddox, George Vowles Moncure, John Moncure, Mrs. Mildred F. Norman, George Page, Ella Ann (Edrington) Simpson (of Battersea, Dinwiddie County, Virginia), Samuel Simpson, N. J. Skinner, James W. Stone, Mrs. Mary H. Tolson, Barney Whorton, and C. F. Suttle & Co. of Alexandria, Virginia.

Section 2 consists of one item, an account book, 1837–1851, of John Catesby Edrington (1800–1879). The volume was kept at Myrtle Grove, Stafford County, Virginia.

Section 3 consists of one item, an account book, 1855–1860, of John Catesby Edrington (1800–1879). The volume was kept at Myrtle Grove, Stafford County, Virginia.

Section 4 consists of one item, an account book, 1873, of John Catesby Edrington (1800–1879). The volume was kept at Myrtle Grove, Stafford County, Virginia.

Section 5 consists of one item, an account book, 1818–1877, of John Catesby Edrington (1800–1879). The volume was kept at Myrtle Grove, Stafford County, Virginia, and includes accounts, 1846 and 1855, with Dr. Hawkins Stone.

Section 6 consists of nine items, bonds, 1829–1866, of John Catesby Edrington (of Myrtle Grove, Stafford County, Virginia) with William Anderson, William Griffin, Dudley Herndon, Eleanor (Stone) Moncure, John Moncure, William A. Moncure, Charles F. Suttle, Barney Whorton, and John P. Williams.

Section 7 consists of five items, a lease, undated, of John Catesby Edrington to Pares Gaddes and Robert M. Prince for land in Stafford County, Virginia; an agreement, 1825, of Samuel Selden Brooke, John Catesby Edrington, and Maxey & Mercer concerning locust trees (witnessed by Laurence B. Alexander and Henry Brooke); a deed of trust, 1838, of William A. Moncure to Walker Peyton Conway for the benefit of John Catesby Edrington (concerning personal property); a lease, 1853, of John Catesby Edrington to B. Davis and James Morton to fish in Aquia Creek, Virginia; and an opinion, undated, of Richard Henry Lee Chichester concerning fishing rights in Virginia.

Section 8 consists of three items, a summons, 1833, issued by the Court of Stafford County, Virginia (signed by John Moncure Conway), for Bernard Barber, Sarah Ann (Stone) Barber, Robert Burroughs, Elizabeth Hawkins (Stone) Edrington, John Catesby Edrington, Margaret Pritchett, and Charles Tackett; and affidavits, 1860, of Henry Rowzee Conway and John Catesby Edrington concerning Edrington's appointment as Commissioner of Roads in Stafford County, Virginia.

Section 9 consists of five items, letters, 1837–1839, written to Edrington & Moncure of Stafford County, Virginia, concerning quarrying activities of the firm operated by John Catesby Edrington and William A. Moncure. Correspondents include John F. Connolly, John Moncure Conway, George

McCliesh, and J. S. Harvey & Co. of Washington, D. C.; and an agreement, 1830, of Samuel Selden Brooke, Lemuel Chadwell, and John Catesby Edrington concerning Edrington & Moncure of Stafford County, Virginia (witnessed by William B. Stone).

Section 10 consists of one item, an account book, 1834–1872, Edrington & Moncure, Stafford County, Virginia. The volume is indexed and concerns quarrying activities of the firm operated by John Catesby Edrington and William A. Moncure; and includes accounts of John Catesby Edrington kept at Myrtle Grove, Stafford County, Virginia.

Section 11 consists of eleven items, accounts, 1836–1839, of Edrington & Moncure, Stafford County, Virginia. The accounts concern quarrying activities of the firm operated by John Catesby Edrington and William A. Moncure.

Section 12 consists of one item, a memorandum book, 1837, of Absalom H. Waller. The volume concerns days worked by employees of Edrington & Moncure of Stafford County, Virginia (a quarrying firm operated by John Catesby Edrington and William A. Moncure).

Section 38 consists of four items, bonds, 1837–1854, of William Carter (to James W. Johnson), Yelverton Garrison (to Joel J. Jameson) and Silus Grayson (to Moore & Heath of [unidentified location]); and an affidavit, 1854, of William Carter concerning Sylus Grason (free Negro).

Section 39 consists of four items, a diary 26 March–4 April 1865, of an unidentified soldier serving in the Confederate States Army of Northern Virginia at Five Forks, Dinwiddie County, Virginia; and obituary notices of Charles Wickliffe Edrington and Agatha Ann E. (Moncure) Glascock.

Omissions

A list of omissions from Mss1Ed745a, Edrington Family Papers, 1766–1967, is provided on Reel 21, Frame 0486. Omissions consist of Sections 13–37 and 40–41. Omitted materials are included in UPA's *Southern Women and Their Families in the 19th Century: Papers and Diaries, Series D, Part 1*.

Introductory Materials

0763 Introductory Materials. 13 frames.

Papers

0776 Section 1, Folder 1 of 2, John Catesby Edrington, Correspondence, 1830–1874, C–L. 49 frames.

0825 Section 1, Folder 2 of 2, John Catesby Edrington, Correspondence, 1830–1874, M–W and C. F. Suttle & Co. 63 frames.

0888 Section 2, John Catesby Edrington, Account Book, 1837–1851. 27 frames.

0915 Section 3, John Catesby Edrington, Account Book, 1855–1860. 13 frames.

0928 Section 4, John Catesby Edrington, Account Book, 1873. 10 frames.

Reel 21

Mss1Ed745a, Edrington Family Papers, 1766–1967 cont.

Papers cont.

0001 Section 5, Folder 1 of 6, John Catesby Edrington, Accounts, Undated and 1818–1829. 37 frames.

0038 Section 5, Folder 2 of 6, John Catesby Edrington, Accounts, 1830–1842. 52 frames.

0090 Section 5, Folder 3 of 6, John Catesby Edrington, Accounts, 1843–1854. 42 frames.

0132 Section 5, Folder 4 of 6, John Catesby Edrington, Accounts, 1855–1859. 56 frames.

0188 Section 5, Folder 5 of 6, John Catesby Edrington, Accounts, 1860–1871. 54 frames.

0242 Section 5, Folder 6 of 6, John Catesby Edrington, Accounts, 1872–1877. 36 frames.

0278 Section 6, John Catesby Edrington, Bonds, 1829–1866. 23 frames.

- 0301 Section 7, John Catesby Edrington, Legal Papers, 1825–1853 and Undated. 13 frames.
0314 Section 8, Various Persons, Government Papers, 1833 and 1860. 9 frames.
0323 Section 9, Edrington & Moncure, Correspondence and Agreement, 1830–1839.
13 frames.
0336 Section 10, Edrington & Moncure, Account Book, 1834–1872. 90 frames.
0426 Section 11, Edrington & Moncure, Accounts, 1836–1839. 38 frames.
0464 Section 12, Absalom H. Waller, Memorandum Book, 1837. 15 frames.
0479 Section 38, William Carter, Bonds and Affidavit, 1837–1854. 4 frames.
0483 Section 39, Various Persons, Diary and Obituary Notices, 1865 and Undated. 3 frames.

Omissions

- 0486 List of Omissions from Mss1Ed745a, Edrington Family Papers, 1766–1967. 1 frame.

Mss1F8142a, James Foster Papers, 1796–1832, Mathews County, Virginia

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of ninety-five items. Items include accounts, court orders, indentures, letters, and receipts concerning his shipbuilding and mercantile activities in Mathews County, Virginia.

Introductory Materials

- 0487 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.

Papers

- 0490 James Foster, Papers, 1796–1832. 214 frames.

Mss2G2365a, John Gault Letter, 1853, Richmond, Virginia

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of one item, a letter, 31 December 1853, of John Gault, Richmond, Virginia, to Samuel Gault, Boston, Massachusetts. The letter concerns John Gault's stay in Richmond, Virginia, and the influx of African Americans into the city from throughout the state to be hired out for the coming year.

Introductory Materials

- 0704 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.

Letter

- 0707 John Gault, Letter, 31 December 1853. 4 frames.

***Mss1G7952a^{FA2}, William Gray Papers, 1819–1875,
Manchester, Chesterfield County [now Richmond], Virginia***

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of ca. 4,000 items.

William Gray (1793–1873) was a prominent tobacco shipper and manufacturer associated with several firms in Manchester, Virginia. Born in Prince Edward County, Gray moved to Manchester (part of Chesterfield County incorporated into the City of Richmond in 1910), around 1810. In 1821, Gray became a partner in Gray & Pankey and, twelve years later, established his own firm, William Gray & Co. He directed the company's operations until his death in 1873.

William Gray's papers have been divided into three groups: Series I, William Gray, Correspondence, 1833–1873; Series II, Gray & Pankey, Records, 1819–1832; and Series III, William Gray & Co., Records, 1833–1875.

