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# INTRODUCTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Whether Sol Fleming was paying Schoolfield back for reneging on his promise is impossible to say, but Weaver could not afford the reputation that the slave forger at one of his installations produced "bad Iron." Weaver had too much invested in his iron works to run such a risk. What, then, were his choices? Weaver could threaten Fleming with a whipping or possible sale if he did not do better, but these were dangerous options. You could not get "well drawn tire," as one of Weaver's customers put it,<sup>6</sup> out of a slave too sore to work, and an angry slave artisan could easily commit acts of industrial sabotage that were capable of halting all forge production. The threat of sale was a hollow one as well. Skilled slave forgers were hard enough to come by as it was, and Sol Fleming was capable of turning out very high quality work when he wanted to. The solution, as Weaver and industrialists throughout the ante-bellum South knew, was to

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<sup>3</sup> John W. Schoolfield to William Weaver, July 24, 1829, Weaver Papers, Duke.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, December 7, 1829.

<sup>5</sup> *Ibid.*, April 22, 1830.

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

follow along the course John Schoolfield had originally chosen when he offered Fleming “a beautiful callico dress for his wife”: to rely on incentive and reward as the principal means of motivating slave laborers to work for, rather than against, their employers’ interests.

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

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

Employers stood ready to pay industrial slaves whenever they exceeded their assigned task. Slaves could take compensation for their “overwork,” as this extra labor and production were called, in either cash or goods, and the earning power provided by their individual jobs was frequently supplemented by a variety of other types of activity. Slaves could make additional sums by working nights, Sundays (a traditional day of rest for slaves throughout the South), or holidays. They often were allowed to raise pigs, calves, chickens, or foodstuffs on plots of land provided by their employers, and industrial employers almost always were willing to buy any surplus livestock, poultry, or food the slaves wished to sell. Industrialists often paid slaves who held important supervisory positions an “allowance,” in effect a regular wage, for performing their

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<sup>7</sup> Dew, *Bond of Iron*; Ronald L. Lewis, *Coal, Iron, and Slaves: Industrial Slavery in Maryland and Virginia, 1715–1865* (Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1979), 118–26; Robert S. Starobin, *Industrial Slavery in the Old South* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1970), 99–104; S. Sydney Bradford, “The Negro Ironworker in Ante Bellum Virginia.” *Journal of Southern History* XXV (1959): 199–200. See also Dew, “Sam Williams, Forgeman: The Life of an Industrial Slave in the Old South,” in *Region, Race, and Reconstruction: Essays in Honor of C. Vann Woodward*, J. Morgan Kousser and James M. McPherson, eds. (New York: Oxford University Press, 1982), 210–19; “David Ross and the Oxford Iron Works: A Study of Industrial Slavery in the Early Nineteenth-Century South.” *William and Mary Quarterly*, Third Series, XXXI (1974): 206–09; and “Slavery and Technology in the Antebellum Southern Iron Industry: The Case of Buffalo Forge,” in *Science and Medicine in the Old South*, Ronald L. Numbers and Todd L. Savitt, eds. (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1989), 117–21.



duties; slave colliers who supervised charcoal pits and skilled slave blast furnace hands were often compensated in this way. And slaves who undertook difficult or arduous jobs were often rewarded in some fashion. To cite one typical example, William Weaver filled his ice house at Buffalo Forge every winter by having his slave force cut blocks of ice from the pond behind his forge dam; each man who participated in this activity was paid 50 cents and was issued a “whiskey ration” as well.<sup>8</sup>

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

The use of hired slaves for industrial labor is another topic covered in detail in these records, as suggested in the letter from the William Weaver Papers quoted at the beginning of this introduction. Employers sought slave hirelings for an amazingly broad range of industrial activity: as construction laborers, miners, deck hands, turpentine workers, shingle makers, wood choppers, millers, sawmill workers, railroad hands, tobacco factory operatives, and iron workers. Indeed, there was almost no laboring activity in the ante-bellum South that did not employ slave workers, many of whom were hired out by their masters, usually on an annual basis. The records in the University of Virginia Library permit the student of southern slavery to examine this hiring process closely. Of special interest are manuscripts dealing with the use of hired slave labor in iron manufacturing in ante-bellum and Civil War Virginia.<sup>10</sup> The University of Virginia manuscripts also contain especially rich documentation on the use of slave workers in coal mining enterprises.<sup>11</sup>

As the University of Virginia collections show, employers of industrial slaves generally tried to fill out their work gangs by going into the annual hiring market. The two-week period following Christmas was the usual time for this activity. Men like William Weaver would travel “down the country,” as residents of the Valley of Virginia referred

<sup>8</sup> Dew, *Bond of Iron*.

<sup>9</sup> See, for example, the slave accounts in the Graham Family Papers and the Weaver-Brady Papers.

<sup>10</sup> The Dickinson Family Papers, the Graham Family Papers, and the Weaver-Brady Papers are outstanding in this regard.

<sup>11</sup> See especially the Henry Heth Papers and the McCaw Journal, 1834–1880.

to the territory east of the Blue Ridge Mountains, and visit the hiring markets held at county seats in the Virginia Tidewater and Piedmont. There, masters who had surplus labor would bring their slaves on the appointed day, and potential employers—tobacco factory owners, railroad and canal builders, gold and coal mine operators, ironmasters, and local farmers—would compete with one another for the available supply of hands.

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

The University of Virginia records also offer insight into the medical treatment afforded industrial slaves. By combining materials in the Louthan Papers and the Weaver-Brady Papers, an examination of this topic can be carried down to the level of individual slave workers.<sup>13</sup>

Insights into many other aspects of slave life can be gleaned from the materials in the University of Virginia Library. The essays in the Reel Index describing each set of papers provide an excellent guide to the wide range of topics illuminated by these manuscripts and highlight the strengths of the individual collections.

Industry never rivaled agriculture as an employer of slave labor in the Old South. Robert Starobin estimates that only about 5 percent of the South’s slave population was engaged in industrial work in the two decades prior to the Civil War.<sup>14</sup> But numbers do not tell the whole story here. Because of the kinds of records industrial enterprises kept,

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

<sup>13</sup> See, for example, entries for the slave Garland in the physician’s accounts in the Louthan Papers and the entries for Garland in the D. C. E. Brady Home Journal, 1858–1860, and the Buffalo Forge Negro Books, Weaver-Brady Papers.

<sup>14</sup> Starobin, *Industrial Slavery*, vii.

and because of the fortuitous survival of superb collections of these records in depositories like the University of Virginia Library, a window is opened on the slave's world that no other type of primary documentary evidence affords.

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## **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 descriptions of the collections provided in this user guide reproduce inventories and indexes compiled by the library. The inventories and indexes are included among the introductory materials appearing on the microfilm at the beginning of each collection.

## **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. The codes beginning "Acc." before the title of each collection indicate the accession number assigned to the collection at the University of Virginia Library. Omissions from collections are noted in the user guide and on the microfilm.

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

# REEL INDEX

## Reel 1

### **Acc. 10395, James Breckinridge Papers, 1783–1830, Grove Hill, Fincastle, Botetourt County, Virginia; also Kentucky**

This collection consists of 456 items including correspondence, legal papers, land grants, deeds, militia orders, receipts, accounts, and a photograph. Most of the correspondence centers around James Breckinridge's legal career and his land speculations in western Virginia and Kentucky.

Other topics mentioned frequently are Virginia and United States politics, local elections, the War of 1812, the settlement of Kentucky and Tennessee, Indian wars, slavery, and the Virginia militia. There are specific references to the formation of the Kentucky government; congressional sessions, 1793–1797 and 1805–1812; the Kentucky resolutions, 1798; trouble with squatters on Indian territory and expeditions against the Indians, 1791 and 1813; collection of whiskey taxes; excises; the National Bank; internal improvements; and Aaron Burr's trial. Of interest are letters by James Madison on redistricting in Virginia, Andrew Jackson on James Wilkinson, John Marshall on internal improvements, Henry Clay on land sales, and Henry Lee on militia orders.

The collection also contains a speech given in favor of John Bell, 1860; a description of ironworks on Cripple Creek, Wythe County, Virginia; rates charged by ordinary keepers, 1770; Mutual Assurance Society receipts, 1804–1820; and a mutual stock holding venture to form a town, 1818. A few personal letters deal with Breckinridge's Catawba Mill and the support of two illegitimate children.

*N.B.* A related collection among the holdings of the Virginia Historical Society is Mss1B7427a, Breckinridge Family Papers, 1740–1902, included in UPA's *Nineteenth Century Southern Political Leaders, Series A*. Another related collection is Mss1P9267f, Preston Family Papers, 1727–1896, included in UPA's *Slavery in Ante-Bellum Southern Industries, Series C, Part 1*.

0001	Introductory Materials. 40 frames.
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0109	Box 1, Folder 2, Papers, 1790–1793. 73 frames.
0182	Box 1, Folder 3, Papers, 1794–1795. 64 frames.
0246	Box 1, Folder 4, Papers, 1796–1797. 69 frames.
0315	Box 1, Folder 5, Papers, 1798–1799. 70 frames.
0385	Box 1, Folder 6, Papers, 1800–1801. 76 frames.

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0522	Box 2, Folder 2, Papers, September 1804–December 1805. 68 frames.
0590	Box 2, Folder 3, Papers, 1806–1807. 75 frames.
0665	Box 2, Folder 4, Papers, 1808–1810. 69 frames.
0734	Box 2, Folder 5, Papers, 1811–1812. 93 frames.
0827	Box 3, Folder 1, Papers, 1813–1818. 91 frames.
0918	Box 3, Folder 2, Papers, 1819–1820. 88 frames.

## Reel 2

### **Acc. 10395, James Breckinridge Papers, 1783–1830 cont.**

0001	Box 3, Folder 3, Papers, 1821–1829. 84 frames.
0085	Box 3, Folder 4, Papers, 1830–1904. 40 frames.
0125	Box 3, Folder 5, Papers, Undated. 61 frames.

### **Acc. 378, Davis Family Papers, 1831–1905, Rockbridge County, Virginia**

This collection of papers of the Davis, Horn, Firebaugh, and Anderson families of Rockbridge County, Virginia, consist of approximately one thousand items, 1831–1905, and comprise business and legal papers, correspondence, military records, and miscellaneous papers.

The papers pertain to the business, legal, and, to a lesser extent, personal relationships of these families, whose members were related by marriage. William W. Davis was engaged in the forging of iron between 1840 and 1860 under the firm names Jordan and Davis; W. W. and J. C. Davis; and Davis, Bryan and Davis, and his papers often pertain to this business. John Horn was the administrator of the estate of Robert B. Anderson; Anderson was the executor of the estate of Isaac Bryan, also involved in the iron business.

The business papers consist of statements of accounts, receipts for payments, and promissory notes. Included among the business papers of the Davis family are an appraisement, 1850, of the estate of Isaac Bryan and a statement, 1850, of the amount of property taken at the appraisement by Elizabeth Bryan, widow of Isaac Bryan. The business papers of the Horn family include a state license, 1894, of Martha Horn for keeping a boarding house near Rockbridge Baths, Rockbridge County; a deed to the house located near the old bridge at the Rockbridge Baths stating that Martha Horn, Mary Horn, and Ida Horn are joint owners of the property; and appraisement papers, 1858, of the estate of Jacob Horn. Contained in the papers of the Anderson family are a statement of claims against the estate of Isaac Bryan, 1852, and a deed between Mary Anderson and William Perry outlining their claim to land on the North River in Rockbridge, known as the Cedar Grove property. An estimate and assessment of Benjamin F. Firebaugh's agricultural products for tax purposes, 1863, is included in the business papers of the Firebaugh family.

The business papers of the Firebaugh family include material concerning slaves, particularly those leased to B. F. Firebaugh. Among those specifically mentioned are: John, leased from Major A. B. Stewart (1844); Rachel, leased from Daniel Brown (1845); Sarah, leased from John

J. McBride (1846); Rodah, leased from Jane R. Riordan (1848); Lawson, leased from Frances Dorman (1848); Lee, leased from John J. McBride (1851); Frankie, leased from William W. Davis (1854); Milly, leased from William A. McClury (1857); Catharine, leased from Henry B. Jones (1858); and France, leased from William W. Davis (undated).

There is also a letter, undated, to Benjamin F. Firebaugh from Annis Chaplin informing him of an African American woman with a young son whom he may be interested in leasing, and an agreement, 1850, between William K. Echard and Robert B. Anderson, executor for the late Isaac Bryan, concerning the “surrender” of an eighteen-year-old African American male, Charles Ross, to a three-year state of apprenticeship to learn the trade of blacksmithing under the supervision of Echard.

The military records include annual returns of the strength of the 144th Regiment of the Virginia Militia under various commands. Items found among the miscellaneous papers are subscription lists, receipts, recipes, and fragments. An item of interest is a notice to stockholders of the Howardsville and Rockfish Turnpike Company, 1850, from the company’s president, Samuel Christian. The last wills and testaments of Robert B. Anderson (1853), Jacob Horn (1860), Martha C. Horn (1898), and C. J. Sehorn (1885) are present in the collection. Military records, 1841–1849 and undated, are omitted from the Davis Family Papers, 1831–1905.

0186	Introductory Materials. 5 frames.
0191	1837–1866 and Undated, Business Papers of the Davis Family. 61 frames.
0252	1842–1852, Business Papers of the Firebaugh Family. 100 frames.
0352	1853–1860, Business Papers of the Firebaugh Family. 36 frames.
0388	1861–1869 and Undated, Business Papers of the Firebaugh Family. 65 frames.
0453	1844–1858 and Undated, Business Papers of the Firebaugh Family relating to Blacks. 55 frames.
0508	1835–1856, Business Papers of the Horn Family. 10 frames.
0518	1859–1893, Business Papers of the Horn Family. 88 frames.
0606	1894–1907 and Undated, Business Papers of the Horn Family. 54 frames.
0660	1827–1868 and Undated, Correspondence of the Davis Family. 40 frames.
0700	1856–1892, Correspondence of the Horn Family. 128 frames.
0828	1848–1888, Correspondence—Miscellaneous. 22 frames.
0850	1831–1905 and Undated, Miscellaneous. 29 frames.
0879	1849–1899 and Undated, Papers of the Anderson Family. 94 frames.
0973	1853–1885, Wills. 10 frames.

## Reel 3

### Acc. 38-176, Dickinson Family Papers, 1822–1892, Virginia

This collection consists of thirty-six items, primarily papers, 1822–1892 (bulk 1822–1858), of Pleasant Dickinson. Items include correspondence, 1822–1858 and 1892, of members of the Dickinson family, chiefly Pleasant Dickinson, Edwin W. Burwell, Joseph Dickinson, and Martha Dickinson, concerning family news; mercantile business in Franklin County, Virginia; the sale of a slave; debt payments; tobacco sales; Virginia politics; and a proposed postal route.

## Reel 3

Items also include a letter, 1836, from Joel Shrewsbury to Pleasant Dickinson concerning politics, Andrew Jackson, John Quincy Adams, and national economic stress; a letter, 1848, from a University of Virginia student to his brother concerning student life and temperance; and a letter, 1853, from Edwin to Miss Sallie concerning a fugitive slave captured in Cincinnati, Ohio, his purchase of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, and his proposal of marriage.

The collection also includes miscellaneous receipts and warrants, 1824–1837, of John Glass, Franklin Haden, and Benjamin Shepherd, all of Franklin County, Virginia; accounts, 1835 and 1855, of Pleasant Dickinson; a printed advertisement, 1857, for horse collars; and miscellaneous letter fragments.

- 0001        Introductory Materials. 2 frames.
- 0003        Correspondence, 1822–1892. 38 frames.
- 0041        Receipts, Warrants, and Accounts, 1824–1855. 14 frames.

### **Acc. 38-106, 38-107, and 38-303, Graham Family Papers, 1754–1906, Wythe County, Virginia**

The Graham Family Papers, 1754–1906, consist of ca. 3,100 items and 130 volumes. Items include business correspondence, journals, ledgers, time books, receipts, account books, and inventories of the Graham and Robinson families of Wythe County, Virginia, 1754–1906, relating chiefly to the mining and mercantile interests of Joseph J. Graham and David Graham (1800–1870), David Pierce Graham (1838–1898), and John W. Robinson (d. ca. 1906) in southwestern Virginia.

