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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 in agriculture 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. 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 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 reveal 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 are all 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, significantly more plantation records have become available 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 Bank of the State of Mississippi Records, 1804–1846, microfilmed in this edition are part of the Natchez Trace Collection, a holding of the Center for American History, Sid Richardson Hall 2.109, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas 78712. The description of the collection provided in this user guide is adapted from inventories and indexes compiled by the Center for American History. The inventories and indexes are included among the introductory materials appearing on the microfilm at the beginning of the collection.

Historical maps, microfilmed among the introductory materials, are courtesy of the Map Collection of the Academic Affairs Library of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Maps consulted include:

Thomas G. Bradford, *Comprehensive Atlas*, 1835.

## EDITORIAL NOTE

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

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

# REEL INDEX

## ***Bank of the State of Mississippi Records, 1804–1846, Natchez, Port Gibson, and Vicksburg, Mississippi; also Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee***

### **Biographical Note**

The Bank of Mississippi was created by an act of the territorial legislature on 25 December 1809, with its headquarters at Natchez and its charter to run through 1834. After Mississippi was admitted to the Union in December 1817, the new state legislature passed an act changing the bank's name to the Bank of the State of Mississippi and extending its charter to 31 December 1840. By this legislation, branches were authorized at Port Gibson and Woodville, and no other banks could be incorporated during the life of the charter. In 1830, however, a financial crisis, precipitated in part by the state's debt to the bank, caused the government to ignore its pledge, and the Planters' Bank was chartered. Unable to recover, the Bank of the State of Mississippi was authorized to wind down its business and by 1834 it was largely defunct.

### **Description of the Collection**

The Bank of the State of Mississippi Records, 1804–1846, are part of the Natchez Trace Collection. The collection is organized into four series: Series I. Administrative Records; Series II. Financial Records; Series III. Legal Records; and Series IV. Miscellaneous Materials. Items are arranged chronologically within each series by subject and type of material.

Correspondence, accounting and transactional financial records, stockholder records, powers of attorney, letters of credit, personnel records, resolutions, minutes, legal case records, deeds, and memoranda document the operation of the Bank of the State of Mississippi. The economic history of Mississippi from its territorial years through early statehood is reflected, as are the financial affairs of the citizenry. Among the legal records are materials related to the estate of Winthrop Sargent, the first territorial governor and one of the bank's founders. Other prominent persons represented in the papers are Samuel Postlethwait and Stephen Duncan, two of the bank's presidents, and Gabriel Tichenor, a cashier. Also documented are the bank's dealings with out-of-state banks, particularly in New Orleans.

The voluminous papers of the Bank of the State of Mississippi cover the period 1804 to 1846. The bank, headquartered at Natchez and with branches at Port Gibson,

Vicksburg, and Woodville, was chartered by area planters and conducted much of their business.

Documents in the collection include correspondence about the credit extended to planters for plantation operations and the purchase of land and slaves, with much discussion of the notes of individual planters. Letters from institutions in Baltimore, Louisville, Nashville, New Orleans, and Philadelphia show how cash, commodities, and credit flowed throughout the ante-bellum United States.

When times were flush, the system worked smoothly to support and strengthen the plantation regime. But when market corrections or other events, such as the Panic of 1819, strained the system, creditors were sometimes forced to call in credit. The result was that plantations and slaves were sacrificed at ruinous prices. The legal papers in the collection reveal the bank's administration of the various plantations it held in receivership.

Correspondence received by the bank concerns commerce, trade, markets, and credit and other banking matters. There are discussions of slaves, slavery, plantations, and the plantation economy. Many letters relate to the business affairs of individual planters and the purchase and sale of slaves.

Separate files of legal papers, correspondence, and other materials detail activities of the Winthrop Sargent estate, 1810–1833, and Rifle Point Plantation, 1827–1834.

*N.B.* A related collection among the holdings of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Jackson, includes Z/0094.000, Z/0757.000, Z/1291.000, Z/1853.000, Z/U/78.042, Z/U/88.063, Bank of the State of Mississippi Records, 1810–1882.

## Reel 1

### Introductory Materials

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### Series I. Administrative Records

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0114 Box 2E949, Folder 3, General Correspondence, January–July 1815. 96 frames.  
0210 Box 2E949, Folder 4, General Correspondence, August–December 1815. 75 frames.  
0285 Box 2E949, Folder 5, General Correspondence, 1816. 88 frames.  
0373 Box 2E950, Folder 1, General Correspondence, January–June 1817. 110 frames.  
0483 Box 2E950, Folder 2, General Correspondence, July–December 1817. 109 frames.  
0592 Box 2E950, Folder 3, General Correspondence, January–March 1818. 64 frames.  
0656 Box 2E950, Folder 4, General Correspondence, April–June 1818. 92 frames.  
0748 Box 2E950, Folder 5, General Correspondence, July–December 1818. 91 frames.  
0839 Box 2E951, Unnumbered Folder, General Correspondence, January–February 1819.  
98 frames.  
0937 Box 2E951, Unnumbered Folder, General Correspondence, March–April 1819. 95 frames.

