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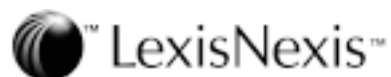
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INTRODUCTION

The creation of history as a scholarly discipline has always depended on the discovery, preservation, and accessibility of primary sources. Some of the leading figures in the first generation of academic historians in the United States spent much of their time and energy on this endeavor and in so doing made possible the work of their colleagues who wrote monographs and general histories. The inventions of microfilm and photocopying have vastly improved access to such sources.

At any given time the prevailing conceptions of what is significant in the past will determine which sources are sought and valued. When politics and diplomacy are the center of historians' concern, government documents, treaties, newspapers, and correspondence of political leaders and diplomats will be collected and made accessible. When intellectual history is ascendant, the works of philosophers and reflective thinkers will be studied, analyzed, and discussed. Economic historians will look for records of trade, evidence of price fluctuations, conditions of labor, and other kinds of data originally collected for business purposes. The propensity of modern governments to collect statistics has made possible whole new fields for historical analysis.

In our own time social historians have flourished, and for them evidence of how people of all kinds have lived, felt, thought, and behaved is a central concern. Private diaries and personal letters are valued for the light they throw on what French historians label the *mentalité* of a particular time and place. The fact that such documents were usually created only for the writer, or for a friend or relative, gives them an immediacy not often found in other kinds of records. At best the writers tell us—directly or by implication—what they think and feel and do. Even the language and the allusions in such spontaneous expression are useful to the historian, whose inferences might surprise the writer could she know what was being made of her words.

This microfilm series focuses on a particular group (women) in a particular place (the South) in a particular time (the nineteenth century). The fact that many of these documents exist is a tribute to the work of several generations of staff members at the leading archives of the South such as the Southern Historical Collection at Chapel Hill, North Carolina; the William R. Perkins Library at Duke University; the Alderman Library at the University of Virginia; the South Caroliniana Library; the Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections, Louisiana State University; the Swem Library at the College of William and Mary, Colonial Williamsburg; and several state historical societies. The legend of Southern Historical Collection founder J. G. DeRoulhac Hamilton who, in his effort to preserve the evidence of the southern past, traveled about in his Model A Ford knocking on doors, asking people to look in their attics and cellars for material, is well known. The result of his labors and those of his counterparts and successors is a vast collection that includes thousands of letters from women of all ages and hundreds of diaries or diary fragments. Only a small part of this material has been studied by professional historians. Some family collections cover decades, even several generations. Others are fragmentary: diaries begun in moments of enthusiasm and shortly abandoned; letters sporadically saved.

The years of the Civil War are particularly well documented, since many women were convinced that they were living through momentous historical events of which they should make a record. After the war ended and the "new South" began to take shape, other women wrote memoirs for their children and grandchildren, hoping to preserve forever their memories of a better

time “before the war” or to record the sacrifices and heroism they had witnessed. The United Daughters of the Confederacy made a special effort to persuade women to record their wartime memories. In the best of circumstances—and each collection included in this edition was chosen precisely with this consideration in mind—the collections preserve the voices of one or more women through letters or diaries that cover many years.

Although women’s letters to soldiers were often lost in the mud and carnage of battlefields, soldiers’ letters were treasured and have survived in abundance. If it is true, as Virginia Woolf once wrote, that in writing a letter one tries to reflect something of the recipient, then these letters, too, may add to our understanding of the lives of women and families.¹ Moreover so many of the soldiers’ letters respond to women’s questions, give hints or instructions on managing property, and allude to family life and routine at home, that they can be used to draw valid inferences about the activities of their female correspondents, even when the woman’s side of the correspondence is altogether lost.

Seen through women’s eyes, nineteenth-century southern social history takes on new dimensions. Subjects that were of only passing interest when historians depended on documents created by men now move to center stage. Women’s letters dwell heavily on illness, pregnancy, and childbirth. From them we can learn what it is like to live in a society in which very few diseases are well understood, in which death is common in all age groups, and in which infant mortality is an accepted fact of life. A woman of forty-three, writing in 1851, observed that her father, mother, four sisters, three brothers, and two infants were all dead, and except for her father, none had reached the age of thirty-six.²

Slavery has been a central concern of southern historians, generally from the white male perspective. Seen through the eyes of plantation mistresses, the peculiar institution becomes even more complex. We can observe a few women searching their souls about the morality of the institution, and many more complaining bitterly about the practical burdens it places upon them. We can find mothers worrying about the temptations slave life offers to husbands and sons—and even occasionally expressing sympathy for the vulnerability of slave women. Some claim to be opposed to the institution but do not take any steps to free their own slaves. Others simply agonize. There is, unfortunately, no countervailing written record to enable us to see the relationship from the slaves’ point of view.

Until late in the century the word feminism did not exist, and in the South “women’s rights” were often identified with the hated antislavery movement. “Strong-minded woman” was a term of anathema. Even so we find antebellum southern women in their most private moments wondering why men’s lives are so much less burdened than their own and why it is always they who must, as one woman wrote, provide the ladder on which a man may climb to heaven. Very early in the nineteenth century women’s letters sometimes dwelt on the puzzling questions having to do with women’s proper role. After the Civil War a Georgia diarist reflected, apropos the battle over black suffrage, that if anyone, even the Yankees, had given her the right to vote she would not readily give it up.³ As early as the 1860s a handful of southern women presented suffrage arguments to the state constitutional conventions. After 1865 a surprising number of women spoke out in favor of suffrage and a larger number were quiet supporters. There were, of course, equally ardent opponents, and until 1910 or so, organizing suffrage associations was uphill work. As one goes through these records, however, suffragists and advocates of women’s rights emerge from the dim corners in which they tended to conceal themselves when they were alive.

¹Nigel Nicholson and Joanne Trautmen, eds. *The Letters of Virginia Woolf*, Vol. IV: 1929–1931 (New York and London: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1979), p. 98. “It is an interesting question—what one tries to do, in writing a letter—partly of course to give back a reflection of the other person...”

²Anne Beale Davis Diary, February 16, 1851, Beale-Davis Papers, Southern Historical Collection.

The conventional view that southern women eschewed politics will not survive a close reading of these records. In 1808 one letter writer regretted the fact that a male literary society would have no more parties since she enjoyed listening to the men talk politics.⁴ As early as the 1820s there is evidence for women's participation in political meetings and discussions. Such involvement continued through the secession debates and the difficult days of reconstruction. A South Carolina memoir offers a stirring account of the role of women in the critical election of 1876.⁵ By the 1870s southern women were already using their church societies to carve out a political role, and by the end of the century they had added secular clubs, many of them focused on civic improvement.

Reading women's documents we can envision the kinds of education available to the most favored among them. Many women kept records of their reading and much of it was demanding: Plutarch's *Lives*, for example, or Gibbon's *Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*. A very young woman who recorded reading Humboldt's *Kosmos*, Milton's *Paradise Lost*, Madame De Stael's *Corinne*, and Guizot's *History of Civilization* was not altogether unique. Others castigated themselves for reading novels and resolved (sometimes over and over) to undertake more serious study. At the very beginning of the nineteenth century a young woman from southwest Virginia had gone to Williamsburg to school, presumably to a female academy or seminary.⁶ There are many examples of strenuous efforts at self-education, and in the privacy of their diaries some women admitted to a passionate longing for knowledge (reading clubs, for example, were described as "a peace offering to a hungry mind").⁷ Of course one of the limitations of sources such as these is precisely that they come principally from the minority who had some education. It is up to the perceptive historian to extrapolate from these documents to the poorer women, the slave women, and all those who seldom left a record at all. (There are occasional letters from slaves in these voluminous collections, but they are rare.)

Papers that cover a considerable period provide us with many real-life dramas. Courtship patterns and marriage and family experience emerge. We see the widow left with children to support as she tries various options to earn a living—and in some cases takes to drink to ease her burdens. We see the single woman cast on her own resources as she tries teaching or housekeeping for a widower to keep body and soul together. Single sisters of wives who died young were likely to wind up first taking care of the bereft children and then marrying the widower. Other single women bemoan their fate and reflect that it might be better to be dead than to live single. The Majette Family Papers from the holdings of the Virginia Historical Society provide one good example among many in the series where a husband and wife corresponded as he moved a slave force into new western lands (in Arkansas) while she managed an established plantation in the old southeast.⁸ Married or single, rich or poor, many women inadvertently reveal the socialization that has persuaded them that they should never complain, that they must be the burden bearers of family life.

Through the whole century, while the rest of the country was restlessly urbanizing, the South remained predominantly an agricultural society. Women's records allow us to see the boredom of rural life in which almost any bit of news, any adolescent wickedness, any youthful romance is subject for comment. We see also the profound religious faith that supported many women through poverty, childbirth, widowhood, and the other trials that filled their lives. The religious history of

³Ella Gertrude Clanton Thomas Diary, November 2, 1868, William R. Perkins Library, Duke University.

⁴Jane C. Charlton to Sarah C. Watts, Sarah C. Watts Papers, Swem Library, College of William and Mary.

⁵Sally Elmore Taylor Memoir, Franklin Harper Elmore Papers, Southern Historical Collection.

⁶Sarah C. Watts Papers.