Series I, William Gray, Correspondence, 1833–1873, is arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent. In addition to his tobacco ventures, Gray was a director of the Bank of Virginia, a trustee for the Manchester Methodist Episcopal Church, a trustee for the town of Manchester, and a justice of the peace for Chesterfield County. Much of his personal correspondence concerns these subjects. Researchers should note that many of these letters from friends and family also concern tobacco and leasing of slaves for tobacco factories. It should also be noted that additional William Gray papers are located at the Valentine Museum in Richmond. A partial index to Gray's personal letters appears below.

Subject Index to Selected Correspondents of William Gray

Tobacco:

Allen, Benjamin; Bolling, Susan M.; Carter, John C.; Crowder, John M.; Crowder, Thomas W.; Crowder, Thomas W., Jr.; Elam, William P. (also William P. Elam & Co.); Garnett, John; Garnett, John A.; Gray, James; Gray, James Henry; Gray, James Thomas; Gray, William Frederick; Gray, William Granville; Gray, William W.; Harris, Hilary; Hubard, Robert T. (28 Apr. 1863—CSA regulations on tobacco); Irby, Edmund; Lodge, Samuel P.; McGlasson, George; McGlasson, Marcus J.; Smith, Thomas (also estate of Thomas Smith, Sr.); Smith, Thomas (d. 1855); Taylor, Jacquelin Plummer; and Ware, William.

Bank of Virginia:

Atkinson, Thomas Pleasants; Chamberlayne, B.; Harwood, William B.; Hubard, Robert Thruston (10 Feb. 1856 and 2 Dec. 1861); Marx, Samuel; Willis, Joseph M.

Hiring/Purchase of Slaves:

Braxton, Corbin; Brown, J. T. (Howard's Grove Hospital, 1864); Claiborne, Herbert Augustine; Clarke, C.; Findlay, Alexander (22 Jan. 1851); Ford, Tom; Gilliam, George W.; Hill, Lewis; Hodsdon, John G.; Michaels, Robert; Nance, Thomas (concerns Maurice Langhorne); Riddick, James Andrew (concerns Midlothian coal mines); Somerville, Laura Anna (Gray); Tyler, John P.; Walker, John Stewart; Wigglesworth, Robert L.; Word, C. P. and J. H.; and Young, Joseph H.

Fugitive Slaves:

Campbell, B. M.; Graves, Benjamin; and Stiff, Lewis L.

Rivan Mayo (free Negro):

Brown, R. J.; Flournoy, Richard West; Martin, William T.; and Robinson (Walter G.) & Co. 28 Feb. 1855 (William Gray & Co., 1855 letters).

Emancipation/Freedmen:

Graves, Richard F. (1855); Hubard, Robert Thruston (8 Aug. 1865 and 8 Sept. 1865); and Riddick, James Andrew (1866–1867 letters).

Slaves (misc.):

Camel, Peter (slave); and Woodson, Jacob (instructions for visiting slave).

Methodism:

Brown, Alexander Gustavus; Cooke, Philip St. George; Early, John; Early, Thomas Howard; Edwards, John Ellis; Marshall, C. K.; Read, Charles Henry; Riddick, James Andrew; Rowzie, William Brookings; and Snyder, Asa.

Randolph-Macon College:

Duncan, James Armstrong; DuVal, Benjamin R.; Lambert, J. W.; Smith, William Andrew; and Stanley, Frank.

Whig/Democratic politics:

Cheatham, Silas; Crane, Adonirum Judson; and Walker, Benjamin.

Education:

Clopton, Maria G. (Foster) (Manchester School); J. H. Davis; Hanes, Garland Brown; Lefebvre, Hubert Pierre; McKim, William A.; Morris, Charles; Royall, T. E. (Montgomery, Alabama); Salter, Gawin Lane Corbin; Smith, William Waugh; and Wooldridge, Daniel S.

Manchester:

Scott, Robert Gourmain; Smith, Edward W.; Swan, George E. (Turnpike Co.); and Trent, Martha.

Other prominent or frequent correspondents include: Richmond attorney Arthur Alexander Morson, Randolph-Macon trustee and benefactor, D'Arcy Paul, and Philadelphia businessman and son-in-law, Osbourn Wattson. A letter of 15 August 1861 from William Gray's nephew, John A. Garnett, concerns the 44th Virginia Infantry in Highland County; another of 30 September 1861 concerns the Cheat Mountain campaign; and a third of 19 January 1862 discusses camp life and desertions in Greenbrier County. Letters from James Gray discuss the financial panic of 1837, while letters of 15 and 20 September 1853 concern White Sulphur Springs and Hot Springs. Two 1864 letters from James Thomas Gray, Gray's son, discuss prisoner exchanges and conditions at Point Lookout, Maryland, A letter of 11 April 1862 from another son, William Granville Gray, concerns the 21st Virginia Infantry, Co. F., and Turner Ashby.

A letter, 1 January 1868, from Methodist minister James A. Riddick concerns Reconstruction and the Underwood convention. Another from Methodist minister William B. Rowzie describes conditions in Danville in the final days of the Civil War.

Series II, Gray & Pankey, Records, 1819–1832, consist of correspondence, accounts, and miscellany. In 1821, William Gray entered into partnership with his brother, James Gray, and Loring Young Pankey, in operating a tobacco shipping and manufacturing firm under the name Gray & Pankey. The company's papers, filed in box 7, include letters, accounts, and miscellany. Several accounts pertain to the purchase of cotton. Miscellany includes shipping agreements and a power of attorney.

Series III, William Gray & Co., Records, 1833–1875, consists of correspondence, accounts, checks, tobacco circulars, prices current and cash and tobacco receipt books. Correspondence, which is arranged alphabetically by year, is primarily from northern and European tobacco agents (or factors). Major factors include: William H. Gilliat and its successor John K. Gilliat & Co. (London and Liverpool), Cornelius DuBois & Co. (New York), and John Wilson & Co. (New York). A more extensive, although by no means complete, index of Gray's correspondents appears below. Although primarily a shipper of tobacco, Gray was involved at various times in its manufacture, and there are some letters addressed to Samuel Hardgrove & Co., a manufacturing firm, during the 1837–1844 period. In 1856, Gray went into partnership with Joseph H. Harris to establish a tobacco stemmery in New Providence, Tennessee. Although Harris was killed two years later, Gray retained his ties to New Providence. There are letters addressed to Joseph H. Harris for the years 1856 to 1858.

Letters received by William Gray & Co. are typical of those written by factors; they acknowledge the receipt of tobacco shipments and of drafts on account and give the general market conditions as well as the status of the manufacturer's brands. Many 1837 letters, especially those of Cornelius DuBois & Co., describe the financial panic of that year. A letter from D. W. Kennedy of the Northern

Bank of Tennessee on 2 February 1858 describes the murder of Gray's partner, Joseph H. Harris, and subsequent lynching of the accused slave. An 1859 letter from the New York firm of Sawyer, Wallace & Co. discusses northern reaction to the capture and execution of John Brown.

Through the Gilliat houses of London and Liverpool, Gray's tobacco reached markets in continental Europe and Africa. Because of this, Gilliat's letters often discuss the international climate and its effect on the tobacco market. These letters are especially noteworthy during the 1861–1863 period, when they give a good assessment of English merchant opinion and reaction to secession, Lincoln's call for troops, the blockade, and the Trent Affair. Occasionally, personal letters appear among this correspondence; in 1858, for example, Algernon Gilliat toured the United States and wrote Gray concerning his observations and reactions.

Financial records include both accounts receivable from tobacco purchasers and accounts payable for tobacco and factory expenses. These are arranged chronologically. Cash books list deposits and withdrawals from the Bank of Virginia, 1845–1853, and the National Exchange Bank, 1865–1868. The tobacco receipt books of Joseph H. Harris & Co. contain only several entries and are undated, although they would be from the 1856–1858 period. Listings of prices current, mostly from Liverpool, Mobile, and New Orleans, contain market information on tobacco and other commodities, particularly cotton. Circulars are mostly from Liverpool and New York and pertain primarily to tobacco and cotton.

The folder of miscellany contains several items of note. These include an 1825 petition to establish a boarding house in Manchester, an 1834 order to the Richmond City Sergeant, a bill of complaint for *Howard & Lawrence v. Winchester's Executors*, an insurance policy and financial statements of the Mutual Assurance Society of Virginia, report cards for two of Gray's children from Randolph-Macon College (1859–1861 and 1870–1871), and an order to E. H. Ripley from Richmond Provost Marshal Frederick L. Manning (USA) on 3 April 1865.

Index to Selected Correspondents of William Gray & Co.