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### ***Bank of the State of Mississippi Records, 1804–1846 cont.***

#### **Series I. Administrative Records cont.**

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- 0107 Box 2E951, Unnumbered Folder, General Correspondence, July–August 1819. 61 frames.
- 0168 Box 2E951, Unnumbered Folder, General Correspondence, September–October 1819. 65 frames.
- 0233 Box 2E951, Unnumbered Folder, General Correspondence, November–December 1819. 103 frames.
- 0336 Box 2E952, Folder 1, General Correspondence, January 1820. 68 frames.
- 0404 Box 2E952, Folder 2, General Correspondence, February 1820. 41 frames.
- 0445 Box 2E952, Folder 3, General Correspondence, March 1820. 56 frames.
- 0501 Box 2E952, Folder 4, General Correspondence, April 1820. 39 frames.
- 0540 Box 2E952, Folder 5, General Correspondence, May 1820. 84 frames.
- 0624 Box 2E952, Folder 6, General Correspondence, June 1820. 53 frames.
- 0677 Box 2E952, Folder 7, General Correspondence, July 1820. 62 frames.
- 0739 Box 2E952, Folder 8, General Correspondence, August 1820. 47 frames.
- 0786 Box 2E952, Folder 9, General Correspondence, September 1820. 51 frames.
- 0837 Box 2E952, Folder 10, General Correspondence, October 1820. 61 frames.
- 0898 Box 2E953, Folder 1, General Correspondence, November 1820. 51 frames.
- 0949 Box 2E953, Folder 2, General Correspondence, December 1820. 72 frames.

## Reel 3

### ***Bank of the State of Mississippi Records, 1804–1846 cont.***

#### **Series I. Administrative Records cont.**

- 0001 Box 2E953, Folder 3, General Correspondence, January 1821. 65 frames.
- 0066 Box 2E953, Folder 4, General Correspondence, February 1821. 60 frames.
- 0126 Box 2E953, Folder 5, General Correspondence, March 1821. 88 frames.
- 0214 Box 2E953, Folder 6, General Correspondence, April–May 1821. 116 frames.
- 0330 Box 2E953, Folder 7, General Correspondence, June–August 1821. 93 frames.
- 0423 Box 2E954, Folder 1, General Correspondence, September–October 1821. 66 frames.
- 0489 Box 2E954, Folder 2, General Correspondence, November–December 1821. 78 frames.
- 0567 Box 2E954, Folder 3, General Correspondence, January–March 1822. 103 frames.
- 0670 Box 2E954, Folder 4, General Correspondence, April–December 1822. 84 frames.
- 0754 Box 2E954, Folder 5, General Correspondence, January–February 1823. 55 frames.
- 0809 Box 2E954, Folder 6, General Correspondence, March–May 1823. 48 frames.
- 0857 Box 2E954, Folder 7, General Correspondence, June–October 1823. 82 frames.
- 0939 Box 2E955, Folder 1, General Correspondence, November–December 1823. 56 frames.

## Reel 4

### ***Bank of the State of Mississippi Records, 1804–1846 cont.***

#### **Series I. Administrative Records cont.**

- 0001 Box 2E955, Folder 2, General Correspondence, January–February 1824. 119 frames.
- 0120 Box 2E955, Folder 3, General Correspondence, March 1824. 59 frames.
- 0179 Box 2E955, Folder 4, General Correspondence, April 1824. 56 frames.

0235 Box 2E955, Folder 5, General Correspondence, May–June 1824. 99 frames.  
 0334 Box 2E955, Folder 6, General Correspondence, July–August 1824. 62 frames.  
 0396 Box 2E956, Folder 1, General Correspondence, September 1824. 38 frames.  
 0434 Box 2E956, Folder 2, General Correspondence, October–November 1824. 103 frames.  
 0537 Box 2E956, Folder 3, General Correspondence, December 1824. 64 frames.  
 0601 Box 2E956, Folder 4, General Correspondence, January 1825. 52 frames.  
 0653 Box 2E956, Folder 5, General Correspondence, February–March 1825. 65 frames.  
 0718 Box 2E956, Folder 6, General Correspondence, April–May 1825. 34 frames.  
 0752 Box 2E956, Folder 7, General Correspondence, June–July 1825. 50 frames.  
 0802 Box 2E956, Folder 8, General Correspondence, August–October 1825. 68 frames.  
 0870 Box 2E957, Folder 1, General Correspondence, November–December 1825. 60 frames.  
 0930 Box 2E957, Folder 2, General Correspondence, January 1826. 76 frames.

