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INTRODUCTION

The impact of the ante-bellum southern plantations on the lives of their black and white inhabitants, as well as on the political, economic, and cultural life of the South as a whole, is one of the most fascinating and controversial problems of present-day American historical research. Depending upon the labor of slaves who constituted the great majority of the American black population, the plantations were both homes and business enterprises for a white southern elite. They were the largest, the most commercialized, and on the whole, the most efficient and specialized agricultural enterprises of their day, producing the bulk of the South's staple crops of tobacco, cotton, sugar, rice, and hemp. Their proprietors were entrepreneurs who aspired to and sometimes, after a generation or two, achieved the status of a cultivated landed aristocracy. Many distinguished themselves not only as successful planters but in the professions, in the military, in government service, and in scientific and cultural endeavors.

Planters ambitious to augment their wealth, together with their black slaves, were an important driving force in the economic and political development of new territories and states in the Southwest. As the plantations spread, their impact on local, state, and national affairs grew apace. Their commodities accounted for more than half the nation's exports, and the plantations themselves were important markets for the products of northern industry. In short, they played a crucial role in the development of a national market economy.

The plantations of the Old South, the white families who owned, operated, and lived on them, and the blacks who toiled on them as slaves for more than two centuries, have been the subjects of numerous historical studies since the pioneering work of Ulrich B. Phillips in the early twentieth century. The literature, highly controversial, has focused on questions such as the evolution and nature of the planter class and its role in shaping the white South's economy, culture, and values; the conditions of life experienced by American blacks in slavery; the impact of the "peculiar institution" on their personalities and the degree to which a distinct Afro-American culture developed among them; and, finally, the sources of the tension between the proslavery interests of the South and the "free labor" interests of the North that culminated in secession and civil war.
Research materials are plentiful. Census returns and other government documents, newspapers and periodicals, travelers’ accounts, memoirs and autobiographies, and an abundance of polemical literature have much to tell historians about life on ante-bellum plantations. The autobiographies of former slaves, several twentieth-century oral history collections, and a rich record of songs and folklore are significant sources for the black experience in slavery. All the historical literature, however, from Phillips to the most recent studies, has relied heavily on the enormous collections of manuscript plantation records that survive in research libraries scattered throughout the South. These manuscripts consist of business records, account books, slave lists, overseers’ reports, diaries, private letters exchanged among family members and friends, and even an occasional letter written by a literate slave. They come mostly from the larger tobacco, cotton, sugar, and rice plantations, but a significant number survive from the more modest estates and smaller slaveholdings whose economic operations tended to be less specialized.

Plantation records illuminate nearly every aspect of plantation life. Not only business operations and day-to-day labor routines, but family affairs, the roles of women, racial attitudes, relations between masters and slaves, social and cultural life, the values shared by members of the planter class, and the tensions and anxieties that were inseparable from a slave society all are revealed with a fullness and candor unmatched by any of the other available sources. Moreover, these records are immensely valuable for studies of black slavery. Needless to say, since they were compiled by members of the white master class, they provide little direct evidence of the inner feelings and private lives of the slave population. But they are the best sources of information about the care and treatment of slaves, about problems in the management of slave labor, and about forms of slave resistance short of open rebellion. They also tell us much about the behavior of slaves, from which historians can at least draw inferences about the impact of slavery on the minds and personalities of its black victims.

Deposited in southern state archives and in the libraries of many southern universities and historical societies, the number of available plantation records has increased significantly in recent decades. Our publication is designed to assist scholars in their use by offering for the first time an ample selection of the most important materials in a single microfilm collection. Ultimately it will cover each geographical area in which the plantation flourished, with additions of approximately four new collections annually. A special effort is being made to offer the rarer records of the smaller slaveholders and to include the equally rare records of the plantations in the last quarter of the eighteenth century. However, the documentation is most abundant for the operations of the larger plantations.
in the period between the War of 1812 and the Civil War, and their records will constitute the bulk of our publication.

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NOTE ON SOURCES

The collections in this publication are selected from the Manuscripts Department, University of Virginia Library, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia 22904. Persons interested in related manuscript collections from the University of Virginia should consult A Guide to the Collections relating to Afro-American History, Literature and Culture in the Manuscripts Department of the University of Virginia Library, compiled by Michael Plunkett (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Library, 1984).

The maps of Virginia filmed with this series are those of T.G. Bradford (Boston, 1838) and J.H. Colton & Company (New York, 1855).

EDITORIAL NOTE

Several collections selected for inclusion in this micropublication have not been filmed in their entirety. Material dating after 1865 has not been included for the Berkeley, Gilliam, Barbour, and Randolph collections, although Bound Volumes selected for inclusion were filmed in their entirety, even when entries therein run beyond 1865. Post-1865 records will be microfilmed as part of subsequent plantation records series, Records of Southern Plantations from 1866 to 1920. More specific information on omissions can be found at the end of the descriptive introductions for each collection. Apart from post-1865 material, omissions were typically made for printed volumes and for material so decomposed as to be illegible.

The user guide is arranged by file folder for all collections except the Berkeley Family Papers. In the original collection of the Berkeley papers, nearly every document has been given its own file folder. To make access to this material easier for the researcher, a main entry is made for the beginning of each calendar year. Also listed with the year entry are the principal correspondents and subjects for that year. In addition, specific files are itemized and indented within each year to help eliminate possible confusion. For example, a single file in the middle of a year may contain a subseries of documents covering the entire year or extending several years.
beyond. An example of this type of entry is found at Reel 2, frame 0843 of the Berkeley papers for 1788. The researcher will note the two itemized folders, one for items purchased in London during 1788, and the other for an account book beginning in 1788 but extending into the early 1800s. The user will also note that, occasionally, two or more folders of the same person's accounts, bills, receipts, etc., are listed individually for the same year (see frames 0662 and 0686 of Reel 5). These are not duplicate entries, but separate folders as arranged in the original collection.

The descriptive summary of the Louisa H. A. Minor diary appearing in this user guide was prepared by Robin D. Wear of the University of Virginia Library.
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Caroline, King William, Loudoun, Middlesex,
and Prince William Counties, Virginia;
also Arkansas, Accession Number 38-113

Both the papers and bound volumes of this large collection contain abundant material on life and agriculture in the ante-bellum Tidewater and Piedmont regions of Virginia. Finance, marketing, production, overseers, slavery, western migration, field rotation, agrarian experimentation, and animal husbandry are some of the multifarious details of several large tobacco and grain plantations represented in these papers. Social matters include purchases of household and plantation supplies, medical accounts, education, entertainment, travel, religion, and politics. Rich family and women’s correspondence chart the day-to-day lives, hopes, and aspirations of over six generations of Berkeleys.

Plantations of the Berkeley family were varied and productive. Records of the Tidewater estates document the massive amounts of tobacco that were exported to England during the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, and then to Richmond by the 1820s. Correspondence and financial accounts with London factors indicate the balance of payments and market conditions, list items purchased abroad, and record advice on the quality of tobacco and the management of estates. Local business receipts and correspondence record the quantity of crops of corn, wheat, and garden produce, as well as the weights of hogs slaughtered, the breeding of fine horses, and attendance at races.

The Piedmont estate records reveal the advent of a grain economy centered on the markets of Baltimore, Norfolk, and Alexandria. Regular reports on grain market conditions are interspersed with sales receipts and details of wheat and corn culture in addition to milling activities. Herds of cattle, sheep, and swine were vital components of the Berkeley plantation enterprises, and the collection details their husbandry and marketing. In
addition, technological advances, transportation improvements, and the sophistication of farming techniques can be charted from before 1790 through the Civil War. Regional and local interactions are evidenced in receipts for harvest hands (including free blacks), accounts for a variety of services, and letters.

Estate names that recur in these papers include "Barn Elms," the home of four generations of the Berkeley family, comprising over 1,700 acres on the Rappahannock River in Middlesex County. Other farms were also productive in the early eighteenth century and would remain in the family until well after the Civil War. These included "Lowground," "Hays," and "Goose Pond," located on the Mattaponi River in King William and Caroline counties, encompassing thousands of acres. "Airwell," in Hanover County, was another large tract that was actively farmed by family members for many generations. Further inland along Bull Run in Prince William County, "Evergreen" was a portion of an original land grant containing nearly 6,000 acres that were farmed by the family for generations. The Piedmont estates of "Aldie" and nearby "Stoke" were the Loudoun County seat of three generations of the Berkeley and Noland families.

Spanning the collection are documents relating to slavery among these vast estates, including inventories and letters from overseers. A myriad of other references to slavery occur in sales and purchase receipts, estate divisions and wills, and receipts for taking in runaways. Provisioning and clothing of slaves are amply recorded in both the papers and bound volumes.

Although these records encompass the activities of numerous members of the Berkeley and allied families, they center on seven members of the Berkeley family: Edmund Berkeley (d. 1718); Colonel Edmund Berkeley (1704-1767); Edmund Berkeley, Jr. (1730-1802); Carter B. Berkeley (1777-1827); Lewis Berkeley (1789-1853); Major William Noland (d. 1855); and William N. Berkeley (1826-1907). Various members of these families were prolific letter writers, and family correspondence highlights this collection. Female correspondents included Mrs. Frances Reid, a relative of the Nolands who received numerous letters from her daughters and other relatives; Catherine Noland; and Frances Callender [Noland] Berkeley and Elizabeth Edmonia [Churchill] Berkeley [Cooke], who were frequent and voluminous correspondents. Cynthia W. [Smith] Berkeley was a vital correspondent of the Civil War years and earlier.

Records of Tidewater plantations run from the 1600s through the end of the Civil War. Edmund Berkeley (d. 1718) resided in Gloucester and later Middlesex counties. He also spearheaded the family's expansion into nearby counties, although his activities are not as well documented as
those of his son, Colonel Edmund Berkeley (1704-1767), who oversaw a prosperous and thriving domain from "Barn Elms" to far Prince William County. These early records are itemized and abstracted in "A Calendar of the Berkeley Papers, 1653-1767," by Francis Lewis Berkeley, Jr., found in the introductory material on Reel 1. At his death, his wife, Mary [Nelson] Berkeley, was given dower rights to the Middlesex estate. Their daughters received cash settlements and a few slaves, while the landed estates went to their sons, Edmund, Jr., and Nelson. The younger son Nelson received one-third of the residual estate and the tract of land in Hanover County on which he made his home.

Records of the Nelson Berkeley branch continue through the 1830s, while Edmund, Jr. [1730-1802], allotted farms in Gloucester, King William and King and Queen counties as a marriage settlement prior to his wedding with Judith [Randolph] [Berkeley] in 1757, received two-thirds of his father's residual estate, all of the silver plate and furniture, and later, "Barn Elms." Judith died in 1763, and in 1768 Edmund, Jr. remarried. He served as treasurer of Middlesex County in the 1780s; some documents shed light on trouble with a deputy sheriff and clerk's fees. However, Edmund Berkeley, Jr., was a determined and successful agriculturalist. Among the papers of 1792 is a letter from John Taylor of Caroline County regarding navigation improvements on the Mattiponi River, and proposing the use of slave labor on the estates in the area.

Two of Edmund, Jr.'s sons who lived to maturity are important in these papers: Carter B. Berkeley (1777-1827) and Lewis Berkeley (1789-1853). Carter B. Berkeley assumed control of the estate of "Barn Elms" shortly after the turn of the century and managed family affairs through 1819. At the prompting of relatives, he was declared insane, removed from the estate, and institutionalized in Baltimore. In 1821, Lewis Berkeley married Frances Callender [Noland] Berkeley, a daughter of Major William Noland (d. 1855) with whom he was closely allied in business.

Records of Lewis Berkeley and his father-in-law form the bulk of the collection from the 1820s through 1850. Noland was a prominent farmer and mill owner of Loudoun County, Virginia, and neighboring Frederick County, Maryland. His estate "Aldie" included a merchant mill and extensive Piedmont lands in Loudoun County. He was a staunch Democrat and a public official, serving first as Receiver of Public Monies in Arkansas Territory, 1825-1827, and subsequently as Commissioner of Public Lands in the District of Columbia. His son, Charles Fenton Mercer Noland, served in the Rangers prior to attaining a commission in the U.S. Light Dragoons. Letters in the early 1830s reveal much on frontier conditions, politics, and the organization of the Light Dragoons. Charles Fenton Mercer Noland later
delivered the first constitution to the state of Arkansas, settled in Batesville, and provided a commentary on Arkansas affairs through his letters over a thirty-year period.