The papers also include accounts for general merchandise, cobbler's works, wool carding, iron foundries, lead mines, and North Carolina copper mines; and personal correspondence, ca. 1833–1841, chiefly of Calvin Graham, brother of David Graham, while attending medical school in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Topics include African American labor; mining and railroads; slave bills of sale; and records of the Barren Springs Mining Company, the C. R. Mines, Calfee and Robinson, Fair Play Furnace, David Graham and Son, Graham's Forge Farmer's Club, Jackson Forge, Norfolk and Western Railroad, Graham's Forge, Samuel Quesenberry, Reed Island Iron Company, Paramont Furnace, and Peach Bottom Copper Mine.

Materials also include supply orders issued by the Confederate States of America Army; a will, 1754, of Stephen Watkins; and a patent, 1755, for Amelia County. Papers and volumes, 1887–1906, are omitted from the Graham Family Papers, 1754–1906.

- 0055        Introductory Materials. 4 frames.
- 0059        Box 1, Will, 1754. 4 frames.
- 0063        Box 1, Patent, 1755. 2 frames.
- 0065        Box 1, Lead Book, 1808–1809. 24 frames.
- 0089        Box 1, Lead Mines, 1812–1813. 33 frames.
- 0122        Box 1, Day Book, 1826–1827. 27 frames.



0149 Box 1, Slave Account Book, 1828–1832. 46 frames.  
 0195 Box 1, Papers, July 11, 1830. 2 frames.  
 0197 Box 1, Paramount Furnace, 1830. 73 frames.  
 0270 Box 1, Furnace Slave Book, 1830–1831. 20 frames.  
 0290 Box 1, Papers, March 10, 1831. 5 frames.  
 0295 Box 1, Papers, May 29, 1831. 5 frames.  
 0300 Box 1, Paramount Furnace, May–July 1831. 41 frames.  
 0341 Box 1, Paramount Furnace, July–September 1831. 41 frames.  
 0382 Box 1, Paramount Furnace, September–November 1831. 41 frames.  
 0423 Box 1, Papers, October 17, 1831. 2 frames.  
 0425 Box 1, Paramount Furnace, November 1831–January 1832. 33 frames.  
 0458 Box 1, Papers, 1831–1833. 5 frames.  
 0463 Box 1, Papers, 1831–1835. 10 frames.  
 0473 Box 1, Paramount Furnace, January–May 1832. 45 frames.  
 0518 Box 1, Paramount Furnace, May–June 1832. 37 frames.  
 0555 Box 1, Carding Book, July–September 1832. 7 frames.  
 0562 Box 1, Papers, November 8, 1832. 5 frames.  
 0567 Box 1, Papers, December 29, 1832. 3 frames.  
 0570 Box 2, Papers, February 9, 1833. 4 frames.  
 0574 Box 2, Papers, March 23, 1833. 4 frames.  
 0578 Box 2, Papers, April 15, 1833. 4 frames.  
 0582 Box 2, Papers, April 17, 1833. 5 frames.  
 0587 Box 2, Papers, June 1833. 5 frames.  
 0592 Box 2, Papers, July 17, 1833. 3 frames.  
 0595 Box 2, Papers, July 26, 1833. 5 frames.  
 0600 Box 2, Papers, August 11, 1833. 5 frames.  
 0605 Box 2, Papers, October 1833. 4 frames.  
 0609 Box 2, Papers, December 10, 1833. 3 frames.  
 0612 Box 2, Papers, December 25, 1833. 4 frames.  
 0616 Box 2, Papers, February 17, 1834. 4 frames.  
 0620 Box 2, Papers, March 1, 1834. 4 frames.  
 0624 Box 2, Papers, 1834–1836. 4 frames.  
 0628 Box 2, Papers, August 15, 1836. 4 frames.  
 0632 Box 2, Papers, November 3, 1836. 5 frames.  
 0637 Box 2, Papers, July 20, 1837. 4 frames.  
 0641 Box 2, Papers, October 18, 1837. 5 frames.  
 0646 Box 2, Papers, February 22, 1838. 5 frames.  
 0651 Box 2, Papers, April 1, 1838. 3 frames.  
 0654 Box 2, Papers, August 13, 1838. 2 frames.  
 0656 Box 2, Papers, 1838–1839. 2 frames.  
 0658 Box 2, Papers, February 11, 1839. 4 frames.  
 0662 Box 2, Paramount Furnace, February–December 1839. 62 frames.  
 0724 Box 2, Papers, April 1, 1839. 5 frames.  
 0729 Box 2, Paramount Furnace, May–June 1839. 24 frames.  
 0753 Box 2, Paramount Furnace, September–December 1839. 24 frames.  
 0777 Box 2, Paramount Furnace, October–December 1839. 22 frames.  
 0799 Box 2, Papers, 1839. 5 frames.  
 0804 Box 2, Papers, September 15, 1840. 4 frames.  
 0808 Box 2, Papers, December 24, 1840. 5 frames.  
 0813 Box 2, Papers, 1840. 5 frames.

## Reels 3–4

0818 Box 2, Shoe Shop, 1840–1841. 12 frames.  
0830 Box 2, Papers, March 2, 1841. 3 frames.  
0833 Box 2, Papers, June 25, 1841. 5 frames.  
0838 Box 2, Papers, August 14, 1841. 4 frames.  
0842 Box 2, Papers, 1841. 3 frames.  
0845 Box 2, Papers, December 15, 1843. 5 frames.  
0850 Box 2, Papers, 1843. 7 frames.  
0857 Box 2, Papers, April 19, 1844. 3 frames.  
0860 Box 2, Papers, December 11, 1844. 4 frames.  
0864 Box 2, Papers, 1844. 3 frames.  
0867 Box 2, Account Book, September 1845–January 1848. 22 frames.  
0889 Box 2, Papers, 1845. 2 frames.  
0891 Box 2, Papers, 1846–1847. 3 frames.  
0894 Box 2, Papers, January 14–October 26, 1846. 4 frames.  
0898 Box 2, Papers, December 20, 1846. 3 frames.  
0901 Box 2, Papers, January 13, 1847. 3 frames.  
0904 Box 2, Account Book, 1846–1847. 12 frames.

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### **Acc. 38-106, 38-107, and 38-303, Graham Family Papers, 1754–1906 cont.**

0001 Box 2, Papers, January 28, 1847. 4 frames.  
0005 Box 2, Papers, February 3, 1847. 3 frames.  
0008 Box 2, Papers, February 25, 1847. 3 frames.  
0011 Box 2, Papers, March 7, 1847. 3 frames.  
0014 Box 2, Papers, March 26, 1847. 3 frames.  
0017 Box 2, Papers, May 25, 1847. 3 frames.  
0020 Box 2, Papers, June 28, 1847. 3 frames.  
0023 Box 2, Papers, September 14, 1847. 5 frames.  
0028 Box 2, Papers, 1847. 5 frames.  
0033 Box 2, Accounts Ledger, 1847–1851. 20 frames.  
0053 Box 2, Papers, 1848–1851. 5 frames.  
0058 Box 2, Papers, 1849–1850. 7 frames.  
0065 Box 2, Papers, 1849. 2 frames.  
0067 Box 2, Paramount Furnace, March–May 1850. 28 frames.  
0095 Box 2, Papers, August 14, 1850. 2 frames.  
0097 Box 2, Papers, 1850–1851. 8 frames.  
0105 Box 2, Papers, 1851. 9 frames.  
0114 Box 2, Papers, 1852. 13 frames.  
0127 Box 2, Papers, 1853–1854. 13 frames.  
0140 Box 2, Papers, 1854. 15 frames.  
0155 Box 2, Papers, 1855. 15 frames.  
0170 Box 2, Papers, 1856. 10 frames.  
0180 Box 2, Papers, July 11, 1857. 3 frames.  
0183 Box 2, Papers, 1857. 13 frames.  
0196 Box 2, Papers, November 26, 1858. 3 frames.  
0199 Box 2, Papers, 1858. 11 frames.

0210 Box 2, Papers, 1859. 10 frames.  
0220 Box 2, Papers, 1859–1860. 2 frames.  
0222 Box 3, Papers, 1859–1860. 2 frames.  
0224 Box 3, Papers, 1858–1862. 26 frames.  
0250 Box 3, Papers, 1859–1864. 42 frames.  
0292 Box 3, Papers, 1859–1862. 31 frames.  
0323 Box 3, Papers, 1860–1861. 15 frames.  
0338 Box 3, Account Ledger, 1862–1863. 15 frames.  
0353 Box 3, Papers, 1863. 37 frames.  
0390 Box 3, Papers, December 8, 1863. 2 frames.  
0392 Box 3, Papers, September 5, 1864. 2 frames.  
0394 Box 3, Papers, November 10, 1864. 2 frames.  
0396 Box 3, Papers, November 13, 1864. 3 frames.  
0399 Box 3, Papers, November 14, 1864. 2 frames.  
0401 Box 3, Papers, November 26, 1864. 2 frames.  
0403 Box 3, Papers, 1864. 4 frames.  
0407 Box 3, Papers, 1864. 2 frames.  
0409 Box 3, Papers, February 8, 1865. 2 frames.  
0411 Box 3, Papers, September 11, 1865. 2 frames.  
0413 Box 3, Papers, October 5, 1865. 2 frames.  
0415 Box 3, Papers, 1865. 4 frames.  
0419 Box 3, Papers, May 7, 1866. 2 frames.  
0421 Box 3, Papers, May 14, 1866. 2 frames.  
0423 Box 3, Papers, May 16, 1866. 3 frames.  
0426 Box 3, Papers, May 17, 1866. 3 frames.  
0429 Box 3, Papers, May 25, 1866. 2 frames.  
0431 Box 3, Papers, June 7, 1866. 3 frames.  
0434 Box 3, Papers, June 15, 1866. 2 frames.  
0436 Box 3, Papers, June 29, 1866. 3 frames.  
0439 Box 3, Papers, July 3, 1866. 2 frames.  
0441 Box 3, Papers, July 4, 1866. 2 frames.  
0443 Box 3, Papers, July 30, 1866. 2 frames.  
0445 Box 3, Papers, 1866. 4 frames.  
0449 Box 3, Papers, 1867. 5 frames.  
0454 Box 3, Papers, 1867–1870. 90 frames.  
0544 Box 3, Papers, 1868. 16 frames.  
0560 Box 3, Papers, November 24, 1869. 2 frames.  
0562 Box 3, Papers, December 1, 1869. 2 frames.  
0564 Box 3, Papers, December 8, 1869. 2 frames.  
0566 Box 3, Papers, December 18, 1869. 2 frames.  
0568 Box 3, Papers, February 10, 1870. 2 frames.  
0570 Box 3, Papers, 1870. 16 frames.  
0586 Box 3, Papers, 1871. 11 frames.  
0597 Box 3, Papers, November 13, 1872. 2 frames.  
0599 Box 3, Papers, June 1877. 2 frames.  
0601 Box 3, Papers, July 1877. 46 frames.  
0647 Box 3, Papers, August 1877. 48 frames.  
0695 Box 3, Papers, September 1877. 24 frames.  
0719 Box 3, Papers, September 1877. 5 frames.  
0724 Box 3, Papers, October 1877. 30 frames.

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0754 Box 3, Papers, November 2, 1877. 2 frames.  
0756 Box 3, Papers, November 1877. 31 frames.  
0787 Box 3, Papers, December 1877. 48 frames.  
0835 Box 3, Papers, January 1878. 28 frames.  
0863 Box 3, Papers, February 1878. 37 frames.  
0900 Box 3, Papers, March 1878. 54 frames.  
0954 Box 3, Papers, April 1878. 28 frames.  
0982 Box 3, Papers, May 1878. 18 frames.  
1000 Box 3, Papers, June 1878. 35 frames.

## Reel 5

### **Acc. 38-106, 38-107, and 38-303, Graham Family Papers, 1754–1906 cont.**

0001 Box 4, Papers, July 1878. 21 frames.  
0022 Box 4, Papers, August 1878. 27 frames.  
0049 Box 4, Papers, September 1878. 33 frames.  
0082 Box 4, Papers, October 1878. 17 frames.  
0099 Box 4, Papers, November 1878. 14 frames.  
0113 Box 4, Papers, December 1878. 21 frames.  
0134 Box 4, Papers, 1878–1879. 2 frames.  
0136 Box 4, Papers, February 28, 1880. 2 frames.  
0138 Box 4, Papers, January and June 13, 1881. 5 frames.  
0143 Box 4, Papers, September 1881. 4 frames.  
0147 Box 4, Papers, October 1881. 3 frames.  
0150 Box 4, Papers, December 1881. 17 frames.  
0167 Box 4, Papers, 1881. 2 frames.  
0169 Box 4, Papers, January 1882. 117 frames.  
0286 Box 4, Papers, February 1–15, 1882. 67 frames.  
0353 Box 4, Papers, February 16–28, 1882. 87 frames.  
0440 Box 4, Papers, March 1–15, 1882. 79 frames.  
0519 Box 4, Papers, March 16–31, 1882. 63 frames.  
0582 Box 4, Papers, April 1–15, 1882. 78 frames.  
0660 Box 4, Papers, April 16–30, 1882. 55 frames.  
0715 Box 4, Papers, May 1–15, 1882. 32 frames.  
0747 Box 4, Papers, May 16–31, 1882. 81 frames.  
0828 Box 4, Papers, June 1–15, 1882. 72 frames.  
0900 Box 4, Papers, June 16–30, 1882. 91 frames.  
0991 Box 4, Papers, June 1882. 2 frames.

## Reel 6

### **Acc. 38-106, 38-107, and 38-303, Graham Family Papers, 1754–1906 cont.**

0001 Box 4, Papers, July 1–15, 1882. 53 frames.  
0054 Box 4, Papers, July 16–28, 1882. 62 frames.

0116 Box 5, Papers, July 1882. 19 frames.  
 0135 Box 5, Papers, August 1882. 114 frames.  
 0249 Box 5, Papers, August 31, 1882. 4 frames.  
 0253 Box 5, Papers, September 2, 1882. 2 frames.  
 0255 Box 5, Papers, September 23, 1882. 2 frames.  
 0257 Box 5, Papers, September 1882. 98 frames.  
 0355 Box 5, Papers, October 1882. 85 frames.  
 0440 Box 5, Papers, November 1882. 132 frames.  
 0572 Box 5, Papers, December 1882. 96 frames.  
 0668 Box 5, Papers, January 13, 1883. 2 frames.  
 0670 Box 5, Papers, February 1883. 3 frames.  
 0673 Box 5, Papers, March 1883. 33 frames.  
 0706 Box 5, Papers, September 4, 1883. 3 frames.  
 0709 Box 5, Papers, January 18, 1884. 2 frames.  
 0711 Box 5, Papers, January 1884. 2 frames.  
 0713 Box 5, Papers, December 1884. 9 frames.  
 0722 Box 5, Papers, January 1885. 160 frames.  
 0882 Box 5, Papers, March 1885. 192 frames.

## Reel 7

**Acc. 38-106, 38-107, and 38-303, Graham Family Papers,  
 1754–1906 cont.**

0001 Box 5, Papers, April 1885. 172 frames.  
 0173 Box 5, Papers, May 1–15, 1885. 75 frames.  
 0248 Box 5, Papers, May 16–31, 1885. 99 frames.  
 0347 Box 6, Papers, June 1–15, 1885. 94 frames.  
 0441 Box 6, Papers, June 16–30, 1885. 74 frames.  
 0515 Box 6, Papers, July 1–15, 1885. 70 frames.  
 0585 Box 6, Papers, July 14, 1885. 3 frames.  
 0588 Box 6, Papers, July 16–31, 1885. 77 frames.  
 0665 Box 6, Papers, August 1885. 107 frames.  
 0772 Box 6, Papers, September 4, 1885. 2 frames.  
 0774 Box 6, Papers, September 20, 1885. 2 frames.  
 0776 Box 6, Papers, September 1885. 151 frames.  
 0927 Box 6, Papers, October 1–15, 1885. 83 frames.

## Reel 8

**Acc. 38-106, 38-107, and 38-303, Graham Family Papers,  
 1754–1906 cont.**

0001 Box 6, Papers, October 16–31, 1885. 97 frames.  
 0098 Box 6, Papers, November 2–15, 1885. 80 frames.  
 0178 Box 6, Papers, November 16–30, 1885. 71 frames.

## Reels 8–10

0249 Box 6, Papers, December 1885. 115 frames.  
0364 Box 6, Papers, 1885. 183 frames.  
0547 Box 6, Papers, June 1886. 5 frames.  
0552 Box 6, Papers, December 1886. 5 frames.  
0557 Box 7, Papers, January 1887. 144 frames.  
0701 Box 7, Papers, February 1–15, 1887. 90 frames.  
0791 Box 7, Papers, February 16–28, 1887. 81 frames.  
0872 Box 7, Papers, March 1–15, 1887. 109 frames.