## Reel 5

### ***Bank of the State of Mississippi Records, 1804–1846 cont.***

#### **Series I. Administrative Records cont.**

0001 Box 2E957, Folder 3, General Correspondence, February 1826. 62 frames.  
 0063 Box 2E957, Folder 4, General Correspondence, March 1826. 75 frames.  
 0138 Box 2E957, Folder 5, General Correspondence, April 1826. 60 frames.  
 0198 Box 2E957, Folder 6, General Correspondence, May 1826. 87 frames.  
 0285 Box 2E958, Folder 1, General Correspondence, June 1826. 64 frames.  
 0349 Box 2E958, Folder 2, General Correspondence, July–August 1826. 83 frames.  
 0432 Box 2E958, Folder 3, General Correspondence, September 1826. 58 frames.  
 0490 Box 2E958, Folder 4, General Correspondence, October 1826. 60 frames.  
 0550 Box 2E958, Folder 5, General Correspondence, November 1826. 53 frames.  
 0603 Box 2E958, Folder 6, General Correspondence, December 1826. 70 frames.  
 0673 Box 2E959, Folder 1, General Correspondence, January–February 1827. 93 frames.  
 0766 Box 2E959, Folder 2, General Correspondence, March–April 1827. 95 frames.  
 0861 Box 2E959, Folder 3, General Correspondence, May–June 1827. 76 frames.  
 0937 Box 2E959, Folder 4, General Correspondence, July–August 1827. 44 frames.

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### ***Bank of the State of Mississippi Records, 1804–1846 cont.***

#### **Series I. Administrative Records cont.**

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 0118 Box 2E960, Folder 1, General Correspondence, January 1828. 78 frames.  
 0196 Box 2E960, Folder 2, General Correspondence, February 1828. 55 frames.  
 0251 Box 2E960, Folder 3, General Correspondence, March–April 1828. 99 frames.  
 0350 Box 2E960, Folder 4, General Correspondence, May–June 1828. 74 frames.  
 0424 Box 2E960, Folder 5, General Correspondence, July–August 1828. 47 frames.  
 0471 Box 2E961, Folder 1, General Correspondence, September–October 1828. 52 frames.  
 0523 Box 2E961, Folder 2, General Correspondence, November–December 1828. 43 frames.  
 0566 Box 2E961, Folder 3, General Correspondence, January 1829. 53 frames.  
 0619 Box 2E961, Folder 4, General Correspondence, February–March 1829. 97 frames.  
 0716 Box 2E961, Folder 5, General Correspondence, April–May 1829. 90 frames.

- 0806 Box 2E961, Folder 6, General Correspondence, June 1829. 53 frames.
- 0859 Box 2E962, Folder 1, General Correspondence, July 1829. 71 frames.
- 0930 Box 2E962, Folder 2, General Correspondence, August 1829. 72 frames.

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### ***Bank of the State of Mississippi Records, 1804–1846 cont.***

#### **Series I. Administrative Records cont.**

- 0001 Box 2E962, Folder 3, General Correspondence, September 1829. 60 frames.
- 0061 Box 2E962, Folder 4, General Correspondence, October 1829. 79 frames.
- 0140 Box 2E962, Folder 5, General Correspondence, November 1829. 80 frames.
- 0220 Box 2E963, Folder 1, General Correspondence, December 1829. 85 frames.
- 0305 Box 2E963, Folder 2, General Correspondence, January 1830. 67 frames.
- 0372 Box 2E963, Folder 3, General Correspondence, February 1830. 56 frames.
- 0428 Box 2E963, Folder 4, General Correspondence, March 1830. 83 frames.
- 0511 Box 2E963, Folder 5, General Correspondence, April 1830. 77 frames.
- 0588 Box 2E963, Folder 6, General Correspondence, May 1830. 54 frames.
- 0642 Box 2E964, Folder 1, General Correspondence, June 1830. 73 frames.
- 0715 Box 2E964, Folder 2, General Correspondence, July 1830. 76 frames.
- 0791 Box 2E964, Folder 3, General Correspondence, August–September 1830. 82 frames.
- 0873 Box 2E964, Folder 4, General Correspondence, October 1830. 77 frames.
- 0950 Box 2E964, Folder 5, General Correspondence, November 1830. 103 frames.