⁷Hope Summerell Chamberlain, "What's Done and Past," unpublished autobiography, William R. Perkins Library, Duke University.

the Civil War emerges as we see faith challenged by defeat, and many women beginning to question things they had always believed. In an act of stoical determination, the mortally ill Ann (Randolph) Fitzhugh penned a comprehensive essay of advice to her pre-teen daughters bequeathing them her ethics on the importance of religion in personal deportment, on the choosing of husbands, and even on sexual relations.⁹

No reader of these documents can any longer doubt that plantation women, in addition to supervising the work of slaves, worked very hard themselves. Depending on their level of affluence, women might take care of livestock and chickens, plant and harvest gardens, card, spin and weave, make quilts, sew clothes, and perform many other specific tasks. The Soldiers' Aid Societies that formed so quickly after secession rested on just these skills developed in the previous years.

One of the most interesting aspects of southern culture that emerges from papers such as these is the views women and men had of each other. No matter how much a woman admired any particular man, she often viewed men in general with extreme skepticism and sometimes with outright bitterness. Men were often described as selfish, authoritarian, profligate, given to drinking too much, and likely to judge women as a class, not in terms of their individual attributes. Many women found their economic dependence galling. In spite of the rather general chafing at the confines of patriarchy, individual women were devoted to and greatly admired their own husbands, sons, and fathers. Women who traveled spoke with admiration of the independence exhibited by northern women (this both before and after the Civil War). Discontent with their own lot included a good deal of private railing against constant childbearing and the burdens of caring for numerous children.

The concept of a woman's culture is borne out by much of what can be read here. Women frequently assume that they say and feel things that only other women can understand.

It would be difficult to exaggerate the significance of this microfilm publication. Historians of women have been making use of many of these collections for three decades or more. Now it is gradually becoming clear that they are useful to the student of almost any aspect of southern culture and society. In a recent example, Clarence Mohr, writing about slavery in Georgia, realized that women's records were virtually his only source for testing the well-established southern myth that all slaves had been docile, helpful workers when men went to war and left their wives and children to supervise plantations. Years earlier Bell Irwin Wiley had suggested that the story was more complicated than that, but it did not occur to him to look for evidence in women's papers. The description of such docility never seemed reasonable, but it was believed by many people, even some who had every reason to know better. In a close examination of women's diaries and letters, Mohr found a quite different picture, one of slaves who, when the master departed, became willful and hard to direct and who gave the mistress many causes for distress. To be sure, they did not often murder families in their beds, but they became lackadaisical about work, took off without permission, talked back, and ran away to the Yankees when opportunity presented itself. They made use of all the thousand and one ways of expressing the frustration bondsmen and women must always feel.¹⁰

Wartime documents are revealing in other ways. We can see rumors flying, as victories and defeats were created in the mind, not on the battlefield. We sense the tension of waiting for word from men in the army. We see the women gradually losing faith that God will protect them from the invaders. For some, religion itself is called in question by the experience of invasion and defeat.

As we move into the remaining decades of the nineteenth century, these records allow us to trace some of the dramatic social changes of the postwar world. In one family we see a member of the

⁸Majette Family Papers, Virginia Historical Society.

⁹George Bolling Lee Papers, Virginia Historical Society.

generation of post–Civil War single women earning her living in a variety of ways and then beginning a full-time career as a teacher at the age of fifty-eight. She continued to teach well into her eighth decade. This particular set of papers is especially valuable since it goes through three generations—a wonderful exposition of social change as revealed in the lives of women.¹¹

We must be struck by the number of men in the immediate postwar years who chose suicide over the challenges of creating a new society without slaves. In records from the second half of the century we can see lynching from the white perspective, observe the universal experience of adolescence, watch the arrival of rural free delivery of mail and the coming of the telephone, and many other evidences of change. Reading these personal documents the historian may be reminded of Tolstoy’s dictum that all happy families are alike, while unhappy families are each unhappy in their own way. One may be tempted to revise the aphorism to say that every family is sometimes happy and sometimes unhappy—the balance between the two states makes for a satisfactory or unsatisfactory life. Reading family papers one may also be forcefully reminded of Martha Washington, writing about the difficulties she faced as first lady. She was, she said, “determined to be cheerful and to be happy, in whatever situation I may be; for I have also learned from experience that the greater part of our happiness or misery depends upon our dispositions, and not upon our circumstances.”¹²

From the larger perspective of the social historian, records such as these will help us develop a more comprehensive picture of life as it was experienced by the literate part of the southern population over a century. They help us understand the intricate interaction of individual lives and social change. We can see the world through eyes that perceive very differently from our own and understand better the dramatic shifts in values that have occurred in the twentieth century. Like any other historical data these must be used with care, with empathy, with detachment, and with humility. But given those conditions they will add significantly to our understanding of a world that in one sense is dead and gone, and in another sense lives on in the hearts and minds and behavior patterns of many southern people.

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¹⁰Clarence L. Mohr, *On the Threshold of Freedom: Masters and Slaves in Civil War Georgia* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 1986).

¹¹Mary Susan Ker Papers, Southern Historical Collection.

¹²John P. Riley, “The First Family in New York.” Mount Vernon Ladies Association Annual Report, 1989, p. 23.

NOTE ON SOURCES

The collections microfilmed in this edition are holdings of the Special Collections Department, University of Virginia Library, P.O. Box 400110 University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia 22904-4110. The description of the collections provided in this user guide is adapted from inventories and indexes compiled by the Special Collections Department. The inventories and indexes are included among the introductory materials appearing on the microfilm at the beginning of each 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

UPA has also filmed many other collections from the holdings of the University of Virginia Library. These collections can be found in *Records of Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations from the Revolution through the Civil War, Series E*; *Confederate Military Manuscripts, Series D*; and *Slavery in Ante-Bellum Southern Industries, Series D*.

REEL INDEX

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.

The Subject Index points to the major topics and personalities within the Reel Index.

Reel 1

Frame No.

Day-Martin Family Papers, 1885–1921, Isle of Wight County, Virginia Accession Number 38-159

Lucy and Grace Day of Smithfield, Virginia, writing before and after Lucy's marriage to Senator Thomas S. Martin, discuss family life, social matters, and what it meant to be a nineteenth-century politician's wife in the Day-Martin Family Papers, 1885–1921. Letters discuss engagements, condolences, death, and bereavement. Also included is a journal of Grace Day's trip to Europe in 1901.

0001	Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
0004	Incoming Letters to Day Family, 1885. 4 frames.
0008	Incoming Letters to Day Family, 1894–1896. 11 frames.
0019	Incoming Letters to Day Family, 1905–1909. 95 frames.
0114	Incoming Letters to Day Family, 1910–1911. 51 frames.
0165	Incoming Letters to Day Family, 1915. 105 frames.
0270	Incoming Letters to Day Family, 1916–1918. 32 frames.
0302	Incoming Letters to Martin Family, 1917–1920 and Undated. 50 frames.
0352	Incoming Letters to Day Family, 1919–1920. 43 frames.
0395	Condolence Letters regarding Senator Thomas S. Martin, November 1–14, 1919. 104 frames.
0499	Condolence Letters regarding Senator Thomas S. Martin, November 15–December 18, 1919. 92 frames.
0591	Financial and Legal Papers regarding Bank of Smithfield, Virginia, 1904–1919. 84 frames.
0675	Financial and Legal Papers, 1913 and 1915–1918. 106 frames.
0781	Financial and Legal Papers, 1919–1921 and Undated. 104 frames.
0885	Genealogical Papers, 1739, 1752, and Undated. 6 frames.
0891	Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition Invitations, 1907. 18 frames.
0909	Thomas S. Martin, Miscellaneous Writings, 1912–1919. 23 frames.

Reel Index

Frame No.

- 0932 Miscellaneous Papers and Writings, 1918–1919 and Undated. 10 frames.
0942 Thomas Staples Martin, Memorial Addresses, 1922. 57 frames.

Reel 2

Day-Martin Family Papers, 1885–1921 cont.

- 0001 Miscellaneous Writings, 1896 and Undated. 73 frames.
0074 Diary of Grace Radcliffe Day of Visit to Europe, 1901. 31 frames.
0105 Loose Photographs, 1877 and Undated. 13 frames.
0118 Loose Photographs Removed from Album, 1894, 1896, and Undated. 6 frames.
0124 Envelopes, 1901 and Undated. 51 frames.
0175 Photograph Album, Undated. 28 frames.
0203 Photograph Album, 1890 and Undated. 16 frames.

Dixon Family Papers, 1826–1836, Fredericksburg, Virginia Accession Number 38-464

Correspondence, 1826–1836, of Ann French Rootes consists of letters from the future Mrs. William Garret Minor to Harriet P. Dixon about life in Fredericksburg, Virginia, chronicling the lives of two young ladies growing up in Tidewater Virginia. The letters discuss parties, romance, daily life, and social matters.

- 0219 Introductory Materials. 2 frames.
0221 Letters from Ann F. Rootes to Harriet P. (Dixon) Sheldon, 1826–1836. 69 frames.
0290 Letters to Dixon Family, 1834–1835 and Undated. 14 frames.

Eddins Family Papers, 1827–1863, King George County, Richmond, and Madison, Virginia Accession Number 1469

This collection consists of thirty-five items, letters and records of members of the Eddins family of King George County, Richmond, and Madison, Virginia. Letters from a young lady attending an unidentified girls school (possibly Piedmont Female Academy, Albemarle County, Virginia) discusses her music program. A letter from Betsy Brock to her cousin Mary describes how an African American slave named Julia Ann was taken from them in a family dispute.