## Reel 9

### **Acc. 38-106, 38-107, and 38-303, Graham Family Papers, 1754–1906 cont.**

0001 Box 7, Papers, March 16–31, 1887. 76 frames.  
0077 Box 7, Papers, April 1887. 82 frames.  
0159 Box 7, Papers, May 1887. 85 frames.  
0244 Box 7, Papers, June 1887. 116 frames.  
0360 Box 7, Papers, July 1887. 121 frames.  
0481 Box 7, Papers, August 1887. 138 frames.  
0619 Box 7, Papers, September 1887. 117 frames.  
0736 Box 7, Papers, October 1887. 82 frames.  
0818 Box 14, Child's Copy Book, ca. 1864. 13 frames.  
0831 Box 14, Papers, Undated. 2 frames.  
0833 Box 14, Papers, Undated. 2 frames.  
0835 Box 14, Papers, May 5, 1848. 2 frames.  
0837 Box 14, Papers, 1848. 2 frames.  
0839 Box 14, Papers, February 25, 1849. 3 frames.  
0842 Box 14, Papers, August 31, 1849. 3 frames.  
0845 Box 14, Bills and Receipts, 1849. 96 frames.  
0941 Box 14, Bills and Receipts, 1850. 73 frames.

## Reel 10

### **Acc. 38-106, 38-107, and 38-303, Graham Family Papers, 1754–1906 cont.**

0001 Box 14, Bills and Receipts, 1851. 28 frames.  
0029 Box 14, Bills and Receipts, 1858. 2 frames.  
0031 Box 14, Bills and Receipts, Undated. 4 frames.  
0035 Box 14, Business Letters, Undated. 67 frames.  
0102 Box 14, List and Measurements, Undated. 51 frames.  
0153 Box 14, Ledger, Undated. 124 frames.  
0277 Box 15, Business Letters, Undated. 69 frames.  
0346 Box 15, Business Letters, Undated. 19 frames.  
0365 Box 15, Business Letters, Undated. 11 frames.  
0376 Box 15, Business Letters, Undated. 25 frames.

0401 Box 15, Receipts, Undated. 10 frames.  
 0411 Box 15, Receipts, Undated. 17 frames.  
 0428 Box 15, Receipts, Undated. 14 frames.  
 0442 Ledger, 1826–1833. 104 frames.  
 0546 Ledger, 1826–1832. 96 frames.  
 0642 Ledger, 1828–1829. 141 frames.  
 0783 Ledger, 1828–1830. 101 frames.

## Reel 11

**Acc. 38-106, 38-107, and 38-303, Graham Family Papers,  
 1754–1906 cont.**

0001 Ledger, 1828–1829. 142 frames.  
 0143 Ledger, 1829–1832. 132 frames.  
 0275 Ledger, 1829–1834. 226 frames.  
 0501 Ledger, 1829–1830. 89 frames.  
 0590 Ledger, 1830–1836. 86 frames.  
 0676 Ledger, 1831–1832. 125 frames.  
 0801 Ledger, 1832–1833. 89 frames.

## Reel 12

**Acc. 38-106, 38-107, and 38-303, Graham Family Papers,  
 1754–1906 cont.**

0001 Ledger, 1833–1835. 54 frames.  
 0055 Ledger, 1833–1839. 246 frames.  
 0301 Ledger, 1833–1839. 136 frames.  
 0437 Ledger, 1833–1839. 78 frames.  
 0515 Ledger, 1832–1833. 174 frames.  
 0689 Ledger, 1836–1840. 129 frames.  
 0818 Ledger, 1836–1837. 71 frames.

## Reel 13

**Acc. 38-106, 38-107, and 38-303, Graham Family Papers,  
 1754–1906 cont.**

0001 Ledger, 1837–1838. 92 frames.  
 0093 Ledger, 1837–1868. 339 frames.  
 0432 Ledger, 1838–1843. 81 frames.  
 0513 Ledger, 1839–1852. 112 frames.  
 0625 Ledger, 1840–1841. 176 frames.

## Reel 14

**Acc. 38-106, 38-107, and 38-303, Graham Family Papers,  
1754–1906 cont.**

0001	Ledger, 1841–1842. 145 frames.
0146	Ledger, 1845–1851. 108 frames.
0254	Ledger, 1849–1854. 15 frames.
0269	Ledger, 1850. 120 frames.
0389	Ledger, 1851–1852. 214 frames.
0603	Ledger, 1851–1854. 116 frames.
0719	Ledger, 1854–1861. 80 frames.

## Reel 15

**Acc. 38-106, 38-107, and 38-303, Graham Family Papers,  
1754–1906 cont.**

0001	Ledger, 1852–1855. 352 frames.
0353	Ledger, 1860–1861. 203 frames.
0556	Ledger, 1860–1866. 67 frames.
0623	Ledger, 1861–1862. 193 frames.

## Reel 16

**Acc. 38-106, 38-107, and 38-303, Graham Family Papers,  
1754–1906 cont.**

0001	Ledger, 1861–1871. 215 frames.
0216	Ledger, 1869–1870. 56 frames.
0272	Ledger, 1871–1880. 149 frames.
0421	Ledger, 1874–1899. 90 frames.
0511	Ledger, 1875–1884. 29 frames.
0540	Ledger, 1883. 67 frames.
0607	Ledger, 1885–1887. 35 frames.
0642	Ledger, 1889–1892. 176 frames.

## Reel 17

**Acc. 38-106, 38-107, and 38-303, Graham Family Papers,  
1754–1906 cont.**

0001	Ledger, 1892–1894. 48 frames.
0049	Ledger, 1892–1896. 189 frames.
0238	Ledger, 1895–1897. 52 frames.
0290	Ledger, 1897–1899. 51 frames.



## **Acc. 38-114, Henry Heth Papers, 1763–1841, Manchester and Chesterfield County, Virginia**

This collection consists of approximately four thousand items, papers, 1763–1841, of Henry Heth (d. 1822). Items include correspondence, contracts, receipts, and other business papers dealing mainly with Heth's coal business in Manchester (now Richmond).

Harry Heth, as he signed himself, emigrated from England to Virginia in 1759, settled in Chesterfield County, and engaged in various business and commercial enterprises in and around Richmond, and in Norfolk, until his death in 1822. During the American Revolution he served first as captain and later as major in the 1st Virginia Regiment, remaining in the service of the state as a militia officer following the end of the war. From 1789 to 1792 he acted as agent for the sale of publicly owned tobacco. His papers record his activities in this connection and as agent at various times for provisioning U.S. troops in Virginia. Heth married Nancy Blair, of Richmond, and lived at or near Black Heath in Chesterfield County, Virginia, the home near Manchester of his brother William and of later generations of this distinguished family, notably Lt. Gen. Harry Heth of the Confederate States of America Army.

Many of the papers reveal details of Heth's operation of the Black Heath coal pits. Others show his association, as a leader of the Federalist Party, with George Washington, John Marshall, and other important figures in the administration of U.S. President John Adams. The bulk of the manuscripts relate to Heth's numerous business interests. A number of papers record a business dispute, 1794–1795, between Heth and John W. Hunt, his Norfolk, Virginia, partner in a shipping business. There are autographs of some Revolutionary War figures including John Marshall, James Monroe, John Page, Edmund Randolph, Thomas Mann Randolph, and George Washington. In addition there is a return of taxable property for the year 1788 in Richmond, Virginia. Heth was a plantation owner, as well as a businessman. References to slavery in the collection include a December 25, 1796, letter about the hire of slaves; a list of slaves, ca. 1810; and an 1821 certificate concerning the apprehension of a runaway slave. The papers are arranged chronologically and a calendar list of items appears among the introductory materials at the beginning of the collection.

*N.B.* Letters from Henry Heth to various governors have been published in the *Calendar of Virginia State Papers and Other Manuscripts* (Richmond, 1875).

0341	Introductory Materials. 85 frames.
0426	Box 1, Papers, 1765–1794. 59 frames.
0485	Box 1, Dispute with John W. Hunt, 1794–1795. 38 frames.
0523	Box 1, Papers, 1795–1799. 87 frames.
0610	Box 1, Papers, January–June 14, 1800. 135 frames.
0745	Box 2, Papers, June 14–December 1800. 104 frames.
0849	Box 2, Papers, January–December 1801. 167 frames.

## Reel 18

### Acc. 38-114, Henry Heth Papers, 1763–1841 cont.

0001	Box 2, Papers, January 1801–July 1803. 74 frames.
0075	Box 3, Papers, July–December 1803. 53 frames.
0128	Box 3, Papers, January–December 1804. 126 frames.
0254	Box 3, Papers, January–December 1805. 97 frames.
0351	Box 3, Papers, January–September 1806. 15 frames.
0366	Box 4, Papers, May 1806–April 1807. 116 frames.
0482	Box 4, Papers, May–December 1807. 141 frames.
0623	Box 4, Papers, February–November 1808 and Undated. 82 frames.
0705	Box 5, Accounts and Receipts, 1808. 18 frames.
0723	Box 5, Papers, January–December 1809. 74 frames.
0797	Box 5, Papers, January–December 1810. 234 frames.

## Reel 19

### Acc. 38-114, Henry Heth Papers, 1763–1841 cont.

0001	Box 5, Papers, January–July 1811. 76 frames.
0077	Box 6, Papers, July–December 1811. 263 frames.
0340	Box 6, Papers, January–December 1812. 121 frames.
0461	Box 6, Papers, January 1813. 8 frames.
0469	Box 7, Papers, January–December 1813. 269 frames.
0738	Box 7, Papers, January–March 1814. 96 frames.
0834	Box 8, Papers, March–June 1814. 92 frames.
0926	Box 8, Papers, July–December 1814. 99 frames.

## Reel 20

### Acc. 38-114, Henry Heth Papers, 1763–1841 cont.

0001	Box 8, Papers, January–February 1815. 52 frames.
0053	Box 8, Papers, March–April 1815. 108 frames.
0161	Box 9, Papers, April–June 1815. 188 frames.
0349	Box 9, Papers, July–August 1815. 138 frames.
0487	Box 9, Papers, September 1815. 20 frames.
0507	Box 10, Papers, September–October 1815. 133 frames.
0640	Box 10, Papers, November–December 1815. 81 frames.
0721	Box 10, Papers, January 1816. 1 frame.
0722	Box 10, Papers, January–December 1816. 111 frames.
0833	Box 10, Papers, January 1817. 27 frames.
0860	Box 11, Papers, January–March 1817. 85 frames.
0945	Box 11, Papers, April–June 1817. 103 frames.

## Reel 21

### Acc. 38-114, Henry Heth Papers, 1763–1841 cont.

0001	Box 11, Papers, July–December 1817. 134 frames.
0135	Box 11, Papers, January–August 1818. 41 frames.
0176	Box 12, Papers, August–December 1818. 56 frames.
0232	Box 12, Papers, January–March 1819. 91 frames.
0323	Box 12, Papers, April–May 1819. 86 frames.
0409	Box 12, Papers, June–July 1819. 67 frames.
0476	Box 13, Papers, July–September 1819. 64 frames.
0540	Box 13, Papers, October–December 1819. 198 frames.
0738	Box 13, Papers, January–February 1820. 70 frames.
0808	Box 14, Papers, February–December 1820. 105 frames.
0913	Box 14, Papers, January–December 1821. 79 frames.
0992	Box 14, Papers, January–March 1822, and Accounts and Receipts, 1822. 26 frames.

## Reel 22

### Acc. 38-114, Henry Heth Papers, 1763–1841 cont.

0001	Box 14, Papers, May 1823–1828. 93 frames.
0094	Box 14, Papers, January–May 1829. 6 frames.
0100	Box 14, Papers, January–December 1829. 70 frames.
0170	Box 15, Papers, 1830–1831. 162 frames.
0332	Box 15, Papers, 1832. 122 frames.
0454	Box 15, Papers, 1833. 105 frames.
0559	Box 15, Papers, 1834. 43 frames.
0602	Box 15, Papers, 1835–1836. 44 frames.
0646	Box 16, Papers, 1836. 144 frames.
0790	Box 16, Papers, 1837. 61 frames.
0851	Box 16, Papers, 1838–1839. 50 frames.
0901	Box 16, Papers, 1840. 59 frames.
0960	Box 17, Papers, 1840–1841. 34 frames.
0994	Papers, Undated. 113 frames.

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### Acc. 38-34, Louthan Papers, 1821–1910, Caroline, Rockbridge, and Shenandoah Counties, Virginia

The Louthan papers, 1821–1910, consist of thirty-one items, including journals and other volumes. Included in this edition are seven volumes including journal entries of a Caroline County and Rockbridge County physician, lawyer, and sheriff and a record of monies owed to laborers by the Confederate States of America government. The volumes are indexed in part.

The Rockbridge County physician's papers include accounts with William Weaver recording the medical treatment of African American slaves, including Garland and other named individuals recorded in the Weaver-Brady Papers that are contained in this edition. The Caroline County sheriff's records include materials on African American slaves. The Confederate States of America labor records document work at a sawmill in Shenandoah County for use at Manassas and other fortifications. A list of omissions from Acc. 38-34, Louthan Papers, 1821–1910, is provided on Reel 24, Frame 0478.

- 0001      Introductory Materials. 3 frames.
- 0004      Volume 1, Ledger, Caroline County Tax Records and Sheriff's Accounts, 1857–1861. 299 frames.
- 0303      Volume 2, Ledger, Shenandoah County Confederate States of America Labor Accounts, 1861–1862. 121 frames.
- 0424      Volume 3, Daybook, Physician's Accounts, 1840–1842. 50 frames.
- 0474      Volume 4, Daybook, Rockbridge County Physician's Accounts, 1846–1853. 107 frames.
- 0581      Volume 5, Cash Book, Caroline County Tax Records and Sheriff's Accounts, 1858–1862. 282 frames.

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- 0001      Volume 6, Cash Book, Caroline County Tax Records and Sheriff's Accounts, 1857–1860. 134 frames.
- 0135      Volume 7, Cash Book, Caroline County Tax Records and Sheriff's Accounts, 1858–1859. 343 frames.
- 0478      List of Omissions from Acc. 38-34, Louthan Papers, 1821–1910. 1 frame.

### **Acc. 38-54, McCaw Journal, 1834–1880, Powhatan County, Virginia**

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- 0488      Folder 1, Accounts, 1835. 3 frames.
- 0491      Folder 2, Receipts and Production Records for Manakin Coal Mines, 1848, and Dover Pit, 1850. 6 frames.
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- 0585 Folder 3-d, Manakin Farm, Legal Papers, Insurance Policies, and Tax Receipts, 1856–1888 (tax receipts, 1870–1874, for several employees include poll tax for several “Colored” men). 19 frames.
- 0604 Folder 3-e, Manakin Farm, Correspondence, 1860–1888 and Undated (undated draft letter describes destruction of Huguenot Hotel by fire). 17 frames.
- 0621 Folder 3-f, Manakin Farm, Miscellaneous and Printed Items, 1857–1885 and Undated (includes pocket diary, 1885). 59 frames.

### **Acc. 425, Alexander Spotswood Manuscript, 1739, Spotsylvania County, Virginia**

This collection consists of one item, proposals for leasing ironworks at Tuball, 1739, of Alexander Spotswood (1676–1740). The manuscript describes the acreage of woodlands, iron mines, slaves, and cattle at Spotswoodville, Spotsylvania County, Virginia, as well as the operation of the furnace for the manufacture of iron and arrangements for transport and trade of iron products. It was signed at Germanna, Virginia.

- 0680 Introductory Materials. 2 frames.
- 0682 Papers, Alexander Spotswood, Proposals for Leasing Ironworks at Tuball, 1739. 3 frames.

### **Acc. 38-98, 1590, 1993, Weaver-Brady Papers, 1824–1891, Rockbridge County, Virginia**

Spanning the years 1824–1891, the Weaver-Brady Papers consist of approximately fifteen hundred items and seventy-nine bound volumes. These are the business papers of William Weaver (1780–1863), ironmaster and pioneer in scientific agriculture. Correspondence, bills and receipts, legal papers, ledgers, daybooks, journals, timebooks, records of free and slave labor, provision account books, cash books, and farm and dairy journals concern Weaver’s mines, furnaces, and forges in Rockbridge, Rockingham, and Botetourt Counties; grist mills in Rockingham County; corn production experiments; beef and hide dealings; and land sales. The names of his operations are as follows: Bath Iron Works, Buffalo Forge, Emma Mines, Etna Furnace, Liberty Furnace, Lydia Furnace, Potosi Mine, and Spring Mills. An index of correspondents is provided in this guide as an appendix.