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### ***Bank of the State of Mississippi Records, 1804–1846 cont.***

#### **Series I. Administrative Records cont.**

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- 0076 Box 2E965, Folder 1, General Correspondence, 1–15 January 1831. 116 frames.
- 0192 Box 2E965, Folder 2, General Correspondence, 16–30 January 1831. 98 frames.
- 0290 Box 2E965, Folder 3, General Correspondence, 1–9 February 1831. 69 frames.
- 0359 Box 2E965, Folder 4, General Correspondence, 10–28 February 1831. 93 frames.
- 0452 Box 2E965, Folder 5, General Correspondence, 1–15 March 1831. 70 frames.
- 0522 Box 2E965, Folder 6, General Correspondence, 16–31 March 1831. 72 frames.
- 0594 Box 2E966, Folder 1, General Correspondence, 1–15 April 1831. 80 frames.
- 0674 Box 2E966, Folder 2, General Correspondence, 16–30 April 1831. 71 frames.
- 0745 Box 2E966, Folder 3, General Correspondence, 1–14 May 1831. 65 frames.
- 0810 Box 2E966, Folder 4, General Correspondence, 16–31 May 1831. 64 frames.
- 0874 Box 2E966, Folder 5, General Correspondence, 1–15 June 1831. 68 frames.
- 0942 Box 2E966, Folder 6, General Correspondence, 16–30 June 1831. 50 frames.

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### ***Bank of the State of Mississippi Records, 1804–1846 cont.***

#### **Series I. Administrative Records cont.**

- 0001 Box 2E966, Folder 7, General Correspondence, July 1831. 95 frames.
- 0096 Box 2E967, Folder 1, General Correspondence, August 1831. 93 frames.

0189 Box 2E967, Folder 2, General Correspondence, September 1831. 103 frames.  
 0292 Box 2E967, Folder 3, General Correspondence, 1–15 October 1831. 73 frames.  
 0365 Box 2E967, Folder 4, General Correspondence, 17–31 October 1831. 61 frames.  
 0426 Box 2E967, Folder 5, General Correspondence, 1–15 November 1831. 71 frames.  
 0497 Box 2E967, Folder 6, General Correspondence, 16–30 November 1831. 76 frames.  
 0573 Box 2E968, Folder 1, General Correspondence, 1–18 December 1831. 77 frames.  
 0650 Box 2E968, Folder 2, General Correspondence, 19–31 December 1831. 93 frames.  
 0743 Box 2E968, Folder 3, General Correspondence, 1–14 January 1832. 74 frames.  
 0817 Box 2E968, Folder 4, General Correspondence, 16–30 January 1832. 66 frames.  
 0883 Box 2E968, Folder 5, General Correspondence, 1–15 February 1832. 94 frames.  
 0977 Box 2E968, Folder 6, General Correspondence, 16–29 February 1832. 54 frames.

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### *Bank of the State of Mississippi Records, 1804–1846 cont.*

#### **Series I. Administrative Records cont.**

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 0146 Box 2E969, Folder 2, General Correspondence, April 1832. 117 frames.  
 0263 Box 2E969, Folder 3, General Correspondence, May 1832. 77 frames.  
 0340 Box 2E969, Folder 4, General Correspondence, June–July 1832. 76 frames.  
 0416 Box 2E969, Folder 5, General Correspondence, August 1832. 89 frames.  
 0505 Box 2E970, Folder 1, General Correspondence, September 1832. 59 frames.  
 0564 Box 2E970, Folder 2, General Correspondence, October 1832. 65 frames.  
 0629 Box 2E970, Folder 3, General Correspondence, November 1832. 71 frames.  
 0700 Box 2E970, Folder 4, General Correspondence, 1–14 December 1832. 72 frames.  
 0772 Box 2E970, Folder 5, General Correspondence, 17–31 December 1832. 102 frames.  
 0874 Box 2E970, Folder 6, General Correspondence, January–April and July 1833. 91 frames.  
 0965 Box 2E971, Folder 1, General Correspondence, 2 January–30 April 1834. 129 frames.

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### *Bank of the State of Mississippi Records, 1804–1846 cont.*

#### **Series I. Administrative Records cont.**

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 0095 Box 2E971, Folder 3, General Correspondence, Undated. 68 frames.  
 0163 Box 2E971, Folder 4, Bank Shares Ownership, Stock Certificates, 1811–1815. 128 frames.  
 0291 Box 2E971, Folder 5, Bank Shares Ownership, Stock Certificates, 1816. 109 frames.  
 0400 Box 2E971, Folder 6, Bank Shares Ownership, Stock Certificates, 1817–1818. 76 frames.  
 0476 Box 2E972, Folder 1, Bank Shares Ownership, Stock Certificates, 1819–1820. 167 frames.  
 0643 Box 2E972, Folder 2, Bank Shares Ownership, Stock Certificates, 1821–1822. 83 frames.  
 0726 Box 2E972, Folder 3, Bank Shares Ownership, Stock Certificates, 1823–1826. 38 frames.  
 0764 Box 2E972, Folder 4, Bank Shares Ownership, Stock Certificates, 1826–1828. 43 frames.  
 0807 Box 2E972, Folder 5, Bank Shares Ownership, Stock Certificates, 1829–1830. 72 frames.  
 0879 Box 2E972, Folder 6, Bank Shares Ownership, Stock Certificates, 1831–1834. 27 frames.  
 0906 Box 2E972, Folder 7, Bank Shares Ownership, Stock Certificates, Caroline Mitchell Estate, 1822–1830; Jane Butler, 1819–1821 and 1834; and James P. Hart, 1825–1830. 24 frames.  
 0930 Box 2E972, Folder 8, Stock Purchase Orders and Receipts, 1811–1825. 23 frames.  
 0953 Box 2E972, Folder 9, Stock Transfers, 1810–1832. 85 frames.  
 1038 Box 2E972, Folder 10, Stockholders Lists, 1818–1819 and 1826. 23 frames.

