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Correspondence

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Unit Date 1829-1840

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Letter, Jane C. Washington to Judge and Mrs. Bushrod C. Washington

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14458

Unit Date 1829-10-18

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Language English.

Abstract Letter by Jane C. Washington describing family at Blakely and references "dear husband's health I hope is better at last; he has had no return of the disease from which he suffered so much." Judge and Mrs. Bushrod Washington, Jane's aunt and uncle were at the time in Philadelphia.

Letter, John Augustine Washington III to Jane Charlotte Blackburn Washington

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Unit Date 1835-04-24

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Letters, Jane C. Washington to her brother Christian and to her son John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14459

Unit Date 1837-04-27

Text 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract extensive discussion of family matters -- including references to "servants" - at Mount Vernon... sent to Blakely

Abstract "I received a letter last week informing me of the death of Oliver, Mrs Clement (the Mistress of Jack & Betty and at whose house he died) wrote to me he was sick about three weeks & died a humble and resigned Christian."

Letter, Jane C. Washington to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14460

Unit Date 1837-05-15

Text 1 (box)

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Language English.

Abstract extensive discussion of crop and food needs ("Like yourselves we are suffering from severe drought") - letter likely from Mount Vernon to her son at Blakely

Abstract Interesting footnote regarding slaves -- "I reckon you will have to get a few yards more brown linen for the Negro children. You, my dear A., can judge what quality."

Letter, Jane C. Washington to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14461

Unit Date 1837-11-10

Text 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract House-keeping instructions from mother in Leesburg to her 16 year old son...

Letter, Jane C. Washington to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14462

Unit Date 1838-01-05

Text 1 (box)

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Language English.

Abstract Letter to her son at Mr. Hallowells in Alexandria: Considerable discussion about the disposition of slaves -- e.g., "With regard to Jesse, I know he is a good and valuable servant, but his wife being off the place and Jane's anxiety to purchase him, together with his age for we cannot calculate on his services many years longer, made me willing to let her have him. ... Your Uncle Bushrod sold ... lately at \$650. I think Bushrod's policy seems to get rid of his own servants, which he can do, as his wife has a good many..."

Letter, Jane C. Washington to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14463

Unit Date 1838-01-13

Text 1 (box)

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Language English.

Abstract sent from Blakely to her son at Hallowells in Alexandria: interesting discussion about the sale of a slave, Jesse, for \$250, provided good security is given on the purchase notes. Also, in discussing Mount Vernon, his mother says "I am anxious my dear Augustine you would carefully avoid all unnecessary expense either for yourself or M.V. It will be very disturbing to me to find large accts created which I shall find it inconvenient to meet."

Letter, Jane C. Washington to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/15975

Unit Date 1838-09-09

Text 1 (box)

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Language English.

Abstract Letter to her son at the University of Richmond providing advice about being a good student and family news.

Letter, Jane C. Washington to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14464

Unit Date 1838-09-22

Text 1 (box)

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Language English.

Abstract Letter written from Blakely to her son at UVA. A great deal of discussion about being a zealous student. She recommends James Fenimore Cooper's Homeward Bound.

Letter, Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

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Letter, Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

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Letter, Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

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Letter, Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

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Unit Date 1839-03-05

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Letter, Judith B. Alexander to her nephew John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14465

Unit Date 1839-03-30

Text 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter sent to Blakely (but ref Caldeon, March 25)... Envelope states Hampstead, VA March 30, 1839: Full of religious thoughts and wishes. She says "I scarcely even leave this little tenement. I have a morning visit once in a while. I read very very little. The children say their lessons, and I sew the rest of the day."

Letter, Anna Alexander to her brother John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14466

Unit Date 1839-09-30

Text 1 (box)

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Language English.

Abstract Written by Augustine's sister at Blakely in his mother's absence to John A. Washington in Charlottesville-- Interesting comments about slaves: "Poor Carpenter Tom is now thought dying. He can scarcely live through the day. Dr. Cramer thinks the arteries about his heart very much derranged. The rest of the servants are well. Indeed I wish the quarters could be washed; it is impossible that their situation now can be a healthy one."

Letter, Jane C. Washington to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/15976

Unit Date 1839-12-18

Text 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter from mother to John Augustine at "Library of the House of Representatives" John had taken a leave of absence from his studies at UVA to undertake an internship at the library. His mother was very concerned that he complete his college studies. He did return to UVA, graduating in 1840.

Letter, Jane C. Washington to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14467

Unit Date 1840-09-10

Text 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter from Blakely to son at UVA. Discusses Confirmation service--all women, no men... Mentions apparent injury to JAw's hand.