*N.B.* A related collection among the holdings of the Duke University Special Collections Library is the William Weaver Papers, 1809–1885, included in UPA’s *Slavery in Ante-Bellum Southern Industries, Series A*. Another related collection is Mss1W3798a, William Weaver Papers, 1786–1980, included in UPA’s *Slavery in Ante-Bellum Southern Industries, Series C, Part 1*. A related collection among the holdings of the Leyburn Library, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia, is Acc. 167, Etna Furnace Co. Account Book, 1854–1857. Related collections among the State Historical Society of Wisconsin’s McCormick Collection include the Daniel C. E. Brady Plantation Records, 1858–1865; the Jordan and Davis Records, 1831–1897; the Jordan and Irvine Records, 1803–1871; the Samuel McDowell Reid Papers, 1783–1867; and the James D. Davidson Papers, 1805–1885.

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0783 Box 2, Letters, 1891. 4 frames.  
0787 Box 2, Letter, Undated, William Weaver to Jas. D. Davidson. 3 frames.  
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- 0930 Box 2, Cash Book and Wood Book, 1849–1852. 39 frames.  
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 1011 Box 2, Accounts, Business Papers, 1859, January–March. 32 frames.

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### Acc. 38-98, 1590, 1993, Weaver-Brady Papers, 1824–1891 cont.

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 0046 Box 2, Receipts, Financial Papers, 1859, August–December. 37 frames.  
 0083 Box 2, Circular to Friends and Patrons of Rural Empire Club, 1861. 3 frames.  
 0086 Box 2, Receipts and Financial Papers, 1861–1862. 25 frames.  
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 0476 Box 3, Newspaper Clippings, Undated. 6 frames.  
 0482 Box 1, Bath Furnace Negro Book, 1827–1829. 36 frames.  
 0518 Box 1, Buffalo Forge Time Book, 1843–1853. 85 frames.  
 0603 Box 1, Buffalo Forge Day Book (includes Union Forge), 1825–1826. 242 frames.  
 0845 Box 1, Buffalo Forge Day Book, 1841–1844. 166 frames.

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### Acc. 38-98, 1590, 1993, Weaver-Brady Papers, 1824–1891 cont.

- 0001 Box 2, Buffalo Forge Day Book, 1867–1868. 67 frames.  
 0068 Box 2, Buffalo Forge Day Book, 1869–1871. 69 frames.  
 0137 Box 2, Buffalo Forge Day Book, 1871–1873. 65 frames.  
 0202 Box 2, Springs Mills Journal, 1872–1874. 169 frames.  
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 0435 Box 2, Springs Mills Journal, 1876–1877. 62 frames.  
 0497 Box 2, Springs Mills Journal, 1873–1877. 96 frames.  
 0593 Box 3, Bath Iron Works Negro Book, 1839–1842. 76 frames.

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- 0669 Box 3, Bath Iron Works Negro Book, 1846. 78 frames.  
0747 Box 3, Bath Iron Works Ledger, 1828–1834. 62 frames.

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- 0001 Box 3, Bath Iron Works Ledger, 1828–1830. 173 frames.  
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0460 Box 4, Etna Furnace Day Book, 1859–1862. 162 frames.  
0622 Box 4, Etna Furnace Time Book, 1854–1858. 72 frames.  
0694 Box 4, Etna Furnace Time Book, 1855–1861. 52 frames.  
0746 Box 4, Etna Furnace Time Book, 1867. 18 frames.

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### Acc. 38-98, 1590, 1993, Weaver-Brady Papers, 1824–1891 cont.

- 0001 Box 5, Etna Furnace Journal, 1858–1859. 182 frames.  
0183 Box 5, Etna Furnace Ledger, 1856–1857. 193 frames.  
0376 Box 5, Buffalo Forge Time Book, 1872–1874. 96 frames.  
0472 Box 5, Buffalo Forge Time Book and Wood Records, 1830–1843. 91 frames.  
0563 Box 6, Bath Furnace Provision Book, 1839. 69 frames.  
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0670 Box 6, Buffalo Forge Dairy Book, 1866–1867. 6 frames.  
0676 Box 6, Daniel C. E. Brady, Home and Farm Journal, 1858, and Letterbook, 1859–  
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0739 Box 6, Bank Book of William Weaver, 1860–1863. 12 frames.

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- 0001 Box 6, Buffalo Forge Negro Book, 1865. 184 frames.  
0185 Box 6, Unidentified Day Book, 1838–1842. 23 frames.  
0208 Box 7, Unidentified Day Book, 1839–1841. 73 frames.  
0281 Box 7, Unidentified Day Book, 1841–1844. 84 frames.  
0365 Box 7, Unidentified Ledger, 1825–1826. 171 frames.  
0536 Box 7, Unidentified Ledger, 1825–1829. 219 frames.  
0755 Box 8, Bath Iron Works Ledger (contains Negro Accounts), 1837–1841. 48 frames.



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0001	Box 8, Unidentified Ledger, 1838–1840. 124 frames.
0125	Box 8, Unidentified Ledger, 1841–1844. 160 frames.
0285	Box 9, Unidentified Ledger, 1878. 45 frames.
0330	Box 9, Unidentified Ledger, 1867. 9 frames.
0339	Box 9, Unidentified Ledger, 1871–1872. 58 frames.
0397	Box 9, Unidentified Ledger, 1845–1852. 133 frames.
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0727	Volume 4, Buffalo Forge Negro Book, 1850–1857. 79 frames.

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### Acc. 38-98, 1590, 1993, Weaver-Brady Papers, 1824–1891 cont.

0001	Volume 5, Buffalo Forge Day Book, 1857–1860s and Undated. 60 frames.
0061	Volume 6, Buffalo Forge Journal, 1828–1833. 220 frames.
0281	Volume 7, Buffalo Forge Journal, 1834–1841. 155 frames.
0436	Volume 8, Buffalo Forge Journal, 1845–1850. 200 frames.
0636	Volume 9, Buffalo Forge Journal, 1850–1859. 242 frames.

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0209	Volume 11, Buffalo Forge Iron Book, 1832–1862. 176 frames.
0385	Volume 12, Buffalo Forge Day Book, Liberty Furnace, 1854–1858. 208 frames.
0593	Volume 13, Spring Mills Journal, 1869–1870. 100 frames.
0693	Volume 14, Spring Mills Journal, 1877 and Undated. 51 frames.

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0001	Volume 15, Bath Iron Works Day Book, 1833–1834. 269 frames.
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0427	Volume 17, Bath Iron Works Day Book, 1849–1859, and D. C. E. Brady Home Journal, 1858–1860. 112 frames.
0539	Volume 18, Bath Iron Works Journal, 1828–1829. 147 frames.
0686	Volume 19, Bath Iron Works Day Book and Letter Book, 1844–1847. 158 frames.

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- 0001 Volume 20, Bath Iron Works Cash Book, 1849–1862. 119 frames.
- 0120 Volume 21, Etna Furnace Negro Book, 1854–1856. 95 frames.
- 0215 Volume 22, Etna Furnace Negro Book, 1857–1859. 73 frames.
- 0288 Volume 23, Etna Furnace White Hands Book, 1861. 89 frames.
- 0377 Volume 24, Etna Furnace Ledger, 1854–1866. 145 frames.
- 0522 Volume 25, Etna Furnace Ledger, 1858–1861. 188 frames.
- 0710 Volume 26, Unidentified Ledger, 1828–1840. 197 frames. [Volume 27 is on Reel 37.]

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- 0169 Volume 29, Unidentified Day Book, 1842–1843. 59 frames.
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- 0299 Volume 31, Unidentified Day Book, 1846. 36 frames.
- 0335 Volume 32, Buffalo Forge Mill Day Book, 1862–1864. 93 frames.
- 0428 Volume 33, Unidentified Journal, 1841–1844. 75 frames.
- 0503 Volume 34, Unidentified Journal, 1867–1870. 87 frames.

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### Acc. 38-98, 1590, 1993, Weaver-Brady Papers, 1824–1891 cont.

- 0001 Volume 35, Unidentified Journal, 1867–1868. 98 frames.
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- Rose, Denison**  
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- Rose, William**  
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- James Rose & Co.**  
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- Salling, George J.**  
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- Salling, Lucy W.**  
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- Shields, Cana**  
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- Shoemakers**  
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- Sledon, J. M.**  
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- Slow, John A.**  
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- Smith, George W.**  
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- R. B. Sommerville and Co.**  
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- Sowers, John C.**  
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- Spotswood, Alexander**  
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- Spring Mines**  
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- Squatters**  
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- Staples, James**  
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- Staples, William**  
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- Steele, Joseph G.**  
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- Sterrett, Robert**  
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- Stevens, W.**  
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- Stokely, D. Q.**  
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- Stokely, T.**  
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- Stowe, Harriet Beecher**  
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- Sturrett, John**  
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- Switzer, Newton**  
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- Tabor, John**  
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- Talbot, H. E.**  
Weaver-Brady Papers 24: 0685–37: 0316
- Taverns and inns**  
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- Taxation**  
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- Taylor, J. McDowell**  
Weaver-Brady Papers 24: 0685–37: 0316
- Taylor, James S.**  
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- Taylor, William**  
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- Taylor and Humphries**  
Weaver-Brady Papers 24: 0685–37: 0316
- Temperance**  
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- Tennessee**  
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- Tinsley, Robert**  
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- Tobacco**  
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- Toll roads**  
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- Tomey, William W.**  
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- W. D. Tompkins and Bro.**  
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- Treavey and Jackson**  
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- Trigg, Abram**  
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- Tuball Furnace**  
Alexander Spotswood Manuscript  
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- Tums, William**  
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- Turpin, Vincent**  
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- Uncle Tom's Cabin**  
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- Updike, J. G.**  
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**Watts, Joseph**

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**Weaver, William**

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**Webb, W. B.**

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**Lewis Webb and Co.**

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**Whitmore, John**

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**Wilkinson, James**

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**Williams, Samuel S.**

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**Williams, Taylor B.**

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**Willmeth, William**

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**Willoughby, Robert F.**

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**Wythe County, Virginia**

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# APPENDIX

## Index to Correspondents in the Weaver-Brady Papers, 1824–1891

An index to correspondents and recipients follows with the letters being listed individually. Letters appear in the collection in chronological order from Reel 24, Frame 0698 to Reel 25, Frame 0789. The abbreviation ALS denotes autograph letter signed. The abbreviation W. W. denotes William Weaver. The phrase “In noncorrespondence” indicates that other items (bills, receipts, loose accounts, and legal papers) appear throughout the collection, except in the folders labeled “Letters.”

### **Albright, Joseph I.**

In noncorrespondence—legal

### **Albright Sherrerd & Co.**

In noncorrespondence—legal

### **Allen, Brown M.**

1881 January 5, ALS, to W. A. Anderson,  
re: sale of Hoffman lands

1881 January 17, ALS, to [W. W.],  
re: sale of land

### **Alphin, William**

1859 August 19, ALS, to [W. W.], re: 300  
bu. corn

In noncorrespondence

### **Ambler, James M.**

1891 March 12, ALS, C. C. Jones to  
Ambler, re: David Hoffman’s tax bills

### **Anderson, Francis Thomas**

1856 July 7, ALS, to J. D. Davidson,  
re: need of water for his blast furnace

1857 July 17, ALS, to Alfred Dugless,  
re: economic and legal affairs

1862 June 2, ALS, to W. W., re: urgent  
request for an iron order

1862 June 20, ALS, to W. W., re: angry  
letter about a mistake of Weaver’s

### **Anderson, William Alexander**

1881 January 5, ALS, B. M. Allen to  
Anderson, re: sale of land

1891 March 27, ALS, H. E. Talbott to  
Anderson, re: meeting with Anderson

### **R. B. Anderson & Co.**

In noncorrespondence—receipt

### **Armistead, William**

[1829], ALS, to W. W., re: plate for a  
shovel plough

In noncorrespondence—bills and receipts

### **Ayres, David E.**

1859 May 19, ALC, to Brady, re: payment  
of seventy-five cents

In noncorrespondence—receipts

### **Ayers, M. P.**

1859 May 2, ALS, to W. W., re: order for  
four tires

### **Ayres, William L.**

1856 January 13, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: payment of debt owed

1856 March 10, ALS, to J. D. Davidson,  
re: payment of debts

1859 May 7, ALS, to W. W., re: 5 bu. corn

1862 February 1, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: promise to pay debt

### **Bach & Bros.**

In noncorrespondence

### **Bacon and Lewis, Lexington**

1861 April 8, ALS, to W. W., re: inquiry  
into what to do with unsold flour

### **Bagby, George**

1851 July 4, ALS, from William Lakford,  
re: dissolution of partnership of Martin  
and Better

### **Baker, John**

In noncorrespondence—accounts and  
receipts

- Barton, Randolph**  
1891, ALS, C. C. Jones to Barton and  
Geo. A. Van Lingen, re: bill
- Bath Forge**  
1849–1852, cash book, two vols.
- Baxter, S. S.**  
1830 April 22, ALS, to W. W., re: bail
- Bell, John**  
1833 May 29, ALS, to W. W., re: machine  
ordered
- Bowles, P. C.**  
In noncorrespondence
- Boyd, Andrew L.**  
1862 September 23, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: iron order
- Boyd, William W.**  
1851 February 16, ALS, to J. D.  
Davidson, re: purchase of Etna  
Furnace  
1859 August 11, ALS, to W. W., re: iron  
order  
1859 August 12, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: negotiations for iron pricing  
In noncorrespondence—legal and  
financial
- James Boyd & Co., Lynchburg**  
1859 September 20, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: metal order
- Brady, Daniel E. C.**  
1859 August 5, ALS, to J. D. Davidson,  
re: Will's absence  
1861 April 16, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: business affairs  
In noncorrespondence
- Brooks, John**  
1861 March 9, ALS, to W. W., re: bond  
In noncorrespondence—receipts
- Brown, E., Mrs.**  
In noncorrespondence
- Brown, Sam H.**  
In noncorrespondence
- Brown, William [W.]**  
In noncorrespondence
- Bryan, Lafayette O.**  
1855 September 17, ALS, to J. D.  
Davidson, re: Bryan's father's debts
- M. M. Bryan & Co., Roaches Island**  
1858 June 30, ALS, to Greenlee  
Davidson, re: settlement of debt
- Stuart Buchanan and Co., Saltville,  
Virginia**  
1862 December 19, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: exchange of salt and iron
- [Buck] & Bro., Roaring Run**  
1861 June 7, ALS, to Brady, re: iron order
- Bullock, C. K., Philadelphia**  
1879 April 5, ALS, to Brady, re: payment  
of bill
- Bumett, S. H.**  
1862, October 20, ALS, to W. W., re: iron  
order
- Byan, M. M.**  
1855 October 29, ALS, to J. D. Davidson,  
re: asking price of W. W.'s farm
- Camden, David**  
In noncorrespondence
- Camden, Jesse**  
1859 April 20, ALS, to Brady, re: payment  
to Sunders  
In noncorrespondence—receipts
- Camden, Zacari[ah]**  
In noncorrespondence
- Camden, Zack R.**  
In noncorrespondence
- Campbell, James**  
1828 January 15, ALS, to W. W., re: offer  
of sale of five or six hundred bushels of  
grain  
1829 February 21, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: sale of house to John Cummings  
1829 November 25, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: personal news  
1830 August 23, ALS, to Ab. W. Davis,  
re: delivery of iron to Charlottesville  
and Richmond
- Carson, J. E.**  
1859 July 25, ALS, to W. W., re: pickup of  
a slave
- Caruthers, John P.**  
In noncorrespondence
- Caruthers and Alexander, Lexington,  
Virginia**  
1829 January 8, ALS, to W. W., re: trade  
between C & A and W. W.
- A. C. Cazenove and Co., Alexandria,  
Virginia**  
1829 August 8, ALS, to W. W., re: receipt  
for madeira wine