- 1061 Box 2E972, Folder 11, Proxies, 1831 and 1836. 5 frames.
- 1066 Box 2E972, Folder 12, Affidavits and Letters concerning Lost Certificates, 1821 and 1830–1833. 14 frames.
- 1080 Box 2E972, Folder 13, Powers of Attorney, 1815–1819. 37 frames.

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### *Bank of the State of Mississippi Records, 1804–1846 cont.*

#### **Series I. Administrative Records cont.**

- 0001 Box 2E973, Folder 1, Powers of Attorney, 1820–1822. 52 frames.
- 0053 Box 2E973, Folder 2, Powers of Attorney, 1823–1825. 67 frames.
- 0120 Box 2E973, Folder 3, Powers of Attorney, 1826–1827. 69 frames.
- 0189 Box 2E973, Folder 4, Powers of Attorney, 1828–1829. 107 frames.
- 0296 Box 2E973, Folder 5, Powers of Attorney, 1830–1832. 133 frames.
- 0429 Box 2E973, Folder 6, Powers of Attorney, 1833–1837 and Undated. 152 frames.
- 0581 Box 2E973, Folder 7, Board of Directors, Resolutions, Minutes, Correspondence, and Other Materials, 1811–1827. 134 frames.
- 0715 Box 2E973, Folder 8, Board of Directors, Resolutions, Minutes, Correspondence, and Other Materials, 1830–1834 and Undated. 74 frames.
- 0789 Oversized Box 3So10, Unnumbered Folder, Board of Directors, Election Records, 1816–1818 and Undated. 11 frames.
- 0800 Box 2E974, Folder 1, Personnel: Employment Applications, Resignations, and Other Correspondence, 1811–1834 and Undated. 117 frames.
- 0917 Box 2E974, Folder 2, Performance Bonds, 1818–1833 and Undated. 123 frames.
- 1040 Oversized Box 3So10, Unnumbered Folder, Performance Bond, 1831. 4 frames.
- 1044 Box 2E974, Folder 3, Mississippi State Government: Legislature, Correspondence and Legislation, 1814, 1819, and 1830. 19 frames.
- 1063 Box 2E974, Folder 4, Mississippi State Government: Governors, Correspondence and Financial Records, 1813–1834 and Undated. 26 frames.

## Reel 13

### *Bank of the State of Mississippi Records, 1804–1846 cont.*

#### **Series I. Administrative Records cont.**

- 0001 Box 2E974, Folder 5, United States Government: Treasury Department, Correspondence, Circulars, and Reports, 1818–1831 and Undated. 99 frames.
- 0100 Box 2E974, Folder 6, United States Government: War Department, Correspondence, 1821–1831. 10 frames.
- 0110 Box 2E974, Folder 7, Letters of Credit, 1818–1832. 69 frames.
- 0179 Box 2E974, Folder 8, Counterfeiting and Other Bank Crime Activities, Correspondence, 1819–1834. 47 frames.
- 0226 Box 2E974, Folder 9, Claims, 1837–1844. 5 frames.
- 0231 Box 2E974, Folder 10, Successor Banks: Correspondence, Financial Records, and Other Materials, 1832–1846. 20 frames.
- 0251 Oversized Box 3So10, Unnumbered Folder, Successor Bank: Financial Record, 1833. 4 frames.

#### **Series II. Financial Records**

- 0255 Box 2E974, Folder 11, Accounting Reports: Abstracts of Funds, 1819. 84 frames.
- 0339 Box 2E975, Folder 1, Accounting Reports: Abstracts of Funds, 1820. 82 frames.