- 0304 Introductory Materials. 2 frames.
0306 Eddins Family, 1827–1863 and Undated. 85 frames.

**Millie Richards Stone Gray Diary, 1822–1829,
Fredericksburg, Virginia
Accession Number 1709**

Millie Richards Stone Gray (1800–1851) of Fredericksburg, Virginia, kept a diary from January 1822 until May 1829. She wrote of her life and her husband and children, as well as local and national events.

Gray wrote mostly about her daily life and spent most of it in Fredericksburg after marrying William Fairfax Gray in 1817. A great deal of her time was spent receiving visitors or visiting friends and family. She also spent time with the Circle of Industry, which seemed to be a sewing circle, and put together a craft fair. Gray also wrote of shopping trips, changing homes, servants, and attending St. George's Episcopal Church. She also used the diary to record some recipes and inventories.

- 0391 Introductory Materials. 5 frames.
0396 Millie Richards Stone Gray, Diary, 1822–1829. 141 frames.

**Grinnan Family Papers, 1716–1939,
Williamsburg, Richmond, and Gloucester and Madison Counties, Virginia
Accession Number 49**

Correspondence among several generations of the Bryan, Tucker, and Grinnan families, found in the Grinnan Family Papers, 1716–1939, is voluminous, as Frances Brand Coalter, Elizabeth Tucker Coalter Bryan, Cornelia Grinnan, Nina Stuart Grinnan, Georgia Screven (Bryan) Grinnan, Helen Grinnan, and others recount their day-to-day lives. Scholars will also discover in this collection documents relating to the Brampton Home School for Young Ladies, sketches, and a recipe book. Civil War–era letters of Cornelia Grinnan (d. 1864) discuss women's rights, secession, and social matters. Letters throughout the collection concern agriculture, children, education, family life, literature, marriage, medical assistance, religion, and social matters. Travel within the United States is documented, as are missionaries in Japan.

N.B. A related collection of Grinnan Family Papers, 1773–1931, follows this collection on Reels 8–12. A related collection among the holdings of the Virginia Historical Society is Mss 5:1B8404, Elizabeth Tucker (Coalter) Bryan Diary, 1853, included in *Southern Women and Their Families in the 19th Century: Papers and Diaries, Series D, Part 1*.

- 0537 Introductory Materials. 26 frames.
0563 Correspondence, 1740, 1777, and 1782. 15 frames.
0578 Correspondence, 1785, 1788, and 1789. 8 frames.
0586 Correspondence, 1790. 29 frames.
0615 Correspondence, 1792, 1794, and 1796–1797. 16 frames.
0631 Correspondence, 1798. 32 frames.
0663 Correspondence, 1799. 46 frames.
0709 Correspondence, 1800. 68 frames.
0777 Correspondence, 1801. 66 frames.
0843 Correspondence, January–May 1802. 104 frames.
0947 Correspondence, June–September 1802. 77 frames.

Reel 3

Grinnan Family Papers, 1716–1939 cont.

0001	Correspondence, October–December 1802. 119 frames.
0120	Correspondence, January 1803. 37 frames.
0157	Correspondence, February 1803. 22 frames.
0179	Correspondence, March 1803. 23 frames.
0202	Correspondence, April 1803. 44 frames.
0246	Correspondence, May 1803. 32 frames.
0278	Correspondence, June 1803. 60 frames.
0338	Correspondence, July 1803. 52 frames.
0390	Correspondence, August 1803. 52 frames.
0442	Correspondence, September 1803. 60 frames.
0502	Correspondence, October 1803. 30 frames.
0532	Correspondence, November 1803. 32 frames.
0564	Correspondence, December 1803. 32 frames.
0596	Correspondence, 1804. 85 frames.
0681	Correspondence, 1805. 86 frames.
0767	Correspondence, 1806. 42 frames.
0809	Correspondence, 1807. 33 frames.
0842	Correspondence, 1808. 7 frames.
0849	Correspondence, 1809. 22 frames.
0871	Correspondence, 1810. 19 frames.
0890	Correspondence, January 1811. 37 frames.
0927	Correspondence, February 1811. 46 frames.
0973	Correspondence, March 1811. 46 frames.

Reel 4

Grinnan Family Papers, 1716–1939 cont.

0001	Correspondence, April 1811. 35 frames.
0036	Correspondence, May 1811. 53 frames.
0089	Correspondence, June 1811. 40 frames.
0129	Correspondence, July 1811. 29 frames.
0158	Correspondence, August–September 1811. 32 frames.
0190	Correspondence, October 1811. 37 frames.
0227	Correspondence, November 1811. 34 frames.
0261	Correspondence, December 1811. 33 frames.
0294	Correspondence, January–March 1812. 50 frames.
0344	Correspondence, April–June 1812. 50 frames.
0394	Correspondence, July–September 1812. 42 frames.
0436	Correspondence, October–December 1812. 65 frames.
0501	Correspondence, 1813. 31 frames.
0532	Correspondence, 1814. 29 frames.
0561	Correspondence, 1815. 53 frames.
0614	Correspondence, 1816. 56 frames.
0670	Correspondence, 1817. 42 frames.
0712	Correspondence, 1818. 9 frames.

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0721	Correspondence, 1819–1820. 47 frames.
0768	Correspondence, 1821–1823. 8 frames.
0776	Correspondence, 1824. 19 frames.
0795	Correspondence, 1825–1827. 30 frames.
0825	Correspondence, 1828–1829. 29 frames.
0854	Correspondence, 1830. 20 frames.
0874	Correspondence, 1831. 8 frames.
0882	Correspondence, 1832–1834. 59 frames.
0941	Correspondence, 1835–1836. 31 frames.
0972	Correspondence, 1837–1838. 31 frames.

Reel 5**Grinnan Family Papers, 1716–1939 cont.**

0001	Correspondence, 1839–1840. 60 frames.
0061	Correspondence, 1841–1847. 71 frames.
0132	Correspondence, 1848–1849. 35 frames.
0167	Correspondence, 1850. 27 frames.
0194	Correspondence, January–May 1851. 52 frames.
0246	Correspondence, June–December 1851. 50 frames.
0296	Correspondence, 1852. 76 frames.
0372	Correspondence, January–August 1853. 46 frames.
0418	Correspondence, September–December 1853. 47 frames.
0465	Correspondence, 1854. 101 frames.
0566	Correspondence, 1855. 35 frames.
0601	Correspondence, 1856. 52 frames.
0653	Correspondence, January–June 1857. 34 frames.
0687	Correspondence, July–December 1857. 57 frames.
0744	Correspondence, 1858. 40 frames.
0784	Correspondence, January–February 1859. 32 frames.
0816	Correspondence, March–December 1859. 96 frames.
0912	Correspondence, January–September 1860. 65 frames.
0977	Correspondence, October–December 1860. 43 frames.

Reel 6**Grinnan Family Papers, 1716–1939 cont.**

0001	Correspondence, January–February 1861. 47 frames.
0048	Correspondence, March–April 1861. 42 frames.
0090	Correspondence, May–December 1861. 29 frames.
0119	Correspondence, 1862. 45 frames.
0164	Correspondence, 1863. 38 frames.
0202	Correspondence, 1864. 71 frames.
0273	Correspondence, 1865. 80 frames.
0353	Correspondence, 1866. 53 frames.
0406	Correspondence, 1867. 49 frames.
0455	Correspondence, 1868–1869. 35 frames.

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0490	Correspondence, 1870–1872. 64 frames.
0554	Correspondence, 1873–1875. 58 frames.
0612	Correspondence, 1876. 44 frames.
0656	Correspondence, 1877–1878. 73 frames.
0729	Correspondence, 1879–1880. 82 frames.
0811	Correspondence, 1881. 93 frames.
0904	Correspondence, 1882–1885. 71 frames.

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Grinnan Family Papers, 1716–1939 cont.

0001	Correspondence, January–August 1886. 32 frames.
0033	Correspondence, September–December 1886. 29 frames.
0062	Correspondence, January–June 1887. 47 frames.
0109	Correspondence, July–December 1887. 30 frames.
0139	Correspondence, 1888. 77 frames.
0216	Correspondence, 1889. 39 frames.
0255	Correspondence, 1890–1891. 51 frames.
0306	Correspondence, 1892–1893. 86 frames.
0392	Correspondence, 1894–1896. 45 frames.
0437	Correspondence, 1897–1899 and 1906–1907. 41 frames.
0478	Correspondence, 1935–1939. 8 frames.
0486	Correspondence, Undated. 111 frames.
0597	Correspondence, Undated. 106 frames.
0703	Correspondence, Undated. 90 frames.
0793	Envelopes, 1862–1885 and Undated. 8 frames.
0801	John Fontaine, Diary, August–September 1716. 9 frames.
0810	James M. Glassell, Diary, August 16, 1825–January 21, 1826 and Undated. 26 frames.
0836	Small Bound Volumes, Helen Grinnan and Others, Account Books, 1800–1849. 84 frames.
0920	Small Bound Volumes, Helen Grinnan and Others, Account Books, 1852 and Undated. 79 frames.

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Grinnan Family Papers, 1716–1939 cont.