**Carlton Chamberlain and Co., Richmond, Virginia**

1861 January 23, ALS, to W. W., re: bill for iron ordered

**Chandler, Samuel [T.]**

1859 July 17, ALS, to W. W., re: iron order 2nd credit to acct.

1859 July 22, ALS, to W. W., re: iron order

1859 August 25, ALS, to W. W., re: 2 pts. for cast iron

In noncorrespondence

**Chapin, C.**

In noncorrespondence—legal

**Chiles, Sylvestus**

In noncorrespondence—statements

**John B. & G. Christian, Greenville**

1829 March 4, ALS, to W. W., re: wagons

**Clarkes, William**

1829 November 8, ALS, to W. W., re: accounts in the suit of W. W.

**Coleman, Robert L.**

1857 November 4, ALS, to W. W., re: employment of hands for iron foundry

**Conrad, John**

1829 April 1, ALS, to W. W., re: settlement of debt

**William D. Couche & Co., Waskey's Mills**

1859 July 14, ALS, to W. W., re: iron order

1859 August 31, ALS, to W. W., re: iron order

In noncorrespondence—receipt

**Crockett, R. H.**

1859 September 23, ALS, to W. W., re: letter from Mr. Crouse, cattle freight charges

1859 November 18, ALS, to W. W., re: cattle market

**[Croun,] John**

1859 September 17, ALS, to W. W., re: sale of iron

1859 October 14, ALS, to W. W., re: payment of note for \$1,346.29

**Crump & Ligaz**

In noncorrespondence—receipts

**Crutchfield, Robert**

1829 March 30, ALS, to W. W., re: request to answer former letter

**Cummings and Shields**

1831 May 12, ALS, to A. Davis, re: transport of iron to Richmond  
In noncorrespondence—receipts

**Danenhower, James W.**

1828 August 6, ALS, to W. W., re: order for one carryall tire

1829 October 13, ALS, to John Whitmore, re: grinding of twenty bushels of corn and twenty bushels of rye

In noncorrespondence—receipts

**[Daturk,] William A.**

1829 November 2, ALS, to Wm. W. Hughes, re: Hughes' debt to Daturk

**Daulleal, William H.**

1824 November 5, ALS, to W. W., re: debt owed

**Davidson, Greenlee**

1858 June 30, ALS, M. M. Bryan and Co. to Davidson, re: payment of debts

1859 January 16, ALS, to Pa, re: case of *Stratton v. Jordan*

1859 July 20, ALS, to W. W., re: discounting of F. B. Dean's note

1860 November 6, ALS, Vincent Turpin to Davidson, re: Joseph Reed's note to W. W.

1862 January 16, ALS, to W. W., re: offer to sell Bath Iron Works for \$12,000

1862 February 1, ALS, to W. W., re: status of ore banks at Bath Forge

**Davidson, James Dorman**

1839 May 25, ALS, D. J. Wilson to Davidson, re: Maybury-Weaver suit

1840 February 20, ALS, W. W. to Davidson, re: crops from 1825–1830, Mr. Barker

1840 September 5, ALS, Wm. Moffit to Davidson, re: debt of Jordan and Davis

1841 April 17, ALS, W. W. to Davidson, re: suit of Baldwin

1841 March 12, ALS, to W. W., re: acct. that caused suit between Weaver and White

1848 July 23, ALS, W. W. to Davidson, re: legal business

1849 February 1, ALS, S. Sherrerd to Davidson, re: statement of metal delivered

**Davidson, James Dorman cont.**

- 1849 November 1, ALS, J. Doyle to Davidson, re: operation of furnace
- 1849 November 1, ALS, W. W. to Davidson, re: orders for Davidson
- 1849 November 12, ALS, W. W. to Davidson, re: statement of Sherrerd for 1849
- 1851 February 16, ALS, Wm. W. Boyd to Davidson, re: purchase of Etna Furnace
- 1851 December 19, ALS, J. T. Lain to Davidson, re: purchase of Hite farms
- 1852 January 10, ALS, W. W. to Davidson, re: bond, Baldwin case
- 1852 February 7, ALS, W. W. to Davidson, re: relations with C. Jordan
- 1852 July 13, ALS, W. W. to Davidson, re: sale of slave
- 1852 August 11, ALS, W. W. to Davidson, re: report of the Baldwin case
- 1852 September 4, ALS, W. W. to Davidson, re: agricultural products
- 1853 August 16, ALS, M. Bryan to Davidson, re: papers relative to some unidentified land
- 1854 [January 4], ALS, W. W. to Davidson, re: business with Mr. Barclay
- 1854 May 1, ALS, W. W. to Davidson, re: takeover of unidentified property
- 1854 May 21, ALS, W. W. to Davidson, re: payment of Barclay for land
- 1854 November 10, I. C. C. Moore to Davidson, re: four sacks of salt
- 1855 January 31, ALS, to E. N. Davis, re: Greenlee Estate
- 1855 April 16, ALS, Jn. Newton to Davidson, re: sale of land of E. Bujon
- 1855 April 16, ALS, W. W. to Davidson, re: payment of \$300
- 1855 July 12, ALS, W. W. to Davidson, re: a note for \$284.75
- 1855 July 14, ALS, McCorkle, Simpson & Jones to Davidson, re: balance due by Bryan & Randolph to Davidson
- 1855 September 1, ALS, Hannah [Grimke] to Davidson, re: sale of slave
- 1855 September 17, ALS, Lafayette O. Bryan to Davidson, re: Bryan's father's debts
- 1855 September, ALS, W. W. to Davidson, re: Camden's residence
- 1855 October 5, ALS, W. W. to Davidson, re: meeting of William Davidson
- 1855 October 22, ALS, W. W. to Davidson, re: W. W. going to Richmond
- 1855 October 29, M. M. Byan to Davidson, re: asking price of W. W.'s farm
- 1856 February 2, ALS, Jas. A. F. Randolph to Davidson, re: acct. due Bryan and Randolph
- 1856 March 5, ALS, W. W. to Davidson, re: W. W.'s birthday party
- 1856 March 10, ALS, Wm. L. Ayres to Davidson, re: payment of debts
- 1856 April 8, ALS, W. W. to Davidson, re: invitation
- 1856 May 10, ALS, Wm. M. McCutchan to Davidson, re: purchase of Weaver's land
- 1856 May 18, ALS, W. W. to Davidson, re: Murry's affairs
- 1856 June 20, ALS, H. D. Whitcomb to Davidson, re: Weaver's land at Panther Gap
- 1856 July 7, ALS, F. T. Anderson to Davidson, re: need water for his blast furnace
- 1856 July 12, ALS, W. W. to Davidson, re: Grigsby's letter
- 1858 March 4, ALS, W. W. to Davidson, re: general business affairs
- 1858 August 4, ALS, W. W. to Davidson, re: general business affairs
- 1859 February 29, ALS, Henry McCormick to Davidson, re: visit to W. W.
- 1859 May 12, ALS, to [W. W.], re: friendly letter
- 1859 June 28, ALS, to [W. W.], re: general business news
- 1859 August 2, ALS, to [W. W.], re: account of a misdemeanor
- 1859 August 5, ALS, D. E. C. Brady to Davidson, re: Will's absence

1861 December 5, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: travel itinerary  
1862 February 4, ALS, to W. W., re: legal  
affairs, some property  
Undated, ALS, W. W. to Davidson,  
re: copy of notice served to T. Jordan  
in 1849 folder  
Undated, ALS, W. W. to Davidson,  
re: deeds, business  
In noncorrespondence

**Davidson, [Lewis] C.**

In noncorrespondence

**Davidson, S. S.**

1862 March 15, ALS, to W. W., re: iron  
axles

**Davis, Abraham W.**

1828 December 31, ALS, Jn. Doyle to  
Davis, re: shortage of food for hands  
1830 August 23, ALS, Jas. Campbell to  
Davis, re: delivery of iron from  
Lexington to Richmond and  
Charlottesville  
1831 January 19, ALS, to W. W., re: iron  
1831 March 2, ALS, Jas. Wm. Mathews  
to Davis, re: order of horseshoe iron  
and moldboards  
1831 March 17, ALS, Jos. Watts to Davis,  
re: bacon purchase  
1831 April 19, ALS, Jn. W. Schoolfield to  
Davis, re: lightweight iron order  
1831 May 14, ALS, Jordan, Davis & Co.  
to Davis, re: transportation of additional  
metal  
1831 May 15, ALS, J., D. & Co. to Davis,  
re: metal order  
1831 June 17, ALS, J., D. & Co. to Davis,  
re: coffee  
1831 June 28, ALS, J., D. & Co. to Davis,  
re: windmill  
1831 June 29, ALS, J., D. & Co. to Davis,  
re: load of corn  
1831 July 15, ALS, J., D. & Co. to Davis,  
re: coal  
In noncorrespondence

**Davis, E. N.**

1855 January 31, ALS, J. D. Davidson to  
Davis, re: Greenlee estate

**Davis, Elisha**

In noncorrespondence—receipt

**Davis, George D.**

1859 January, ALS, to W. W., re: iron  
order

**Davis, Henry**

1829 February, ALS, to W. W., re: plough  
moulds  
1829 April 9, ALS, to W. W., re: receipt of  
load bar  
1829 July 16, ALS, to W. W., re: order for  
castings

**Dawson, George W.**

1862 January 16, ALS, to W. W., re: iron  
order  
1862 February 4, ALS, to [W. W.],  
re: Geo. Jordan, war news  
1862 February 12, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: inquiry into letter not answered for  
iron  
1862 March 25, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: Dawson's bill  
1862 April 12, ALS, to W. W., re: request  
for an additional ton of iron  
1862 May 22, ALS, to W. W., re: iron  
order  
1862 May 30, ALS, to W. W., re: payment  
for iron  
1862 August 8, ALS, to W. W., re: inquiry  
into undelivered iron  
1862 August 18, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: inquiry into undelivered iron  
1862 October 29, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: additional iron wanted  
1862 November 12, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: iron order with payment  
1862 December 8, ALS, to W. W., re: iron  
order

**F. B. Deane Jr. and Son, Lynchburg,  
Virginia**

1850 January 13, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: balance of W. W.'s acct.  
1859 February 3, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: demand of payment of acct.  
1859 March 28, ALS, to W. W., re: thirty  
tons of white pig iron  
1859 April 2, ALS, to W. W., re: cost of  
said iron  
1859 April 8, ALS, to W. W., re: iron order  
1859 May 17, ALS, to W. W., re: note for  
\$1,500

**F. B. Deane Jr. and Son, Lynchburg,  
Virginia cont.**

- 1859 May 25, ALS, to W. W., re: twenty tons of pig iron  
1859 May 30, ALS, to W. W., re: purchase of scrap iron  
1859 June 15, ALS, to W. W., re: price of iron  
1859 June 20, ALS, to Brady, re: iron order  
1859 July 1, ALS, to W. W., re: iron order  
1859 July 6, ALS, to W. W., re: statement of pig iron delivered  
1859 September 9, ALS, to W. W., re: iron order  
1859 October 13, ALS, to W. W., re: purchase of pipe by the city of Richmond  
1859 October 24, ALS, to W. W., re: gas pipe contract  
1861 January 5, ALS, to W. W., re: iron order requested  
1861 January 10, ALS, to W. W., re: undelivered iron order  
1861 May 9, ALS, to W. W., re: order for new iron  
1861 May 27, ALS, to W. W., re: price of pig iron  
1861 June 4, ALS, to W. W., re: iron order  
1861 June 15, ALS, to W. W., re: incredibly high prices of Weaver's iron  
1861 August 8, ALS, to W. W., re: iron  
1861 November 5, ALS, to W. W., re: inability to procure a boat for iron delivery  
1861 December 1, ALS, to W. W., re: iron order  
1862 February 7, ALS, to W. W., re: receipt of iron

**DeBow, S. H.**

- 1859 June 24, ALS, to W. W., re: Richmond coalfield  
1859 July 11, ALS, to W. W., re: unidentified deal  
1859 July 26, ALS, to W. W., re: visit of W. Paumley

**[Deveaux,] N.**

In noncorrespondence

**Dickerson, James C.**

- 1829 January 2, ALS, to W. W., re: hired hand  
1830 October 21, ALS, to W. W., re: death of mother of J. C. D.

**Dickinson, Festus**

- 1829 February 2, ALS, to W. W., re: dispute between the two gentlemen over the value of a slave

**Dickinson, Roscoe**

- 1830 August 30, ALS, to W. W., re: bond of W. W.

**Dickinson, Willis E.**

- 1829 March 2, ALS, to W. W., re: the hire or purchase of a cook

**Dillard, William L.**

- 1859 May 26, ALS, to W. W., re: sale of hay  
1859 June 2, ALS, to W. W., re: request for payment of load of hay

**Dixon, T.**

In noncorrespondence

**Donald, William A.**

- 1859 July 19, ALS, to W. W., re: set of wagon tires, one inch thick and two inches wide  
1859 July 22, ALS, to W. W., re: drawing of special tire

**Donihoo, John**

- 1829 April 2, ALS, to W. W., re: sale of five bushels of rye

**W. C. & G. Dorman, Richmond, Virginia**

- 1861 May 27, ALS, to W. W., re: payment of bill for belting

**Dorman and Davidson, Lexington**

- 1840 May, ALS, Montyoung & Irvine to Dorman, re: renewal of lawsuit  
1841 May 14, ALS, Warner Jones to Dorman, re: lawsuit of Mrs. Ellen Maybury

**[Dougly,] Alfred**

In noncorrespondence—legal [see also Dugless ([Douglas]), Alfred]

**Doyle, John**

- 1828 February 2, ALS, to W. W., re: order of bellows  
1828 February 16, ALS, to W. W., re: order of nails  
1828 April 26, ALS, to W. W., re: order for nails

1828 December 31, ALS, to A. W. Davis,  
re: castings now ordered

1849 November 1, ALS, to J. D.  
Davidson, re: operation of furnace

**Dudley, Peter**  
1835 January 10, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: order of bar iron

**Dugless ([Douglas]), Alfred**  
1857 July 17, ALS, F. T. Anderson to  
Dugless, re: economic and legal affairs

**Echard, William K.**  
1859 July 15, ALS, to W. W., re: iron  
order

1859 August 5, ALS, to W. W., re: buggy  
tires

**Echols, John**  
1859 July 5, ALS, to Mr. D[ ],  
re: executor of Sarah Camthen

**Edmondson, Mr.**  
In noncorrespondence

**Ellis, Robert**  
In noncorrespondence

**Enteminger, Lewis**  
In noncorrespondence—receipts

**Eskridge, George**  
1829 January 23, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: securities given by Mayburry for the  
forthcoming of “negroes”