- 0421 Box 2E975, Folder 2, Accounting Reports: Abstracts of Funds, 1821. 103 frames.
- 0524 Box 2E975, Folder 3, Accounting Reports: Abstracts of Funds, 1822. 77 frames.
- 0601 Box 2E975, Folder 4, Accounting Reports: Abstracts of Funds, 1823. 69 frames.
- 0670 Box 2E975, Folder 5, Accounting Reports: Abstracts of Funds, 1824. 75 frames.
- 0745 Box 2E975, Folder 6, Accounting Reports: Abstracts of Funds, 1825. 83 frames.
- 0828 Box 2E975, Folder 7, Accounting Reports: Abstracts of Funds, 1828. 97 frames.
- 0925 Box 2E975, Folder 8, Accounting Reports: Audits and Balance Sheets, 1817–1822.  
17 frames.
- 0942 Box 2E975, Folder 9, Accounting Reports: Branch Office Statements: Port Gibson: 1822–  
1826. 45 frames.
- 0987 Oversized Box 3So10, Unnumbered Folder, Accounting Reports: Branch Office Statements:  
Port Gibson: 1832. 4 frames.
- 0991 Box 2E975, Folder 10, Accounting Reports: Branch Office Statements: Woodville, Office of  
Discount and Deposit: 1821–1829. 16 frames.

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#### **Series II. Financial Records cont.**

- 0001 Oversized Box 3So10, Unnumbered Folder, Accounting Reports: Branch Office Statements:  
Woodville, Office of Discount and Deposit: 1820–1832. 72 frames.
- 0073 Box 2E975, Folder 11, Accounting Reports: Out-of-State Bank Statements: Bank of Orleans,  
1822–1826. 168 frames.
- 0241 Oversized Box 3So10, Unnumbered Folder, Accounting Reports: Out-of-State Bank  
Statements: Bank of Orleans, 1831. 5 frames.
- 0246 Box 2E976, Folder 1, Accounting Reports: Out-of-State Bank Statements: Louisiana State  
Bank, 1820–1823. 5 frames.
- 0251 Box 2E976, Folder 2, Accounting Reports: Out-of-State Bank Statements: Bank of United  
States, New Orleans, 1822 and 1829–1833. 22 frames.
- 0273 Oversized Box 3So10, Unnumbered Folder, Accounting Reports: Out-of-State Bank  
Statements: Bank of United States, New Orleans, 1823–1832. 27 frames.
- 0300 Box 2E976, Folder 3, Accounting Reports: Out-of-State Bank Statements: Bank of United  
States, Nashville, 1816 and 1830. 8 frames.
- 0308 Box 2E976, Folder 4, Accounting Reports: Out-of-State Bank Statements: Farmers and  
Mechanics Bank, Philadelphia, 1815, 1825, and 1827. 12 frames.
- 0320 Oversized Box 3So10, Unnumbered Folder, Accounting Reports: Out-of-State Bank  
Statements: Farmers and Mechanics Bank, Philadelphia, 1816–1832. 139 frames.
- 0459 Box 2E976, Folder 5, Accounting Reports: Out-of-State Bank Statements: Mechanics Bank,  
New York, 1828. 8 frames.
- 0467 Oversized Box 3So10, Unnumbered Folder, Accounting Reports: Out-of-State Bank  
Statements: City Bank of Baltimore, 1816; and Louisville Branch Bank, 1814. 7 frames.
- 0474 Box 2E976, Folder 6, Accounting Reports: State of Deposit Ledger Sheets, 1811–1815.  
125 frames.
- 0599 Box 2E976, Folder 7, Accounting Reports: State of Deposit Ledger Sheets, 1816–1819 and  
Undated. 127 frames.
- 0726 Oversized Box 3So10, Unnumbered Folder, Accounting Reports: State of Deposit Ledger  
Sheet, 1817. 6 frames.
- 0732 Box 2E976, Folder 8, Accounting Reports: Bills Receivable: "Ticklers," 1821–1822. 16 frames.
- 0748 Oversized Box 3So10, Unnumbered Folder, Accounting Reports: Bills Receivable: "Ticklers,"  
1819–1824 and 1828. 68 frames.

- 0816 Box 2E976, Folder 9, Bank Expenses and Income: Bills, Receipts, and Other Materials: General, 1811–1819. 86 frames.
- 0902 Box 2E976, Folder 10, Bank Expenses and Income: Bills, Receipts, and Other Materials: General, 1822–1825. 54 frames.
- 0956 Box 2E976, Folder 11, Bank Expenses and Income: Bills, Receipts, and Other Materials: General, 1826–1827. 55 frames.

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### ***Bank of the State of Mississippi Records, 1804–1846 cont.***