0001	Notes regarding Genealogy, Undated. 44 frames.
0045	Register, Major James Glassell, Undated. 14 frames.
0059	Poems, Undated. 16 frames.
0075	Religious Memoranda, Helen Grinnan, 1788–ca. 1853 and Undated. 24 frames.
0099	Plats and Surveys, 1865 and Undated. 28 frames.
0127	Notebook regarding Dicas' Hydrometer, Undated. 6 frames.
0133	Notes regarding History, Architecture, and French Language, Undated. 46 frames.
0179	Miscellaneous Notes, Cornelia Grinnan and Others, ca. 1864 and Undated. 74 frames.
0253	Miscellaneous Writings, 1846, 1854, and Undated. 49 frames.
0302	Miscellaneous Printed Material, 1845–1874. 10 frames.
0312	Broad­sides and Circulars, 1846–1895 and Undated. 19 frames.
0331	Engraving of Chapman Johnson, Undated. 2 frames.

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- 0333 Photographs of Bush Hill, Henrico County, Virginia, 1898 and 1908. 3 frames.
 0336 List of Omissions from Grinnan Family Papers, 1716–1939 (Accession Number 49).
 1 frame.

**Grinnan Family Papers, 1773–1931,
 Fredericksburg and Gloucester and Madison Counties, Virginia
 Accession Numbers 2118 a–b**

Correspondence among several generations of the Bryan, Tucker, and Grinnan families, found in the Grinnan Family Papers, 1773–1931, is voluminous, as Elizabeth Tucker Coalter Bryan, Cornelia Grinnan, Nina Stuart Grinnan, Georgia Screven (Bryan) Grinnan, and Helen Grinnan, among others, recount their day-to-day lives. Letters, 1881–1882, of Nina Grinnan while a student at Patapsco Institute, Ellicott City, Maryland, concern her education, family life, and social activities. Letters, 1885–1898, of R. Bryan Grinnan and Louisa Arlena (Leete) Grinnan (m. 1886) (d. 1893) and Martha Estelle (Duryea) Grinnan (m. 1896) while Presbyterian missionaries in Yokohama, Kochi, Kobe, and Nagasaki, Japan, concern life abroad and include many letters from his sisters, mother, father, and brothers concerning social life and educational matters in Virginia. Letters, 1893, of Georgia Grinnan while a student at Virginia Female Institute concern her education and social life. Letters, 1899–1903, of R. Bryan and Estelle Grinnan from Louisville, Kentucky, concern religion, family life, and social activities.

N.B. A related collection of Grinnan Family Papers, 1716–1939, precedes this collection on Reels 2–8. A related collection among the holdings of the Virginia Historical Society is Mss 5:1B8404, Elizabeth Tucker (Coalter) Bryan Diary, 1853, included in *Southern Women and Their Families in the 19th Century: Papers and Diaries, Series D, Part 1*.

- 0337 Introductory Materials. 12 frames.
 0349 Correspondence, 1827, 1835, and 1843–1859. 139 frames.
 0488 Correspondence, 1860–1869. 141 frames.
 0629 Correspondence, 1870–1876. 110 frames.
 0739 Correspondence, 1877. 97 frames.
 0836 Correspondence, 1878–1879. 111 frames.
 0947 Correspondence, 1880–March 1882. 161 frames.

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Grinnan Family Papers, 1773–1931 cont.

- 0001 Correspondence, April 1882–1883. 199 frames.
 0200 Correspondence, 1884–January [February] 1885. 153 frames.
 0353 Correspondence, February [March]–December 1885. 139 frames.
 0492 Correspondence, 1886–1889. 201 frames.
 0693 Correspondence, 1890–1891. 185 frames.
 0878 Correspondence, 1892–1895. 193 frames.

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Grinnan Family Papers, 1773–1931 cont.

0001	Correspondence, 1896. 121 frames.
0122	Correspondence, 1897. 160 frames.
0282	Correspondence, 1898–1899. 122 frames.
0404	Correspondence, 1900–1906. 131 frames.
0535	Correspondence, 1907–1910. 158 frames.
0693	Correspondence, 1912–1915. 166 frames.
0859	Correspondence, 1916–1931. 153 frames.

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Grinnan Family Papers, 1773–1931 cont.

0001	Correspondence, 1932. 158 frames.
0159	Correspondence, 1933–May 1934. 151 frames.
0310	Correspondence, April 1934–1935. 127 frames.
0437	Correspondence, Undated. 74 frames.
0511	Correspondence, R. Bryan Grinnan Family, Undated (Folder 1 of 2). 142 frames.
0653	Correspondence, R. Bryan Grinnan Family, Undated (Folder 2 of 2). 194 frames.
0847	Miscellaneous Letters, Frances Davenport and Others, 1806, 1862, 1864, 1894, 1921, and 1928. 22 frames.
0869	Letters, John Coalter, 1789 and 1802–1829. 87 frames.
0956	Letters, James McMillan Glassell to Eudora Glassell, 1833. 12 frames.
0968	“Letters of a Young Confederate Soldier to His Family, 1861–1865, with Extracts from His Diary,” John F. Sale. 137 frames.

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Grinnan Family Papers, 1773–1931 cont.

0001	Georgia B. Grinnan, Genealogical Notebook, Undated. 63 frames.
0064	List of Omissions from Grinnan Family Papers, 1773–1931 (Accession Numbers 2118, a, b). 1 frame.

Harrison Family Papers, 1720–1860, Yorktown and Albemarle and Cumberland Counties, Virginia Accession Number 7661

This collection consists of Harrison family papers, 1720–1860. Correspondence of Eliza “Betsy” Ambler Carrington discusses children, education, religion, social life and events in and around Yorktown, Virginia, the British invasion of Virginia, and the Revolutionary War–era state government’s evacuation

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of Richmond for Charlottesville, Virginia. Included is a draft novel by Eliza concerning social life in Yorktown during the American Revolution. Letters, 1821–1843, of Carter Henry Harrison in Richmond and at Clifton, Cumberland County, to his sister Susan Isham (Harrison) Blain at Clifton and at Glentivar, Albemarle County, concern children, education, family life, medical assistance, religion, and social matters. A letter, 1860, from Mrs. Holmes to her daughter, Rebecca E. Holmes, concerns family life, social matters, and travel.

N.B. The Carter H. Harrison Diary, 1834–1835, among the holdings of the University of Virginia Special Collections Library, is included in UPA's *Records of Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations from the Revolution through the Civil War, Series E, Part 6*. A related collection among the holdings of the Virginia Historical Society is Mss1H2485c, Harrison Family Papers, 1725–1907 included in *Records of Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations from the Revolution through the Civil War, Series M, Part 5*.

- 0065 Introductory Materials. 6 frames.
- 0071 Certificate concerning Administration of Oaths, Nathaniel Harrison and Cole Diggs, 1720. 4 frames.
- 0075 Richard Henry Lee to J. Jennings, 1769. 3 frames.
- 0078 Manuscript Notes on Patrick Henry, 1774–1778. 5 frames.
- 0083 Certificate for Pension of Florence Blair by Beverley Randolph, 1790. 2 frames.
- 0085 Betsey Ambler Carrington to Anne Fisher, 1780–1832. 78 frames.
- 0163 C. H. Harrison to Susan (Harrison) Blain, 1821–1843. 67 frames.
- 0230 Henry Clay to Charles Parrow, 1842. 3 frames.
- 0233 Mrs. Holmes to Rebecca E. Holmes, 1860. 4 frames.
- 0237 List of Omissions from Harrison Family Papers, 1720–1860 (Accession Number 7661). 1 frame.

**Henkel Family Papers, 1765–1865,
Shenandoah County, Virginia
Accession Number 38-241**

This collection consists of twenty-two items. It contains imprints in German and English from the family's New Market press, including thirteen broadsides concerning agriculture and decorative arts and handicrafts.

- 0238 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
- 0241 Henkel Family, 1765–1865. 31 frames.

**Henkel Press Collection, 1891,
Shenandoah County, Virginia
Accession Number 746**

This collection consists of several imprints in German and English from the family's New Market press concerning agriculture and decorative arts and handicrafts.

- 0272 Introductory Materials. 2 frames.
- 0274 Henkel Press, 1891 and Undated. 11 frames.

**Hunter-Garnett Papers, 1704–1958,
Essex County, Virginia
Accession Number 38-45c**

Papers, 1704–1912, of the Hunter and Garnett families of Essex County bring together more than five generations of women. Featured is the correspondence of Mary Evelina Hunter, Virginia Brooke, Nancy Buchanan, Martha Dandridge, Sarah Pendleton Dandridge, Maria Garnett, Mary Garnett, Jane Hunter, Martha T. Hunter, and Martha F. Hunter.

Papers of the Hunter-Garnett families consist primarily of personal, financial, and political correspondence of Muscoe Garnett. Correspondence of Garnett and related family members discusses local, state, and national politics; student life and administrative concerns at the University of Virginia; Rio de Janeiro, 1856–1858; family life at “Elmwood”; travel on the continent, 1869–1873; and business affairs.

Of interest among many topics are the Compromise of 1850; states’ rights politics in the 1850s; opposition to Andrew Jackson’s administration; engineering work for the New York and Erie Rail Road; the cruise of the U.S.S. *Cyane*, 1842–1844; Indian burial grounds; 1790s and 1830s slave swaps and other news of family servants, including hires, illnesses, and death; St. Mary’s College, Baltimore, 1811; and Reconstruction. Letters of Margaret Mercer concern courtship and dating, education, literature, marriage, religion, and her schools, Cedar Park in Maryland and Belmont in Loudoun County, Virginia. A letter from Charles Dickens concerns a proposed visit to Virginia during his stay in America in 1842.