George W. Abbot, Boston, Massachusetts (1845–1847); Samuel L. Abbot & Co., Boston, Massachusetts (1835); H. E. Beatty, Williamsport, Pennsylvania (1845–1846, 1848)—concerns planking; Bell, Pace, Lavender & Co., New York, New York (1856–1860); Angus Belmont, New York, New York (1846–1848, 1867); J. R. Callender & Brothers, Glasgow, Scotland (1851–1852); Thos. Callender & Sons, Glasgow, Scotland (1852–1854); Callender Brothers, Liverpool, England (1853); H. A. Clark, Farmville, Virginia (1865, 1868); Charles M. Connolly, New York, New York (1845–1849, 1854–1855); Craig & Maury, Liverpool, England (1855–1856); Cram, Cahoon & Co., Portland, Maine (1835–1836); N. Cram & Co., Portland, Maine (1836); J. R. Dailey, Monrovia, Liberia, (1868–1870, 1872); Charles R. Danenhower & Co., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (1846–1848); Davidson & Dodge, Georgetown, D. C. (1833–1835, 1837); F. & A. H. Dodge, Georgetown, D. C. (1838–1844, 1846); Cornelius DuBois & Co., New York, New York (1833–1838); DuBois & Vandevoort, New York, New York (1846–1849); David Dunlop, Petersburg, Virginia (1858–1859); J. W. Dunnington, Farmville, Virginia (1857, 1865–1866); R. E. Duvall, Georgetown, D. C. (1841–1842, 1844)—concerns planking; Fisher & Co., Boston, Massachusetts (1840–1843, 1845–1848, 1850, 1857); John K. Gilliat & Co., London and Liverpool (1850–1874); William H. Gilliat, London and Liverpool (1839, 1842–1845, 1848–1853); Gwathmey, Forbes & Co., Mobile, Alabama (1855, 1858, 1860); Hagarty & Judein, Liverpool (1835–1837); Hamilton, Young & Bush, Mobile, Alabama (1862, 1865); Giles Harris, Owensboro, Kentucky (1872–1873); Joseph H. Harris & Co., New Providence, Tennessee (1856–1858); Heald, Buckner & Co., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (1845–1848); Heald, Woodward & Co., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (1837, 1841, 1844–1845); Jacob Heald & Co., Baltimore, Maryland (1837–1839, 1841–1842, 1845–1851, 1857–1861); Hornberger & House, Clarksville, Tennessee (1858–1859); J. H. Johnson, Montgomery, Alabama (1867)—concerns destruction of cotton; T. L. Lamoltz, Bremen, (1837); P. Lorrillard & Co., New York, New York (1856–1860, 1866); Maury Brothers, New York, New York (1853–1854); Rutson Maury, Liverpool, New Orleans, New York (1854–1857, 1859); James Maury & Sons, Liverpool, England (1838–1839); Mercer & Brother, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (1837–1840); W. H. Miller, Alexandria, Virginia (1833–1835, 1837); Miller & Duvall, Georgetown, D. C. (1844–1845)—concerns planking; Mutual Assurance Society of Virginia, Richmond (1842)—concerns loss at warehouse; Norman & Courtney, Baltimore, Maryland

(1838–1839); M. S. Norman, Baltimore, Maryland (1845–1848); Northern Bank of Tennessee, Clarksville (1858–1861); John Stewart Oxley & Co., London and Liverpool (1866–1867); James A. Patteson, New York, New York (1858–1859); Patteson, Adams & Co., New York, New York (1853); Patteson & Dortic, New York, New York (1849–1850); Patteson & Price, New York, New York (1850–1852); R. S. Paulett & Co., Farmville, Virginia (1846, 1867, 1869–1870); Thomas F. Pettus, New Providence, Tennessee (1865, 1867–1868, 1870–1873); Thomas F. Pettus & Co., New Providence, Tennessee (1858–1861); Pollard, Pettus & Co., New York, New York (1870–1873); Benjamin S. Rhett, Charleston, South Carolina (1844, 1846); Walter G. Robinson & Co., New Orleans, Louisiana (1852–1862)—also concerns cotton; Rogers & Co., New York, New York (1837–1839, 1841, 1843); Rose & Merrill, Baltimore, Maryland (1841–1843); John B. Roy, New Orleans, Louisiana (1836–1837); Ruger Bros., New York, New York (1868–1869, 1871–1872)—ship brokers; Sawyer, Wallace & Co., New York, New York (1859–1860); C. S. Shepherd, New Orleans, Louisiana (1863, 1870–1872); John Smidt & Co., Louisville, Kentucky (1857); Benjamin R. Smith & Co., Charleston, South Carolina (1833–1843); J. M. Smith & Brother, Norfolk, Virginia (1847–1849); Smith and Rhett, Charleston, South Carolina (1841–1842); Smith, Fisher & Co., Norfolk, Virginia, (1841–1843, 1847); William O. Smith, New York, New York (1868, 1870–1871, 1873); Southern Bank of Kentucky, Russellville, (1855–1861); William F. Speer, New York, New York (1847–1848); Stevens, Fisher & Co., Boston, Massachusetts (1833–1836); Benjamin F. Tyler, Newburgh, New York (1847–1853)—concerns butter; Friedr. M. Vietor Sohne, Bremen (1865–1867); William Sidney Warwick, London (1833–1836); Warwick & Clagett, London (1836–1837); Daniel Wheeler & Co., Mobile, Alabama (1856–1858, 1860, 1862–1865, 1867–1868, 1870–1874)—also concerns cotton; Daniel Wheeler & Sons, New Orleans, Louisiana (1870–1871); Wheeler & Shepherd, New Orleans, Louisiana (1857–1860, 1865–1870)—also concerns cotton; A. & B. C. Wherry, Petersburg, Virginia (1836–1838, 1840); and John Wilson & Co., New York, New York (1837–1848).

Introductory Materials

0711 Introductory Materials. 11 frames.

Papers

0722 Series I, William Gray, Correspondence, 1833–1873, Folder 1 of 38, A. 25 frames.
 0747 Series I, William Gray, Correspondence, 1833–1873, Folder 2 of 38, B–Bot. 97 frames.
 0844 Series I, William Gray, Correspondence, 1833–1873, Folder 3 of 38, Bou–Bu. 51 frames.
 0895 Series I, William Gray, Correspondence, 1833–1873, Folder 4 of 38, C–Cha. 82 frames.
 0977 Series I, William Gray, Correspondence, 1833–1873, Folder 5 of 38, Che–Col. 73 frames.

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Mss1G7952a^{FA2}, William Gray Papers, 1819–1875 cont.

Papers cont.

0001 Series I, William Gray, Correspondence, 1833–1873, Folder 6 of 38, Cook. 90 frames.
 0091 Series I, William Gray, Correspondence, 1833–1873, Folder 7 of 38, Cooke–Cr. 56 frames.
 0147 Series I, William Gray, Correspondence, 1833–1873, Folder 8 of 38, D. 24 frames.
 0171 Series I, William Gray, Correspondence, 1833–1873, Folder 9 of 38, E. 158 frames.
 0329 Series I, William Gray, Correspondence, 1833–1873, Folder 10 of 38, Fi–Fr. 127 frames.
 0456 Series I, William Gray, Correspondence, 1833–1873, Folder 11 of 38, Garnett. 257 frames.
 0713 Series I, William Gray, Correspondence, 1833–1873, Folder 12 of 38, Gi–Grau. 44 frames.

- 0757 Series I, William Gray, Correspondence, 1833–1873, Folder 13 of 38, Gray, A–Gray, H. 80 frames.
- 0837 Series I, William Gray, Correspondence, 1833–1873, Folder 14 of 38, Gray, J. 229 frames.

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Mss1G7952a^{FA2}, William Gray Papers, 1819–1875 cont. **Papers cont.**

- 0001 Series I, William Gray, Correspondence, 1833–1873, Folder 15 of 38, Gray, R–Gre. 123 frames.
- 0124 Series I, William Gray, Correspondence, 1833–1873, Folder 16 of 38, Ha–Hi. 50 frames.
- 0174 Series I, William Gray, Correspondence, 1833–1873, Folder 17 of 38, Ho–Hy. 88 frames.
- 0262 Series I, William Gray, Correspondence, 1833–1873, Folder 18 of 38, J–K. 41 frames.
- 0303 Series I, William Gray, Correspondence, 1833–1873, Folder 19 of 38, L. 87 frames.
- 0390 Series I, William Gray, Correspondence, 1833–1873, Folder 20 of 38, Mc. 46 frames.
- 0436 Series I, William Gray, Correspondence, 1833–1873, Folder 21 of 38, Ma–Me. 89 frames.
- 0525 Series I, William Gray, Correspondence, 1833–1873, Folder 22 of 38, Mi–Mo. 53 frames.
- 0578 Series I, William Gray, Correspondence, 1833–1873, Folder 23 of 38, Mu–O. 37 frames.
- 0615 Series I, William Gray, Correspondence, 1833–1873, Folder 24 of 38, Pa–Ph. 52 frames.
- 0667 Series I, William Gray, Correspondence, 1833–1873, Folder 25 of 38, Pi–Po. 64 frames.
- 0731 Series I, William Gray, Correspondence, 1833–1873, Folder 26 of 38, Pr–Pu. 46 frames.
- 0777 Series I, William Gray, Correspondence, 1833–1873, Folder 27 of 38, Ra–Ri. 191 frames.
- 0968 Series I, William Gray, Correspondence, 1833–1873, Folder 28 of 38, Ro. 73 frames.