#### **Series II. Financial Records cont.**

- 0001 Box 2E976, Folder 12, Bank Expenses and Income: Bills, Receipts, and Other Materials: General, 1828–1829. 48 frames.
- 0049 Oversized Box 3So10, Bank Expenses and Income: Bills, Receipts, and Other Materials: General, 1814. 4 frames.
- 0053 Box 2E977, Folder 1, Bank Expenses and Income: Bills, Receipts, and Other Materials: General, 1830–1831, 1836, and Undated. 61 frames.
- 0114 Box 2E977, Folder 2, Bank Expenses and Income: Bills, Receipts, and Other Materials: Steamboat Shipments, 1811–1833 and Undated. 93 frames.
- 0207 Box 2E977, Folder 3, Bank Expenses and Income: Bills, Receipts, and Other Materials: Taxes, 1813–1831. 10 frames.
- 0217 Box 2E977, Folder 4, Bank Expenses and Income: Bills, Receipts, and Other Materials: Legal Costs, 1812–1831 and Undated. 22 frames.
- 0239 Box 2E977, Folder 5, Bank Expenses and Income: Bills, Receipts, and Other Materials: Branch Offices: 1818–1819 and 1826–1830. 34 frames.
- 0273 Oversized Box 3So10, Unnumbered Folder, Bank Expenses and Income: Bills, Receipts, and Other Materials: Branch Offices, 1822–1823 and 1828–1830. 13 frames.
- 0286 Box 2E977, Folder 6, Money Supply: Documentation of Specie Orders, Printing and Issuing of Paper, and Related Materials, 1811–1831 and Undated. 43 frames.
- 0329 Box 2E977, Folder 7, Money Supply: Cancellation and Destruction Resolutions and Related Materials, 1813–1815 and Undated. 24 frames.
- 0353 Oversized Box 3So10, Unnumbered Folder, Money Supply: Documentation of Specie Orders, Printing and Issuing of Paper, and Related Materials and Cancellation and Destruction Resolutions and Related Materials, 1820 and 1822. 9 frames.
- 0362 Box 2E977, Folder 8, Income: Profit and Loss Slips, 1820–1822 and Undated. 11 frames.
- 0373 Box 2E977, Folder 9, Income: Dividend Payment Memoranda, Checks and Related Materials, 1817–1834. 18 frames.
- 0391 Box 2E977, Folder 10, Transactions: Promissory Notes, 1812–1817. 83 frames.
- 0474 Box 2E977, Folder 11, Transactions: Promissory Notes, 1818. 101 frames.
- 0575 Box 2E978, Folder 1, Transactions: Promissory Notes, 1818. 191 frames.
- 0766 Box 2E978, Folder 2, Transactions: Promissory Notes, 1819. 141 frames.
- 0907 Box 2E978, Folder 3, Transactions: Promissory Notes, 1819. 233 frames.

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### ***Bank of the State of Mississippi Records, 1804–1846 cont.***

#### **Series II. Financial Records cont.**

- 0001 Box 2E978, Folder 4, Transactions: Promissory Notes, 1820. 253 frames.
- 0254 Box 2E978, Folder 5, Transactions: Promissory Notes, 1821. 103 frames.

- 0357 Box 2E979, Folder 1, Transactions: Promissory Notes, 1822. 60 frames.
- 0417 Box 2E979, Folder 2, Transactions: Promissory Notes, 1823–1825. 13 frames.
- 0430 Box 2E979, Folder 3, Transactions: Promissory Notes, 1826. 126 frames.
- 0556 Box 2E979, Folder 4, Transactions: Promissory Notes, 1827–1829. 19 frames.
- 0575 Box 2E979, Folder 5, Transactions: Promissory Notes, 1830. 156 frames.
- 0731 Box 2E979, Folder 6, Transactions: Promissory Notes, 1830. 171 frames.
- 0902 Box 2E979, Folder 7, Transactions: Promissory Notes, 1831. 112 frames.
- 1014 Box 2E979, Folder 8, Transactions: Promissory Notes, 1832–1833 and Undated. 20 frames.

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### ***Bank of the State of Mississippi Records, 1804–1846 cont.***