In addition there are architectural plans, plats, and legal documents regarding the Elmwood estate; daybooks; antebellum political speeches and broadsides; school papers; artistic sketches; scrapbooks; debating society minutes and journals; business and legal papers; genealogical papers; papers regarding American Red Cross work in France during World War I; and a journal of travel in Portugal, 1807.

N.B. Related collections appearing on Reel 18 of this edition are the Grace Fenton Garnett Hunter Journal, 1838–1839; the Minnie (Garnett) Mitchell Copybooks, 1878–1879; and the Minnie (Garnett) Mitchell Letters, 1888–1889. Another related collection among the holdings of the University of Virginia Libraries is the Mitchell-Garnett Ledgers, included in part in UPA’s *Records of Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations from the Revolution through the Civil War, Series E, Part 1*. A related collection among the holdings of the Virginia Historical Society is Mss1H9196aFA2, Hunter Family Papers, 1766–1918, included in part in *Records of Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations from the Revolution through the Civil War, Series M, Part 3* and included in part in *Nineteenth Century Southern Political Leaders, Series A*.

0285	Introductory Materials. 44 frames.
0329	William Baynham to William S. Wyatt, 1813–1814. 8 frames.
0337	Henry Laurens Brooke to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, 1845. 4 frames.
0341	James Lawrence Cabell to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, 1856. 5 frames.
0346	Jabez Lamar Monroe Curry to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, 1853. 5 frames.
0351	George Mifflin Dallas to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, 1851. 5 frames.
0356	Philip Pendleton Dandridge to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, 1850. 4 frames.
0360	Charles Dickens to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett et al., 1842. 4 frames.
0364	Charles Ellett Jr. to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, 1834–1837. 54 frames.

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- 0418 Alexander Yelverton Peyton Garnett to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, 1841–1850. 30 frames.
- 0448 Charles Fenton Mercer Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett and Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, 1830–1871. 115 frames.
- 0563 Eliza Lucinda Garnett to James Mercer Garnett and Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, 1839 and Undated. 15 frames.
- 0578 Grace Fenton Garnett to Family, 1793–1796 and Undated. 20 frames.
- 0598 James Mercer Garnett to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, 1829–1841. 20 frames.
- 0618 James Mercer Garnett Jr. to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, 1820–1824. 24 frames.
- 0642 James Mercer Garnett Jr. to James Mercer Garnett and Mary Eleanor Dick (Mercer) Garnett, 1811. 13 frames.
- 0655 James “Mercer” Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, 1869–1873. 78 frames.
- 0733 John Mercer Garnett to Family, 1793 and 1825. 3 frames.
- 0736 Maria (Hunter) Garnett to Mary Picton (Stevens) Garnett, 1865–1868 and Undated. 207 frames.
- 0943 Maria (Hunter) Garnett to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, 1837–October 1838. 165 frames.

Reel 13**Hunter-Garnett Papers, 1704–1958 cont.**

- 0001 Maria (Hunter) Garnett to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, November 1838–1839. 172 frames.
- 0173 Maria (Hunter) Garnett to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, 1841. 36 frames.
- 0209 Maria (Hunter) Garnett to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, 1842. 32 frames.
- 0241 Maria (Hunter) Garnett to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, January–May ca. 1838–1842, Undated. 45 frames.
- 0286 Maria (Hunter) Garnett to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, June–December ca. 1838–1842, Undated. 40 frames.
- 0326 Maria (Hunter) Garnett to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, 1845–1856. 58 frames.
- 0384 Maria (Hunter) Garnett to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, ca. 1860–1862. 33 frames.
- 0417 Maria (Hunter) Garnett to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, January Undated. 36 frames.
- 0453 Maria (Hunter) Garnett to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, February Undated. 47 frames.
- 0500 Maria (Hunter) Garnett to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, March–June Undated. 42 frames.
- 0542 Maria (Hunter) Garnett to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, July–October Undated. 36 frames.
- 0578 Maria (Hunter) Garnett to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, November–December Undated. 38 frames.
- 0616 Maria (Hunter) Garnett to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, Undated. 49 frames.
- 0665 Maria (Hunter) Garnett to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, Undated. 42 frames.
- 0707 Mary Barton Picton Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, 1869–1873. 52 frames.
- 0759 Mary Eleanor Dick (Mercer) Garnett to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, Undated. 8 frames.
- 0767 Mary Picton (Stevens) Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, 1864–1867. 24 frames.
- 0791 Mary Picton (Stevens) Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, February–April 1868. 35 frames.
- 0826 Mary Picton (Stevens) Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, May–June 1868. 21 frames.
- 0847 Mary Picton (Stevens) Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, July–December 1868. 34 frames.
- 0881 Mary Picton (Stevens) Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, 1869–1872 and Undated. 32 frames.
- 0913 Theodore Stanford and Florentina I. (Moreno) Garnett to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett and Maria (Hunter) Garnett, 1832–1850. 35 frames.
- 0948 Gessner Harrison to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, 1856. 6 frames.

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- 0954 Grace Fenton (Garnett) Hunter to Maria (Hunter) Garnett and Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, 1838 and Undated. 26 frames.
0980 James Hunter to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, 1813–1819. 8 frames.
0988 Jane Swann Hunter to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett and James “Mercer” Garnett, 1839–1842. 26 frames.

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Hunter-Garnett Papers, 1704–1958 cont.

- 0001 Maria (Garnett) Hunter to Family, 1797, 1810, and Undated. 26 frames.
0027 Martha Fenton Hunter to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett and David W. Pitts (marriage proposal), Undated. 22 frames.
0049 Martha Taliaferro Hunter to Family, 1837–1839 and Undated. 32 frames.
0081 Martha Taliaferro “Pink” Hunter to Mary Picton (Stevens) Garnett, 1858. 7 frames.
0088 Muscoe Russell Hunter to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, 1816. 4 frames.
0092 Robert Mercer Taliaferro Hunter Jr. to Maria (Hunter) Garnett includes, Poetry, 1857–1861 and Undated. 48 frames.
0140 Francis Mallory to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, 1856. 5 frames.
0145 John Marshall to James Mercer Garnett, 1830. 4 frames.
0149 James Murray Mason to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, 1850 and 1855. 11 frames.
0160 Maria (Garnett) McGuire to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, 1839 and Undated. 9 frames.
0169 Charles Fenton Mercer to Maria (Hunter) Garnett and Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, 1830 and 1844–1849. 27 frames.
0196 Margaret Mercer to Ann and Nanette Garnett, 1813, 1829, and Undated. 56 frames.
0252 Margaret Mercer to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, ca. 1814–1846. 25 frames.
0277 Margaret Mercer to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, March–December Undated (before her marriage in 1820). 47 frames.
0324 Margaret Mercer to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, January–May Undated (after her marriage in 1820). 41 frames.
0365 Margaret Mercer to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, June–August Undated (after her marriage in 1820). 26 frames.
0391 Margaret Mercer to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, September–November Undated (after her marriage in 1820). 40 frames.
0431 Margaret Mercer to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, December Undated (after her marriage in 1820). 20 frames.
0451 William Robert Mercer to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, 1869–1872. 24 frames.
0475 William Porcher Miles to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, 1849–1860. 36 frames.
0511 Lloyd Noland to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, Undated. 5 frames.
0516 Roger A. Pryor to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, 1857. 2 frames.
0518 William J. Robertson to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, 1842–1858. 52 frames.
0570 Edmund Ruffin to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, 1841 and 1850. 8 frames.
0578 James A. Seddon to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, 1856. 5 frames.
0583 John Seddon to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, 1856. 7 frames.
0590 Benjamin Silliman and Charles Upham Shepard to Charles Fenton Mercer Garnett, 1834. 4 frames.
0594 Edwin A. and Mary Barton (Picton) Stevens to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, 1871 and Undated. 11 frames.
0605 John Taylor to James Garnett, 1806. 5 frames.
0610 John R. Thompson to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, 1850. 2 frames.
0612 William Henry Trescott to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, 1850–1852. 32 frames.

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- 0644 J. Randolph Tucker to Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, 1843–1856. 31 frames.
 0675 Henry A. Wise to Muscoe Russell Hunter, 1855. 19 frames.
 0694 Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1837, 1839, and 1845–1958 and Undated. 40 frames.
 0734 Miscellaneous Letters to Mary Picton (Stevens) Garnett, 1889 and Undated. 12 frames.
 0746 Miscellaneous Letters to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, 1846–1866 and Undated. 20 frames.
 0766 Miscellaneous Letters to Mary Eleanor (Dick) Garnett, 1810–1818 and Undated. 18 frames.
 0784 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, 1837–September 1838.
 40 frames.
 0824 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, October 1838. 59 frames.
 0883 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, November–December 1838.
 46 frames.
 0929 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, January–February 1839.
 49 frames.
 0978 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, March–April 1839. 41 frames.