Lewis Berkeley purchased the "Aldie" estate during the 1820s and lived there until his death, while managing the Tidewater estates from afar. Overseers' letters document the operation of the Tidewater plantations, and accounts with factors record their produce. Lewis Berkeley had four sons: Edmund, William N., Charles Fenton, and Norborne. They attended Episcopal High School, Virginia Military Institute, and/or the College of William and Mary during the 1840s. The activities of William N. Berkeley (1826-1907) are particularly well documented at "Aldie" after the death of his father. In addition to letters from his schoolhood friends and business agents, he maintained a particularly voluminous correspondence with his wife, Cynthia W. [Smith] Berkeley in the 1850s and 1860s. Another frequent correspondent was his brother-in-law, Crawford E. Smith, a planter of Saline County, Missouri.

Civil War letters of the Berkeley family are particularly rich, shedding light on diverse military campaigns, the home front, and life in the prison camps of the North.

Bound volumes of the Berkeley family collection are both interspersed among the papers and isolated at the end of the collection. Bound volumes include the activities of Major William Noland, Lewis Berkeley, and William N. Berkeley. Bound volumes—oversize concern the activities of Colonel Edmund Berkeley, Carter B. Berkeley, and Elizabeth Edmonia Churchill, as well as unidentified tavern accounts.

N.B. Material not included in this collection are: folders containing genealogical data and coats of arms of the Berkeley and Spottswood families; Gregory's, Legacy to His Daughters, 1784 (printed); Alfred W. Arrington, Desperadoes of the New World, 1849 (printed); two shelf feet of papers dated 1866-1926; and twenty volumes dated 1866-1930 (post-Civil War).

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Dinwiddie, Chesterfield, Brunswick, Surry, and Sussex Counties, Virginia; also Alabama, Accession Number 2608_

This is the first and largest of three related accessions of Gilliam family papers. It consists of personal and family correspondence, various accounts and bills, political correspondence, and slave trade papers. The accounts and receipts chronicle the daily financial activities of the family. Pre-Civil War accounts pertain to the operation of mid-sized tobacco farms and plantations in Sussex and Surry counties and a large tobacco and wheat estate known as "Burnt Quarter" in Dinwiddie and Chesterfield counties, Virginia, as well as cotton plantations in Greene and Marengo counties, Alabama. Papers relating to slavery cover the years 1828 through 1865 and include the hiring out and trading of slaves, purchases, slave provision accounts, and other papers revealing daily occurrences. Personal and family correspondence are concentrated in the post-1850 years. Political
correspondence is thin in the pre-Civil War era, but does portray the "Know Nothings" in Dinwiddie County during 1856 and other events. William Gilliam is represented in the earliest documents, followed by documents of his son John W. Gilliam, who was the most prominent member of the family until his death in 1853. John W. Gilliam's name and that of his son, Joseph P. Gilliam, dominate the slavery papers. John W. Gilliam also represented Dinwiddie County in the state House of Delegates during 1847-1848, vigorously criticizing the Mexican war. Upon his death, his wife Mary E.C. Gilliam carried on the family affairs. Her name frequently appeared on the accounts and correspondence of the 1850s and 1860s.

Civil War papers are rich in family and personal correspondence, particularly that of Rosa G.C. Barnett with various women as well as soldiers at bivouacs in Virginia and North Carolina. Overseer and factor correspondence also continued in these years, eliciting details of agricultural activities in the 1850s and 1860s in Dinwiddie County, Virginia, and Marengo County, Alabama. Army quartermaster activities in Dinwiddie are also well documented.

*N.B.* Omitted from this collection because they are outside the time period covered were two Hollinger boxes of papers dated 1866-1926 and an undated notebook with post-bellum accounts.

In addition, a plantation journal of Mary E.C. Gilliam can be found in the Mary E.C. Gilliam collection at Duke University, microfilmed as part of Series F, Part 3 of UPA's publication series, *Records of Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations*.

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| 0012 | William Gilliam, Deed, 1802-1805. 2 frames. |
| 0014 | Estate of William Gilliam, Estate Listing, 1817. 2 frames. |
| 0016 | Estate of William Gilliam, Estate Listing and Copy of Will, 1823-1827. 12 frames. |
| 0042 | John W. Gilliam, Accounts, Court and Debt Papers, 1830-1833. 53 frames. |
| 0095 | John W. Gilliam, Accounts and Promises to Pay, 1834-1835. 29 frames. |
| 0124 | John W. Gilliam, Accounts and Promises to Pay, 1836-1837. 51 frames. |
| 0175 | John W. Gilliam, Accounts, Receipts, and Indentures, 1838-1839. 40 frames. |
| 0215 | John W. Gilliam, Accounts, Bond, and Promises to Pay, 1840-1842. 59 frames. |
| 0274 | John W. Gilliam, Receipts, 1840-1842. 35 frames. |

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0309  John W. Gilliam, Military Commissions, 1842-1843. 2 frames.
0311  John W. Gilliam, Accounts and Receipts, 1843. 49 frames.
0360  John W. Gilliam, Accounts and Receipts, 1844. 52 frames.
0412  Gilliam Family, Personal Correspondence, 1844. 2 frames.
0414  John W. Gilliam, Accounts and Receipts, 1845. 50 frames.
0464  John W. Gilliam, Accounts and Receipts, 1846. 78 frames.
0542  John W. Gilliam, Accounts and Receipts, 1847. 69 frames.
0544  Susan Gilliam, Letter, 1847. 3 frames.
0611  John W. Gilliam, Accounts and Receipts, 1848. 50 frames.
0661  John W. Gilliam, Accounts and Receipts, 1849. 39 frames.
0700  Gilliam Family, Personal and Business Letters, 1848-1849. 11 frames.
0711  John W. Gilliam, Accounts and Receipts, 1850. 38 frames.
0749  Gilliam Family, Business and Family Letters, 1850. 19 frames.
0768  John W. Gilliam, Accounts and Receipts, 1851. 26 frames.
0794  John W. Gilliam, Business and Miscellaneous Letters, 1851. 10 frames.
0804  John W. Gilliam, Accounts and Receipts, 1852. 20 frames.
0824  Gilliam Family, Family and Business Letters, and Sale Bill, 1852. 29 frames.
0853  John W. Gilliam, Accounts and Receipts, 1853. 15 frames.
0868  Gilliam Family, Family and Business Letters, 1853. 48 frames.
0916  John W. Gilliam, Accounts and Receipts, 1854. 12 frames.
0928  Gilliam Family, Family and Personal Letters, 1854. 36 frames.
0964  Gilliam Family, Accounts and Receipts, 1855. 24 frames.
0988  Gilliam Family, Business and Family Letters, 1855. 12 frames.

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*Gilliam Family Papers, Acc. 2608 cont.*

Papers cont.

0001  Gilliam Family, Accounts, Bills, Receipts, and Promises to Pay, 1856. 43 frames.
0044  Gilliam Family, Family and Personal Letters, 1856. 29 frames.
0073  Joseph P. Gilliam, Political Correspondence, 1855-1856. 2 frames.
0075  Gilliam Family, Accounts and Receipts, 1857. 71 frames.
0146  Gilliam Family, Personal and Family Correspondence, Court Matter, 1857. 27 frames.
0173  Gilliam Family, Accounts, Receipts, and Bills, 1858. 71 frames.
0244  Gilliam Family, Personal and Family Correspondence, 1858. 10 frames.
0254  Gilliam Family, Slavery Trade Papers, 1828-1837. 12 frames.
0266  Gilliam Family, Slavery Trade Papers, 1840-1846. 30 frames.
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 Gilliam Family Papers, Acc. 2608 cont.

Papers cont.
0001 Gilliam Family, Personal and Family Correspondence, 1864. 97 frames.
0098 Gilliam Family, Personal and Family Correspondence, 1865. 19 frames.
0117 Gilliam Family, Miscellaneous, n.d. 181 frames.

Other
0298 List of Omissions from Gilliam Family Papers, Acc. 2608. 1 frame.

 Gilliam Family Papers, 1794-1857,
 Dinwiddie and Chesterfield Counties, Virginia,
 Accession Number 3164

This is the second of three related accessions of Gilliam family papers. Documents in the folder begin with the will of Joseph Goodwyn and various indentures. An 1836 mill lease agreement between John W. Gilliam and the Boisseau sisters concerns a Petersburg mill. Court records of 1854 to 1857 portray the accounts of Mary E.C. Gilliam as guardian of Joseph P. Gilliam. An undated speech of John W. Gilliam is a polemic on the issue of the accession of Texas in the era of James K. Polk.

N.B. A portion of a folder dated 1866-1913 is not included as it falls outside the chronological period of this publication.
Papers cont.
0300 Gilliam Family, Business and Political Papers, 1794-1857. 38 frames.

Other
0338 List of Omissions from Gilliam Family Papers, Acc. 3164. 1 frame.

_Gilliam Family Papers, 1834-1861, Dinwiddie and Chesterfield Counties, Virginia, also Alabama, Accession Number 3593_

This is the third of three related accessions of Gilliam family papers. The first folder of miscellany contains three documents only, one relating to Alabama, and two Virginia militia papers. The second folder, with business and personal papers, contains a letter detailing Virginia Military Institute expenses in 1834. Other letters include overseers’ correspondence and accounts of cotton sales in Alabama, wheat crops in Virginia, the use of guano, and other matters.

_N.B. Omissions include portions of two folders dated 1866-1905. Another related accession, 3593a, containing one folder dated 1836-1884 was inadvertently omitted. It contains ante-bellum political speeches and notes as well as some social and agricultural correspondence and land papers. The entire folder will be included in UPA’s post-Civil War series of plantation records._

0339 Introductory Material. 1 frame.

Papers
0340 Gilliam Family, Miscellany, 1834-1849. 5 frames.
0345 Gilliam Family, Business and Personal Papers, 1834-1861. 33 frames.

Other
0378 List of Omissions from Gilliam Family Papers, Acc. 3593. 2 frames.

_Barbour Family Papers, 1775-1858, Orange and Albemarle Counties, Virginia, Accession Number 1486_

Largely the personal and financial papers of James Barbour (1775-1842) and B. Johnson Barbour (1821-1894), this collection is divided into three
series: papers, bound volumes, and oversize items. The collection comprises financial and legal papers, printed material, correspondence, account books, agricultural journals, slave inventories, and commonplace books. However, the material does not contain any of the official papers of James Barbour’s service in the U.S. Senate, in other positions in the national government, or as governor of Virginia.

Among the personal letters, noteworthy items include: James Barbour's complaints concerning his son James's extravagance while attending Harvard and reference to the hardships during the War of 1812 (October 19, 1815; July 25, 1816); slaves and slavery (September 2, 1822; May 22, 1824); rail travel from Virginia to Florida and the importance of cotton to the South (February 11, 1857); letters of Frank Ruffin to B. Johnson Barbour regarding friendship, social activities, and agriculture (1850s); and plans for construction of the Orange County Court House (1858). Courtship letters of B. Johnson Barbour to Caroline H. Watson include a letter from his mother, Lucy [Johnson] Barbour, to his bride-to-be (ca. 1844).

The agricultural and plantation records in the bound volumes are the highlight of this collection. James Barbour kept meticulous, albeit sporadic, records of his estate at Barboursville. These records include daily tasks assigned slave laborers. The central volume is the agricultural journal of James Barbour and B. Johnson Barbour, 1811-1941, including some genealogical notes by Caroline H.B. Ellis. Other volumes concern mercantile activities and a distillery.

The oversize items include a political broadside regarding the William Henry Harrison presidential campaign and a copy of a portrait of James Barbour.

N.B. The following materials are not included in this publication: James Barbour, cash book, 1841-1857, kept by B. Johnson Barbour, 1866-1881; W.A. Stephens, compass notes on Powell's Gap, 1847; general orders of the Army of the Potomac, 1861; a (printed) scrapbook, ca. 1851-1900; three Hollinger boxes of papers dated 1866-1941; and several related collections of post-1865 Barbour family papers.