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Mss1G7952a^{FA2}, William Gray Papers, 1819–1875 cont. **Papers cont.**

- 0001 Series I, William Gray, Correspondence, 1833–1873, Folder 29 of 38, Sa–Sk. 23 frames.
- 0024 Series I, William Gray, Correspondence, 1833–1873, Folder 30 of 38, Smith, A–Smith, S. 45 frames.
- 0069 Series I, William Gray, Correspondence, 1833–1873, Folder 31 of 38, Smith, T–Smith, W. 165 frames.
- 0234 Series I, William Gray, Correspondence, 1833–1873, Folder 32 of 38, Smithson–Sw. 70 frames.
- 0304 Series I, William Gray, Correspondence, 1833–1873, Folder 33 of 38, Taylor. 69 frames.
- 0373 Series I, William Gray, Correspondence, 1833–1873, Folder 34 of 38, Th–V. 27 frames.
- 0400 Series I, William Gray, Correspondence, 1833–1873, Folder 35 of 38, Wa–Wats. 47 frames.
- 0447 Series I, William Gray, Correspondence, 1833–1873, Folder 36 of 38, Watt–We. 118 frames.
- 0565 Series I, William Gray, Correspondence, 1833–1873, Folder 37 of 38, Wh–Wi. 58 frames.
- 0623 Series I, William Gray, Correspondence, 1833–1873, Folder 38 of 38, Wo–Y. 36 frames.
- 0659 Series II, Gray & Pankey, Miscellaneous, 1819–1827. 20 frames.
- 0679 Series II, Gray & Pankey, Accounts, 1819–1832. 68 frames.
- 0747 Series II, Gray & Pankey, Correspondence, 1819–1827. 35 frames.
- 0782 Series III, William Gray & Co., Correspondence, Folder 1 of 29, Undated and 1833–1834. 103 frames.
- 0885 Series III, William Gray & Co., Correspondence, Folder 2 of 29, 1835–1836. 159 frames.

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Mss1G7952a^{FA2}, William Gray Papers, 1819–1875 cont.
Papers cont.

- 0001 Series III, William Gray & Co., Correspondence, Folder 3 of 29, 1837. 206 frames.
- 0207 Series III, William Gray & Co., Correspondence, Folder 4 of 29, 1838. 200 frames.
- 0407 Series III, William Gray & Co., Correspondence, Folder 5 of 29, 1839–1840. 174 frames.
- 0581 Series III, William Gray & Co., Correspondence, Folder 6 of 29, 1841–1842. 217 frames.
- 0798 Series III, William Gray & Co., Correspondence, Folder 7 of 29, 1843. 106 frames.
- 0904 Series III, William Gray & Co., Correspondence, Folder 8 of 29, 1844–1845. 193 frames.

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Mss1G7952a^{FA2}, William Gray Papers, 1819–1875 cont.
Papers cont.

- 0001 Series III, William Gray & Co., Correspondence, Folder 9 of 29, 1846. 163 frames.
- 0164 Series III, William Gray & Co., Correspondence, Folder 10 of 29, 1847–1848. 214 frames.
- 0378 Series III, William Gray & Co., Correspondence, Folder 11 of 29, 1849–1851. 209 frames.
- 0587 Series III, William Gray & Co., Correspondence, Folder 12 of 29, 1852–1853. 256 frames.
- 0843 Series III, William Gray & Co., Correspondence, Folder 13 of 29, 1854. 206 frames.

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Mss1G7952a^{FA2}, William Gray Papers, 1819–1875 cont.
Papers cont.

- 0001 Series III, William Gray & Co., Correspondence, Folder 14 of 29, 1855–1856. 253 frames.
- 0254 Series III, William Gray & Co., Correspondence, Folder 15 of 29, 1857. 359 frames.
- 0613 Series III, William Gray & Co., Correspondence, Folder 16 of 29, 1858. 456 frames.

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Mss1G7952a^{FA2}, William Gray Papers, 1819–1875 cont.
Papers cont.

- 0001 Series III, William Gray & Co., Correspondence, Folder 17 of 29, 1859 (B–Gilliat).
229 frames.
- 0230 Series III, William Gray & Co., Correspondence, Folder 18 of 29, 1859 (H–W).
261 frames.
- 0491 Series III, William Gray & Co., Correspondence, Folder 19 of 29, 1860. 312 frames.
- 0803 Series III, William Gray & Co., Correspondence, Folder 20 of 29, 1861–1862. 217 frames.
- 1020 Series III, William Gray & Co., Correspondence, Folder 21 of 29, 1863–1865. 194 frames.

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Mss1G7952a^{FA2}, William Gray Papers, 1819–1875 cont.
Papers cont.

- 0001 Series III, William Gray & Co., Correspondence, Folder 22 of 29, 1866–1867. 290 frames.
- 0291 Series III, William Gray & Co., Correspondence, Folder 23 of 29, 1868. 279 frames.
- 0570 Series III, William Gray & Co., Correspondence, Folder 24 of 29, 1869. 221 frames.
- 0791 Series III, William Gray & Co., Correspondence, Folder 25 of 29, 1870. 217 frames.
- 1008 Series III, William Gray & Co., Correspondence, Folder 26 of 29, 1871 (B–G).
142 frames.

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Mss1G7952a^{FA2}, William Gray Papers, 1819–1875 cont.
Papers cont.

- 0001 Series III, William Gray & Co., Correspondence, Folder 27 of 29, 1871 (P–W).
156 frames.
- 0157 Series III, William Gray & Co., Correspondence, Folder 28 of 29, 1872. 238 frames.
- 0395 Series III, William Gray & Co., Correspondence, Folder 29 of 29, 1873–1874. 206 frames.
- 0601 Series III, William Gray & Co., Accounts, Folder 1 of 21, 1833–1834 and Undated.
294 frames.
- 0895 Series III, William Gray & Co., Accounts, Folder 2 of 21, 1835–1836. 234 frames.

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Mss1G7952a^{FA2}, William Gray Papers, 1819–1875 cont.
Papers cont.

- 0001 Series III, William Gray & Co., Accounts, Folder 3 of 21, 1837. 196 frames.
- 0197 Series III, William Gray & Co., Accounts, Folder 4 of 21, 1838. 236 frames.
- 0433 Series III, William Gray & Co., Accounts, Folder 5 of 21, 1839–1840. 239 frames.
- 0672 Series III, William Gray & Co., Accounts, Folder 6 of 21, 1841–1842. 266 frames.
- 0938 Series III, William Gray & Co., Accounts, Folder 7 of 21, 1843–1844. 267 frames.

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Mss1G7952a^{FA2}, William Gray Papers, 1819–1875 cont.
Papers cont.

- 0001 Series III, William Gray & Co., Accounts, Folder 8 of 21, 1845–1846. 267 frames.
- 0268 Series III, William Gray & Co., Accounts, Folder 9 of 21, 1847–1848. 282 frames.
- 0550 Series III, William Gray & Co., Accounts, Folder 10 of 21, 1849–1850. 222 frames.
- 0772 Series III, William Gray & Co., Accounts, Folder 11 of 21, 1851–1852. 226 frames.
- 0998 Series III, William Gray & Co., Accounts, Folder 12 of 21, 1853–1854. 237 frames.

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Mss1G7952a^{FA2}, William Gray Papers, 1819–1875 cont. **Papers cont.**

- 0001 Series III, William Gray & Co., Accounts, Folder 13 of 21, 1855–1856. 287 frames.
- 0288 Series III, William Gray & Co., Accounts, Folder 14 of 21, 1857. 165 frames.
- 0453 Series III, William Gray & Co., Accounts, Folder 15 of 21, 1858. 175 frames.
- 0628 Series III, William Gray & Co., Accounts, Folder 16 of 21, 1859–1860. 253 frames.
- 0881 Series III, William Gray & Co., Accounts, Folder 17 of 21, 1861–1864. 234 frames.