Reel 15**Hunter-Garnett Papers, 1704–1958 cont.**

- 0001 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, May–June 1839. 40 frames.
 0041 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, 1840. 15 frames.
 0056 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, January–October 1841.
 41 frames.
 0097 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, November–December 1841.
 29 frames.
 0126 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, January–February 1841.
 33 frames.
 0159 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, March–April 1842. 31 frames.
 0190 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, May–June 1843. 28 frames.
 0218 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, 1845–1846. 36 frames.
 0254 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, 1847–1848. 42 frames.
 0296 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, 1849. 26 frames.
 0322 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, January–March 1850. 21 frames.
 0343 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, October–December 1850.
 20 frames.
 0363 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, January–February 1851.
 26 frames.
 0389 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, March–April 1851. 37 frames.
 0426 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, May–June 1851. 29 frames.
 0455 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, July–October 1851. 27 frames.
 0482 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, 1852. 21 frames.
 0503 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, 1853. 22 frames.
 0525 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, February 1854. 33 frames.
 0558 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, March–December 1854.
 16 frames.
 0574 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, 1855. 29 frames.
 0603 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, January–February 1856.
 33 frames.
 0636 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, March–September 1856.
 27 frames.

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- 0663 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, November–December 1856. 26 frames.
- 0689 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, January 1857. 29 frames.
- 0718 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, February 1857. 29 frames.
- 0747 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, March–June 1857. 19 frames.
- 0766 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, December 1857. 17 frames.
- 0783 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, January 1858. 38 frames.
- 0821 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, February 1858. 34 frames.
- 0855 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, March 1858. 33 frames.
- 0888 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, April 1858. 17 frames.
- 0905 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, May–June 1858. 21 frames.
- 0926 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, September–December 1858. 28 frames.
- 0954 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, January 1859. 22 frames.
- 0976 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, February–April 1859. 36 frames.
- 1012 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, December 1859. 29 frames.

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Hunter-Garnett Papers, 1704–1958 cont.

- 0001 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, January–March 1860. 47 frames.
- 0048 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, April–May 1860. 51 frames.
- 0099 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, June 1860. 43 frames.
- 0142 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, August–December 1860. 31 frames.
- 0173 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, 1861. 21 frames.
- 0194 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, 1862. 40 frames.
- 0234 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, 1863. 51 frames.
- 0285 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Maria (Hunter) Garnett, 1864. 17 frames.
- 0302 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett to Robert Mercer Taliaferro Hunter, 1859–1861 and Undated. 8 frames.
- 0310 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, Personal and Political Letters, 1843–1852. 27 frames.
- 0337 Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, Political Letters, 1850–1860. 46 frames.
- 0383 Business Cards, Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett and Maria (Hunter) Garnett, Undated. 2 frames.
- 0385 Business Papers of Eliza Lucinda Garnett, 1842–1849. 44 frames.
- 0429 Business Papers of Eliza Lucinda Garnett, Account with H. B. and J. J. Gouldman, 1844–1848. 22 frames.
- 0451 Business Papers of Eliza Lucinda Garnett, Account with Pitts and Sale, 1841–1848. 13 frames.
- 0464 Business Papers of Eliza Lucinda Garnett, Account with John Saunders, 1843–1849. 29 frames.
- 0493 Business Papers of John Mercer Garnett, 1830–1855. 23 frames.
- 0516 Business Papers of John Mercer Garnett, Account for Medical Services, 1843–1851. 18 frames.
- 0534 Business Papers of Maria (Hunter) Garnett, Account with A. S. Garnett and Company, 1856–1871. 24 frames.
- 0558 Business Papers of Maria (Hunter) Garnett, Account with William A. Baynham, 1858–1860. 9 frames.

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- 0567 Business Papers of Maria (Hunter) Garnett, Account with Sale and Saunders, 1868–1873. 24 frames.
- 0591 Business Papers of Maria (Hunter) Garnett, Account with Herbert, Hairston, and Company, 1868–1873. 60 frames.
- 0651 Business Papers of Maria (Hunter) Garnett, Account with James S. Waters, 1869–1870. 9 frames.
- 0660 Business Papers of Maria (Hunter) Garnett, Account with William T. Outten and Company, 1855–1859. 10 frames.
- 0670 Business Papers of Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Account with Riggs and Company, 1859–1861. 12 frames.
- 0682 Business Papers of Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Account with Ward Brothers, 1852–1859. 26 frames.
- 0708 Business Papers of Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Account with E. Whitman, 1850–1858. 13 frames.
- 0721 Business Papers of Muscoe R. H. Garnett, Accounts with Contractors for Work on Elmwood, 1852–1854. 21 frames.
- 0742 Business Papers of Muscoe R. H. Garnett and Maria (Hunter) Garnett, Accounts for Medical Services, 1837–1873. 33 frames.
- 0775 Business Papers of Muscoe R. H. Garnett and Maria (Hunter) Garnett, 1837–1846. 37 frames.
- 0812 Business Papers of Muscoe R. H. Garnett and Maria (Hunter) Garnett, 1847–1849. 58 frames.
- 0870 Business Papers of Muscoe R. H. Garnett and Maria (Hunter) Garnett, 1850–1852. 75 frames.
- 0945 Business Papers of Muscoe R. H. Garnett and Maria (Hunter) Garnett, 1853. 35 frames.
- 0980 Business Papers of Muscoe R. H. Garnett and Maria (Hunter) Garnett, 1854. 39 frames.
- 1019 Business Papers of Muscoe R. H. Garnett and Maria (Hunter) Garnett, 1855–1857. 57 frames.

Reel 17**Hunter-Garnett Papers, 1704–1958 cont.**

- 0001 Business Papers of Muscoe R. H. Garnett and Maria (Hunter) Garnett, 1858–1859. 58 frames.
- 0059 Business Papers of Muscoe R. H. Garnett and Maria (Hunter) Garnett, January–June 1860. 33 frames.
- 0092 Business Papers of Muscoe R. H. Garnett and Maria (Hunter) Garnett, July–December 1860. 31 frames.
- 0123 Business Papers of Muscoe R. H. Garnett and Maria (Hunter) Garnett, January–February 1861. 37 frames.
- 0160 Business Papers of Muscoe R. H. Garnett and Maria (Hunter) Garnett, March–June 1861. 33 frames.
- 0193 Business Papers of Muscoe R. H. Garnett and Maria (Hunter) Garnett, July–December 1861. 26 frames.
- 0219 Business Papers of Muscoe R. H. Garnett and Maria (Hunter) Garnett, 1862. 30 frames.
- 0249 Business Papers of Muscoe R. H. Garnett and Maria (Hunter) Garnett, 1863–1867. 27 frames.
- 0276 Business Papers of Muscoe R. H. Garnett and Maria (Hunter) Garnett, 1868–1869. 22 frames.

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- 0298 Business Papers of Muscoe R. H. Garnett and Maria (Hunter) Garnett, 1870–1873 and Undated. 40 frames.
- 0338 Business Papers of Muscoe R. H. Garnett and Maria (Hunter) Garnett, Account with B. D. Pitts and Company, 1838–1857. 46 frames.
- 0384 Business Papers of Muscoe R. H. Garnett and Maria (Hunter) Garnett, Account with B. D. Pitts and Company, 1858–1860. 53 frames.
- 0437 Business Papers of Muscoe R. H. Garnett and Maria (Hunter) Garnett, Account with Baker and Brother, 1852–1855. 24 frames.
- 0461 Business Papers of Muscoe R. H. Garnett and Maria (Hunter) Garnett, Account with Capron and George, 1852–1856. 30 frames.
- 0491 Business Papers of Muscoe R. H. Garnett and Maria (Hunter) Garnett, Account with Capron and George, 1857–1860. 32 frames.
- 0523 Business Papers of Muscoe R. H. Garnett and Maria (Hunter) Garnett, Account with Cooke, Roy, and Jones, 1867–1873. 19 frames.
- 0542 Business Papers of Muscoe R. H. Garnett and Maria (Hunter) Garnett, Account with Farmers Bank of Virginia, Fredericksburg, 1855–1861. 35 frames.
- 0577 Business Papers of Muscoe R. H. Garnett and Maria (Hunter) Garnett, Account with Garnett and Pendleton, 1855–1858. 28 frames.
- 0605 Business Papers of Muscoe R. H. Garnett and Maria (Hunter) Garnett, Account with Henry P. Watts, 1845–1855. 13 frames.
- 0618 Business Papers of Grace Fenton Hunter, 1835–1847. 10 frames.
- 0628 Business Papers of Grace Fenton Hunter, Account with John M. Garnett, 1824–1834. 12 frames.
- 0640 Business Papers of James Hunter, 1770–1778. 4 frames.
- 0644 Estate Papers of Grace Fenton Hunter, 1844–1847. 34 frames.
- 0678 Estate Papers of John Mercer Garnett, 1851–1860. 16 frames.
- 0694 Legal Papers, 1703–1736. 14 frames.
- 0708 Legal Papers, 1751–1759. 16 frames.
- 0724 Legal Papers, 1766–1790. 18 frames.
- 0742 Legal Papers, 1800–1824. 41 frames.
- 0783 Legal Papers, 1834–1866. 35 frames.
- 0818 Legal Papers, *Brooke v. Dandridge* [Greenbrier and Nicholas County lands], 1853–1857. 36 frames.
- 0854 Legal Papers, Essex County Deeds and Surveys regarding Land of Marmaduke Thorp, 1766–1767. 14 frames.
- 0868 Legal Papers, Greenbier County Deeds and Surveys regarding Division of Land Dispute, 1857–1858. 12 frames.
- 0880 Legal Papers, Judgments on James M. Garnett and John M. Garnett, 1856–1857. 5 frames.
- 0885 Legal Papers, *Lomax v. Hunter* [Greenbrier and Nicholas County lands], 1870–1873. 16 frames.
- 0901 Legal Papers, *Maury v. Garnett* [debts], 1855–1859 and 1869. 56 frames.
- 0957 Legal Papers, Old Dominion Coal Company and Kanawha Coal Company, Kanawha County, Virginia [now West Virginia], 1857–1858. 45 frames.
- 1002 Legal Papers, Pittsville Spring, Essex County, Virginia, 1856. 8 frames.