**Etna Furnace Metal Co. and Machine  
Shop**  
In noncorrespondence—receipts

**Evans, Washington**  
1829 February 11, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: note due for collection

**Ewing, J. D.**  
1859 March 14, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: purchase of 200 lbs. of iron

**[Feince,] William**  
In noncorrespondence

**Ferguson, Thomas**  
In noncorrespondence—receipt

**John T. Finley and Co.**  
1837 March 15, ALS, to A. W. Davis,  
re: mould board

In noncorrespondence—notes, 1831

**Fisher, Charles F.**  
1830 June 22, ALS, to W. W., re: letter to  
Jacob Strangler

**Flaherty, E. G.**  
1859 May 9, ALS, to W. W., re: shaft

**Fox, G. R.**  
1859 February 24, ALS, to [S. V. Rex],  
re: getting money from W. W.

**Franklin, Albert**  
1829 June 24, ALS, to W. W., re: request  
for bacon

**Frick, Jacob**  
1829 July 18, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: collection of a debt

**Furr, William M.**  
In noncorrespondence—receipt

**Gales and Seaton, Washington, D.C.**  
In noncorrespondence

**Gardner, Andrew J.**  
In noncorrespondence

**Gibson, John**  
1862 March 15, ALS, to W. W., re: grass  
seed

**Gilbert, E. H. B.**  
In noncorrespondence

**Godwin, Thomas G.**  
1859 August 22, ALS, to W. W., re: ton of  
iron

1859 September 26, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: purchase of iron on condition

1859 October 11, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: order and payment for one ton of  
iron

1859 October 17, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: payment of balance on debt owed

1861 May 30, ALS, to W. W., re: order for  
better iron

1861 July 12, ALS, to W. W., re: payment  
for order of iron

1862 January 14, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: request to add additional iron to  
order

1862 January 21, ALS, to W. W., re: ton  
of unworked iron

1862 January 27, ALS, to W. W., re: iron  
order

1862 February 21, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: payment of debt

**Gorgas, Charles K.**  
1859 February 3, ALS, to uncle W. W.,  
re: general news of business

1859 February 8, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: statement of expenses of store

1859 February 20, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: general business

**Gorgas, Charles K. cont.**

- 1859 March 22, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: business and corn
- 1859 March 24, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: Reed's wood
- 1859 March 28, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: inadequacy of transport to haul iron
- 1859 March 29, ALS, Etna, to W. W.,  
re: spoilage of meat
- 1859 March 29, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: articles sent for mill and notice of  
corn underweight
- 1859 April 2, ALS, to W. W., re: weekly  
corn consumption orders for misc.  
goods
- 1859 April 6, ALS, Etna, to W. W.  
re: meat
- 1859 April 11, ALS, to W. W., re: general  
business
- 1859 April 28, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: information on bookkeeping and  
accts.
- 1859 May 6, ALS, to W. W., re: note on  
delivery and request for corn
- 1859 May 10, ALS, to Brady, re: castings
- 1859 May 14, ALS, to W. W., re: general  
business
- 1859 May 17, ALS, to Brady, re: stock  
and die
- 1859 May 24, ALS, to W. W., re: general  
business
- 1859 May 24, ALS, to Brady, re: credit
- 1859 May 26, ALS, to Brady, re: shovel  
molds
- 1859 May 29, ALS, to W. W., re: arrival of  
corn
- 1859 June 2, ALS, to W. W., re: supply of  
corn
- 1859 June 4, ALS, to W. W., re: acct. of  
how corn was used
- 1859 June 7, ALS, to W. W., re: feed  
supply
- 1859 June 28, ALS, to W. W., re: general  
acct. of work to be done
- 1859 June 30, ALS, to W. W., re: request  
for certain articles, e.g., salt and  
woodfile
- 1859 July 8, ALS, to W. W., re: iron order  
and notice that no cattle are for sale
- 1859 July 27, ALS, to W. W., re: desire  
for bacon and mules
- 1859 August 4, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: workings of Etna Furnace
- 1859 August 6, ALS, to Brady,  
re: delivery of castings, furnace  
operation, etc.
- 1859 August 9, ALS, to W. W., re: report  
of iron made
- 1859 August 11, ALS, to Brady, re: metal  
delivery
- 1859 August 13, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: management of forge
- 1859 August 16, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: supply of feed and payment of Sam
- 1859 August 16, ALS, to B[rady],  
re: crowbars
- 1859 August 23, ALS, to [W. W.],  
re: request for bacon
- 1859 August 25, ALS, to [W. W.], re: old  
ore metal
- 1859 August 30, ALS, to [W. W.],  
re: general conditions at forge
- 1859 September 9, ALS, to [W. W.],  
re: report of conditions at forge
- 1859 September 15, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: report of conditions at forge
- 1859 September 22, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: furnace is idle
- 1859 September 27, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: scrap iron
- 1859 September 29, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: furnace pinion
- 1859 November 5, ALS, to Brady,  
re: report of crops in and affairs in  
general
- 1859 November 10, ALS, to Brady,  
re: request for supplies and report of  
affairs at furnace
- 1859 November 12, ALS, to Brady,  
re: containers for oil and price of hides
- 1859 November 15, ALS, to Brady,  
re: news about the forge
- 1859 November 19, ALS, to Brady,  
re: general business
- 1859 November 22, ALS, to Brady,  
re: return of faulty iron goods
- 1859 November 24, ALS, to Brady,  
re: boots and irons

- 1859 December 6, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: general business affairs  
In noncorrespondence
- Gorgas, P. K.**  
1829 February 22, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: Conrad's acct. of the business  
1845 November 3, ALS, W. W. to  
Gorgas, re: Jas. Barclay's land  
1846 July 21, ALS, W. W. to Gorgas,  
re: payment of bills  
1846 September 21, ALS, W. W. to  
Gorgas, re: railroad iron  
In noncorrespondence
- Graham, Arch**  
1862 August 13, ALS, to Brady, re: iron  
memo  
1862 August 21, ALS, to Brady, re: offer  
to pay extra for iron
- Greenlee, H. L.**  
1861 August 7, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: request for cast ploughs
- Greenlee, James**  
In noncorrespondence—legal
- Grigsby, Joseph**  
In noncorrespondence—receipt
- Grigsby, Reuben**  
In noncorrespondence—receipt
- [Grimke,] Hannah J.**  
1855 September 1, ALS, to J. D.  
Davidson, re: sale of slave
- Guggenheim, Fred**  
1862 December 1, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: sale of the Morgan Place
- Guy & Patton**  
In noncorrespondence
- [Gwynn,] Walter**  
In noncorrespondence
- Hamilton, William**  
In noncorrespondence—receipts
- Hardy, Wesley**  
1859 May 26, ALS, to W. W., re: 100 lbs.  
3/4 iron  
In noncorrespondence—receipt
- Hart, John B.**  
In noncorrespondence—receipt
- Hartbrook, M. M.**  
1859 January 18, ALS, to W. W., re: iron  
purchase  
1859 March 2, ALS, to W. W., re: iron  
purchase
- P. Haxale & Co., Richmond, Virginia**  
**[agent—L. R. Haxale]**  
1829 January 28, ALS, to W. W., re: short  
order  
1829 March 18, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: examination of piece of rolled iron  
1829 May 29, ALS, to W. W., re: iron  
order  
1829 June 30, ALS, to W. W., re: order of  
state iron  
1830 July 12, ALS, to W. W., re: order of  
nails and iron by W. Cummings
- Heck, D.**  
1859 February 15, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: delivery of more iron
- [Hench,] Nancy**  
In noncorrespondence—receipt
- Hobbs, Nathaniel R.**  
In noncorrespondence
- Hoffman, John**  
In noncorrespondence—receipt
- M. Hollins & Co., Lynchburg, Virginia**  
1862 January 9, ALS, to W. W., re: iron  
order
- Holmes, Simon**  
In noncorrespondence
- Hough, John A.**  
In noncorrespondence
- Hughes, William W.**  
1829 November 2, ALS, Wm. A. [Daturk]  
to Hughes, re: Hughes' debt to Daturk
- Hull, Philip**  
In noncorrespondence—receipts
- Hutcheson, David**  
In noncorrespondence—legal
- [Hyal,] C.**  
In noncorrespondence—receipts and bills
- Irby & Saunders, Lynchburg, Virginia**  
1859 January 29, ALS, to W. W., re: iron  
order  
1859 December 8, ALS, to W. W., re: iron  
order  
In noncorrespondence
- Jennings and Jones, Cartersville,  
Virginia**  
1829 February 26, ALS, to W. W., re: iron  
order  
1829 March 27, ALS, to W. W., re: delay  
of iron order

**Johnson, George W.**

1861 July 5, ALS, to W. W., re: renewal of promissory note

**Johnson, Younger, & Otey, Richmond, Virginia**

1859 March 3, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: suggestion to W. W. that he sell his bar iron in Richmond  
1859 March 22, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: shipment of sugar and coffee  
1859 April 5, ALS, to W. W., re: bill for goods delivered by boat  
1859 April 28, ALS, to W. W., re: disputed bill  
1859 May 12, ALS, to W. W., re: buckets  
1859 June 12, ALS, to W. W., re: handbill of Rice and Brenstone  
1859 June 15, ALS, to W. W., re: order of rice  
1859 June 23, ALS, to W. W., re: sugar  
1859 July 18, ALS, to W. W., re: payment for goods bought  
1859 July 26, ALS, to W. W., re: tea  
1859 August 1, ALS, to W. W., re: cost of bacon  
1859 August 8, ALS, to W. W., re: sale of meat  
1859 August 13, ALS, to W. W., re: bill for bacon  
1859 August 19, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: receipt of goods  
1859 September 15, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: shipment of requested articles  
1859 October 8, ALS, to W. W., re: new bill  
1859 October 25, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: general business relations  
1859 October 31, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: business  
1859 November 25, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: general business  
1861 March 13, ALS, to W. W., re: nails  
1861 March 25, ALS, to W. W., re: note due  
1861 May 27, ALS, to W. W., re: payment of note

**Johnston, Chapman**

In noncorrespondence—receipt

**Jones, C. C. [treasurer of Craige County, Virginia]**

1891 March 12, ALS, to Jas. M. Ambler,  
re: David Hoffman's tax bills  
1891, ALS, to Randolph Barton and Geo. A. Van Lingen, re: bill

**Jones, Warner**

1841 May 14, ALS, to Dorman and Davidson, re: lawsuit by Mrs. Ellen Maybury

**Jones and Miller, Lynchburg, Virginia**

1862 September 11, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: iron order  
1862 November 12, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: purchased iron that never arrived

**Jordan [slave]**

1853 July 6, ALS, to son Edwin, re: land sale

**Jordan, Benjamin J.**

In noncorrespondence—legal

**Jordan, Edwin**

1853 July 6, ALS, Jordan to son Edwin,  
re: land sale  
1853 July 9, ALS, to father, re: purchase of some property  
In noncorrespondence—legal

**Jordan, Ira F.**

In noncorrespondence—legal

**Jordan, John**

1851 December 15, ALS, W. W. to Jordan, re: disputed land boundary  
1853 February 15, ALS, Peter A. Salling to W. W. and Jordan, re: disposition of Jno. Poague  
In noncorrespondence—legal

**Jordan, W. H.**

1862 April 2, ALS, to W. W., re: iron affairs

**Jordan, William**

1862 May 30, ALS, to W. W., re: request that W. Brady meet Jordan and F. T. Glasgow in Lexington  
In noncorrespondence

**Jordan and Irvine**

1831 February 10, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: filling order for pig metal  
1831 July 14, ALS, to W. W., re: tubs  
In noncorrespondence—bills and receipts



**Jordan, Davis & Co., Bath Iron Works**  
**[Samuel F. Jordan and William W. Davis]**

- 1831 February 2, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: account  
1831 May 14, ALS, to A. W. Davis,  
re: transport of additional metal  
1831 May 15, ALS, to A. W. Davis,  
re: metal order  
1831 June 17, ALS, to A. W. Davis,  
re: coffee  
1831 June 28, ALS, to A. W. Davis,  
re: windmill  
1831 June 29, ALS, to A. W. Davis,  
re: load of corn  
1831 July 15, ALS, to A. W. Davis,  
re: coal  
1831 August 15, ALS, to W. W., re: linen  
and flax  
1831 September 9, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: forge plates  
1831 November 30, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: shelling machine castings  
1831 December 22, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: pair of shoes  
1840 August 4, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: trespassing on the property of  
Jordan and Davis  
1849 May 2, ALS, to C. D. Moore, re: the  
case of *Weaver v. Jordan and Davis*  
1862 February 12, ALS, to Brady,  
re: order of railroad spikes  
In noncorrespondence—bills and receipts

**Kayser, William B.**

- 1877 December, ALS, to Brady,  
re: recommendation for Samuel Beard

**Kayton, John**

- In noncorrespondence—receipt

**Kent, Paine & Co., Richmond, Virginia**

- 1859 January 15, ALS, to W. W., re: note  
due for \$417.66  
1859 February 24, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: business with Lee, Roche & Co.  
1859 May 2, ALS, to W. W., re: sample of  
woolen goods  
1859 May 11, ALS, to W. W., re: goods  
arrived by boat  
1859 May 17, ALS, to W. W., re: bale of  
sheetings  
1859 August 27, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: manganese

- 1859 December 19, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: payment of bill  
1861 January 21, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: settlement of debt  
1861 March 19, ALS, to W. W., re: sale of  
“brown” cotton  
1861 May 3, ALS, to W. W., re: goods  
ordered  
1861 June 12, ALS, to W. W., re: clothes  
1862 December 13, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: sheetings  
In noncorrespondence—bills and receipts

**Kop and Preston**

- In noncorrespondence

**Daniel and Robert Kyle, Lynchburg,  
Virginia**

- 1829 April 10, ALS, to W. W., re: delivery  
of iron by Bootman

**Ladyaed, Elizabeth**

- 1857 November 9, ALS, to uncle W. W.,  
re: inquiry about farm near Lexington

**Lair, J. T.**

- 1851 December 19, ALS, to J. D.  
Davidson, re: purchase of Hite farms

**Laird & Bros., Kerr's Creek**

- 1859 September 14, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: sides of meat

**Landers, Irby**

- In noncorrespondence—order, 1859

**Lankford, William J.**

- 1851 July 4, ALS, to George Bagby,  
re: the dissolution of partnership of  
Martin and Better

**Layton, William**

- In noncorrespondence—receipts

**Leach, James H.**

- 1861 March 11, ALS, to W. W., re: denial  
of charge of cutting timber on W. W.'s  
land and general affairs in the iron  
business

**Lee, Johnson & Co.**

- In noncorrespondence—receipt

**Lee, Roche & Co., Lynchburg, Virginia**

- 1859 January 8, ALS, to W. W., re: note  
for \$2,000  
1859 January 20, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: collection of notes  
1859 January 22, ALS, to W. W., re: iron  
order

**Lee, Roche & Co., Lynchburg, Virginia  
cont.**

1859 February 1, ALS, to W. W., re: order of goods on "2 Belle"  
1859 February 8, ALS, to W. W., re: delivery of iron  
1859 February 15, ALS, to W. W., re: delivery of leather, etc.  
1859 February 15, ALS, to W. W., re: purchase of iron goods  
1859 March 2, ALS, to W. W., re: inquiry as to why order was not received  
1859 March 3, ALS, to W. W., re: notice of articles sent  
1859 March 8, ALS, to W. W., re: iron order  
1859 March 12, ALS, to W. W., re: order for two tons of iron  
1859 March 15, ALS, to W. W., re: notice of ordered iron not delivered  
1859 March 29, ALS, to W. W., re: iron order  
1859 March 31, ALS, to W. W., re: iron order  
1859 April 9, ALS, to W. W., re: Weaver's acct. with Lee, Roche & Co.  
1859 April 20, ALS, to W. W., re: note for \$1,000 for sixty days  
1859 May 7, ALS, to W. W., re: request to send orders yet unfulfilled  
1859 May 17, ALS, to W. W., re: cotton goods  
1859 May 24, ALS, to W. W., re: request for pig iron  
1859 May 24, ALS, to W. W., re: Weaver's bill  
1859 May 26, ALS, to W. W., re: payment of note for \$1,000  
1859 June 7, ALS, to W. W., re: iron order  
1859 June 9, ALS, to W. W., re: iron order  
1859 July 14, ALS, to W. W., re: iron order  
1859 July 18, ALS, to W. W., re: goods ordered and note of J. C. Moore  
1859 July 24, ALS, to W. W., re: sale of oats  
1859 July 30, ALS, to W. W., re: iron sales

1859 August 4, ALS, to W. W., re: bacon and ham  
1859 August 25, ALS, to W. W., re: order for two tons of iron  
1859 August 29, ALS, to W. W., re: itemized order of iron  
1859 September 3, ALS, to W. W., re: iron order  
1859 September 6, ALS, to W. W., re: correction of an error  
1859 September 10, ALS, to W. W., re: iron order  
1859 September 17, ALS, to W. W., re: correction of interest error in iron order  
1859 September 29, ALS, to W. W., re: iron order  
1859 October 11, ALS, to W. W., re: iron order  
1859 October 20, ALS, to W. W., re: solvency of James Bryot Co.  
1859 October 30, ALS, to W. W., re: order of scollop iron  
1859 November 3, ALS, to W. W., re: articles  
1859 November 7, ALS, to W. W., re: delivery of certain articles  
1859 November 15, ALS, to W. W., re: delivery of articles  
1859 December 8, ALS, to W. W., re: hides

In noncorrespondence

**Lee, Roche & Taylor, Lynchburg, Virginia**

1861 January 19, ALS, to W. W., re: note for \$1,176.75  
1861 February 2, ALS, to W. W., re: metal delivery  
1861 February 13, ALS, to W. W., re: iron order, Republican Party, and breaking the union  
1861 February 21, ALS, to W. W., re: grocery deliveries and general news  
1861 March 1, ALS, to W. W., re: iron order  
1861 March 4, ALS, to W. W., re: iron order  
1861 March 12, ALS, to W. W., re: orders for supplies  
1861 March 20, ALS, to W. W., re: iron order