0380 Introductory Material. 18 frames.

Papers
0398 James Barbour, Accounts, Bills, Receipts, and Bonds, 1793-1810. 48 frames.
0446 James Barbour, Letter from Thomas Davison, 1812. 4 frames.
0474 James Barbour, Indenture, 1813. 3 frames.
0477  James Barbour, Letters to His Son James Barbour, Jr., at Harvard, 1815-1816. 8 frames.
0485  James Barbour, Jr., Notebook Containing Legal Notes and Letter from Henry Hovey, 1819. 24 frames.
0509  James Barbour, Letter from Peter Johnson, 1822, and Letter from Josiah B. Abbott, 1824. 3 frames.
0512  Barbour Family, Accounts, Bills, Receipts, etc., 1820-1825. 39 frames.
0551  James Barbour, Accounts, Bills, Receipts, etc., 1826-1829. 48 frames.
0599  James Barbour, Letter from John Riddell regarding Barbour Genealogy, 1829. 12 frames.
0611  James Barbour, Poem "Weep No More" and an Untitled Poem, 1829. 6 frames.
0617  James Barbour, Correspondence regarding Business Matters, 1830-1835. 6 frames.
0623  James Barbour, Accounts, Bills, Receipts, etc., 1830-1839. 52 frames.
0675  Elder A. Rains, "A Discourse on Sin and Its Cure," 1835. 7 frames.
0682  James Barbour, Land Grant in Florida Territory, 1835. 2 frames.
0684  Barbour Family, Account Book, 1839-1842. 32 frames.
0716  James Barbour, Letters, 1842. 7 frames.
0723  Barbour Family, Accounts, Bills, Receipts, etc., 1840-1844. 23 frames.
0767  B. Johnson Barbour, Letters to Caroline H. Watson, 1844. 6 frames.
0773  B. Johnson Barbour, Letters, 1845-1846. 6 frames.
0779  Barbour Family, Architectural Drawing for Commander's House, Site 34, Navy Yard, Kittery, Maine, 1848. 3 frames.
0782  James Barbour, Jr., Letters, 1848. 4 frames.
0786  Ballot Sheets for Election of Zachary Taylor, 1848. 1 frame.
0787  Pamphlet: "The Agricultural Advertiser," 1849. 5 frames.
0792  B. Johnson Barbour, Correspondence, 1849-1858. 42 frames.
0834  Barbour Family, Accounts, Bills, Receipts, etc., 1850-1858. 35 frames.
0869  Resolutions of the Board of Visitors, University of Virginia, regarding the Salaries of Professors, 1850-1865. 6 frames.
0875  Barbour Family, Correspondence, 1852-1867 [1852-1865]. 18 frames.
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Barbour Family Papers, Acc. 1486 cont.

Papers cont.
0001 Barbour Family, Accouts, Bills, Receipts, etc., n.d. 17 frames.

Bound Volumes
0059 Barbour Family, Daybook, 1824-1828. 118 frames.
0177 Barbour Family, Cash Book, 1828-1840. 23 frames.
0200 Barbour Family, Memorandum Book and Diary, 1829-1833. 44 frames.
0244 Barbour Family, Plantation and Farm Book [Contains Inventory of Slaves for 1854 and Brief Diary of Carry Barbour for 1880-1881], 1852. 35 frames.
0279 B. Johnson Barbour, Memorandum Book, 1858. 48 frames.
0327 Estate of Colonel Benjamin Johnson, Account Book, 1801-1806. 103 frames.

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Barbour Family Papers, Acc. 1486 cont.

Bound Volumes cont.
0001 Barbour and Johnson, Daybook, 1785-1786. 468 frames.
0469 James Barbour, Account Book, 1822-1823. 147 frames.

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Barbour Family Papers, Acc. 1486 cont.

Bound Volumes cont.
Oversize Items
0155 Political Broadside regarding William Henry Harrison Presidential Campaign, ca. 1840. 2 frames.
0157 Photo of Portrait of James Barbour, undated. 1 frame.

Other
0158 List of Omissions from Barbour Family Papers, Acc. 1486.

Randolph Family Papers, 1790-1864, Albemarle County, Virginia, Accession Number 8937b

This collection consists mainly of letters addressed to Thomas Jefferson Randolph (1792-1875) and his father-in-law, Wilson Cary Nicholas, with some additional items concerning Thomas's father and mother, Thomas Mann Randolph (1768-1828) and Martha [Jefferson] Randolph (1772-1836), and his grandfather, Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826). Letters discuss agriculture, navigation improvements, politics, slavery, and social matters. During 1849, Thomas Jefferson Randolph was taxed on 2,481 acres in Albemarle County, and on 46 tithable slaves.

Transportation improvements in which Randolph was involved include the Rivanna Navigation Company and the Blue Ridge Railroad. Items of particular social interest include a description of a duel involving Frank G. Ruffin in 1834, and a challenge to a duel between Robert Stanard and Alexander Rives in 1837. Still other correspondence concerns the University of Virginia.

Political correspondence pervades and includes discussions of the Panic of 1819, slavery, slave colonization, President Andrew Jackson, and other issues. Many of the premier Virginia politicians of the day are represented, including Governor Wilson Cary Nicholas. Principal correspondents include members of the Randolph, Nicholas, Gilmer, and Rives families, as well as John Hartwell Cocke, Alexander Garrett, and Duff Green.

The collection is divided into three sections: Papers; Papers--n.d. and miscellaneous; and Papers--bills and receipts.

N.B. The following items were omitted: Journals of the Virginia House of Delegates, 1796-1799; a publication of the U.S. Department of State regarding relations with France, ca. 1798; journal of the U.S. Senate, 1799-1800; journal of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1800; report of the message of the president recommending an embargo on the vessels of the U.S., 1807; report to the secretary of the treasury, 1808; memoirs of General Wilkinson, 1811; fourteen oversize newspapers dated 1758-1808;
eleven folders of papers dated 1870-1903; and several related collections of Randolph family papers. All except the 1800 House of Representatives journal, eleven folders of 1870-1903, and the related collections of Randolph family papers are in printed form.

0159 Introductory Material. 20 frames.

**Papers**

0179 George Nicholas, Letter, 1790. 2 frames.


0189 Order from the Virginia House of Delegates to the Public Printer, 1796. 1 frame.

0190 Wilson Cary Nicholas, Letters and Receipt from Samuel Smith, 1797-1799. 8 frames.

0198 Wilson Cary Nicholas, Schedule of Bonds Assigned to the U.S. and Letter from James Morrison, 1806. 6 frames.

0204 Wilson Cary Nicholas, Accounts, 1810. 42 frames.


0272 Wilson Cary Nicholas, Letters from J.A. Buchannon and George Marx, October 1817. 12 frames.

0284 Wilson Cary Nicholas, Letters from Francis Corbin, Matthew Pate, W. Moore, Robert Nelson, John Kinnon, and Martin Moon, January-November 1818. 15 frames.

0299 Thomas J. Randolph, Correspondence and Accounts with Bernard Peyton, 1818-1836. 97 frames.

0396 Wilson Cary Nicholas and Edmund Randolph, Circular regarding "The Society of Virginia for Promoting Agriculture" and Indentures, 1819. 7 frames.

0403 Wilson Cary Nicholas, Letters from W. Moore, G. Dean Smith, Randolph Harrison, and J. Nicholas, 1819. 10 frames.

0413 Thomas J. Randolph, Letters from B. Crump, T.A. Holcombe, and E. Littel, 1820. 8 frames.

0421 T. Mann Randolph, Letter from William Radford, January 3, 1821. 4 frames.

0425 Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from Robert Carter Nicholas, February 8, 1821. 1 frame.

0433  Thomas J. Randolph, Letters from P.N. Nicholas, April-May 1821. 2 frames.
0437  Thomas J. Randolph, Letters from Thomas Green and P.N. Nicholas, October-December 1821. 3 frames.
0440  Thomas J. Randolph, Letter and Legal Brief regarding the Estate of Wilson Cary Nicholas, from D. Carr and Wilson C. Nicholas, 1822. 8 frames.
0448  Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from John H. Cocke, August 19, 1823. 2 frames.
0450  Thomas J. Randolph, Letters from Robert Carter Nicholas, and Charles Cocke, January-May 1824. 11 frames.
0461  Thomas Mann Randolph, Letter from Mary Chancellor, March 8, 1825. 2 frames.
0463  J.C. Yancy, Letter from C.L. Bankhead, March 11, 1825. 2 frames.
0465  Thomas Mann Randolph, Letter from Richard Booker, April 25, 1825. 3 frames.
0468  Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from Ritchie & Gooch, October 25, 1825. 1 frame.
0469  Thomas J. Randolph, Letters from August Davis, John Felming, and William Richardson, May-October 1825. 11 frames.
0525  Bonnycastle, Article on Electricity, 1826, and Article on the Increase of Colored Population in Virginia, 1832 [1826-1832]. 5 frames.
0530  Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from B.L. Lear regarding Kosciuszko's Fund for Slave Education, General Cocke, etc. September 15, 1826. 4 frames.
0534  Randolph Family, Letters from Alexander Garrett, John Gadsden, and George Lee, August-December 1826. 3 frames.
0537  Thomas Mann Randolph, Letters from John McRae and Burwell Bunch, November-December 1826. 8 frames.
0545  John Lyle, Letter from W.A. Patterson, June 29, 1827. 2 frames.
0547  Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from Thomas Ludlow Enclosing Copy of a Letter from Thomas Jefferson to G. Ludlow, July 28, 1827. 4 frames.

Thomas J. Randolph and the Estate of Thomas Jefferson, Account with Joseph Fossett, 1827. 10 frames.

Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from Unidentified Person, January 29, 1828. 2 frames.


Estate of Thomas Jefferson, Account and Letter from Alexandre Boussier, December 8, 1828. 5 frames.

Thomas J. Randolph, Account with William Jenkins, 1828. 10 frames.

Thomas J. Randolph, Miscellaneous Receipts and Accounts, 1828-1829. 21 frames.


Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from Samuel Leitch, August 28, 1829. 2 frames.

Samuel Leitch, Letter from Unidentified Cousin regarding Mr. Randolph, November 5, 1829. 4 frames.

Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from Roland Goodman, December 12, 1829. 2 frames.

Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from William Gordon, December 18, 1829. 2 frames.


Thomas J. Randolph, Drafts of Letters to Thomas Walker Gilmer and Others, February 5, 1830. 5 frames.

John Timberlake, Letter from P.P. Barbour, February 23, 1830. 4 frames.
Thomas J. Randolph, Letters from Samuel Leitch, Peachy Gilmer, and James Lyle, February-April 1830. 6 frames.


John Timberlake, Letter from John H. Peyton, June 3, 1830. 4 frames.

Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from Andrew Leitch, July 17, 1830. 1 frame.


Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from Nicholas P. Trist regarding Revenue, John C. Calhoun, and His Political Intrigues, January 7, 1830. 4 frames.

Thomas J. Randolph, Letters from Samuel Leitch, James Frazer, Thomas Walker Gilmer, Andrew Leitch, and an Unidentified Person, 1831. 13 frames.

James Breckinridge, Report of the Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia, July 20, 1831. 4 frames.

Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from Ralph Dunlison, December 7, 1831. 2 frames.

Thomas J. Randolph, Letters from Alexander Garrett, December 1831. 5 frames.

Printed Circulars regarding "A Bill concerning Martha Randolph" and "A Bill . . . concerning the Militia," 1831. 4 frames.

Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from Andrew Stevenson, January 2, 1832. 1 frame.

Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from Wilson Miles Cary, January 4, 1832. 4 frames.

Thomas J. Randolph, Letters from Erasmus Stribling, John Hartman, and Carter Harrison, January 1832. 9 frames.

Thomas J. Randolph, Letters from Alexander Garrett, January 1832. 7 frames.

Thomas J. Randolph, Letters from J. Shear Smith, Walter Timberlake, and B.F. Randolph, January 1832. 6 frames.

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Randolph Family Papers, Acc. 8937b cont.

Papers cont.

Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from Nicholas P. Trist regarding Slavery, John Randolph's Speech, and President Andrew Jackson, February 14, 1832. 4 frames.
0005  Thomas J. Randolph, Letters from Joel Yancey, Peachy Gilmer, and Peyton Harrison, February 1832. 10 frames.
0015  Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from James Breckinridge, February 28, 1832. 3 frames.
0018  Thomas J. Randolph, Letters from Warren Davis, James McDowell, John Magruder, and D. Higginbotham, March-April 1832. 8 frames.
0026  Memorandum of an Agreement between R. Barton and the President and Board of Directors of the Rivanna River Company, June 20, 1832. 2 frames.
0028  Thomas J. Randolph, Letters from Joel Lackland, Thomas Ellis, Thomas Ritchie, and John Littleford, August-December 1832. 12 frames.
0040  Thomas J. Randolph, Draft or Copy of Letter to "My Dear Arthy," 1832. 4 frames.
0044  Thomas J. Randolph, Correspondence with V.W. Southall, 1832-1833. 23 frames.
0067  William Roane, Notes on a Speech by Mr. Gilmer, January 1833. 1 frame.
0068  Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from John Howard, February 14, 1833. 2 frames.
0070  Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from J.A.G. Davis, February 20, 1833. 3 frames.
0073  Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from James McDowell, March 7, 1833. 4 frames.
0077  Thomas J. Randolph, Drafts or Copies of Letters to Unidentified Correspondents, April 21, 1833. 6 frames.
0083  Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from Jesse Edgington, April 22, 1833. 4 frames.
0087  Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from Thomas Green, July 16, 1833. 2 frames.
0089  Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from Thomas Green Including Copies of Letters from Henry Pratt to Thomas Green, July 26, 1833. 6 frames.
0095  Resolution of the Albemarle Agricultural Society and a Petition of the Albemarle Agricultural Society to the General Assembly of Virginia, November 2, 1833. 4 frames.
0099  Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from Madison Hemmings regarding a Request for Money and a Bill from M. Drew, 1833. 3 frames.
0102  Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from James McDowell, April 12, 1834. 4 frames.
0106  George W. Goode and William Roane, Letters from Frank G. Ruffin and Mrs. E. Ruffin regarding a Duel of Frank G. Ruffin, June-July 1834. 6 frames.
0112  Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from John P. Emmett regarding the Suspension of a Student from the University of Virginia, December 6, 1834. 2 frames.
0114  Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from David Hays, December 8, 1834. 2 frames.
0116  Thomas J. Randolph, Letters from Thomas Droffin, Gilley M. Lewis, H.M. Harlow, and Thomas Green, 1834. 6 frames.
0122  Notes on the Legislature, 1834-1835. 4 frames.
0126  Thomas J. Randolph, Letters from J.A.G. Davis, P.V. Daniel, Harrison Carter, and John Nicholas, January 1835. 12 frames.
0138  Thomas J. Randolph, Letters from Thomas Maury and C.H. Harrison, February 1835. 6 frames.
0146  Thomas J. Randolph, Letters from Richard Terrill, W.C. Rives, and R.C. Mason, April 1835. 11 frames.
0157  List of Voters on the Poll of Thomas J. Randolph Objected to by V.W. Southall, May 5, 1835. 4 frames.
0163  Thomas J. Randolph, Letters from V.W. Southall and George Kinsolving, June 1835. 3 frames.
0178  Petition to Amos Kendall, Postmaster General, regarding the Post Office at Milton, Virginia, October 3, 1835. 2 frames.
0196  Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from W.C. Rives with Enclosure, January 3, 1836. 2 frames.
0198  Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from Edmund Ruffin, January 20, 1836. 2 frames.
0200  Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from Alexander Rives, February 17, 1836. 3 frames.
0203  Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from James McDowell, April 1, 1836. 2 frames.
0205  Thomas J. Randolph, Letters from Roland Ryland, Wyndam Robinson, and Robert Collier, April-May 1836. 6 frames.
0211  Thomas J. Randolph, Letters from R.C. Nicholas, P.N. Nicholas, and George Spooner, June-August 1836. 10 frames.
0221  President and Directors of the Rivanna Navigation Company, Letter from John Timberlake, September 22, 1836. 1 frame.
0222  Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from J.A.G. Davis regarding a Commotion at the University of Virginia and Letter from J.M. Mason, November-December 1836. 3 frames.
0225  Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from Edward Everett, December 17, 1836.
       2 frames.
0227  Circular on Wheeling, West Virginia, Listing Population, Manufactures,
       etc., December 1836. 4 frames.
0231  Thomas J. Randolph, Letters from Thomas Green, G.W. Randolph, and
       Fleming James, January 10-14 1837. 4 frames.
0235  Thomas J. Randolph, Letters from John Brockenbrough, D. Higginbotham,
       and Archibald Unneath, January 17-23, 1837. 4 frames.
       2 frames.
       5 frames.
0246  Thomas Ritchie, Letter from F.W. Randolph, January 29, 1837. 4 frames.
0250  Thomas J. Randolph, Letters from D. Higginbotham and S. Vincent,
       February 4-9, 1837. 5 frames.
       2 frames.
0263  Thomas J. Randolph, Letters from A.E. Armstrong and Wilson Cary
       Nicholas, February 21-23, 1837. 4 frames.
0267  Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from J.G. Blair, February 24, 1837. 2 frames.
0269  Thomas J. Randolph, Letters from James Stuyfay and N.P. Trist, February
       24-25, 1837. 9 frames.
0278  Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from Dabney Carr, March 4, 1837. 4 frames.
0282  Thomas J. Randolph, Letters from R.G. Nicholas, J.B. Poinsett, and C.A.
       Harris regarding His Appointment as Commissioner for Settling Claims to
       Indian Reservations (Choctaw), March 8-16, 1837. 3 frames.
0285  Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from William H. Richardson regarding the
       University of Virginia Library, March 9, 1837. 2 frames.
0287  Thomas J. Randolph, Letters from William Kinney and William B. Randolph,
       March 13, 1837. 5 frames.
0292  Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from James McDowell, March 15, 1837.
       6 frames.
0298  Thomas J. Randolph, Notice from the Farmers Bank of Richmond regarding
       the Resignation of P.W. Nicholas as President and Director of the Bank,
       March 18, 1837. 2 frames.
0300  Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from J.S. O'Sullivan, March 18, 1837. 1 frame.
       relating to a Challenge to a Duel between Alexander Rives and Robert
       Stanard, March 7-20, 1837. 9 frames.
0310  Thomas J. Randolph, Letters from W. W. Tompkins and ____Gilmer,
       March 20-21, 1837. 3 frames.
Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from John Thompson, March 21, 1837. 1 frame.


Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from John Timberlake and Circular from W.B. Chittenden regarding the James River and Kanawha Canal, April 27, 1837. 4 frames.

Circular [Proclamation] from the Governor, David Campbell, to the House of Delegates of Virginia, May 1837. 2 frames.

Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from B.L. Randolph, June 1, 1837. 3 frames.


Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from I.J. Nicholas, June 19, 1837. 3 frames.


Thomas J. Randolph, Legal Opinion of Conway Robinson regarding a Dispute Involving Wilson Cary Nicholas, John Brockenbrough, General Cocke, and Others, March 27, 1838. 11 frames.

Thomas J. Randolph, Letters from P.D. Edwards and James Syle, May 31-September 11, 1838. 3 frames.

Estate of Thomas Jefferson, Deceased, Amount of Bonds Due the Estate of James Syle, Sr., November 1, 1838. 2 frames.

Thomas J. Randolph, Letters from James McDowell, November 1839. 4 frames.

Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from Nathan Harris, January 12, 1840. 4 frames.


Thomas J. Randolph, Receipt by George Wythe Randolph, September 5, 1840. 3 frames.

Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from William Nelson and Others Forming the Committee of Invitation of the Democrats of Louisa, Hanover, and Goochland Counties, September 24, 1840. 1 frame.

Voting List for Goochland County in the Presidential and Vice-Presidential Election, November 4, 1840. 1 frame.

Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from Thomas Green with Receipts, November 22, 1840. 5 frames.
Printed Proclamation by the Governor of Virginia, Thomas W. Gilmer, Announcing the Election of Presidential Electors, November 23, 1840.

Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from St. Martin Simms, February 1, 1841.

Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from N.P. Trist regarding the Loss of One of His Trunks and Business Affairs, March 10, 1840.


Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from William Timberlake, October 19, 1841.

Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from Wamble & Dean, November 22, 1841.

Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from W.H. Woodley, December 7, 1841.

Allan B. Magruder or Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from John Timberlake, December 10, 1841.


Indenture between Samuel Carr and George Watson Carr, January 1, 1843.


Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from William Daily regarding the Papers of Thomas Jefferson, February 1843.


Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from William H. Woodley, March 7, 1843.

Thomas J. Randolph and Others, Business and Financial Papers [Including Notes from the Virginia House of Delegates], 1843. 35 frames.

Thomas J. Randolph, Appointment of Thomas J. Randolph as a Visitor of the University of Virginia by James McDowell, Governor of Virginia, February 27, 1844. 3 frames.
Thomas J. Randolph, Letters from C. Johnson and Joseph Calvert, et al., June 1844. 5 frames.

Indenture between Samuel Carr, Lawrence Carr, and George W. Carr, August 29, 1844. 4 frames.

Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from William Woodson, March 24, 1845. 2 frames.

Frank G. Ruffin, Unidentified [Personal] Letter, September 5, 1845. 4 frames.

Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from Charles Minor, February 26, 1847. 2 frames.

Thomas J. Randolph, Agreement to Complete a Road [for the Louisa Railroad], December 1, 1847. 2 frames.

Thomas J. Randolph, Printed Contract for the Grading, Masonry, etc., of the Louisa Railroad, and a Scheme of Premiums of the Agricultural Society of Albemarle County for an Agricultural Show and Fair, 1847-1848. 8 frames.

Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from J. & H.G. Langley, August 3, 1848. 3 frames.

Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from Charles Minor with Account, February 20, 1849. 3 frames.

Thomas J. Randolph, Letters from C. Valentine and Thomas Ritchie, September 1849. 5 frames.

Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from C. Valentine regarding the Blue Ridge Railroad, October 30, 1849. 2 frames.

Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from C. Valentine, December 20, 1849. 3 frames.

Printed Contract for Section Eight of the Blue Ridge Railroad, 1849. 5 frames.

Thomas J. Randolph, Bills and Receipts, 1850-1860. 11 frames.

Thomas J. Randolph, Letters from C. Valentine, John Timberlake and William C. Worthington, 1850. 8 frames.


J.E. Couty, Printed Material regarding the Newark and Rosendale Cement Company with Letter from Their Agent, Davenport & Allen, March 13, 1852. 5 frames.

Thomas J. Randolph and President of the Rivanna Navigation Company, Correspondence from John Couty and Others, 1852. 15 frames.

Thomas J. Randolph, Correspondence regarding the Rivanna Navigation Company from James E. Couty, and a Policy of the Fire and Marine Insurance Company for Mrs. S.S. Carr, 1852, 1855. 10 frames.

Summons to Appear in Court in Behalf of Thomas J. Randolph, January 28, 1856. 2 frames.
Summons to Appear in Court in Behalf of Thomas J. Randolph, January 28, 1856. 2 frames.

George Wythe Randolph, "Some of the Causes of My Resignation of the Office of Secretary of War [Manuscript Found in a CSA Envelope], ca. 1864. 8 frames.

**Papers--n.d. and Miscellaneous**


0624  Miss Randolph, Letter from Eliza McDonald, August 15, n.d. 2 frames.

0626  Thomas J. Randolph, Letters from J.A.G. Davis, n.d. 4 frames.

0630  Thomas Jefferson, Note from A. Goodman, n.d. 2 frames.

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0722  Randolph Family, a Manuskript Report regarding Colonel Randolph, n.d. 32 frames.

0754  Randolph Family, a Manuskript regarding Ruffin Family Records, n.d. 7 frames.

0761  Randolph Family, Miscellaneous Plats, n.d. 10 frames.

0771  Randolph Family, a Manuskript Essay on Agriculture, n.d. 3 frames.

0774  Randolph Family, Miscellaneous Manuscript Resolutions, n.d. 26 frames.


0813  Wilson Cary Nicholas, Letter to Mr. Dallas, Jr., n.d. 1 frame.


0817  Thomas J. Randolph, Substance of a Letter Addressed by Cole T.J. Randolph to Professors Chapman, Jackson, etc., (Quoted from Memory) regarding an Attack upon the Medical Department of the University of Virginia, n.d. 1 frame.

0818  Thomas J. Randolph, Letter from Thomas Ritchie, n.d. 4 frames.

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0826  Randolph Family, Report of a Meeting in the Albemarle County Court House, n.d. 2 frames.

0829  Randolph Family, "A Lament by Mrs. Opie Found in Grandmama's Portfolio Written in Her Handwriting," n.d. 2 frames.


0833  Randolph Family, an Act requiring Confederate Troops to Provide Themselves with Uniforms, n.d. 2 frames.
0035 Thomas J. Randolph, Documents from J.H. Pleasants regarding the Mediation of a Dispute between William C. Scott and Joseph S. Watkins, February, n.d. 5 frames.
0040 Randolph Family, Letter to the Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia regarding the Estate of Martha Randolph Loaning the University of Virginia $25,000, n.d. 1 frame.
0041 Thomas J. Randolph, Bill against Joseph Smith, n.d. 2 frames.
0043 Randolph Family, Petition to the General Assembly of Virginia, n.d. 1 frame.
0044 Creed Taylor, Legal Document from William G. Pendleton, n.d. 4 frames.
0048 Thomas J. Randolph and Rowland Goodman, a Document relating to the Solicitation of Subscriptions for the Manuscripts of Thomas Jefferson, n.d. 2 frames.
0050 Randolph Family, Miscellaneous Correspondence (Mostly Unsigned), Recipes, and Agreements, n.d. 43 frames.
0093 Randolph Family, Unused Legal Form, n.d. 2 frames.