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Mss1G7952a^{FA2}, William Gray Papers, 1819–1875 cont. **Papers cont.**

- 0001 Series III, William Gray & Co., Accounts, Folder 18 of 21, 1865–1867. 262 frames.
- 0263 Series III, William Gray & Co., Accounts, Folder 19 of 21, 1868–1869. 174 frames.
- 0437 Series III, William Gray & Co., Accounts, Folder 20 of 21, 1870–1871. 178 frames.
- 0615 Series III, William Gray & Co., Accounts, Folder 21 of 21, 1872–1874. 292 frames.
- 0907 Series III, William Gray & Co., Checks, 1833. 21 frames.
- 0928 Series III, William Gray & Co., Checks, 1834. 26 frames.
- 0954 Series III, William Gray & Co., Checks, 1835. 16 frames.
- 0970 Series III, William Gray & Co., Checks, 1836–1837. 17 frames.
- 0987 Series III, William Gray & Co., Checks, 1838. 22 frames.
- 1009 Series III, William Gray & Co., Checks, 1839–1840. 19 frames. [no 1841–1845]
- 1028 Series III, William Gray & Co., Checks, 1846–1863. 21 frames. [no 1864]
- 1049 Series III, William Gray & Co., Checks, 1865–1866. 15 frames.
- 1064 Series III, William Gray & Co., Checks, 1867. 45 frames.
- 1109 Series III, William Gray & Co., Checks, 1868. 31 frames.

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Mss1G7952a^{FA2}, William Gray Papers, 1819–1875 cont. **Papers cont.**

- 0001 Series III, William Gray & Co., Checks, 1869. 72 frames.
- 0073 Series III, William Gray & Co., Checks, 1870. 46 frames.
- 0119 Series III, William Gray & Co., Checks, 1871 (1). 39 frames.
- 0158 Series III, William Gray & Co., Checks, 1871 (2). 63 frames.
- 0221 Series III, William Gray & Co., Checks, 1872. 96 frames.
- 0317 Series III, William Gray & Co., Checks, 1873 (1). 65 frames.
- 0382 Series III, William Gray & Co., Checks, 1873 (2). 61 frames.
- 0443 Series III, William Gray & Co., Checks, 1874. 73 frames.
- 0516 Series III, William Gray & Co., Checks, 1875. 45 frames.
- 0561 Series III, William Gray & Co., Bank of Virginia, Cash Book, 1845–1853. 156 frames.
- 0717 Series III, William Gray & Co., National Exchange Bank, Cash Book, 1865–1868.
24 frames.
- 0741 Series III, William Gray & Co., Joseph H. Harris & Co., Tobacco Receipt Book, Undated.
12 frames.
- 0753 Series III, William Gray & Co., Joseph H. Harris & Co., Tobacco Receipt Book, Undated.
7 frames.

- 0760 Series III, William Gray & Co., Prices Current, Folder 1 of 4, Galveston, 1866; Glasgow, 1852; and Liverpool, 1836–1837, 1848–1852, 1854, and 1858. 73 frames.
- 0833 Series III, William Gray & Co., Prices Current, Folder 2 of 4, Mobile, 1848–1849, 1853–1856, 1858–1860, 1865, 1870, and 1872. 182 frames.
- 1015 Series III, William Gray & Co., Prices Current, Folder 3 of 4, New Orleans, 1833, 1836, 1838, 1840–1843, 1845, 1851–1860, 1866–1867, and 1870–1872. 232 frames.
- 1247 Series III, William Gray & Co., Prices Current, Folder 4 of 4, Petersburg, 1867; and St. Louis, 1871. 6 frames.

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Mss1G7952a^{FA2}, William Gray Papers, 1819–1875 cont. Papers cont.

- 0001 Series III, William Gray & Co., Circulars, 1825–1873, Folder 1 of 5, A–C. 91 frames.
- 0092 Series III, William Gray & Co., Circulars, 1825–1873, Folder 2 of 5, D–Le. 104 frames.
- 0196 Series III, William Gray & Co., Circulars, 1825–1873, Folder 3 of 5, Liverpool Cotton Brokers' Association. 142 frames.
- 0338 Series III, William Gray & Co., Circulars, 1825–1873, Folder 4 of 5, Lo–M. 101 frames.
- 0439 Series III, William Gray & Co., Circulars, 1825–1873, Folder 5 of 5, N–W. 109 frames.
- 0548 Series III, William Gray & Co., Miscellaneous, 1825–1874. 81 frames.

Mss5:3H2164:1, Richard Eggleston Hardaway Account Book, 1825–1864, Nottoway County, Virginia

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of one item, an account book, 1825–1864, of Richard Eggleston Hardaway (1796–1830). The volume concerns operations, 1825–1830, of a blacksmith shop in Nottoway County, Virginia. The volume also includes accounts, 1850–1864, of John Segar Eggleston with slaves. The slave accounts concern fodder, corn, coffee and sugar, and shoes. An index to the names of the slaves appears in the volume.

Introductory Materials

- 0629 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.

Account Book

- 0632 Richard Eggleston Hardaway and John Segar Eggleston, Account Book, 1825–1864. 80 frames.

Mss1M1555a, Peter McEnery Papers, 1830–1895, Dinwiddie County, Petersburg, and Richmond, Virginia

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of thirty-seven items arranged in sections by name of individual and type of document.

Section 1 consists of one item, a letterbook, 6 April 1830–6 July 1838, of Henry O. & Peter McEnery, Richmond, Virginia. The volume concerns operations of a tobacco firm, and also concerns activities of Peter McEnery (1806–1881) as a tobacco merchant in Petersburg, Virginia.

Section 2 consists of one item, a letterbook, 5 December 1851–30 May 1853, of McEnery & McCulloch, Petersburg, Virginia. The volume concerns operations of a tobacco firm.

Section 3 consists of one item, a letterbook, 5 October 1854–29 January 1856, of McEnery & McCulloch, Petersburg, Virginia. The volume concerns operations of a tobacco firm.

Section 4 consists of one item, a letterbook, 14 January 1861–8 January 1864, of Peter McEnery (1806–1881). The front end cover of the volume bears an advertising card for Mann's Patent Parchment Copying Paper. The volume concerns operations as a tobacco merchant in Petersburg, Virginia.

Section 5 consists of one item, a letterbook, 11 June 1867–1 December 1868, of McEnery & Bro., Petersburg, Virginia. The volume concerns operations of a tobacco firm.

Section 6 consists of three items, muniments, 1835, concerning Wales, Dinwiddie County, Virginia. Items include deeds of Richard Booth (witnessed by Alden B. Spooner [1786–1853] and bears affidavits of John Parke Crump [1794–1855], George W. Harrison and John D. Townes [ca. 1791–1839]), Sydner Connor ([by her agent, James McBride] witnessed by Richard Riker, Michael Ulshosfer, and John Wilson and bears affidavit of John P. Crump), Ann Gray (Briggs) Watkins, and William Wynn to Robert H. Taliaferro; and a deed of trust of Robert H. Taliaferro to Dr. Benjamin Harrison May and Dr. James May for the benefit of Anne Gray (Briggs) Watkins and Edward Watkins (bears affidavits of John P. Crump, John H. Smith, and John D. Townes).

Section 7 consists of five items, deeds, 1840–1850, to Peter McEnery ([1806–1881] concerning Wales, Dinwiddie County, Virginia) from Benjamin Boisseau (bears affidavits of James B. Cogbill, John Parke Crump [1794–1855], and Stephen G. Wells [1781–1849]), Mrs. Mary Boisseau, Mrs. Caroline Mcfarland, James E. Macfarland (bears affidavits of John P. Crump and William E. Hinton [1815–1894]), David May (bears affidavits of Dr. Joseph Edwin Cox [d. 1857], John Parke Crump, and John Pollard), and John Fitzhugh May ([1784–1856] witnessed by Alexander Donnan [1813–1892], William Thomas Joynes [1817–1874], and David May and bears affidavits of James B. Cogbill, Dr. Joseph Edwin Cox, and John Parke Crump), Margaret Borthwick (Field) May (1787–1865), Mrs. Maria Ward (Pegram) May (1806–1875?), Charles Francis Osborne ([1800–1879] bears affidavits of John Parke Crump, William Pannill [1794–1870] and Stephen G. Wells), and Mrs. Mary Osborne.