- 1861 March 27, ALS, to W. W., re: unpaid bill
- 1861 April 5, ALS, to W. W., re: bill for tar
- 1861 April 12, ALS, to W. W., re: iron order
- 1861 June 8, ALS, to W. W., re: Weaver's bill and war restrictions
- 1861 June 11, ALS, to W. W., re: bill
- 1861 December 3, ALS, to W. W., re: salt
- 1861 December 7, ALS, to W. W., re: iron order
- 1862 January 27, ALS, to W. W., re: iron order
- 1862 February 11, ALS, to W. W., re: iron order
- 1862 February 17, ALS, to W. W., re: sale of railroad iron to Charles Scott
- 1862 February 27, ALS, to W. W., re: sale of railroad iron to Charles Scott
- 1862 March 25, ALS, to W. W., re: iron order
- 1862 April 24, ALS, to W. W., re: balance in account and other business
- 1862 May 6, ALS, to W. W., re: W. W.'s acct.
- 1862 May 12, ALS, to W. W., re: goods to various concerns
- 1862 May 15, ALS, to W. W., re: sugar
- 1862 May 22, ALS, to W. W., re: iron order
- 1862 May 24, ALS, to W. W., re: iron order
- 1862 October 18, ALS, to W. W., re: iron shipment
- 1862 November 3, ALS, to W. W., re: horse collars
- 1862 November 12, ALS, to W. W., re: bill for mule collars
- 1862 December 16, ALS, to W. W., re: business
- In noncorrespondence
- Leech, John S.**  
In noncorrespondence
- [Letcher,] John**  
1849 December 7, ALS, W. W. to Letcher, re: sawmill and sawing
- Letcher, S. H.**  
In noncorrespondence—bills and receipts
- Lewis, William C.**  
In noncorrespondence
- Lewis, Webb & Co.**  
In noncorrespondence—receipts
- Locher, Charlie H.**  
1859 December 19, ALS, to W. W., re: corn and other supplies  
1861 May 10, ALS, to Brady, re: order of mackerel  
1862 June 28, ALS, to Brady, re: delay in L.'s arrival
- Lucas, William**  
In noncorrespondence
- Lusk, John A.**  
1855 January 17, ALS, to W. W., re: corn moved from Hart's Bottom
- Luster, John**  
1859 July 8, ALS, to W. W., re: better quality of shoe iron  
1862 April 4, ALS, to W. W., re: general business affairs  
1862 May 27, ALS, to Brady, re: arrival of unidentified person
- Lyle, John H.**  
1859 February 8, ALS, to W. W., re: meeting with Lyle  
1859 November 19, ALS, to W. W., re: sale of sand  
1859 December 6, ALS, to W. W., re: appraisal of sand land
- Mann, William A.**  
1862 May 12, ALS, to Brady, re: sale of old furnace property  
In noncorrespondence
- Martin, Frederick A.**  
In noncorrespondence
- Mathews, James William**  
1831 March 2, ALS, to A. Davis, re: order of horseshoe iron and moldboards  
In noncorrespondence
- Mathews and Harrison, Rockbridge Co. [agent—David Matthews]**  
1829 March 2, ALS, to W. W., re: depositon of Edward Bryan et al.  
1829 March 27, ALS, to W. W., re: acceptance of a deposition  
1829 July 25, ALS, to W. W., re: bond delivery
- [Maxwel,] Henry D.**  
In noncorrespondence—legal
- McCall, John**  
In noncorrespondence

**McCarty, William A.**

1859 April 6, ALS, to W. W., re: tire set  
1859 July 14, ALS, to W. W., re: inquiry  
into delivery of iron goods

**McClung and Surry**

In noncorrespondence

**McClurg & T[urney], Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania**

1829 January 22, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: Weaver's account

**McCorkle and Co.**

1859 January 15, ALS, to W. W., re: iron  
purchase  
1859 January 21, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: collection of some promissory notes  
1859 March 15, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: clearing of a balance

In noncorrespondence—receipts

**G. M. McCorkle & McDaniel, Lynchburg,  
Virginia**

1835 November 7, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: Weaver's acct.

In noncorrespondence—accts.

**McCorkle, Simpson & Jones, Lynchburg,  
Virginia**

1855 July 14, ALS, to J. D. Davidson,  
re: balance due by Bryan & Randolph  
to Davidson

**McCormick, Henry A.**

1854 July 18, ALS, to W. W., re: planned  
trip  
1855 July 29, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: embarkation for trip  
1855 December 29, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: runaway African American  
1858 August 19, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: Lynchburg waterworks  
1858 September 5, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: six-inch pipe  
1859 January 25, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: inquiry for a doctor  
1859 February 14, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: news of Dabney A. Trice  
1859 February 21, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: conclusion of affairs with Dabney A.  
Trice  
1859 February 26, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: wagon parts  
1859 February 29, ALS, to J. D.  
Davidson, re: visit to W. W.

1859 May 7, ALS, to W. W., re: iron trade

1859 June 21, ALS, to W. W., re: health  
of various unidentified persons

1859 July 14, ALS, to W. W., re: planting  
of oats

1859 July 21, ALS, to W. W., re: growing  
season and sale of horses

1859 August 4, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: personal news

1859 August 14, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: purchase of a business by Dabney  
A. Trice (?)

1859 November 19, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: condition of the horses

1862 February 28, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: clover seed

**McCutchan, William M.**

1856 May 10, ALS, to J. D. Davidson,  
re: purchase of Weaver's land

**McCutchen, Samuel F.**

In noncorrespondence

**McDaniel, Hart & Preston**

In noncorrespondence

**McKinney & Co.**

In noncorrespondence

**Meem, John G.**

1861 June 21, ALS, to W. W., re: inquiry  
into why iron has not been sent

1861 June 22, ALS, to W. W., re: cloth

**Michie & Stuart [Thomas G. Michie and  
A. H. H. Stuart]**

In noncorrespondence

**Miller, James**

In noncorrespondence

**Miller, S. S.**

In noncorrespondence

**Miller, Samuel L.**

In noncorrespondence—receipts and bills

**Miller and Roberts, Lynchburg, Virginia**

1829 January 21, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: order for four tons of iron

1829 April 19, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: undelivered iron shipment

1833 January 24, ALS, to W. W., re: boat  
load of iron

In noncorrespondence

**Mitchell, Henry**

In noncorrespondence—bills and receipts

**Moffit, William**

1840 September 5, ALS, to J. D.  
Davidson, re: debt of Jordan and Davis

**Montgomery, R.**

In noncorrespondence

**[Montyoung & Irvin]**

1840 May, ALS, to Dorman & Davidson,  
re: a suit against Montyoung by a Mr.  
Jordan

**Moon, Samuel O.**

1829 March 16, ALS, to W. W., re: inquiry  
into why iron ordered has not arrived

**M[oon], Lewis and Co. Scotsville,  
Virginia**

In noncorrespondence—bills and receipts

**Mooney, A. R.**

1859 April 6, ALS, to W. W., re: balance  
due on note

**Moore, [James] C. C.**

1854 November 10, ALS, to J. D.  
Davidson, re: four sacks of salt  
In noncorrespondence

**Moore, Samuel McDowell**

1849 May 2, ALS, Samuel F. Jordan to  
Moore, re: the case of *Weaver v.*  
*Jordan and Davis*

In noncorrespondence

**Moore & Davidson**

In noncorrespondence

**Morgan, D. S.**

1859 July 19, ALS, to W. W., re: salt

**Morris, [R.]**

1829 October 26, ALS, to W. W., re: price  
of Lindsay

**A. Morris, Richmond, Virginia**

1859 June 21, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: Weaver's acct.

**Murdoch Yville & Co. (?)**

1829 June 30, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: shipment of iron

**Murry, William**

In noncorrespondence

**Myers, J. H.**

1862 February 19, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: \$5,788.11 to the credit of W. W.

**Nash, James**

In noncorrespondence

**Newkirke, White & Co.**

In noncorrespondence

**Newman, Walter**

1831 September 26, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: reply to a letter

**Newton, John**

1855 April 16, to J. D. Davidson, re: sale  
of land of E. Bujon

**Ninis, R. (?)**

In noncorrespondence

**[Obenchay,] George**

1849 November 27, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: using Obenchay's books to obtain  
transactions with Sherrerd

**O'Brian, Lafayette**

In noncorrespondence

**Old Dominion Iron & Nail Works Co.,  
Richmond, Virginia [William L. Triplett,  
president]**

1861 November 29, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: iron order  
1861 December 5, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: poor iron shipment

**Paine, Kent and Co.**

In noncorrespondence—bills and receipts

**Patterson, R. T.**

In noncorrespondence—receipt

**Paxton, D. E.**

In noncorrespondence

**Paxton, E. F.**

In noncorrespondence—legal

**Paxton, H.**

In noncorrespondence—receipt

**Paxt[on], James G.**

1862 March 3, ALS, to W. W., re: wagon,  
shoes

**Paxton, James H.**

1862 February 28, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: sale of mules

**Paxton, Thomas**

In noncorrespondence

**Paxton, William**

In noncorrespondence

**Potts, Nathaniel R.**

1837 July 8, ALS, to W. W., re: deed of  
Weaver and wife to Jn. and Irwin  
France, legal matters

**Price, John H.**

1862 September 2, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: iron order

**Randolph, James A. F.**

1856 February 2, ALS, to J. D. Davidson,  
re: acct. due Brian and Randolph  
In noncorrespondence

**Randolph & Buchanan, Cedar Grove Mills**

In noncorrespondence

**Rex, Samuel V.**

1859 February 24, ALS, G. R. Fox to  
[Rex], re: getting money from W. W.  
1859 February 25, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: Mary Ann Hallman's estate

**Rex, William W.**

1858 February 7, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: report on mine request to send load  
of corn  
1859 January 8, ALS, to W. W.  
1859 January 22, ALS, to Brady, re: load  
of corn  
1859 January 26, ALS, to Brady, re: 2"  
bar  
1859 January 28, ALS, to Brady, re: two  
iron bars  
1859 February 15, ALS, to uncle W. W.,  
re: iron goods  
1859 February 19, ALS, to Brady,  
re: paucity of chop and oats  
1859 February 19, ALS, to Brady,  
re: absence of feed  
1859 February 22, ALS, to Brady,  
re: requests for chop, corn, and wings  
1859 February 25, ALS, to Brady, re: salt  
for mules and a side of sole leather  
1859 February 28, ALS, to Brady,  
re: supplies  
1859 March 2, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: coalering wood  
1859 March 2, ALS, to Brady, re: plough  
shears  
1859 March 4, ALS, to Brady, re: order  
for tire  
1859 March 8, ALS, to W. W., re: answer  
to inquiry into the 20 pts. in other bill  
1859 March 10, ALS, to Brady,  
re: general business affairs  
1859 March 11, ALS, to Brady, re: hiring  
unidentified hand  
1859 March 14, ALS, to Brady,  
re: continued work of Joseph Reid with  
his team

1859 March 16, ALS, to Brady, re: notice  
of shaft and flanges  
1859 March 17, ALS, to Brady, re: inquiry  
into the readiness of seed oats  
1859 April 4, ALS, to Brady, re: deliveries  
of chop  
1859 April 7, ALS, to Brady, re: loan of  
trough  
1859 April 8, ALS, to Brady, re: lack of  
powder  
1859 April 9, ALS, to Brady, re: load of  
straw  
1859 April 23, ALS, to Brady, re: dry  
goods reserved for W. W.  
1859 May 10, ALS, to Brady, re: general  
news about mill  
1859 May 19, ALS, to Brady, re: two  
shafts and two miter wheels  
1859 July 26, ALS, to Brady, re: bacon  
and complaints about bad meat  
1859 August 18, ALS, to Brady,  
re: crowbars  
1859 October 20, ALS, to [W. W.],  
re: request for 2 or 3 lbs. of flour  
1859 December 21, ALS, to Brady,  
re: general business affairs  
1859 December 23, ALS, to Brady,  
re: distribution of clothing  
1859 December 31, ALS, to Brady,  
re: request for two suits  
1859 December 31, ALS, to Brady,  
re: mules  
1861 January 8, ALS, to [W. W.],  
re: request for supplies  
1861 January 11, ALS, to [W. W.],  
re: pattern  
1861 January 22, ALS, to Brady,  
re: sending furnace wheel segments  
and request for beef  
1861 January 29, ALS, to Brady,  
re: business affairs  
1861 February 15, ALS, to Brady,  
re: flour and iron order  
1861 February 28, ALS, to Brady,  
re: order and request for iron and  
groceries  
1861 March 7, ALS, to Brady, re: request  
for salt, seeds, etc., and other affairs  
1861 March 15, ALS, to Brady

1861 March 25, ALS, to Brady,  
re: description of load of metal

1861 March 26, ALS, to Brady,  
re: ordered metal

1861 April 1, ALS, to Brady, re: potatoes

1861 April 6, ALS, to Brady, re: supplies  
at mill

1861 April 13, ALS, to Brady, re: general  
business news

1861 April 16, ALS, to Brady,  
re: business news

1861 May 3, ALS, to Brady, re: castings

1861 May 9, ALS, to Brady, re: iron order,  
Jn.'s health

1861 May 21, ALS, to Brady, re: request  
for bacon and discussing forge  
business

1861 May 24, ALS, to Brady, re: forge  
business

1861 May 28, ALS, to Brady, re: forge  
affairs

1861 June 1, ALS, to Brady, re: labor, girl  
to work

1861 June 4, ALS, to Brady, re: state of  
readiness of iron products at the forge

1861 June 7, ALS, to Brady, re: misc.  
orders

1861 June 15, ALS, to Brady, re: leaking  
bellows

1861 June 19, ALS, to Brady, re: poor  
repair of forge

1861 June 26, ALS, to Brady, re: forge  
working again

1861 June 29, ALS, to Brady,  
re: shipment of iron and general  
business workings around foundry

1861 July 4, ALS, to Brady, re: mill  
machinery

1861 July 9, ALS, to Brady, re: iron affairs  
and sale of used goods

1861 August 9, ALS, to Brady, re: affairs  
at forge

1861 September 13, ALS, to Brady,  
re: mistake in iron shipment

1861 September 17, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: information leading to potential sale  
of iron

1861 September 21, ALS, to Brady,  
re: why metal shipment was delayed

1861 November 5, ALS, to Brady,  
re: request for corn feed and beef and  
discussing general affairs at forge

1861 November 23, ALS, to Brady,  
re: plank

1861 November 30, ALS, to Brady,  
re: statement of goods delivered

1861 December 3, ALS, to Brady,  
re: general business affairs

1861 December 10, ALS, to Brady,  
re: notice of metal prepared

1861 December 12, ALS, to Brady,  
re: general business news about forge

1861 December 14, ALS, to Brady,  
re: general business affairs

1862 January 4, ALS, to W. W., re: metal  
that was not recorded

1862 January 7, ALS, to W. W., re: notice  
of potential iron sale

1862 January 8, ALS, to W. W., re: stolen  
metal

1862 January 9, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: wagon load of coal bed

1862 January 10, two ALS, to W. W.,  
re: boat arrival

1862 January 16, ALS, to Brady,  
re: general business

1862 January 21, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: casting

1862 January 24, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: inquiry into railroad and cylinder  
iron

1862 January 31, ALS, to Brady,  
re: report on affairs at forge

1862 February 1, ALS, to Brady,  
re: shipment of iron

1862 February 4, ALS, to Brady,  
re: weather and discussing state of  
metal

1862 February 7, ALS, to Brady,  
re: reason for delay in delivery

1862 February 13, ALS, to Brady,  
re: wood shaft and discussing iron  
affairs

1862 February 20, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: general business affairs

1862 March 4, ALS, to W. W., re: need  
for harnesses for the mules and other  
business affairs

**Rex, William W. cont.**

- 1862 March 7, ALS, to W. W., re: general business affairs  
1862 March 15, ALS, to Brady, re: general business affairs  
1862 March 20, ALS, to Brady, re: metal shipment  
1862 March 20, ALS, to Brady, re: iron news  
1862 March 20, ALS, to Brady, re: iron news  
1862 March 25, ALS, to Brady, re: iron news  
1862 May 3, ALS, to Brady, re: general affairs and request for tallow and flour  
1862 May 6, ALS, to Brady, re: plows  
1862 May 8, ALS, to Brady, re: scrap iron, supplies, and iron affairs  
1862 May 10, ALS, to Brady, re: request for supplies and business affairs  
1862 May 14, ALS, to Brady, re: general business  
1862 May 16, ALS, to Brady, re: general business  
1862 May 24, ALS, to Brady, re: request for turpentine, etc.  
1862 May 29, ALS, to Brady, re: general business affairs  
1862 May 30, ALS, to Brady, re: affairs at forge  
1862 June 3, ALS, to Brady, re: affairs at forge  
1862 June 6, ALS, to Brady, re: affairs at forge  
1862 June 12, ALS, to Brady, re: iron delivery affairs at forge  
1862 June 14, ALS, to Brady, re: Louisa's property, corn bed, and iron affairs  
1862 June 17, ALS, to Brady, re: general business affairs  
1862 June 19, ALS, to Brady, re: general affairs at forge  
1862 June 25, ALS, to W. W., re: metal delivery request for leather