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0108 Thomas J. Randolph, Bills and Receipts, 1831-1845. 84 frames.
0192 Thomas J. Randolph, Bills and Receipts, 1846-1864 and undated. 94 frames.

Other
0286 List of Omissions from Randolph Family Papers, Acc. 8937b. 1 frame.

Diary of Louisa H.A. Minor, 1855-1866, Albemarle County, Virginia, Accession Number 10685

Louisa H.A. Minor, born April 13, 1833, was the youngest child of Samuel Overton Minor (August 30, 1838) and Lydia Laurie (Lewis) Minor (February 15, 1795-August 8, 1833). After her parents' deaths, Louisa was raised by her mother's sister, Mary Walker (Lewis) Leitch Anderson (March
25, 1793-June 21, 1872) of "Pant-Ops," Albemarle County. Throughout the diary, Mary Walker and David Anderson are referred to as "Ma" and "Daddy."

Louisa's diary, about 440 pages, kept from September 1, 1855 to December 29, 1866, reveals her personal feelings as well as both routine and extraordinary events in the lives of herself, her family, and friends. She often writes about her weekly activities, especially church attendance and social interactions with relatives and friends. References often concern marriages, births, illnesses, deaths, visits, and Louisa's impressions about individuals and the events in their lives. She also writes her own poetry and quotes verses of others, as well as her thoughts on books she read and church sermons.

There are frequent references to members of the Minor family, especially Louisa's brothers and sisters and their families. While Louisa was still a small child, her father and several offspring migrated to Missouri, while others, including Louisa, remained in Virginia. During the period of the diary, the following siblings were living: Mary Overton (December 4, 1812- ), Garritt (November 15, 1815- ), William Woolfolk (March 10, 1817-May 3, 1885), James Hunter (November 15, 1818-April 12, 1862), Samuel Overton (May 12, 1820-March 24, 1880), Nicholas Peter (August 25, 1822- ), Bettie Lewis (September 12, 1825- ), and Sallie Watson (January 3, 1829-March 1873). There are also references to more distant relatives as well as friends of the Anderson, Carr, Davis, Gilmer, Leitch, Lewis, Macmurdo, Meriwether, Minor, Randolph and Terrell families.

Louisa was quite religious, often attending church several times a week, and visiting churches of different denominations, including Grace Church, the "Brick Church," the University Chapel, St. Paul's Church, the "Monumental" Church, and an "African" church in Richmond. She heard some of the prominent clergymen of the time, such as Ebenezer Boyden, John Albert Broadus, Dabney Carr Davis, Richard Terrell Davis, Richard Kidder Meade, Bishop William Meade, Liberian Bishop John S. Payne, and Joseph Pere Bell Wilmer.

There are references to and some descriptions of places visited and events attended, including the Virginia State Fair in Richmond, 1857 and 1860. Louisa often visited the nearby estates of family and friends--"Castalia," "Cloverfields," "Kinloch," "Locust Hill," "Music Hall," "Orange Dale"--relating occurrences at them. There are mentions of the funeral of the artist John Toole (March 1860), the annual celebrations of the Jefferson Society and the Washington (Literary) Society at the University of Virginia, as well as other events at the University. Information on Charlottesville is found throughout the diary.
Prior to the beginning of the Civil War, references to blacks included news of freed servants sailing from Norfolk to Africa (December 1856), and later accounts of many of their deaths along the way (April 1857). Also during this time there was much political discussion and talk of insurrections generally (December 1856) and of insubordination among the servants at Music Hall (August 1857). Louisa's feelings toward the uprisings was probably indicative of the way the Southerners felt during this time. She often referred to the closeness of the family and the servants, and seemed to have no understanding of any rebelliousness. This lack of understanding seems evident in December 1865, when she wrote that the "freedmen seem to be having all the fun and goodies." She wrote of their changing status, their unwillingness to attend to the family's wants, and their still receiving daily allowances—all with the belief that they had been treated fairly (December 1865).

During the Civil War, Louisa wrote about occurrences in more detail, although much of the news was indirect, through hearsay or letters. In late 1860, Louisa wrote about the realization of war, and the companies of infantry "drawn out in all 'the pomp and circumstance of war'." Throughout the war she often expressed the feelings of Southerners toward the Union, the victories and losses of the Confederate Army, heroes such as "Stonewall" Jackson, destruction of land and transportation modes, and the changing status of blacks.

From January 1861 through April 1865, Louisa reported on the progress of the war. She mentions that when Jackson's troops marched in June of 1862, she spent the whole day feeding soldiers, gave up her bed at night, and was paid a visit in the parlor by General Ewell, "a funny old fellow . . . [with] the simplicity and heart of a child . . ." She also reports on a Christmas dinner given to over 1,200 soldiers at the Delevan Hospital, Charlottesville, and Custer's diversionary raid on Rio Hill on February 29, 1864. As time progressed, the effects of the war became more evident on Louisa as more and more of her family and friends and the surrounding area were affected directly. During late 1864 and early 1865, Charlottesville was more involved in the war, with Union raids and destruction of property. Louisa gives a fairly full account of federal troops passing through Albemarle County in March 1865, and describes the hardships of the first year of Reconstruction.

Also included is a bequest of Mary Walker [Lewis] Anderson to Louisa H.A. Minor, dated April 23, 1871.

0287 Introductory Material. 7 frames.
Bound Volume
0294  Louisa H.A. Minor, Diary, "Pant-Ops," Albemarle County, Virginia, September 1855-April 1858. 95 frames.
0389  Louisa H.A. Minor, Diary, "Pant-Ops," Albemarle County, Virginia, April 1858-December 1860. 118 frames.
0623  Louisa H.A. Minor, Diary, "Pant-Ops," Albemarle County, Virginia, November 1862-December 1866. 112 frames.

Papers
0735  Bequest of Mary Walker [Lewis] Anderson to Louisa H.A. Minor, April 23, 1871. 2 frames.

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0737  Genealogy and Summary of Entries in the Diary of Louisa H.A. Minor, Acc. 10685. 25 frames.
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The maps of Virginia filmed with this series are those of T.G. Bradford (Boston, 1838) and J.H. Cotton & Company (New York, 1855).

EDITORIAL NOTE

The Bruce Family Papers included in this micropublication have not been filmed in their entirety. Material dating after 1865 has not been included, although Bound Volumes, when filmed, were filmed in their entirety. Information on any excluded material can be found in the descriptive introductions to each collection.

Divisions within individual collections include volumes and papers, and in some cases, further breakdowns indicate types of papers such as correspondence or notes and receipts, as well as oversize volumes. Within these classes of material, classifications are made by chronology. University Publications of America plans to offer a separate series of plantation records from emancipation into the early twentieth century, which will complete many of the collections included in this publication that have been terminated at the end of 1865.
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Southside Virginia Family Papers (Reid Papers), 1748-1918, Bedford, Campbell, Charlotte, Franklin, Pittsylvania, Halifax, and Mecklenburg Counties, Virginia
Accession Number 550

These papers, compiled by a private collector, document lawyers, preachers, and small planters from the tobacco-growing regions of south central Virginia near North Carolina known as “Southside” Virginia. Of the 55 subseries in the collection, 35 pertain to individuals or families, while 20 relate to subjects or classes of material.

Although the material primarily deals with ante-bellum events, there is also a wealth of post-bellum material that, in contrast with other parts of UPA’s series on Southern plantations, has not been omitted from the microfilm. Some of the larger subseries containing pre- and post-1865 materials include: Barksdale family, correspondence and miscellaneous letters; County Line Church of Christ (Baptist) and papers on Virginia Baptist Churches; Hubbard family, miscellaneous bills and receipts (two divisions); and Spragins family.

In addition to the subseries on slavery, there are numerous references to slavery scattered throughout: doctors’ bills for treating slaves, receipts for boarding slaves, receipts and bills of hire for slaves, wills, estate divisions, and agreements and receipts for the transportation and sale of slaves. The papers on slavery subseries includes emancipation papers, sales receipts, reports of market prices, and bills of hire. One remarkable letter of January 9, 1840, to Alexander Cunningham from the sheriff of Marion (Smyth County), Virginia, describes the capture of a runaway slave who had been travelling with a white woman. The slave had been dressed as a woman and his female accomplice as a man. According to the sheriff, the white woman was liable for heavy penalties because of her involvement in the scheme, to be administered at the discretion of the slaveowner in their home county of Halifax.
Agricultural activities in the "Southside" region are amply documented. Overseers' contracts, tobacco receipts, and directions for curing tobacco are a few of the many types of papers found throughout the collection. In addition, information concerning the industry of raising and marketing corn, oats, wheat, and livestock as vital adjuncts to the staple tobacco culture is found in the correspondence of these small to mid-size planters.

In some instances, the collection provides valuable documentation on plantation affairs outside Virginia, such as in the subseries of W.P. Maxey Papers. The Maxey papers span three subseries: Correspondence, Miscellaneous Letters, and the W.P. Maxey Papers. Maxey, a storekeeper of Brandon (Rankin County), Mississippi, wrote to his sister in the Old Dominion. His letters show his continued affection for his native state, the peregrinations of the Maxey family, the dislocation caused by the Civil War, and the changing roles of storekeepers, planters, and freedmen in the cotton South.

Three divisions refer exclusively to religious matters: County Line Church of Christ (Baptist); Reverend John Dowdy; and Papers on Virginia Baptist churches. In addition, many other divisions--those of individuals and families or subjects and including but not limited to the Correspondence and Miscellaneous printed material divisions--contain details on religious matters.

An alphabetical listing of individual and family papers found within follows. The numbers in parentheses following each entry indicate the reel and frame number where the specific material begins. Unless noted differently, counties listed are in the state of Virginia.

Barksdale family, Halifax County (1:0849; 2:0001-0870)
Cole family, Halifax County (1:0837)
Coleman family, Halifax County (1:0802-0803)
Cosby, Dabney, Prince Edward and Halifax counties (4:0258-0270)
Davis, John T., Lynchburg (Campbell County) (4:0244)
Dickinson family, Franklin County (4:0485-0600)
Dowdy, Reverend John, Pittsylvania County (4:0235)
Easeley, Pryant, Pittsylvania County (4:0175-0177)
Finney, William A.J., Pittsylvania County (4:0327-0378)
Guerrant, John W., Pittsylvania County (4:0100-0171)
Harris family, Charlotte County (4:0401-0476)
Holland family, Franklin County (4:0625-0894)
Hook, John, Bedford, Campbell, and Franklin counties (4:0296)
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Tunstall, William, Pittsylvania County (1: 0710-0786)
Watlington family, Halifax County (1: 0562-0572)
West-Hurt papers, Halifax County (5: 0663-0732; 6: 0001-0067)
Whittle, James M., Pittsylvania County (1: 0618-0688)
Wright, Joseph and others, Pittsylvania County (1:0587)
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Calendar and weather report--Pittsylvania County (5: 0524)
Correspondence--Virginia, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee,
Indiana, and Mississippi (5: 0579-0662)
County Court orders--Halifax, Pittsylvania, Charlotte, Floyd, and Franklin
counties (5: 0396)
County Line Church of Christ (Baptist)--Pittsylvania County (3: 0700-
0832) [For further information, see also the Virginia Baptist Register,
no. 10, 1971, pp. 435-455.]
C.S.A. Post Office--Halifax County (5: 0251)
Education miscellaneous--Pittsylvania, Fauquier, and Albemarle
counties, Virginia; also Washington, D.C. (5: 0454-0469)
Legal documents--Pittsylvania, Halifax, Franklin, and Campbell counties
(5: 0288-0376)
Militia papers--Pittsylvania and Halifax counties (5: 0064-0231)
Miscellaneous bills and receipts--Amelia, Amherst, Bedford,
Buckingham, Charlotte, Chesterfield, Franklin, Halifax, Henrico, and
Pittsylvania counties, Virginia; also Maryland, New York, and North
Carolina (6: 0001-0707)
Miscellaneous bills and receipts--Bedford, Franklin, and Halifax counties, Virginia; also North Carolina (5: 0485-0508)
Miscellaneous letters--Virginia, North Carolina, and Mississippi (6: 0246-0342)
Miscellaneous lists, etc.--Campbell, Fluvanna, and Pittsylvania counties (5: 0535-0546)
Miscellaneous material--Brunswick, Campbell, Charlotte, Halifax, Mecklenburg, and Pittsylvania counties (6: 0140-0213)
Miscellaneous papers--Pittsylvania County (5: 0237-0247)
Miscellaneous papers--Campbell, Halifax, and Pittsylvania counties (5: 0277-0283)
Miscellaneous printed material--Bedford and Pittsylvania counties, Virginia; also North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia (5: 0431)
Papers on slavery--Brunswick, Franklin, Halifax, Mecklenburg, Pittsylvania, and Smyth counties, Virginia; also North Carolina and Pennsylvania (5: 0001-0023)
Papers on Virginia Baptist Churches--Pittsylvania, Bedford, Franklin, Halifax, Henry, and Rockbridge counties (3: 0001)
Pension Papers--Pittsylvania County (5: 0388-0394)
Post Office contracts--Bedford County (5: 0481)

N.B. The Bruce Family Papers, Acc. 2692, contain accounts and other business papers referring to many of the individuals and families listed above.