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- 0001 Topical Files, American Red Cross in France, 1918–1920. 37 frames.
 0038 Topical Files, American Red Cross in France, 1919. 27 frames.
 0065 Topical Files, “Calhoun on Government . . .,” by Muscoe Russell Hunter Garnett, 1853. 39 frames.
 0104 Topical Files, Ciceronian and Elmwood Debating Societies, Journals, 1833–1834. 38 frames.
 0142 Topical Files, “The Elmwood Magazine,” 1833 and Undated. 26 frames.
 0168 Topical Files, Elmwood, Papers regarding Victorian Changes, 1853. 72 frames.
 0240 Topical Files, “The Literary Box,” 1829–1830. 12 frames.
 0252 Daybook and Memorandums regarding James Mercer, Mercer Garnett, Administrator (containing slave lists and evaluations), 1795–1799. 48 frames.
 0300 Daybook for Estate of William Hunter, 1786–1795 and 1830–1852. 28 frames.

**Hunter-Moseley-Lovitt-James Papers, 1766–1780,
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This collection consists of four items, all records from Princess Anne County, Virginia. Items include a marriage bond, December 5, 1766, of Jacob Hunter and Elizabeth Nimmo; a marriage bond, October 7, 1775, of Tully Moseley and Abia Whitehurst; a marriage bond, January 31, 1780, of John James and Pembroke Woodhouse; and a list of tithables, June 10, 1775, of Jacob Hunter, including 2,022 acres of land and thirty-one slaves.

- 0328 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
 0331 Hunter-Moseley-Lovitt-James, Marriage Bonds and List of Tithables, 1766–1780. 7 frames.

**Grace Fenton Garnett Hunter Journal, 1838,
 Essex County, Virginia
 Accession Number 1896**

This collection consists of one item, a journal, 1838, kept by Grace Fenton Garnett Hunter (1817–1839). The journal concerns family life, social matters, and her home with her parents Muscoe Garnett Hunter and Grace Fenton (Garnett) Hunter. Entries concern education, music, reading, religion, sewing, visits, and walks. References to her Garnett, Hunter, and McGuire family relations and their Essex County, Virginia, plantation homes recur in the volume.

- 0338 Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
 0341 Grace Fenton Garnett Hunter, Journal, 1838. 115 frames.

**L. L. Kean Letters, 1844–1847,
Botetourt and Louisa Counties, Virginia
Accession Number 38-136**

This collection consists of three items, letters among members of the Kean family, concerning social life, customs, dances, and education in Virginia. Items include a letter, January 7, 1844, from L. L. Kean, Louisa Court House, Virginia, to her brother Charles M. Kean, Perry County, Alabama; a letter January 13, 1847, from L. L. Kean, Buchanan, Virginia, to Charles M. Kean; and a letter, March 24, 1847, from Napoleon Kean, University of Virginia, to his brother Charles M. Kean.

0456 Introductory Materials. 2 frames.
0458 L. L. Kean, Letters, 1844–1847. 12 frames.

**Manuscript Collection, 1839–1891,
Fairfax County, Virginia
Accession Number 1492**

This collection consists of fifteen unrelated items. A letter, 1859, from M. L. Moore to Sally Ann [otherwise unidentified] concerns death and bereavement, social matters, family life, religion, and a female preacher in Virginia. A letter, 1861, from M. Taliafera to her sister concerns social matters, courtship, and marriage in Virginia. Two letters, 1871–1873, from Amy Stewart, an African American woman in Centreville, Fairfax County, Virginia, to her former owner at Sunnyside, Virginia, concerns social life, customs, work, family life, and marriage among freedmen.

0470 Introductory Materials. 2 frames.
0472 Manuscript Collection, 1839–1891. 32 frames.

**McLaughlin-Redd Papers, 1770s–1867,
Caroline County, Virginia
Accession Number 38-470**

This collection consists of seventeen items, papers, 1770s–1867, of the McLaughlin, Redd, Coleman, and Minor families of Caroline County, Virginia. Of special interest is the will, 1834, of Lucy Coleman and letters, 1821–1822, between Cornelia McLaughlin and her daughter, Cornelia McLaughlin, while Cornelia was away at school in Louisa County, Virginia. These letters primarily concern social life and customs.

0504 Introductory Materials. 2 frames.
0506 McLaughlin-Redd, Papers, 1770s–1867. 62 frames.

**Minnie (Garnett) Mitchell Copybooks, 1878–1879,
Essex County, Virginia
Accession Number 1915**

This collection consists of eight school copybooks concerning penmanship, lectures, songs, elocution, and dictation. The volumes were kept by “Minnie” Mary Barton Picton (Garnett) Mitchell, 1878–1879. Miss Garnett was a native of Essex County, Virginia, attending school in Hoboken, New Jersey. She was fifteen years old in 1878 and later married the Reverend James Clayton Mitchell.

N.B. A related collection is the Minnie (Garnett) Mitchell Letters, 1888–1889, that follows this collection. Another related collection is the Hunter-Garnett Papers, 1704–1958, appearing on Reels 13–18 of this edition.

0568	Introductory Materials. 2 frames.
0570	Book 1, 1878–1879. 14 frames.
0584	Book 2, 1878–1879. 12 frames.
0596	Book 3, 1878–1879. 10 frames.
0606	Book 4, 1878–1879. 8 frames.
0614	Book 5, 1878–1879. 13 frames.
0627	Book 6, 1878–1879. 16 frames.
0643	Book 7, 1878–1879. 6 frames.
0649	Book 8, 1878–1879. 19 frames.

**Minnie (Garnett) Mitchell Letters, 1888–1889,
Essex County, Virginia
Accession Number 1962**

This collection consists of two items, letters, 1888–1889, from “Minnie” Mary Barton Picton (Garnett) Mitchell to her aunt, Mary Evelina Dandridge Hunter, Essex County, Virginia. The letters were written from Lisbon, Portugal, concerning social events.

N.B. A related collection is the Minnie (Garnett) Mitchell Copybooks, 1878–1879, that precedes this collection. Another related collection is the Hunter-Garnett Papers, 1704–1958, appearing on Reels 13–18 of this edition.

0668	Introductory Materials. 2 frames.
0670	Minnie Garnett Mitchell, Letters, 1888–1889. 11 frames.

**George Neville–Nellie Newman Collection, 1859–1865,
Isle of Wight County, Virginia
Accession Number 2024**

This collection consists of 150 items, correspondence, 1859–1865, of Nellie Newman of Isle of Wight County, Virginia, with George Neville of Portsmouth, Virginia, and other beaux before, during, and after the American Civil War. Other correspondents include her cousin A. T. Culpepper and William R. “Buck” Rodman. Letters concern religion, social matters, courtship and marriage, and family life in

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Virginia. A letters of 1860 concerns the arrest of African Americans and several hangings by a mob in Norfolk and Princess Anne Counties in a suspected slave revolt. Letters of 1861 describe the coming of the Civil War and mobilization in Portsmouth, Virginia. Letters of 1862–1863 concern civilian life in Richmond and Wythe County, Virginia. Letters of 1864–1865 and undated concern civilian life in Richmond and Wythe County, as well as military camps in Virginia.

0681	Introductory Materials. 2 frames.
0683	George Neville–Nellie Newman, 1859–1860. 100 frames.
0783	George Neville–Nellie Newman, 1860. 46 frames.
0829	George Neville–Nellie Newman, 1861. 67 frames.
0896	George Neville–Nellie Newman, 1862. 109 frames.
1005	George Neville–Nellie Newman, 1863. 143 frames.

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George Neville-Nellie Newman Collection, 1859–1865 cont.

0001	George Neville–Nellie Newman, 1864. 148 frames.
0149	George Neville–Nellie Newman, 1865. 32 frames.
0181	George Neville–Nellie Newman, Undated. 16 frames.

Sussex County Miscellaneous, 1841–1859, Sussex County, Virginia Accession Number 38-431

This collection consists of three letters, 1841–1859. One letter, 1841, is from Lucy Parham, Sussex County, Virginia, to her sister Amanda Parham in Randallstown, Maryland, concerning social matters, visits, and childcare. Letters, 1853 and 1859, from Carrie [otherwise unidentified] in Richmond, Virginia, to Mollie [otherwise unidentified] in Sussex County, Virginia, concern education, religion, and teaching.

0197	Introductory Materials. 2 frames.
0199	Sussex County, Miscellaneous, 1841–1859. 13 frames.

Webb-Prentis Papers, 1770–1907, Suffolk, Nansemond County, Virginia Accession Number 4136

This collection consists of ten thousand items documenting the allied Webb and Prentis families of Suffolk and Williamsburg, Virginia. Items chronicle over one hundred years in the Tidewater region.

Correspondents of Joseph Prentis Sr. and family include Sally Byrd, Elizabeth Bowdoin McCroskey, Elizabeth Bowdoin Prentis (1791–1859), Mary Prentis, and Susan Caroline Riddick Prentis.