**Rhodes, J. N.**

In noncorrespondence

**Richard, Henry**

In noncorrespondence

**Risk, Harvey**

In noncorrespondence

**Robertson & Brownlee, Richmond, Virginia**

1855 June 25, ALS, to W. W., re: general business affairs

**Theo. Robertson & Co.**

In noncorrespondence—receipts

**Rogers, William P.**

In noncorrespondence

**Rose, Denison**

In noncorrespondence

**Rose, William**

1830 June 15, ALS, to W. W., re: pig [iron] contract, Weaver as possible director of Bank of Lynchburg

**James Rose & Co., Lynchburg, Virginia**

1829 January 5, ALS, to W. W., re: delivery of beaver

1829 April 10, ALS, to W. W., re: note of Mrs. Spenner

1829 May 23, ALS, to W. W., re: note for \$100

**Ross & Preston**

In noncorrespondence

**Ruff, John**

In noncorrespondence

**Ruff, Ayres & Co.**

1859 February 12, ALS, to W. W., re: 100 lbs. of horseshoe iron

**Salling, A. R.**

In noncorrespondence

**Salling, George J.**

1859 January 5, ALS, to W. W., re: making of clothes

1859 February 27, ALS, to W. W., re: loan

1859 March 8, ALS, to W. W., re: request to give F. Guggenheim \$5.00

1859 September 15, ALS, to W. W., re: 200 lbs. of iron

1859 November 27, ALS, to W. W., re: affairs of his mother

**Salling, Lucy W.**

1859 August 6, ALS, to Brady, re: Sam's illness

1859 August 17, ALS, to Brady, re: illness

1861 January 6, ALS, to W. W., re: hiring Sam

1862 January 3, ALS, to W. W., re: request for pay for hiring of Sam

In noncorrespondence—receipt



**Salling, Peter A.**

1853 February 15, ALS, to W. W. and Col. Jordan, re: deposition of Jn. Poague

**Sanders, James R.**

1859 July 22, ALS, to W. W., re: iron order

In noncorrespondence

**Schoolfield, John W.**

1828 January 15, ALS, to W. W., re: spider lids

1829 January 30, ALS, to W. W., re: arrival of boats

1829 January 30, ALS, to W. W., re: demand of bar steel

1829 February 13, ALS, to W. W., re: destitution of Ben Armstrong

1829 February 20, ALS, to W. W., re: Weaver's account to Schoolfield

1829 March 19, ALS, to W. W., re: note and loan

1829 March 20, ALS, to W. W., re: order of iron bars end ploughs

1829 April 10, ALS, to W. W., re: favor of Ben Armstrong

1829 June 23, ALS, to W. W., re: refusal to receive an order of iron

1829 June 25, ALS, to W. W., re: note of Capt. Dudley

1829 December 3, ALS, to W. W., re: order of wool hats and stovepipe

1829 December 14, ALS, to W. W., re: receipt of bar iron from John Cuminger

1831 April 19, ALS, to A. Davis, re: lightweight iron order

1831 August 5, ALS, to W. W., re: forwarding acct.

1831 August 26, ALS, to W. W., re: bill of article sent by Moses

In noncorrespondence

**A. L. Shepherd [attorney], Richmond, Virginia**

1861 March 11, ALS, to W. W., re: Weaver's acct.

**Sherrerd, Samuel**

1849 February 1, ALS, to J. D. Davidson, re: statement of metal delivered

In noncorrespondence

**Shields, Cana**

In noncorrespondence—receipts

**Shields and Sommerville, Richmond, Virginia**

1859 February 8, ALS, to W. W., re: sale of 100 tons of Etna metal

1859 August 3, ALS, to W. W., re: price negotiations for metal

1859 August 15, ALS, to W. W., re: need of money

1859 September 3, ALS, to W. W., re: bank problems

1859 September 16, ALS, to W. W., re: Shook's estate

1859 October 13, ALS, to W. W., re: note for ca. \$500

1861 February 11, ALS, to W. W., re: Mr. Anderson, metal purchase

1861 April 6, ALS, to W. W., re: request for metal

**Shirkey, John**

1830 September 26, ALS, to W. W., re: bacon delivery

**Sledon, [J. M.]**

In noncorrespondence

**Slow, John A.**

In noncorrespondence

**Smith, George W.**

In noncorrespondence—receipts

**Smith, Samuel R.**

1831 August 25, ALS, to W. W., re: half dozen gilt chairs

**A. and D. Smith**

In noncorrespondence

**Snyder, Asa**

1861 January 18, ALS, to W. W., re: Etna pig iron

1861 July 8, ALS, to W. W., re: order of iron for stoves

1861 September 11, ALS, to W. W., re: request for sample of iron

1861 September 19, ALS, to W. W., re: letter for notice that former letter has been sent

1861 November 19, ALS, to W. W., re: irate letter asking what happened to iron purchased

1862 January 30, ALS, to W. W., re: inquiry into why iron was not recieved

**Snyder, Asa cont.**

1862 February 7, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: inquiry into why iron has not been  
received

1862 February 17, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: Snyder's account with Weaver

**R. B. Sommerville and Co., Richmond,  
Virginia**

1861 April 9, ALS, to W. W., re: general  
business affairs

1861 May 1, ALS, to W. W., re: sale of  
iron

1861 May 6, ALS, to W. W., re: W. W.  
has no metal for sale

1861 July 17, ALS, to W. W., re: iron  
order

1861 September 18, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: possibility of iron sales in the future

1861 November 7, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: general business news

1861 November 19, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: inquiry into missing metal

1862 January 21, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: request for reply to previous letter

1862 January 30, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: confirmation of metal sale

1862 January 31, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: metal order

1862 March 4, ALS, to W. W., re: arrival  
of W. H. Smoot

1862 March 6, ALS, to W. W., re: general  
business affairs

1862 March 12, ALS, to W. W., re: acct.  
of iron sales

1862 July 28, ALS, to W. W., re: iron  
order

**Sowers, John C.**

1829 November 5, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: price of linen

**Staples, James**

1828 March 11, ALS, [W. W.] to Staples,  
re: promise to pay \$84.72

**Staples, William**

1830 January 4, ALS, to W. W., re: return  
of a hired worker, Isaac

**Steele, Joseph G. [notary public]**

In noncorrespondence—legal

**Sterrett, Robert**

1832 September 29, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: Weaver's note to Sterrett

**Stevens, W.**

In noncorrespondence

**Stokely, D. Q.**

In noncorrespondence

**Stokely, [T.]**

In noncorrespondence

**[Sturrett,] John**

1847 October 1, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: borrow money from Weaver to go  
west

**Switzer, Newton**

1861 July 9, ALS, to W. W., re: iron order

1862 October 14, ALS, to W. W., re: iron  
order

1862 December 30, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: iron order

**Tabor, John**

1846 September 21, ALS, W. W. to  
Tabor, re: railroad iron

**Talbot, H. E.**

1891 March 27, ALS, to Wm. A.  
Anderson, re: meeting Anderson,  
purchase of land

**Taylor, J. McDowell**

1859 January 7, ALS, to W. W. (?),  
re: axles

1859 January 25, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: pattern for an axle

1859 December, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: wagon tires

**Taylor, James S.**

In noncorrespondence

**Taylor, William**

1830 June 29, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: Dannenhower draft on W. W.

**Taylor and Humphries**

1859 July 12, ALS, to W. W., re: tumbling  
shaft

**Tinsley, Robert**

In noncorrespondence

**Tomey, William W.**

1859 September 20, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: farm tenants

**W. D. Tompkins and Bro., Richmond,  
Virginia**

1859 May 17, ALS, to W. W., re: bill for  
articles ordered

1859 June 1, ALS, to W. W., re: clothes  
order

1859 June 7, ALS, to W. W., re: general business  
 1859 September 19, ALS, to W. W., re: flour order  
 1859 October 12, ALS, to W. W., re: Weaver's acct. with Tompkins  
 1859 October 20, ALS, to W. W., re: Weaver's bill with Tompkins  
 1859 October 29, ALS, to W. W., re: plaster  
 1861 March 23, ALS, to W. W., re: Weaver's acct.  
 1861 July 2, ALS, to W. W., re: clothes  
 1861 July 10, ALS, to W. W., re: Weaver's bill  
 1862 January 16, ALS, to W. W., re: articles Weaver ordered  
 1862 January 28, ALS, to W. W., re: salt, corn  
 1862 February 13, ALS, to W. W., re: list and delivery of articles  
 1862 February 15, ALS, to W. W., re: iron order  
 1862 March 3, ALS, to W. W., re: arrival of William A. Smoot  
 1862 March 25, ALS, to W. W., re: Weaver's acct.  
 1862 April 2, ALS, to W. W., re: business affairs  
 1862 April 16, ALS, to W. W., re: bill of W. W.  
 1862 September 10, ALS, to W. W., re: notice of receipt of order  
 1862 November 15, ALS, to W. W., re: tar  
 1862 December 6, ALS, to W. W., re: supplies ordered  
 In noncorrespondence  
**Treavey and Jackson**  
 In noncorrespondence  
**Tums, William**  
 In noncorrespondence  
**Turpin, Vincent**  
 1860 November 6, ALS, to Greenlee Davidson, re: Joseph Reed's note to W. W.  
**Udike, J. G.**  
 1859 April 8, ALS, to W. W., re: request for seed oats

**Van Lingen, George A.**  
 1891, ALS, C. C. Jones to Randolph Barton and Van Lingen, re: bill  
**Varner, Charles**  
 In noncorrespondence  
**Virginia, Board of Public Works**  
 1854 May 24, ALS, W. W. to Virginia Board of Public Works, re: bridge at Buffalo in Rockbridge County  
**Virginia, County Court (Rockbridge County)**  
 In noncorrespondence  
**Waggoner, Hill and Archer, Richmond, Virginia**  
 1861 January 21, ALS, to W. W., re: slowness of business  
**[Watts,] Joseph**  
 1831 March 17, ALS, to A. W. Davis, re: bacon purchase  
**Weaver, William**  
 1828 March 11, ALS, [W. W.] to Jas. Staples, re: promise to pay \$84.72  
 1840 February 20, ALS, to J. D. Davidson, re: crops from 1825 to 1830 at Mr. Barker's  
 1841 April 17, ALS, to J. D. Davidson, re: suit of Baldwin  
 1845 November 3, ALS, to P. K. Gorgas, re: Jas. Barclay's land  
 1846 July 21, ALS, to P. K. Gorgas, re: payment of debts  
 1846 September 21, ALS, to John Tabor, re: railroad iron  
 1846 September 21, ALS, to P. K. Gorgas, re: railroad iron  
 1848 July 23, ALS, to J. D. Davidson, re: unidentifiable legal business  
 1849 November 12, ALS, to J. D. Davidson, re: Sherrerd's 1849 statement  
 1849 November 25, ALS, to J. D. Davidson, re: orders for Davidson  
 1849 December 7, ALS, to Jn. Letcher, re: sawmill and sawing  
 1850 December 15, ALS, to (?) (only second page of letter), re: learning institutions of Virginia  
 1851 December 15, ALS, to Jn. Jordan, re: disputed land boundary

**Weaver, William cont.**

1852 January 10, ALS, to J. D. Davidson,  
re: bond in Baldwin case  
1852 September 4, ALS, to J. D.  
Davidson, re: agricultural products  
1854 [January 4], ALS, to J. D. Davidson,  
re: business with Mr. Barclay  
1854 May 1, ALS, to J. D. Davidson,  
re: takeover of unidentified property  
1854 May 21, ALS, to J. D. Davidson,  
re: payment of Barclay for land  
1854 May 24, ALS, to Board of Public  
Works of Virginia, re: bridge at Buffalo  
in Rockbridge County  
1855 April 16, ALS, to J. D. Davidson,  
re: payment of \$300  
1855 May 5, ALS, to (?), re: J. Moore  
1855 July 12, ALS, to J. D. Davidson,  
re: a note for \$284.75  
1855 September, ALS, to J. D. Davidson,  
re: Camden's residence  
1855 October 5, ALS, to J. D. Davidson,  
re: meeting with Wm. Davidson  
1855 October 22, ALS, to J. D. Davidson,  
re: W. W. going to Richmond  
1856 March 5, ALS, to J. D. Davidson,  
re: W. W.'s birthday party  
1856 April 2, ALS, to (?), re: social  
engagement  
1856 April 8, ALS, to J. D. Davidson,  
re: invitation  
1856 May 18, ALS, to J. D. Davidson,  
re: Murray's affairs  
1856 July 12, ALS, to J. D. Davidson,  
re: Grigsby's letters  
1856 November 12, ALS, to (?), re: Mr.  
Letcher visiting Weaver  
1856 November 21, ALS, to (?),  
re: invitation  
1858 March 4, ALS, to J. D. Davidson,  
re: general business affairs  
1858 August 4, ALS, to J. D. Davidson,  
re: general business affairs  
1859 January 8, ALS, to (?), re: furnace  
and business  
1859 December 16, ALS, to (?),  
re: general business affairs  
1863, appraisal of Weaver's goods and  
chattels

Undated, ALS, to J. D. Davidson,  
re: deeds, business

Undated, ALS, to J. D. Davidson, re: copy  
of notice served to T. Jordan—in 1849  
folder

**Webb, W. B.**

1859 January 9, ALS, to W. W., re: job as  
overseer

1859 January 25, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: arrival of John McKnight

1859 February 13, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: reason Webb has not come to forge

**Lewis Webb and Co., Richmond, Virginia**

1827 March 20, ALS, to W. W., re: order  
of Wm. Palmer

1828 March 1, ALS, to W. W., re: contract  
with Charles

1828 June 7, ALS, to W. W., re: boots

1828 June 9, ALS, to W. W., re: bill for  
boots

1828 August 9, ALS, to W. W., re: iron  
sales

1828 September 4, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: iron shipment

1828 November 12, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: iron sales

1828 November 22, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: accounts from Liverpool

1828 November 25, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: boots and shipments from Europe

1828 December 6, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: prices of corn and whiskey

1828 December 18, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: authorization for draft for \$1,750

1828 December 22, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: boots refund

1829 January 20, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: accounts from England

1829 February 5, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: payment for pigs

1829 February 7, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: credit

1829 February 23, ALS, to W. W.,  
re: settlement with Clarke

1829 March 4, ALS, to W. W., re: rolling  
iron

1829 March 14, ALS, to W. W., re: boots

1829 March 28, ALS, to W. W., re: iron  
order

- 1829 May 20, ALS, to W. W., re: price of iron
- 1829 June 16, ALS, to W. W., re: iron shipments
- 1829 August 18, ALS, to W. W., re: bar iron order
- 1829 September 28, ALS, to W. W., re: overdrawn account
- 1829 October 15, ALS, to W. W., re: shipment from England
- In noncorrespondence
- Whitcomb, H. D.**
- 1856 June 20, ALS, to J. D. Davidson, re: Weaver's land at Panther Gap
- Whitmore, John**
- 1829 October 13, ALS, J. Danenhower to Whitmore, re: grinding of twenty bushels of corn and twenty bushels of rye
- Wiglesworth, John**
- 1829 January 5, ALS, to W. W., re: hiring of slaves
- 1830 January 20, ALS, to W. W., re: a forwarded letter
- Williams, Samuel S.**
- 1828 December 17, ALS, to W. W., re: beef shipment
- 1829 November 4, ALS, to W. W., re: purchase of articles in Lynchburg
- Williams, Taylor B.**
- In noncorrespondence
- Willmeth, William**
- In noncorrespondence—1859
- Willoughby, Robert F.**
- 1861 January 8, ALS, to Brady, re: hands
- 1861 January 28, ALS, to Brady, re: price of slave
- Wilson, D. J.**
- 1839 May 25, ALS, to J. D. Davidson, re: Maybury-Weaver suit
- Wirts, John**
- 1824 January 31, ALS, to W. W., re: Gullens case
- 1824 February 4, ALS, to W. W., re: cases against Garrigues and Conrad
- 1824 October 19, ALS, to W. W., re: Garrigues case
- 1829 February 20, ALS, to W. W., re: Conrad's rent
- 1829 March 30, ALS, to W. W., re: Garrigues case
- 1829 July 9, ALS, to W. W., re: absence of Wirts
- 1830 March 9, ALS, to W. W., re: mortgage suit
- Young, Benjamin**
- 1829 February 4, ALS, to W. W., re: raising of hogs
- 1829 August 11, ALS, to W. W., re: hogs

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