Also, additional Barksdale family papers and William A.J. Finney papers can be found in their respective collections at Duke University, microfilmed as part of Series F, Part 3 of UPA’s Records of Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations: From the Revolution through the Civil War.

0001 Introductory Material. 13 frames.

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0080 Mel Spragins and Elizabeth Spragins, Bills and Receipts, 1817-1824. 96 frames.
0176 Mel Spragins and Elizabeth Spragins, Bills and Receipts, 1825-1829. 102 frames.
0278 Mel Spragins and Elizabeth Spragins, Bills and Receipts, 1830-1832. 81 frames.
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0849  Elisha Barksdale, Peter Barksdale, and Nathaniel Barksdale, Indentures, 1787-1844. 82 frames.

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0480  Elisha Barksdale, Bills, etc., 1840-1849. 157 frames.
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0870  Peter Barksdale, Elisha Barksdale, Albert Barksdale, and Rebecca Barksdale, Bills, etc., n.d. 34 frames.

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          0081  Langhorne Scruggs, Letters from Celestia L. Parrish, 1880-1889. 11 frames.  
          0092  Langhorne Scruggs, Correspondence with Lambert's Point Water Front Company, 1891. 5 frames.  
          0097  Langhorne Scruggs, Business Correspondence, 1892-1901. 12 frames.  |
| Muse Family, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  | 0109  John T. Muse and Rufus Muse, Miscellaneous Bills, 1864-1877. 6 frames.  |
| Mary A. Kirby, Location Unknown            | 0129  Mary A. Kirby, Milliner's Bills, 1860-1862. 4 frames.  |
| W.P. Maxey, Brandon (Rankin County), Mississippi | 0133  W.P. Maxey, Letters, 1858, 1873-1881. 39 frames.  |
| Richard Randolph, Halifax and Henry counties, Virginia | 0172  Richard Randolph, Business Papers, 1836-1845. 27 frames.  |
          0245  William T. Mitchell, Tax Receipts, etc., 1863-1884. 4 frames.  
| Bowker Preston, Franklin County, Virginia   | 0282  Bowker Preston, Personal Correspondence, 1819-1836. 10 frames.  
          0292  Bowker Preston, Business Letters, 1841-1849. 15 frames.  |
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0341 Bowker Preston, Business Letters and Estate Papers, 1845-1855. 12 frames.

Daniel Johns, Pittsylvania County, Virginia

Jones Family, Pittsylvania County, Virginia
0369 Thomas B. Jones, John Jones, Martha Jones, [Richard Jones], and Agnes Jones, Tobacco Accounts, 1834-1860. 16 frames.

Richard Jones, Pittsylvania County, Virginia
0385 Richard Jones, Tobacco Accounts, 1826-1863. 41 frames.

Hubbard Family, Halifax County, Virginia
0426 Joel Hubbard, Bills, Receipts, Tobacco, and Slave Papers, 1811-1817. 15 frames.
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0492 Joel Hubbard, Religious Papers, 1820-1852. 27 frames.
0519 Joel Hubbard, Tobacco Accounts, Receipts, etc., 1830-1840. 38 frames.
0557 Joel Hubbard, Tobacco Accounts, Receipts, etc., 1840-1849. 54 frames.
0611 Joel Hubbard and Joshua Hubbard, Tobacco Accounts, Receipts, etc., 1850-1859. 49 frames.
0660 Joel Hubbard and Joshua Hubbard, Tobacco Accounts, Receipts, etc., 1860-1868. 29 frames.
0689 Joel Hubbard and Joshua Hubbard, Tobacco Accounts, Receipts, etc., n.d. 11 frames.

County Line Church of Christ [Baptist], Pittsylvania County, Virginia
0700 County Line Church of Christ, Record Book, Volume 1, 1790-1814. 132 frames.
0832 County Line Church of Christ, Record Book, Volume 2, 1814-1832. 88 frames.
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0034  John W. Guerrat, Legal Documents, 1847-1869. 4 frames.
0038  John W. Guerrat, Business Correspondence, 1848-1863. 16 frames.
0054  John W. Guerrat & Son, Account Book, 1855-1868. 86 frames.
0140  John W. Guerrat, Bills, Accounts, and Receipts, 1856-1871. 17 frames.
0157  John W. Guerrat and D.A. Herndon, Account Book for Horses, 1858-1860. 14 frames.
0171  John W. Guerrat, Tax Receipts, 1866. 4 frames.

Pyrant Easeley, Pittsylvania County, Virginia
0175  Pyrant Easeley, Land Survey, 1810. 2 frames.
0177  Estate of Pyrant Easeley, Inventories. 1812-1823. 58 frames.

Reverend John Dowdy, Pittsylvania County, Virginia
0235  Reverend John Dowdy, Letters regarding His Moral Character and a Church Trial of Dowdy for Immorality, etc., 1854. 9 frames.

John T. Davis, Lynchburg (Campbell County), Virginia

Dabney Cosby, Prince Edward and Halifax counties, Virginia
0258  Dabney Cosby, Business Papers, etc., 1830-1841. 22 frames.
0270  Dabney Cosby, Business Papers, etc., 1836-1854. 26 frames.

John Hook, Bedford, Campbell, and Franklin counties, Virginia
0296  John Hook, Letters from David Ross and Others, 1774-1787. 12 frames.
0308  John Hook, Letters to and from, 1800-1808. 18 frames.

William A.J. Finney, Pittsylvania County, Virginia
0343  William A.J. Finney, Bills and Receipts, 1851-1864. 18 frames.
Harris Family, Charlotte County, Virginia
0401 Harris Family, Letters from James A. Colley, 1848-1852. 11 frames.
0412 Harris Family, Miscellaneous Letters, 1846-1880. 10 frames.
0422 Harris Family, Personal and Family Letters, 1838. 7 frames.
0429 Harris Family, Personal and Family Letters, 1842-1849. 26 frames.
0455 Harris Family, Personal and Family Letters, 1850-1859. 21 frames.
0476 Harris Family, Personal and Family Letters, 1860-1863. 19 frames.

Dickinson Family, Franklin County, Virginia
0485 Pleasant Dickinson, Business Letters. 12 frames.
0497 Pleasant Dickinson, Business Letters, 1818-1829. 29 frames.
0540 Joseph Dickinson, Business Correspondence, 1844-1849. 16 frames.
0556 Pleasant Dickinson, Joseph Dickinson, and Washington Dickinson, Family Correspondence, 1837-1858. 14 frames.
0572 Washington Dickinson, Business Correspondence, 1859-1860. 4 frames.
0576 Nancy Chapman Dickinson, Miscellaneous [Copybook], n.d. 16 frames.
0592 Pleasant Dickinson, Circular Letters regarding Postmastership, 1820-1827. 8 frames.
0600 Pleasant Dickinson, Business Correspondence, 1830-1842. 25 frames.

Holland Family, Franklin County, Virginia
0625 Peter D. Holland, Business Letters, 1832-1837. 9 frames.
0634 Peter D. Holland and John M. Holland, Bills, Receipts, etc., 1842-1849.
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0685 Peter D. Holland, Business [and a Personal] Letters, 1850-1856.
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0758 Peter D. Holland, Business Letters, 1854-1862. 78 frames.
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0887 Peter D. Holland, Business Letters, 1870-1884. 7 frames.
0894 Peter D. Holland, Miscellaneous Papers and Undated Bills, Receipts, and Letters, n.d. 31 frames.

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Papers on Slavery, Brunswick, Franklin, Halifax, Mecklenburg, Pittsylvania, and Smyth counties, Virginia; North Carolina, and Pennsylvania
0001 Papers on Slavery, Miscellaneous, Sales of Negroes, etc., 1801-1837. 22 frames.
Papers on Slavery, Miscellaneous, Sales of Negroes, etc., 1840-1862 and undated. 41 frames.

Militia Papers, Pittsylvania and Halifax counties, Virginia
0064 69th and 84th Regiments, 1851-1859. 10 frames.
0074 101st Virginia Militia; 1841-1850. 81 frames.
0155 101st Virginia Militia, 1851-1860. 44 frames.
0199 101st Virginia Militia, 1861-1863. 13 frames.
0212 Halifax County Militia, 1814-1830. 13 frames.
0225 Sketch of Charleston, South Carolina, Harbor, 1861. 6 frames.
0231 Map of the Proposed Route of the Saltville and Lebanon Railroad, n.d. 16 frames.

Miscellaneous Papers, Pittsylvania County, Virginia
0237 Letters, Circulars to the Clerk of Pittsylvania County, 1823-1853. 10 frames.
0246 House of Delegates Bill 133 Allowing Sheriff Extra Time to Pay Revenues, 1866. 1 frame.
0247 Reconstruction Papers, 1869 and undated. 4 frames.

C.S.A. Post Office, Halifax County, Virginia
0251 Accounts and Oath, 1861-1873. 26 frames.

Miscellaneous Papers, Campbell, Halifax, and Pittsylvania counties, Virginia
0277 Letters [Business and Political], 1840-1843. 6 frames.
0283 Military Orders [regarding John L. Hurt, Pittsylvania County, Virginia], 1862-1865. 5 frames.

Legal Documents, Pittsylvania, Halifax, Franklin, and Campbell counties, Virginia
0288 Legal Documents, 1803-1819. 26 frames.
0314 Wills, Indentures, and Contracts, 1820-1829. 29 frames.
0343 Wills, Indentures, and Contracts, 1830-1849. 28 frames.
0371 Petition to the Virginia Legislature and Miscellaneous, 1847. 5 frames.
0376 Indentures and Contracts, 1852-1859. 12 frames.

Pension Papers, Pittsylvania County, Virginia
0388 Legal Documents and Letters, 1818-1829. 6 frames.
0394 Susan Mitchell, Widow's Pension, 1878. 2 frames.
County Court Orders, Halifax, Pittsylvania, Charlotte, Floyd, and Franklin counties, Virginia
0396   County Court Orders, Oaths, etc. 1771-1864. 35 frames.

Miscellaneous Printed Material, Bedford and Pittsylvania counties, Virginia; also North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia
0431   Advertisements, Circulars, and Cards, 1840-1899 and undated. 23 frames.

Education Miscellaneous, Pittsylvania, Fauquier, and Albemarle counties, Virginia; also District of Columbia
0454   Bills and Circulars, 1811-1847. 15 frames.
0469   Report Cards and Accounts, 1858-1877. 12 frames.

Post Office Contracts, Bedford County, Virginia
0481   Orders of the Post Office Department, 1854-1856. 4 frames.

Miscellaneous Bills and Receipts, Bedford, Franklin, and Halifax counties, Virginia; also North Carolina
0485   Miscellaneous Bills and Receipts, 1806-1819, 1844. 23 frames.
0508   Tax Receipts, 1844-1866. 16 frames.

Calendar and Weather Report (Daily), Pittsylvania County, Virginia
0524   Calendar and Weather Report [with Agricultural Memoranda Interspersed], 1860-1863. 11 frames.

Miscellaneous Lists, etc., Campbell, Fluvanna, and Pittsylvania counties, Virginia
0535   Military, Political, and Other Lists, n.d. 11 frames.
0546   Tobacco [Sales, Correspondence, Curing Instructions], 1860-1888. 39 frames.