Correspondents of Joseph Prentis Jr. and family include Lelia A. Barraud Baker, Ann Barron, Susan Bowdoin, Mary Anne Prentis Chamberlain, Bettie F. Coleston, Jeannie Colston, Lucy Colston, Julia Davidson, Ann Newton Kilby, Missouri A. J. Kilby, Mary A. Lewis, Nellie R. Nalle, Julia F. Pagaud,

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Ellen Pollard, Eliza B. Prentis, Vickery Pollard, Catherine Prentis, Mariana Saunders Prentis, Susan Caroline Riddick Prentis, Ann Riddick, Marianna S. Prentis Riddick, Mary H. Saunders, Maggie Smith, Lucy Swepson, and Margaret Prentis Webb. Letters from Merit Jordan, 1845, from Portsmouth, Virginia, concern the hire of an African American slave seamstress and washerwoman named Millie, who ran away after punishment by flogging.

Correspondents of the Prentis family include Sarah Prentis Waters.

Correspondents of the Allen and Darden families include Hannah Allen, Honoria O'Grady, and Eliza Ann (Swepson) Whitlock. A letter, December 27, 1860, includes an inventory and valuation of eight African American slaves in the estate of Mary Allen and their distribution among her heirs.

Miscellaneous correspondence includes a letter from P. Murphy, Sampson County, North Carolina, August 21, 1845, concerning an African American slave in the county jail, who ran away after being whipped for the first time in his life, went to his master to complain, was flogged again, and then ran away again before being caught and imprisoned.

Volumes include a domestic account book, 1847–1860, and medical remedies, 1780s. A list of omissions from the Webb-Prentis Papers, 1770–1907 (Accession Number 4136), is provided on Reel 28, Frame 0403.

- 0212 Introductory Materials. 35 frames.
- 0247 Joseph Prentis Sr. and Family, Correspondence, Anderson–Anthony, 1796–1832.
134 frames.
- 0381 Joseph Prentis Sr. and Family, Correspondence, Barraud–Byrd, 1800–1808. 46 frames.
- 0427 Joseph Prentis Sr. and Family, Correspondence, Cabell–Craig, 1788–1808. 18 frames.
- 0445 Joseph Prentis Sr. and Family, Correspondence, Davenport–Driver, 1783–1810. 66 frames.
- 0511 Joseph Prentis Sr. and Family, Correspondence, Fox, 1807–1808. 7 frames.
- 0518 Joseph Prentis Sr. and Family, Correspondence, Galt–Greenhow, 1789–1823. 56 frames.
- 0574 Joseph Prentis Sr. and Family, Correspondence, Herran, 1805. 6 frames.
- 0580 Joseph Prentis Sr. and Family, Correspondence, Jackson–Jennings and Roddey, 1795–1816.
17 frames.
- 0597 Joseph Prentis Sr. and Family, Correspondence, King, 1805–1808. 10 frames.
- 0607 Joseph Prentis Sr. and Family, Correspondence, Lee–Letuz, 1805–1807. 13 frames.
- 0620 Joseph Prentis Sr. and Family, Correspondence, McCroskey–Moseley, 1782–1832.
240 frames.
- 0860 Joseph Prentis Sr. and Family, Correspondence, Newton, 1785–1786. 3 frames.
- 0863 Joseph Prentis Sr. and Family, Correspondence, Pagaud–Prentis, John B., 1797–1810.
253 frames.

Reel 20**Webb-Prentis Papers, 1770–1907 cont.**

- 0001 Joseph Prentis Sr. and Family, Correspondence, Prentis, John B. cont.–Prentis, William,
1783–1821. 585 frames.
- 0586 Joseph Prentis Sr. and Family, Correspondence, Randolph–Rose, 1775–1808. 20 frames.
- 0606 Joseph Prentis Sr. and Family, Correspondence, St. George–Swepson, 1775–1826.
401 frames.
- 1007 Joseph Prentis Sr. and Family, Correspondence, Tazewell–Tyler, 1783–1809. 30 frames.

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- 1037 Joseph Prentis Sr. and Family, Correspondence, Wickham–Wiseham, 1799–1822. 55 frames.
1092 Joseph Prentis Sr. and Family, Correspondence, Yarborough, 1805–1806. 5 frames.

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Webb-Prentis Papers, 1770–1907 cont.

- 0001 Joseph Prentis Jr. and Family, Correspondence, Allmand–Atkinson, 1811–1866. 329 frames.
0330 Joseph Prentis Jr. and Family, Correspondence, Baker–Butler, 1784–1848 and Undated. 826 frames.

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Webb-Prentis Papers, 1770–1907 cont.

- 0001 Joseph Prentis Jr. and Family, Correspondence, Byrd, 1806–1820. 30 frames.
0031 Joseph Prentis Jr. and Family, Correspondence, Cabaniss–Custis, 1801–1848 and Undated. 489 frames.
0520 Joseph Prentis Jr. and Family, Correspondence, Darden–Dyker, 1819–1860. 156 frames.
0676 Joseph Prentis Jr. and Family, Correspondence, Edwards–Eyre, 1816–1848. 30 frames.
0706 Joseph Prentis Jr. and Family, Correspondence, Fanning–Frith, 1793–1850. 144 frames.
0850 Joseph Prentis Jr. and Family, Correspondence, Galt–Gray, 1798–1842. 147 frames.
0997 Joseph Prentis Jr. and Family, Correspondence, Hall–Holladay, 1805–1840. 181 frames.

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Webb-Prentis Papers, 1770–1907 cont.

- 0001 Joseph Prentis Jr. and Family, Correspondence, Holmes–Hunter, 1804–1850. 80 frames.
0081 Joseph Prentis Jr. and Family, Correspondence, Jenkins–Joynes, 1813–1845. 92 frames.
0173 Joseph Prentis Jr. and Family, Correspondence, Keeling–Kilby, 1815–1850. 84 frames.
0257 Joseph Prentis Jr. and Family, Correspondence, Langhorne–Lyon, 1819–1851. 77 frames.
0334 Joseph Prentis Jr. and Family, Correspondence, McCandlish–Myers, 1788–1849. 324 frames.
0658 Joseph Prentis Jr. and Family, Correspondence, Nalle–Newton, 1810–1826. 72 frames.
0730 Joseph Prentis Jr. and Family, Correspondence, Pagaud–Pollard, Eliza B. Prentis Vickery, 1808–1864. 404 frames.

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Webb-Prentis Papers, 1770–1907 cont.

- 0001 Joseph Prentis Jr. and Family, Correspondence, Pollard, Eliza B. Prentis Vickery cont.–Prentis, Joseph, III, 1804–1863. 1,131 frames.

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- 0001 Joseph Prentis Jr. and Family, Correspondence, Prentis, Robert Riddick–Pulliam, 1823–1862 and Undated. 276 frames.
- 0277 Joseph Prentis Jr. and Family, Correspondence, Randolph–Rutherford, 1804–1864. 377 frames.
- 0654 Joseph Prentis Jr. and Family, Correspondence, Saunders–Swepson, 1808–1878. 373 frames.
- 1027 Joseph Prentis Jr. and Family, Correspondence, Tabb–Tazewell, 1806–1849. 141 frames.

Reel 26**Webb-Prentis Papers, 1770–1907 cont.**

- 0001 Joseph Prentis Jr. and Family, Correspondence, Tisdale–Tunis, 1813–1829. 25 frames.
- 0026 Joseph Prentis Jr. and Family, Correspondence, Upshur, 1813–1841. 4 frames.
- 0030 Joseph Prentis Jr. and Family, Correspondence, Van Antwerp–Vincent, 1818–1840. 369 frames.
- 0399 Joseph Prentis Jr. and Family, Correspondence, Waddey–Whitlock, Charles, 1806–1893. 727 frames.

Reel 27**Webb-Prentis Papers, 1770–1907 cont.**

- 0001 Joseph Prentis Jr. and Family, Correspondence, Whitlock, Richard N.–Wright, 1814–1848. 175 frames.
- 0176 Joseph Prentis Jr. and Family, Correspondence, Young, 1818–1832. 13 frames.
- 0189 Joseph Prentis Jr. and Family, Correspondence, Helen [Otherwise Unidentified], 1862–1865. 23 frames.
- 0212 Prentis Family, Correspondence, Athawes, 1775–1783. 13 frames.
- 0225 Prentis Family, Correspondence, Beall–Braxton, 1774–1787. 33 frames.
- 0258 Prentis Family, Correspondence, Hanbury–Holdcraft, 1771–1778. 10 frames.
- 0268 Prentis Family, Correspondence, Norton, 1775–1789. 9 frames.
- 0277 Prentis Family, Correspondence, Wall–Watkins, 1770–1905. 70 frames.
- 0347 Prentis Family, Correspondence, Letters to Robert Riddick Prentis II, 1879–1920. 37 frames.
- 0384 Allen and Darden Family, Correspondence, Letters by Allen Family, 1828–1922 and Undated. 41 frames.
- 0425 Allen and Darden Family, Correspondence, Letters to Darden Family, 1855–1866. 63 frames.
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- 0578 Miscellaneous, Correspondence, Causey–Vickery, 1772–1878. 72 frames.
- 0650 Miscellaneous, Correspondence, A, 1805–1850. 28 frames.
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