Section 8 consists of eight items, deeds, 1849–1869, to Peter McEnery ([1806–1881] concerning land in Dinwiddie County, Virginia) from Aimy (Wells) Bacon, John L. Bacon (bears affidavits of Charles A. Hargrave, John T aylor Sutherland [1818–1887], and Nathan M. Watts), Mrs. Jane Crowder, William D. Crowder (bears affidavits of John Pegram May [1829–1862]), Alexander Donnan ([1813–1892] bears affidavits of James M. Donnan and Charles A. Hargrave and a U.S. taxation stamp), D. A. E. Gates, Jane Gates (bears affidavits of A. W. Boisseau, Charles A. Hargrave, and William Turnbull [1824–1889] and a U.S. taxation stamp), Mrs. Ann Nicholas, John P. Nicholas (executor of the estate of Robert Carter Nicholas, Sr.), Robert Carter Nicholas, Jr. ([d. 1868] bears affidavits of John Parke Crump [1794–1855], Edward Watkins, and Thomas Whitworth [1794–1874]), Mrs. Maria C. Prosize, Mrs. Susan E. Prosize, William Prosize (bears affidavits of Wesley Grigg, Charles A. Hargrave, and Lewis Lunsford), Mrs. Frances D. Taylor, James D. Taylor, Mrs. Catherine Willson, and Creed Willson (bears affidavits of George Strother Bernard [1837–1912], Robert Henry Jones [b. 1836], and Albert Marcellus Orgain [b. 1838] and a U. S. taxation stamp); and a bond, 1857, of Aimy (Wells) Bacon and John L. Bacon to Peter McEnery (witnessed by Henry L. Wheelhouse).

Section 9 consists of three items, a deed, 1865, of Mrs. Mary M. Thrift, Minton Thrift, Mrs. A. M. Louisa Williams, and Samuel Williams to Peter McEnery for land in Petersburg, Virginia (bears affidavits of John Clayton Armistead [1835–1901] and James N. Donnan and U. S. taxation stamps); a deed of trust, 1875, of Mrs. Dorothea A. G. McEnery and Peter McEnery ([1806–1881] bears affidavits of John Clayton Armistead and J. C. Smith) to James Skelton Gilliam ([1822–1885] trustee) for land in Petersburg, Virginia (for the benefit of David Brydon Tennant [1822–1885]); and a deed of release, 1882, of James Skelton Gilliam (trustee) and David Brydon Tennant (bears affidavits of John Clayton Armistead and Moreau B. Mann [ca. 1833–1897]) to the heirs of Peter McEnery for land in Petersburg, Virginia.

Section 10 consists of two items, deeds (copy made by R. C. Shell), 1842–1853, for land in Dinwiddie County, Virginia, owned by Richard Booth (bears affidavit of John Parke Crump [1794–1855]), David F. Hay, Mrs. Maria C. Prorise (bears affidavits of S. H. Hamlin, Charles A. Hargrave, and Thomas Whitworth [1794–1874]), William Prorise, and Creed Willson.

Section 11 consists of two items, a letter, 1861, of John McIlwaine ([1834–1866] of Norfolk, Virginia) to Peter McEnery ([1806–1881] of Petersburg, Virginia); and an account, 1881–1883, of the estate of Peter McEnery with James Skelton Gilliam ([1838–1916] administrator).

Section 12 consists of two items, a deed of trust, 1881, of Mrs. S. H. McEnery and John E. McEnery to Alexander Hamilton (1851–1916) of Wales, Dinwiddie County, Virginia, and land in Petersburg, Virginia (bears affidavits of John Clayton Armistead [1835–1901] and Thomas A. Bass); and a deed of trust, 1882, John E. McEnery to G. S. Wing (bears affidavit of S. S. Baker) for land in Petersburg, Virginia, for the benefit of James Skelton Gilliam [1838–1916]).

Section 13 consists of five items, correspondence, 1864–ca. 1895, of Mattie Boisseau (McEnery) McIlwaine Gilliam ([1839–1917] of Petersburg and Wales, Dinwiddie County, Virginia) with Mary R. Cassels and John McIlwaine (1834–1866).

Section 14 consists of two items, an account, 1865, of John McIlwaine (1834–1866) with Grandison F. Marks ([1809–1887] of Petersburg, Virginia) concerning house repairs (bears U.S. taxation stamp); and a list ca. 1873, of property exempt from appraisal.

Introductory Materials

0712 Introductory Materials. 6 frames.

Papers

0718 Section 1, Henry O. & Peter McEnery, Letterbook, 6 April 1830–6 July 1838. 131 frames.

0849 Section 2, McEnery & McCulloch, Letterbook, 5 December 1851–30 May 1853. 262 frames.

Reel 37

Mss1M1555a, Peter McEnery Papers, 1830–1895 cont. Papers cont.

0001 Section 2, McEnery & McCulloch, Letterbook, 5 December 1851–30 May 1853 cont. 499 frames.

0500 Section 3, McEnery & McCulloch, Letterbook, 5 October 1854–29 January 1856. 452 frames.

Reel 38

Mss1M1555a, Peter McEnery Papers, 1830–1895 cont. Papers cont.

0001 Section 3, McEnery & McCulloch, Letterbook, 5 October 1854–29 January 1856 cont. 260 frames.

0261 Section 4, Peter McEnery, Letterbook, 14 January 1861–8 January 1864. 498 frames.

0759 Section 5, McEnery & Bro., Letterbook, 11 June 1867–1 December 1868. 161 frames.

0920 Section 6, Various Persons, Muniments Concerning Wales, Dinwiddie County, Virginia, 1835. 16 frames.

0936 Section 7, Peter McEnery, Deeds Concerning Wales, Dinwiddie County, Virginia, 1840–1850. 26 frames.

- 0962 Section 8, Peter McEnery, Deeds Concerning Dinwiddie County, Virginia, 1849–1869. 37 frames.
- 0999 Section 9, Peter McEnery and Estate of Peter McEnery, Deeds Concerning Petersburg, Virginia, 1865–1882. 15 frames.
- 1014 Section 10, Various Persons, Deeds Concerning Dinwiddie County, Virginia, 1842–1853. 9 frames.
- 1023 Section 11, Peter McEnery and Estate of Peter McEnery, Correspondence and Account, 1861–1883. 8 frames.
- 1031 Section 12, John E. McEnery, Deeds, 1881–1882. 11 frames.
- 1042 Section 13, Mattie Boisseau (McEnery) McIlwaine Gilliam, Correspondence, 1864–ca. 1895. 13 frames.
- 1055 Section 14, John McIlwaine and Unidentified Person, Account and List, 1865–ca. 1873. 7 frames.

Reel 39

Mss3P3375a, Peck, Wellford & Co. Papers, 1834–1844, Fredericksburg, Virginia; also North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of seventeen items arranged in sections by name of individual and type of document.

Section 1 consists of one item, a letterbook, 2 December 1834–23 December 1841, of Peck, Wellford & Co., Fredericksburg, Virginia. The volume bears an advertising card of William F. Gray, Bookseller and Stationer, Fredericksburg, Virginia. The volume concerns the operation by Isaac Gorham Peck (1800–1885) and Dr. Beverley Randolph Wellford (1797–1870) of a stagecoach line and mail route from Fredericksburg to Farmville, Lynchburg, and Danville, Virginia, Greensboro, North Carolina, Yorkville, South Carolina, and Milledgeville, Georgia.

Section 2 consists of two items, letters, 1840–1841, written by Isaac Gorham Peck ([1800–1885] of Fredericksburg, Virginia) to Moses Anstice (concerning the University of Virginia) and Robert Craig Stanard (1814–1857).

Section 3 consists of seven items, letters ([copy] concerning the operations of a stagecoach line and mail route in Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia by Peck, Wellford & Co., Fredericksburg, Virginia), 1837–1840, written by or addressed to Selah Reeve Hobbie (1797–1854), Amos Kendall (1789–1869), I. J. M. Lindsay, H. D. Murrell, Isaac Gorham Peck (1800–1885), William W. Price, and Joel Smith.

Section 4 consists of five items, materials, 1834–1844, concerning operations of a stagecoach line and mail route in Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia by Peck, Wellford & Co., Fredericksburg, Virginia. Items include letters (abstracts) written by or addressed to Isaac Gorham Peck (1800–1885), William W. Price, Daniel L. Price, Thomas Rawlins, and Dr. Beverley Randolph Wellford (1797–1870); agreements (copy) of Isaac Gorham Peck, Major A. Price, William W. Price, Thomas Rawlins, William Smith (1797–1887), and Dr. Beverley Randolph Wellford; and miscellany.

Section 5 consists of two items, petitions (copy), 1843, of citizens of Fredericksburg, Virginia, to Governor of Virginia (i.e., James McDowell) concerning George Ware (freedman).

Introductory Materials

0001 Introductory Materials. 6 frames.

Papers

0007 Section 1, Peck, Wellford & Co., Letterbook, 2 December 1834–23 December 1841. 81 frames.

0088 Section 2, Isaac Gorham Peck, Letters, 1840–1841. 7 frames.

0095 Section 3, Various Persons, Correspondence Concerning Peck, Wellford & Co., 1837–1840. 24 frames.

0119 Section 4, Various Persons, Materials Concerning Peck, Wellford & Co., 1834–1844. 13 frames.

0132 Section 5, Various Persons, Materials Concerning George Ware, 1843. 8 frames.

Mss1Q375a, Quesenberry Family Papers, 1827–1913, King George and Westmoreland Counties, Virginia

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of 209 items arranged in sections by name of individual and type of document.