Correspondence, Virginia, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Indiana, and Mississippi
0579   Personal Letters, 1803-1808. 6 frames.
0585   Deeds, Letters, etc., 1812-1820. 11 frames.
0596   Letters, etc., 1830-1856. 5 frames.
0601   Letters, etc., 1849. 3 frames.
0604   Business and Personal Letters, 1850-1851. 7 frames.
0611   Personal Letters, etc., 1852-1855. 7 frames.
0618   Letters, etc., 1857-1858. 4 frames.
0622   Personal War Letters, 1862-1863. 18 frames.
0640   War Letters, 1864. 12 frames.
0652  Business Letters, 1880-1887. 8 frames.
0660  Personal and Business Letters, 1883. 2 frames.
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West-Hurt Papers, Halifax County, Virginia
0663  West & Hurt Firm, Bills, Receipts, Letters, etc., 1866. 31 frames.
0694  H.H. Hurt, Bills, Receipts, and Accounts, 1866-1877. 38 frames.
0732  Easeley & Hurt Firm [Meadsville, Virginia], Bills, Receipts, Letters, etc., 1869-1879. 52 frames.

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0040  General H.H. Hurt, Letters from John W. Daniel, 1877. 15 frames.
0055  James R. West, West & Hurt, and Hurt & Pollard, Miscellaneous Bills, etc., 1853-1876. 12 frames.
0067  George H. West & Co., Accounts, Bills, and Receipts, 1866-1868. 73 frames.

Miscellaneous Material, Brunswick, Campbell, Charlotte, Halifax, Mecklenburg, and Pittsylvania counties, Virginia
0140  Miscellaneous Recipes, Poetry, and Music, n.d. 32 frames.
0172  Overstreet and Martin Family, Family Bible Records, 1748-1845. 3 frames.
0175  Religious Papers, Presbyterian and Methodist, 1844-1846. 6 frames.
0181  Miscellaneous Business and Personal Items, 1767-1797. 6 frames.
0187  Legal Documents, 1782-1799. 26 frames.
0213  Miscellaneous Odd Bills, Copy Books, etc., 1787-1792. 33 frames.

Miscellaneous Letters, Virginia, North Carolina, and Mississippi
0246  Personal Letters, etc., 1859. 5 frames.
0251  Personal Letters, 1866-1867. 34 frames.
0285  Letters on Virginia Politics, 1868-1878. 3 frames.
0288  Personal Letters, etc., 1872-1879. 24 frames.
0312  Business and Personal Letters--Political Matters, 1878-1879. 15 frames.
0327  Personal Letters, 1888. 5 frames.
0332  Business and Personal Letter, 1899. 1 frame.
0333  Business and Personal Letters--Political Matters, 1906-1918. 9 frames.
0342  Miscellaneous Letters, n.d. 23 frames.
Miscellaneous Bills and Receipts, Amelia, Amherst, Bedford, Buckingham, Campbell, Charlotte, Chesterfield, Halifax, Henrico, and Pittsylvania counties, Virginia; also Maryland, New York, and North Carolina
0365 Bills, Receipts, etc., 1820-1830. 78 frames.
0443 Bills, Receipts, etc., 1824-1853. 96 frames.
0539 Bills, Receipts, etc., 1840-1865. 91 frames.
0630 Bills, Receipts, Business Letters, etc., 1849-1857. 39 frames.
0669 Bills, Receipts, Business Letters, etc., 1851-1886. 38 frames.
0707 Bills, Receipts, etc., n.d. 73 frames.

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Bruce Family Papers, 1746-1865,
Halifax, Pittsylvania, and Roanoke Counties, Virginia;
also Alabama, Accession Number 2692

The principal figures of this collection are James Bruce (1763-1837), James Coles Bruce (ca. 1800-ca. 1864), Alexander Bruce (ca. 1833- ca. 1900), and their wives, relatives, and business associates. Tobacco, cotton and grain culture, milling activities, estate management, plantation and slave management, major and minor financial matters and mercantile operations are some of the many topics thoroughly documented in this extensive collection. The woman's voice and family matters are also pervasively documented. This large collection offers a detailed and often vivid picture of the region known as "Southside" Virginia.

Regular interactions of large and small planters with grist mills, country stores and tobacco merchants can be charted through the accounts of the Bruce family's Meadsville Mills and other mercantile concerns. Other rare glimpses of free blacks and harvest hands are also evident in the copious Bruce family records, which include business accounts, business papers and correspondence, indentures, personal and family correspondence, estate records, and overseers' reports and accounts.

The 40 bound volumes in the collection offer one of the most thorough running accounts in existence of the financial affairs of large ante-bellum plantation operations. These extraordinary records include letter books, plantation journals, personal ledgers and journals, Meadsville Mills' ledgers and journals, mercantile account books, and commonplace books.

Bruce family plantations covered in the collection include "Halifax," "Waverly," "Tarover," and "Berry Hill." In addition, the Bruces held many large and small parcels of land that were farmed or rented in Charlotte, Halifax, Pittsylvania, and Roanoke counties, Virginia, as well as in
neighboring counties in North Carolina. Members of the family also speculated in western lands and operated a large cotton plantation in Alabama through overseers.

James Bruce was among the wealthiest persons in America, his estate amounting to over $4,000,000. He began merchandising in the Petersburg area, later settling in Halifax and operating through many partnerships in that region of Virginia. His second wife was Elvira A. Bruce, who is a frequent correspondent in the Papers.

James Coles Bruce is perhaps the best documented person in the collection. His early education in Virginia was followed by stints at Harvard University during 1826 and at the University of Virginia during 1828. Married in 1829 to Eliza Wilkins, he served in the state legislature several times, and travelled extensively throughout the South, while managing the home estates. Charles Bruce was his half brother, and Ellen Carter [Bruce] Morson and Sarah [Bruce] Seddon his half sisters. The children of James Coles Bruce were numerous and all apparently well educated at private academies and public institutions such as Virginia Military Academy.

An overseer's inventory of James C. Bruce's plantation on the Dan River in Pittsylvania County indicated that there were 31 slaves in addition to horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, and numerous tools and provisions. Following the death of his father James Bruce in 1837, James Coles Bruce became much more active in business affairs. A noteworthy list and inventory (over 130 individuals) on the plantation of Messrs. Bruce, Seddon, and Williams in Alabama during 1849 details occupations, personal habits, values, and whether native or African-born. Registers of Negroes of the Bruce family from 1852 record hundreds of bondsmen in various locales and provide similar evaluations and personal assessments for individual slaves. Inventories of his household possessions from 1851 depict the personal effects of this wealthy plantation family.

The education, formative years, and early agricultural activities of Alexander Bruce, a son of James Cole Bruce, are well documented. Alexander married Mary Evelyn Anderson in 1852 and over the next 13 years they had several children. Correspondence between he and his wife is abundant and contains news of both family and friends. They maintained an active correspondence from the ante-bellum period through the Civil War.

Regular women's correspondence begins to surface in the collection in the 1820s, and includes that of Elvira A. Bruce, Eliza [Wilkins] Bruce, Ellen Carter [Bruce] Morson, Sally [Bruce] Seddon, Mary Evelyn [Anderson] Bruce, Maria Bruce, Ellen Bruce, and Sally Bruce. Other correspondents include Mrs. Mary Anne Anderson, Fanny Anderson, Josephine Anderson, Mrs. Sarah E. Carrington, Mrs. Mildred E. Carrington, Sally Brodnax, and
Ann Green. Husband-wife correspondence of Elvira A. Bruce, Eliza [Wilkins] Bruce, and Mary Evelyn [Anderson] Bruce details household and cultural activities of the ante-bellum period. Incoming letters from their husbands often provide observations from business trips to the north, south, and west; on visits to spas; and on affairs in Richmond—particularly when the legislature was in session. Religious and devotional reflections are recurrent themes, as are health concerns, family news, and local events.

Father-son letters typically concern educational activities, agricultural problems, parental advice, and worldly successes. Family and social matters are frequent topics of discussion. Occasional moral rebukes and plaudits provide insight into the value system of the planter class.

Political correspondence touches on many issues, including internal improvements, colonization programs for free blacks, the secession crisis, and the Civil War. The most important vein of political correspondence is that between William Ballard Preston and James Cole Bruce, who served in the Virginia House together, and long remained friends.

Local business firms documented throughout the collection that shed light on the mercantile activities of the Bruce family include Bruce & Hagood, Bruce and Sydnor, John Chappell & Co., William B. Williams & Co., James S. Easeley & Co., and William Bailey & Co. The family dealt primarily with Joseph Marx & Sons, merchants of Richmond, for the marketing of tobacco and for various other services. Papers of the Roanoke Navigation Company are numerous during the 1820s and 1830s.

N.B. A complementary collection of Bruce Family Papers, 1792-1865, has been microfilmed from the holdings of the Library of Congress, in UPA's publication, Records of Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations, Series C, Part 1. Omitted from the Bruce Family Papers, acc. 2692, were several journals and ledgers that were badly decomposed. Among these are James Bruce's ledgers from 1811-1819, 1814-1828, 1814-1819, and his journal dated 1808-1817. Also badly decomposed are: Bruce and Hagood, Ledger, 1822-1824; Samuel Carter, Meadsville Mills Journal, 1813-1840; James Bruce, personal journal, 1832-1838; and James C. Bruce's ledgers dated 1838-1846, 1851-1862, and 1861-1863. Other items not included are printed tables of interest rates, 1828; James C. Bruce and Alexander Bruce, Daybook, 1859-1888; an undated index correlating to no volume; and four Hollinger boxes and several volumes dated 1866-1905.

0001 Introductory Material. 24 frames.

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0001  Bruce & Sydnor, Indentures, 1820-1838. 115 frames.
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0119  James Bruce, Business Papers, 1821. 48 frames.
0167  James Bruce, Business Papers, 1822. 79 frames.
0246 James Bruce, Commission as Sheriff of Halifax County, Virginia, 1822-1823. 10 frames.
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0351 James Bruce, Letters from James C. Bruce (His Son), 1823-1828. 28 frames.
0379 James Bruce, Business Papers, 1824. 64 frames.
0443 James C. Bruce and Others, Letters from Henry Bruce--Bound, 1824-1855. 27 frames.
0476 Charles B. Williams, Letter from James Bruce, November 15, 1825. 6 frames.
0482 James Bruce, Business Papers, 1825. 71 frames.
0553 James C. Bruce, Commonplace Book, Principally Historical Notes, ca. 1825-1829. 30 frames.
0583 Elvira A. Bruce, Letter from James C. Bruce (Her Son), March 6, 1826. 4 frames.
0587 Charles B. Williams, Letter from James Bruce, April 21, 1826. 7 frames.
0594 Francis T. Anderson, Letter from Alexander Caruthers, November 10, 1826. 3 frames.
0597 James Bruce, Business Papers, 1826. 97 frames.
0694 James Bruce, Business Papers, 1827. 135 frames.
0829 James Bruce, Correspondence with James Pannill, January-July 1828. 5 frames.
0834 John S. Pendleton, Letter from James Bruce, February 15, 1828. 3 frames.
0837 James Bruce, Letters from Charles B. Williams, May 3, 1826-February 19, 1828. 10 frames.
0847 James Bruce, Business Papers, 1828. 209 frames.

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0001 Mrs. James C. Bruce, Letter from Mary P. Govan, November 1, 1829. 2 frames.
0003 James Bruce and James C. Bruce, Business Papers, 1829. 147 frames.
0150 James C. Bruce, Letter to Mary [blank], January 3, 1830 [January 3, 1850]. 2 frames.
0152 James Bruce and James C. Bruce, Business Papers, 1830. 136 frames.
0288 Eliza Bruce, Letters from James C. Bruce (Her Husband), 1831. 8 frames.
0296 James Bruce and James C. Bruce, Correspondence, 1831. 31 frames.
0327 James Bruce and James C. Bruce, Business Papers, 1831. 85 frames.
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0001 Eliza Bruce, Letters from James C. Bruce, 1836. 19 frames.
0020 William Alexander, Correspondence, 1836. 8 frames.
0028 James C. Bruce, Letters from Eliza Bruce, 1836. 8 frames.
0036 James Bruce and James C. Bruce, Business Papers, 1836. 156 frames.
0192 Thomas and Richard Bruce, Letter from James C. Bruce, March 21, 1837. 4 frames.
0196 Eliza Bruce, Letter from Mrs. Mildred H. Carrington, June 7, 1837. 2 frames.
0198 Henry Bruce, Letter from Samuel Pannill, November 25, 1837. 3 frames.
0201 James C. Bruce, Letter from G. Cooke, December 11, 1837. 4 frames.
0205 Mary Elizabeth A. Bruce, Letter from Mrs. M.A. Anderson, December 30, 1837. 3 frames.
0208 James C. Bruce, Correspondence, 1837. 22 frames.
0230 Eliza Bruce, Letters from James C. Bruce and Others, 1827. 46 frames.
0276 James Bruce and James C. Bruce, Business Papers, 1837. 171 frames.
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0570 James C. Bruce and the Estate of James Bruce, Accounts, 1837. 46 frames.
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0911  James C. Bruce, Letter from Elvira A. Bruce (His Mother), January 24, 1843. 4 frames.
0915  Eliza Bruce, Correspondence, 1843. 16 frames.
0931  James C. Bruce, Business Papers, 1843. 135 frames.

