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Mason, J. M. (James Murray), 1798-1871

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Biographical / Historical

James M. Mason was a United States Representative and United States Senator from Virginia. He was a grandson of George Mason and represented the Confederate States of America as appointed commissioner of the Confederacy to the United Kingdom and France between 1861 and 1865.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of correspondence (1831-1865, bulk 1831-1855) of James M. Mason, United States legislator and Confederate diplomat. The collection consists of letters concerning personal financial matters and other personal business. One letter to "Mr. Dallas" (dated August 11, 1855) relates to presidential politics. One letter to "My dear Col." written from London, England on May 16, 1865, comments on the situation in the South after defeat.

Keywords

United States—Politics and government—1815-1861
Confederate States of America
Correspondence

Description of Subordinate Components

Correspondence

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Unit Date 1831-1865

Language English

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Letter to John Mason

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5255

Unit Date 1831 July 10

Language English

Scope and Contents

Written from Winchester, Virginia. Letter regards personal matters and the fact that James M. Mason has "taken the field against W. Allen."

Keywords

Correspondence

United States—Politics and government—1815-1861

Letter to Bene [?] Pigman

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5256

Unit Date 1834 November 14

Language English

Scope and Contents

Written from Winchester, Virginia.

Keywords

Correspondence

Letter to Mahlon Dickerson

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5257

Unit Date 1838 February 26

Language English

Scope and Contents

Written from Washington, D.C.

Keywords

Correspondence

United States—Politics and government—1815-1861

Letter to Asbury Dickins

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5258

Unit Date 1847 March 9

Language English

Scope and Contents

Written from Winchester, Virginia. In the letter James M. Mason inquires about whether a law was passed.

Keywords

Correspondence

United States—Politics and government—1815-1861

Letter to John Y. Mason

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5259

Unit Date 1847 March 18

Language English

Scope and Contents

Written from Winchester, Virginia.

Keywords

Correspondence

United States—Politics and government—1815-1861

Letter to Mr. Dallas

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5260

Unit Date 1855 August 11

Language English

Scope and Contents

Letter regards ppresidential politics.

Keywords

Correspondence

United States—Politics and government—1815-1861

Letter to "My dear Col."

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/5261

Unit Date 1865 May 16

Language English

Scope and Contents

Written from London, England. Letter comments on the situation in the South after defeat.

Keywords

Confederate States of America

Correspondence

United States—History—Civil War, 1861-1865