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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

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Unit Date

1863-1865

Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

The collection contains receipts and business documents relating to the business of Charles Scott and Company of Glade Spring Depot, Virginia. Charles Scott and Company ran a salt works outside of Saltville, Virginia, and supplied salt for the state of Virginia during the American Civil War. One of the receipts is for a retainer for James W. Sheffey "in case of impressment of C. Scott and Co.'s property by the state."

Creator

Charles Scott and Company

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Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Source of Acquisition

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Processing Information

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Biographical Note

Charles Scott was a merchant based in Glade Spring Depot, Virginia. Charles Scott and Company traded in basic goods and ran a salt mill outside of Saltville, Virginia. Saltville was known as the Salt Capital of the Confederacy during the American Civil War, and Charles Scott and Company sold salt to the Virginia Government along with Stuart, Buchanan, and Company in 1863. In March 1864, the salt works of Charles Scott and Company and Stuart, Buchanan and Company were impressed by the state for salt production for the people of Virginia.

Scope and Content

The collection includes bills and receipts relating to the business of Charles Scott and Company dating from 1863 to 1865 during the American Civil War. Receipts are for goods sold by Charles Scott and Company and some of Charles Scott's business partners. Goods include corn, meal, and "brogans" as well as shipping costs for other goods. One receipt is for retainer fee for James W. Sheffey "in case of impressment of C. Scott and Co.'s property by the state."

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Civil War

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged chronologically.

Description of Subordinate Components

Charles Scott and Company, Business Documents

Unit Date 1863-1865

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