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0001  James C. Bruce, Business Papers, 1843. 211 frames.
0212  James C. Bruce, Accounts, 1843. 23 frames.
0235  James C. Bruce, Correspondence, 1844. 12 frames.
0247  Eliza Bruce, Letters from James C. Bruce, 1844. 73 frames.
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0352  James C. Bruce, Business Papers, 1844. 218 frames.
0570  James C. Bruce, Business Papers, 1844. 116 frames.
0686  James C. Bruce, Accounts, 1844. 24 frames.
0710  James C. Bruce, Letter from Eliza Bruce, January 6, 1845. 4 frames.
0714  Mrs. Eliza Bruce, Letter from Sally Bruce, March 31, 1845. 4 frames.
0718  Miss Sally Brodnax, Letter from Eliza Bruce, September 5, 1845. 4 frames.
0722  James C. Bruce, Letter from Sally Bruce, September 30, 1845. 3 frames.
0725  James C. Bruce, Letter from Charles Bruce, October 23, 1845. 4 frames.
0729  James C. Bruce, Letters from Eliza Bruce, 1845. 44 frames.
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0811  James C. Bruce, Business Papers, 1845. 132 frames.
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0005  James C. Bruce, Business Papers, 1846. 261 frames.
0266  James C. Bruce, Accounts, 1846. 28 frames.

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0294 James C. Bruce, Address Delivered at Buffalo Springs, July 4, 1847. 26 frames.
0320 James C. Bruce, Address, August 28, 1847. 7 frames.
0327 James C. Bruce, Business Papers, 1847. 406 frames.
0733 James C. Bruce, Accounts, 1847. 15 frames.
0748 Eliza Bruce, Letter from James C. Bruce, August 8, 1848. 3 frames.
0751 James C. Bruce, Business Papers, 1848. 305 frames.

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0001 Unidentified Letter from W.B. Seddon, April 19, 1849. 5 frames.
0006 List and Inventory of the Negroes on the Plantation of Messrs. Bruce, Seddon, and Williams, November 22, 1849. 10 frames.
0016 Miss Catherine Carrington, Letter from Sally Brodnax, December 30, 1849. 4 frames.
0020 Eliza Bruce, Correspondence, 1849. 6 frames.
0026 James C. Bruce, Business Papers, 1849. 238 frames.
0264 Eliza Douglas Bruce, Letter from Mrs. James C. Bruce, February 27, 1850. 5 frames.
0269 James C. Bruce, Correspondence, 1850. 39 frames.
0308 Miss Catherine Carrington, Letters from Sally Brodnax, 1850. 13 frames.
0321 Alexander Bruce, Letters from James C. Bruce, 1850. 10 frames.
0331 James C. Bruce, Business Papers, 1850. 174 frames.
0505 Unidentified Poem, 1850. 5 frames.
0510 James C. Bruce, Letter from Sally Brodnax, January 20, 1851. 3 frames.
0513 Mrs. Sarah E. Carrington, Letter from James C. Bruce, April 29, 1851. 4 frames.
0517 Alexander Bruce, Letters from James C. Bruce, 1851. 22 frames.
0539 James C. Bruce, Letters to His Sons at Virginia Military Institute, 1851. 4 frames.
0543 James C. Bruce, Business Papers, 1851. 207 frames.
0750 Bruce Family, Inventory of Household Ware, etc., 1851. 4 frames.
0754 Mary Evelyn Bruce, Letter from Mrs. M.A. Anderson, July 10, 1852. 4 frames.
0758 Mrs. M.A. Anderson, Letter from A.A. Anderson, August 13, 1852. 4 frames.
0762 Alexander Bruce, Letters from James C. Bruce, 1852. 17 frames.

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0779  James C. Bruce, Letters to His Sons at Virginia Military Institute, 1852.
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0790  James C. Bruce, Business Papers, 1852. 208 frames.

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0001  Bruce Family, Registers of Negroes, 1852. 53 frames.
0054  James C. Bruce, Copy of Last Will, December 21, 1853. 8 frames.
0062  Alexander Bruce, Correspondence, 1853. 77 frames.
0139  James C. Bruce, Business Papers, 1853. 272 frames.
0411  Charles Bruce, Letter from Alexander Bruce, February 10, 1854. 4 frames.
0415  James C. Bruce, Address to the Union Agricultural Society, 
      August 4, 1854. 6 frames.
0421  Wilkins Bruce, Letter from James C. Bruce, August 19, 1854. 2 frames.
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0488  James C. Bruce, Business Papers, 1854. 279 frames.
0767  James C. Bruce, Life Membership in the Union Agricultural Society, 
      February 17, 1855. 2 frames.
0769  Judge Francis T. Anderson, Letter from Mary Evelyn [Anderson] Bruce, 
      June 9, 1855. 6 frames.
0775  Henry Bruce, Last Will and Testament, July 23, 1855. 10 frames.
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0787  James C. Bruce, Letter to "My Dear Badard," November 12, 1855. 
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0791  James C. Bruce, Correspondence, 1855. 5 frames.
0796  Alexander Bruce, Correspondence, 1855. 8 frames.
0804  Mary Evelyn Bruce, Correspondence, 1855. 56 frames.
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0001 James C. Bruce, Business Papers, 1855. 213 frames.
0214 Mary Evelyn Bruce, Correspondence, 1856. 20 frames.
0234 Alexander Bruce, Letters from James C. Bruce, 1856. 15 frames.
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0563 James C. Bruce, Letter to "Sandy," October 14, 1857. 2 frame.
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0573 Mary Evelyn Bruce, Correspondence, 1857. 14 frames.
0587 James C. Bruce, Business Papers, 1857. 309 frames.
0896 Mary Evelyn Bruce, Correspondence, 1858. 34 frames.

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Papers cont.
0001 Alexander Bruce, Correspondence, 1858. 9 frames.
0010 James C. Bruce, Correspondence, 1858. 51 frames.
0061 James C. Bruce, Business Papers, 1858. 237 frames.
0298 James C. Bruce, Letter from William Pannill, February 18, 1859. 3 frames.
0301 James C. Bruce, Letter from Charles Bruce, March 29, 1859. 2 frames.
0303 Alexander Bruce, Letter from James C. Bruce, November 19, 1859. 2 frames.
0305 Mary Evelyn Bruce, Correspondence, 1859. 45 frames.
0350 James C. Bruce, Business Papers, 1859. 200 frames.
0550 James C. Bruce, Business Papers, 1859. 192 frames.
0742 James C. Bruce, Letter from Cad Jones, March 7, 1860. 4 frames.
0746 Alexander Bruce, Correspondence, 1860. 4 frames.
0750 Mary Evelyn Bruce, Correspondence, 1860. 56 frames.
0806 James C. Bruce, Business Papers, 1860. 119 frames.
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0001  James C. Bruce, Letter from Charles Bruce, June 7, 1861. 3 frames.
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0008  Alexander Bruce, Letter to "Charly," November 10, 1861. 3 frames.
0011  Mary Evelyn Bruce, Letter from Francis T. Anderson, December 1, 1861.
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0013  Alexander Bruce, Letter from James C. Bruce, December 9, 1861.
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0015  Mary Evelyn Bruce, Letter from W. Anderson, December 11, 1861.
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0018  James C. Bruce, Letter from Charles Bruce, December 16, 1861.
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0021  John A. Gennett, Letter from Alexander Bruce, December 27, 1861.
        3 frames.
0024  Alexander Bruce, Correspondence, 1861. 10 frames.
0034  Mary Evelyn Bruce, Correspondence, 1861. 83 frames.
0117  Charles Bruce, Correspondence, 1861. 12 frames.
0129  James C. Bruce, Letters from William B. Bruce, 1861. 16 frames.
0145  James C. Bruce, Business Papers, 1861. 172 frames.
0317  James C. Bruce, Letter from Charles Bruce, January 3, 1862. 3 frames.
0320  James C. Bruce, Letter from Charles Bruce, June 2, 1862. 3 frames.
0323  Charles S. Carrington Letter from Unidentified Major, November 27, 1862.
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0325  Alexander Bruce, Correspondence, 1862. 21 frames.
0346  Mary Evelyn Bruce, Correspondence, 1862. 94 frames.
0440  James C. Bruce, Correspondence, 1862. 37 frames.
0477  James C. Bruce, Business Papers, 1862. 80 frames.
0557  Francis T. Anderson, Letter from Mary Evelyn Bruce, January 7, 1863.
        4 frames.
0561  George W. Williams, Letter from James C. Bruce, April 21, 1863. 3 frames.
0564  James C. Bruce, Letter from Edmund Wilkins, May 28, 1863. 4 frames.
0568  Mary Evelyn Bruce, Letter from Josephine Anderson, July 19, 1863.
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0621  James Bruce, Letterbook, 1828-1832. 444 frames.

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0001  James Bruce, Letterbook, 1832-1833. 237 frames.
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0001  James C. Bruce, Letterbook, 1856-1860 [96 frames]; and Mary A. Bruce, Composition Book, 1873 [88 frames]. 184 frames.
0185  James C. Bruce, Account Book, 1830-1838 [48 frames]; Mrs. Bruce, Ledger, 1865-1867 [60 frames]; and Mrs. Bruce, Miscellaneous Receipts, 1868-1880 [17 frames]. 125 frames.
0310  Alexander Bruce, Plantation Book, 1860-1865. 52 frames.
0362  James C. Bruce, Memorandum Book, 1836-1841 [Includes Inventory of Silver Plate, 1852-1855]. 90 frames.
0452  A List of Balances Found on the Books of James Bruce, Deceased, 1837. 87 frames.
0539  James Bruce and James C. Bruce, Daybook for Mecklenburg, 1827-1845. 103 frames.
0642  Bruce & Hagood, Cash Book, 1821-1838; and Blacksmith Shop Book, 1843-1849. 251 frames.
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0001 John Chappell & Co. and James Bruce, Receipt Book; and James C. Bruce, Bonds and Postage, 1841-1860. 215 frames.

0216 James C. Bruce, Letterbook, 1838-1849. 556 frames.


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0001 Bruce Family, "Tarover" Slave Book, ca. 1845. 57 frames.

0058 James C. Bruce, Meadsville Mills, 1848-1851. 296 frames.

0354 James C. Bruce, Meadsville Mills, 1851-1854; and Bruce Family, Freedmen's Accounts, 1869-1871. 339 frames.

0693 James C. Bruce, Memorandum Book of Weather, 1857-1861; Bruce Family, Accounts of Supplies Furnished C.S.A., 1862-1864. 65 frames.

0758 James Bruce, Record of Tobacco Shipped, 1817-1825; and James C. Bruce, Cash Book, 1843-1851. 243 frames.

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0001 James C. Bruce, Meadsville Mills Daybook, 1841-1843. 89 frames.

0090 James C. Bruce, Meadsville Mills Ledger, 1841-1843. 249 frames.

0339 James C. Bruce, Meadsville Mills Daybook for Cash Sales, 1841-1848. 157 frames.

0496 James C. Bruce, Meadsville Mills Daybook, 1843-1845. 85 frames.

0581 James C. Bruce, Meadsville Mills Ledger, 1843-1846. 310 frames.
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0001  James C. Bruce, Meadsville Mills Daybook, 1845-1847. 128 frames.
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0454  James C. Bruce, Meadsville Mills Daybook, 1848-1850. 115 frames.
0569  James C. Bruce, Meadsville Mills Daybook for Cash Sales, 1848-1854.
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0635  James Bruce, Personal Journal, 1826-1832. 308 frames.

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0001  James Bruce, Personal Journal, 1826-1832 cont. 212 frames.
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0316 James Bruce, Personal Ledger, 1802-1807. 576 frames.

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