Section 1 consists of twelve items, financial and legal records, 1827–1838, of W. L. & J. S. Quesenberry, King George County, Virginia (concerning the company's assumption of outstanding debts and accounts with John Tayloe [1771–1828] for blacksmith services).

Section 2 consists of seventeen items, financial and legal records, 1828–1834, of William L. Quesenberry concerning his assumption of outstanding debts for the settlement of accounts (including a bond for the hiring of an African American slave, Monica); and agreements, 1834, involving William L. Quesenberry, concerning an apprenticeship in house joining for Benjamin Merryman and the manufacture of bricks by Edward Powers.

Section 3 consists of thirty items, accounts, 1827–1868, of James S. Quesenberry (b. ca. 1806). The accounts were kept in King George and Westmoreland counties, Virginia, and concern the administration of John A. Edwards' estate and trusteeship of William S. Payne's estate.

Section 4 consists of three items, materials, 1827–1828, compiled by James S. Quesenberry (b. ca. 1806) concerning Elizabeth Skinker (including a bond for hire of two African American slaves, Delphia and Nutta).

Section 5 consists of five items, accounts, 1854–1858, of James S. Quesenberry (b. ca. 1806). The accounts were kept, presumably, in King George County, Virginia, and concern his role as guardian of Lucy A. D. (Quesenberry) Brown (b. ca. 1834).

Section 6 consists of six items, accounts, 1855, of James S. Quesenberry (b. ca. 1806). The accounts were kept, presumably, in King George County, Virginia, and concern the trusteeship of James Lee's estate by Quesenberry.

Section 7 consists of two items, materials, 1862, compiled by James S. Quesenberry (b. ca. 1806) concerning the appraisal of the estate of James Porter (b. ca. 1805).

Section 8 consists of six items, bonds, 1827–1858, of or to James S. Quesenberry (b. ca. 1806), some of which concern the estates of William L. Quesenberry and Daniel Payne.

Section 9 consists of four items, miscellaneous papers of James S. Quesenberry (b. ca. 1806), including a letter, 1854, of M. S. Lomax to Quesenberry; a deed, 1855, of Elenor Moxley to Quesenberry concerning the sale of land in King George County, Virginia; an affidavit, 1861, concerning the rental of property at Port Conway, King George County, Virginia; and a notice, 1867, of Quesenberry concerning an outstanding debt of J. D. Deatley.

Section 10 consists of four items, materials, 1858–1868, concerning James H. Stiff & Co., King George County, Virginia (including a partnership agreement between James H. Stiff [b. ca. 1832] and James S. Quesenberry [b. ca. 1806]).

Section 11 consists of three items, records, 1868–1892, of W. Stiff & Payne, Port Conway, King George County, Virginia, dry goods merchants.

Section 12 consists of fifty-nine items, financial and legal records, 1870–1898, of W. W. Stiff, King George and Westmoreland counties, Virginia, dry goods merchants.

Section 13 consists of seventeen items, promissory bonds, 1881–1890, accepted by F. W. Stiff & Co., Westmoreland County, Virginia.

Section 14 consists of nine items, accounts and legal records, 1857–1858, of William S. Payne (of Port Conway, King George County, Virginia), as a merchant and executor of James H. Payne.

Section 15 consists of thirty-four items, miscellaneous papers, 1827–1913, including an agreement, 1832, of Mary Ann Gibbs and Hartwell Pearson concerning rental of property at Port Royal, Caroline County, Virginia; a memorandum, ca. 1862, concerning the loss of W. P. Quesenberry's (b. ca. 1833) mare to the Union army; medical receipts, 1862, of Doctor William N. Jett (1825–1902); a letter, 1879, of Rutherford B. Hayes (1822–1893) to John E. Wilson, Westmoreland County, Virginia (concerning Popes Creek, Westmoreland County, Virginia, the birthplace of George Washington); and an invitation, 1913, from William Howard Taft (1857–1930) to Dr. Richard Washington.

Introductory Materials

0140 Introductory Materials. 5 frames.

Papers

0145 Section 1, W. L. & J. S. Quesenberry, Records, 1827–1838. 12 frames.
0157 Section 2, William L. Quesenberry, Records, 1828–1834. 18 frames.
0175 Section 3, James S. Quesenberry, Accounts, 1827–1868. 26 frames.
0201 Section 4, James S. Quesenberry, Materials Concerning Elizabeth Skinker, 1827–1828. 6 frames.
0207 Section 5, James S. Quesenberry, Accounts as Guardian of Lucy A. D. (Quesenberry) Brown, 1854–1858. 5 frames.
0212 Section 6, James S. Quesenberry, Accounts of Estate of James Lee, 1855. 7 frames.
0219 Section 7, James S. Quesenberry, Appraisal of Estate of James Porter, 1862. 6 frames.
0225 Section 8, James S. Quesenberry, Bonds, 1827–1858. 8 frames.
0233 Section 9, James S. Quesenberry, Miscellaneous Papers, 1854–1867. 10 frames.
0243 Section 10, James H. Stiff & Co., Materials, 1858–1868. 9 frames.
0252 Section 11, W. Stiff & Payne, Records, 1868–1892. 6 frames.
0258 Section 12, W. W. Stiff, Records, 1870–1898. 52 frames.
0310 Section 13, F. W. Stiff & Co., Bonds, 1881–1890. 12 frames.
0322 Section 14, William S. Payne, Records, 1857–1858. 10 frames.
0332 Section 15, Various Persons, Miscellaneous Papers, 1827–1913. 41 frames.

Mss5:3R5423:1, George J. Roberts Account Book, 1835–1850, Charlotte County, Virginia

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of one item, an account book, 1835–1850, of George J. Roberts (1803–1851). The volume concerns the hire of slaves, 1835–1843, from the estate of James Hamblett (of Charlotte County, Virginia) by George J. Roberts and Thomas P. Richardson; and lists, 1849–1850, of license and stud horse taxes received by George J. Roberts.

Introductory Materials

0373 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.

Account Book

0376 George J. Roberts, Account Book, 1835–1850. 24 frames.

Mss5:3R7628:1, B. C. Rosseau Account Book, 1855–1857, Fairfax County, Virginia

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of one item, an account book, 1855–1857, of B. C. Rosseau. The volume, which is indexed in part, concerns the operation of a general store at Fairfax Court House, Virginia. Many of the accounts concern slaves. The front end cover bears an engraving of Fairfax County Court House, Virginia; a map of “Our [i.e., Union Army] advance upon the Rebel Fortifications” Fairfax County, Virginia, 30 September 1861; maps of the first Battle of Bull Run; and an order, 2 April 1855, issued by G. H. Padgett (constable for Fairfax County, Virginia) to summon William R. Biers to appear before a justice of the peace to answer the complaint of Cuthbert Owens (1830–1899). Annexed is a list, 1861, of sick men in the hospital belonging to Co. B., 5th Regiment of Alabama Volunteers; an account of Hall Neilson concerning the Great Falls Bridge Company; and provision returns, 1861, for Cos. B. and H., 6th Regiment of Louisiana Volunteers. This volume was taken from Fairfax County Court House, Virginia, 19 July 1861, by Charles S. Ogden.

Introductory Materials

0400 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.

Account Book

0403 B. C. Rosseau, Account Book, 1855–1857. 71 frames.

Mss5:3T8594:1, William Joseph Turner Account Book, 1851–1852, Charlotte County, Virginia

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of one item, an account book, 1851–1852, of William Joseph Turner. The volume concerns the operation of a stage line and tavern at Charlotte Court House, Virginia, by William D. Bell, William W. Crawley, and William Joseph Turner.

Introductory Materials

0474 Introductory Materials. 4 frames.

Account Book

0478 William Joseph Turner, Account Book, 1851–1852. 22 frames.

***Mss3Up65a, Upper Appomattox Co. Papers, 1796–1935,
Farmville and Petersburg, Virginia***

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of twenty-two items, records, 1796–1935, of the Upper Appomattox Co. The records were kept in Farmville and Petersburg, Virginia, and concern improvements to the Appomattox River.

Items include minute books, 1842–1872 (bears broadside “President’s Report of the Upper Appomattox Company ... November 11, 1872 ... W[illia]m E. Hinton, Jr.”) and 1872–1899, of meetings of the trustees, superintendents, and stockholders; minute book, 1899–1935, of meetings of trustees; a minute book, 1899–1935, of meetings of stockholders; account books (journal and ledger), 1796–1820; a register of stockholders, 1796–1910 (bears broadside “Rates of Toll of the Upper Appomattox Canal Company ... Petersburg [Virginia] Dec[ember] 2, 1867, R. F. Lester, Agent”); register of stockholders, 1836–1926; registers of stock transfers, 1797–1902; a register of deeds and leases, 1800–1898, in Chesterfield and Dinwiddie counties and Petersburg, Virginia; a list, 1809, of slaves and land; correspondence, 1835, 1910, 1920, 1928, 1930, and 1934; and bylaws, 1884.