#### **Series II. Financial Records cont.**

- 0001 Box 2E980, Folder 1, Transactions: Checks and Drafts, 1811–1812. 26 frames.
- 0027 Box 2E980, Folder 2, Transactions: Checks and Drafts, 1813–1814. 28 frames.
- 0055 Box 2E980, Folder 3, Transactions: Checks and Drafts, 1815–1816. 25 frames.
- 0080 Box 2E980, Folder 4, Transactions: Checks and Drafts, 1817. 23 frames.
- 0103 Box 2E980, Folder 5, Transactions: Checks and Drafts, 1818. 38 frames.
- 0141 Box 2E980, Folder 6, Transactions: Checks and Drafts, 1819. 46 frames.
- 0187 Box 2E980, Folder 7, Transactions: Checks and Drafts, 1820. 35 frames.
- 0222 Box 2E981, Folder 1, Transactions: Checks and Drafts, 1821. 32 frames.
- 0254 Box 2E981, Folder 2, Transactions: Checks and Drafts, 1822. 30 frames.
- 0284 Box 2E981, Folder 3, Transactions: Checks and Drafts, 1823. 27 frames.
- 0311 Box 2E981, Folder 4, Transactions: Checks and Drafts, 1824. 27 frames.
- 0338 Box 2E981, Folder 5, Transactions: Checks and Drafts, 1825. 33 frames.
- 0371 Box 2E981, Folder 6, Transactions: Checks and Drafts, 1825. 32 frames.
- 0403 Box 2E982, Folder 1, Transactions: Checks and Drafts, 1826. 34 frames.
- 0437 Box 2E982, Folder 2, Transactions: Checks and Drafts, 1827. 38 frames.
- 0475 Box 2E982, Folder 3, Transactions: Checks and Drafts, 1828. 47 frames.
- 0522 Box 2E982, Folder 4, Transactions: Checks and Drafts, 1828. 30 frames.
- 0552 Box 2E982, Folder 5, Transactions: Checks and Drafts, 1829. 38 frames.
- 0590 Box 2E983a, Folder 1, Transactions: Checks and Drafts, 1830. 43 frames.
- 0633 Box 2E983a, Folder 2, Transactions: Checks and Drafts, 1831–1832. 19 frames.
- 0652 Box 2E983a, Folder 3, Transactions: Checks and Drafts, 1833. 25 frames.
- 0677 Box 2E983a, Folder 4, Transactions: Checks and Drafts, 1834. 28 frames.
- 0705 Box 2E983a, Folder 5, Transactions: Checks and Drafts, Undated. 21 frames.
- 0726 Box 2E983a, Folder 6, Transactions: Bills of Exchange, 1812–1817. 185 frames.
- 0911 Box 2E983b, Folder 1, Transactions: Bills of Exchange, 1818–1822. 63 frames.
- 0974 Box 2E983b, Folder 2, Transactions: Bills of Exchange, 1825–1826. 49 frames.
- 1023 Box 2E983b, Folder 3, Transactions: Bills of Exchange, 1827–1828. 76 frames.

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### ***Bank of the State of Mississippi Records, 1804–1846 cont.***

#### **Series II. Financial Records cont.**

- 0001 Box 2E983b, Folder 4, Transactions: Bills of Exchange, 1829. 50 frames.
- 0051 Box 2E983b, Folder 5, Transactions: Bills of Exchange, 1830–1831, 1835, and Undated. 121 frames.

- 0172 Box 2E983b, Folder 6, Transactions: Protests and Notices of Nonpayment: Promissory Notes, 1818–1826. 157 frames.
- 0329 Box 2E983b, Folder 7, Transactions: Protests and Notices of Nonpayment: Promissory Notes, 1827–1832 and Undated. 152 frames.
- 0481 Box 2E983c, Folder 1, Transactions: Protests and Notices of Nonpayment: Checks and Drafts, 1817–1834. 29 frames.
- 0510 Box 2E983c, Folder 2, Transactions: Protests and Notices of Nonpayment: Bills of Exchange, 1818–1826. 66 frames.
- 0576 Box 2E983c, Folder 3, Transactions: Deposit Slips, 1814–1831 and Undated. 71 frames.
- 0647 Box 2E983c, Folder 4, Miscellaneous Receipts and Other Financial Records, 1813–1834 and Undated. 52 frames.
- 0699 Oversized Box 3So10, Unnumbered Folder, Miscellaneous Receipts and Other Financial Records, 1818 and Undated. 11 frames.

### **Series III. Legal Records**

- 0710 Box 2E983c, Folder 5, *Charles B. Green v. Bank of Mississippi*, 1818–1823. 138 frames.
- 0848 Box 2E983c, Folder 6, *Charles B. Green v. Bank of Mississippi*, 1824–1828 and Undated. 61 frames.
- 0909 Oversized Box 3So10, *Charles B. Green v. Bank of Mississippi*, 1818–1828 and Undated. 13 frames.
- 0922 Box 2E983c, Folder 7, Winthrop Sargent Estate, 1819–1833. 41 frames.
- 0963 Box 2E983c, Folder 8, *Heirs of James Kemp v. Thomas Hunt*, 1826 and 1832–1833. 12 frames.
- 0975 Box 2E983c, Folder 9, Rifle Point Plantation, 1827–1834. 18 frames.
- 0993 Box 2E983d, Folder 1, Samuel Postlethwait: Deed to Postlethwait and William Morton and Dissolution of Partnership Agreement, 1805 and 1808. 10 frames.
- 1003 Oversized Box 3So10, Unnumbered Folder, Samuel Postlethwait: Deed to Postlethwait and Wife, 1804, and Deed to Bank of Mississippi, 1814. 10 frames.
- 1013 Box 2E983d, Folder 2, Miscellaneous Legal Documents, 1812, 1818–1831, and Undated. 35 frames.
- 1048 Oversized Box 3So10, Unnumbered Folder, Deeds, 1819 and 1830. 9 frames.

### **Series IV. Miscellaneous Materials**

- 1057 Box 2E983d, Folder 3, Notes and Unidentified Items, 1814–1835 and Undated. 60 frames.
- 1117 Box 2E983d, Folder 4, Fragments, 1811–1831 and Undated. 59 frames.