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Biographical/Historical Information

Lund Washington was born 21 October 1737 in Stafford County, Virginia, to Townshend and Elizabeth Lund Washington. Lund Washington managed Mount Vernon for his cousin George Washington (1732-1799) while the latter was away. Lund Washington bought his estate, "Hayfield," from George Washington in 1782. That same year he married Elizabeth Foote (d. 1812) and they had two daughters who died young. Lund Washington died in July 1796.

Scope and Content Information

Letters, 1767-1790, from Lund Washington (1737-1796) of Fairfax County, Virginia, to George Washington (1732-1799) concerning Lund Washington's management of George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate and other properties. Lund Washington discusses agricultural conditions; George Washington's land dealings; buying, selling, and health of slaves; construction and repairs to farm building and the house; livestock, especially horses; George Washington's tenants; conditions in Alexandria and Fairfax County during the Revolution; Potomac River defenses; and personal news. Lund Washington mentions Martha Washington (1731-1802) several times.

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

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4 prints.

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