Introductory Materials

0500 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.

Papers

0503 Upper Appomattox Co., Minute Book of Trustees, Superintendents, and Stockholders, 1842–1872, and Broadside, 1872. 70 frames.

0573 Upper Appomattox Co., Minute Book of Trustees, Superintendents, and Stockholders, 1872–1899. 98 frames.

0671 Upper Appomattox Co., Minute Book of Trustees, 1899–1935. 61 frames.

Reel 40

***Mss3Up65a, Upper Appomattox Co. Papers, 1796–1935 cont.
Papers cont.***

0001 Upper Appomattox Co., Minute Book of Stockholders, 1899–1935. 137 frames.

0138 Upper Appomattox Co., Account Book (Journal), 1796–1820. 451 frames.

Reel 41

***Mss3Up65a, Upper Appomattox Co. Papers, 1796–1935 cont.
Papers cont.***

0001 Upper Appomattox Co., Account Book (Ledger), 1796–1820. 309 frames.

0310 Upper Appomattox Co., Register of Stockholders, 1796–1910, and Broadside, 1867. 77 frames.

0387 Upper Appomattox Co., Register of Stockholders, 1836–1926. 62 frames.

0449 Upper Appomattox Co., Register of Stock Transfers, 1797–1888. 226 frames.

0675 Upper Appomattox Co., Register of Stock Transfers, 1884–1902. 59 frames.

Reel 42

Mss3Up65a, Upper Appomattox Co. Papers, 1796–1935 cont. Papers cont.

- 0001 Upper Appomattox Co., Register of Deeds and Leases, 1800–1898. 66 frames.
0067 Upper Appomattox Co., List of Slaves and Land, Correspondence, and Bylaws, 1809–1934. 29 frames.

Mss4B1546b, Walker & McCollam Records, 1858–1859, Alexandria, Virginia

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of eleven items, records, 1858–1859, of Walker & McCollam, Alexandria, Virginia. The records concern the construction of the Custom House in Alexandria, Virginia. Items include letters written to S. G. T. Morsell (of Alexandria, Virginia) by Thomas H. Parsons and Hayward, Bartlett & Co. of Baltimore, Maryland; an account book (kept by John Walker); an estimate of the cost of construction; and accounts.

Introductory Materials

- 0096 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.

Papers

- 0099 Walker & McCollam, Records, 1858–1859. 39 frames.

Mss1W6717a, Frederick Williams Papers, 1800–1880, Norfolk, Virginia

Description of the Collection

This collection consists of twenty-seven items arranged in sections by name of individual and type of document.

Section 1 consists of one item, a diary, 8 April 1818–27 June 1839, of Frederick Williams (1800–1877). The back end cover of the volume bears an advertising card, George and Joseph Robinson Stationers ... Liverpool. The volume has been printed, in part, in *The Voyages of Frederick Williams* (Chesapeake, Norfolk County Historical Society, 1972), edited by Eleanor Phillips Cross. Entries concern his voyages on the *Anna Christina* (8 April–1 October 1818) to England, Germany, and Russia; the *Jan Frederick* (8 April 1819–26 July 1820) to Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Norway, Portugal, and Spain; the *Guerriere* (28 July–1 November 1820) to Italy, Madeira, Norfolk, Virginia, and Spain; the *Rising States* (5 August–15 November 1821) to Bermuda and Norfolk, Virginia; the *Georgiana* (28 November 1821–7 September 1822) to City Point, Virginia, England, New Orleans, Louisiana, and Norfolk, Virginia; the *Protection* (26 September 1822–17 September 1827) to City Point, Virginia, England, France, the Netherlands, New York, New York, and Norfolk, Virginia; the *Indian Chief* (17 September 1827–1 August 1833) to City Point, Virginia, England, Germany, the Netherlands, New York, New York, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Virginia; the *Louisiana* (19 December 1833–January 1837) to Barbados Island, Brazil, British Guiana, Cuba, Key West, Florida, Liberia (includes list of Negro passengers), New Orleans, Louisiana, Norfolk, Virginia, Puerto Rico, and Richmond, Virginia; the *Marmora* (22 March–1 August 1837) to Bermuda Hundred, Virginia, Germany, and Norfolk, Virginia; and the *Meridian* (4 November 1837–27 June 1839) to Baltimore, Maryland, Bermuda Hundred, Virginia, Canary Islands, City Point, Virginia, Cuba, England, France,

Mobile, Alabama, New Orleans, Louisiana, New York, New York, and Norfolk, Virginia. The volume also includes lists, 1818–1857, of cargoes, miles sailed, ships, destinations, and number of passengers; and birth and death records of the Williams family.

Section 2 consists of one item, a commonplace book, 1800–1859, of Frederick Williams (1800–1877). The volume was kept in Norfolk, Virginia, and includes his autobiography, 1800–1834, written in 1855 concerning voyages on the *Anna Christina*, *Georgiana*, *Guerriere*, *Indian Chief*, *Jan Frederick*, *Louisiana*, *Protection*, and *Rising States* to Barbados Island, Bermuda, Brazil, British Guiana, City Point, Virginia, Cuba, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Italy, Key West, Florida, Liberia, Madeira, the Netherlands, New Orleans, Louisiana, New York, New York,, Norfolk, Virginia, Norway, Portsmouth, Virginia, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Richmond, Virginia, Russia, and Spain. The volume also includes lists, 1816–1859, of ships, masters, cargoes, ports of call, numbers of crew, and miles sailed; and accounts, 1821–1859, of the *Commodore*, *Georgiana*, *Indian Chief*, *Meridian*, *Pioneer*, *Protection*, and *Rising States*.

Section 3 consists of one item, a commonplace book, 1800–1859, of Frederick Williams (1800–1877). The volume, written in English and German, was kept in Norfolk and Richmond, Virginia, and Germany, and includes his autobiography, 1800–1859, concerning voyages from Norfolk, Virginia, to Europe; and lines of verse.

Section 4 consists of one item, a log book, 29 December 1837–February 1849, of Frederick Williams (1800–1877). The volume concerns his voyages on the *Meridian* and *Pioneer* to Baltimore, Maryland, Barbados Island, Bermuda Hundred, Virginia, Canary Islands, Charleston, South Carolina, England, France, Germany, Jamaica, Madeira, Mobile, Alabama, the Netherlands, New Orleans, Louisiana, New York, New York, Norfolk, Virginia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Richmond, Virginia, and Trinidad. An entry in the volume also concerns Thomas Ritchie [1778–1854] (24 December 1845).

Section 5 consists of one item, an account book, 1800–1880, of Frederick Williams (1800–1877). The volume, written in English and German, was kept in Bridgeport, Connecticut, Campbell County, Virginia, New York, New York, and Norfolk, Virginia. The volume also includes receipts, 1849–1859, of the crews of the *Commodore* and *Pioneer* at Baltimore, Maryland, Boston, Massachusetts, New Haven, Connecticut, New Orleans, Louisiana, and New York, New York; and his autobiography, 1800–1870, concerning voyages from Norfolk, Virginia, to Europe.

Section 6 consists of two items, letters, 1869, of Frederick Williams (of Norfolk, Virginia) to Elizabeth Coleman and Mrs. [otherwise unidentified] Graves.

Section 7 consists of twenty items, notes, 1855–1874, concerning income and expenses of Frederick Williams (of Norfolk, Virginia); lines of verse; obituary notices of Heinrich Ray (ca. 1852–1870), Johannes Stahmer (d. 1870), Lewis Frederick Williams (d. 1839), Louisiana (Cowling) Williams (ca. 1811–1839), and Mariana Williams (ca. 1836–1839); and photographs of the tombstones in Elmwood Cemetery, Norfolk, Virginia, of Maria Cowling (1799–1876), Catharine Urania Ann (Cowling) Williams (d. 1893), and Frederick Williams.

Introductory Materials

0138 Introductory Materials. 5 frames.

Papers

0143 Section 1, Frederick Williams, Diary, 8 April 1818–27 June 1839. 94 frames.
 0237 Section 2, Frederick Williams, Commonplace Book, 1800–1859. 60 frames.
 0297 Section 3, Frederick Williams, Commonplace Book, 1800–1859. 113 frames.
 0410 Section 4, Frederick Williams, Log Book, 1837–1849. 119 frames.
 0529 Section 5, Frederick Williams, Account Book, 1800–1880. 154 frames.
 0683 Section 6, Frederick Williams, Letters, 1869. 7 frames.
 0690 Section 7, Frederick Williams and Others, Notes, Lines of Verse, Obituary Notices, Photographs, and Miscellany, 1855–1874 and Undated. 31 frames.

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