Letter, Dr. William F. Alexander to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14468

Unit Date 1840-10-09

Text 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter written to John A. Washington at the University of Virginia discusses family and slave-related matters. "You have no forgotten perhaps the unpleasant circumstances which occurred in our domestic concerns just before you left home. At the earnest request of Alfred through his old grandmothers, I made him a visit in goal. I had received a leter from an individual in Washington offering \$700 for him. I had determined if I could get \$50 more to take it. He appeared so subdued and anxious to return home on any terms that I released him, and he has behaved very well since. But if further misconduct occurs I will not hesitate one moment."

Letter, Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/20486

Unit Date 1840-11-02

Manuscripts 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Letter, Jane C. Washington to John A. Washington III**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/14469**Unit Date** 1840-11-08**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Language** English.

Abstract Written to son at UVA (Washington DC postmark with pencilled in Mt. Vernon--discussion of potential library job for Augustine or his brother Richard. His mother also mentions "I was taken on my way down...with a swimming in my head and still suffer from it so much that I write with difficulty."

Correspondence**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/14470**Unit Date** 1841-1859**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Language** English.**Letter, Jane C. Washington to John A. Washington III****Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/14471**Unit Date** 1841-01-23**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Language** English.

Abstract Letter from mother at Blakely to JAW at UVA. Interesting description of the resignation of John Augustine Washington's brother, Richard Scott Blackburn Washington, from the Virginia Military Institute. Mentions considerable correspondence with Francis Henney Smith, first Superintendent of VMI: "Yesterday I received letters from Major Smith and Richard. Richard passed his examination in Math and failed in French, was however excused on account of the impediment in his speech. He wrote to me immediately urging me to send on his resignation and funds to pay off his bills and bring him home. I had previously got your Uncle B to send major Smith a check for \$100 and Major Smith received it from his letter to Bushrod the day Richard wrote me though Richard did not know it. The letters were dated 12th & 13th, but did not reach me until yesterday. Major Smith says he has accepted Richard's resignation, which Richard confirms in a postscript. I addressed a short letter to Major Smith today, but did not write to Richard supposing he had left Lexington and was on his way home if not indeed already at Mount Vernon... Also references Sr. Alexander's application to become paymaster at Harper's Ferry, and George William Washington's attempt to get a position in the "new administration" ["Poor George... is in a distressing state of expectation of obtaining a place under the new administration; his wishes are high, his necessities great, his habits (I fear from what I learned when at Mount Vernon) are bad and his health very infirm."

Letter, Jane C. Washington to John A. Washington III**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/14472**Unit Date** 1841-04-15**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Language** English.

Abstract Chatty letter from mother at Blakely to JAW at UVA about family matters. Stated to be undated, but annotated with "April 15, 1841." Includes "Your sister Hannah has another fine boy, is doing well, and your Aunt C as usual the faithful and indefatigable nurse."

Letter, John A. Washington III to Eleanor Love Selden Washington**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/20480**Unit Date** 1843-09-16**Manuscripts** 1 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)

Letter, Bushrod C. Washington to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/15980

Unit Date 1843-12-06

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter from Bushrod Washington at Claymont to nephew at Blakely mentions attachment letter to Mr. Lee [likely Robert E. Lee] and asks that he show it to his son [Thomas Blackburn Washington]

Letter, Samuel McDowell Moore to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14657

Unit Date 1844-09-29

Text 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter of invitation from Samuel McDowell Moore to John A. Washington III to attend an auction in Lexington, Virginia for the purchase of purchasing a married couple who are enslaved. On the obverse, dated October 4, 1844, is a note from his wife Eleanor Washington at "Blakely."

Letter, Dr. William F. Alexander to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/20487

Unit Date 1846-06-17

Manuscripts 1 (box)

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Letter, Jane C. Washington to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14473

Unit Date 1847-02-04

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter from mother at Blakely to JAW, including notation "Received of John A. Washington five hundred dollars in full of Rent due me by him [for Mount Vernon] for the year 1846" {Until his mother's death John A. Washington had to pay \$500 per year rent for Mount Vernon}. Body of letter reads: "I received your letter enclosing the check for \$469.55 last evening. I thank you my dear Augustine for your prompt attention... When I wrote you, corn was very low, and it was difficult to make ready money sales even at the then depressed price."

Letter, B. M. Herbert to "Cousin"

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14474

Unit Date 1847-08-25

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Sent from Granstville, Alleghany County, MD - discusses Muddy-Hole land [at Mt. Vernon]; references death of "your Brother Thomas' sweet little daughter" [may be Thomas Blackburn Alexander?]

Letter, Eleanor L. Selden Washington to her husband John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14476

Unit Date 1847-09-22

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter sent "from Baltimore" to JAW "at Berman near Alexandria" appears to make reference to the disciplining of a slave: "I have just received your letter my beloved Husband and I assure you I was charmed to hear from you, and truly thankful that you were well, and had so little sickness among the Servants. I sincerely sympathized with you in the distressing duty you had to perform. I think there are few persons who would have put up with Sally's conduct as long as you did."

Letter, Jane C. Washington to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14477

Unit Date 1847-09-27

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter sent from Blakely to Mount Vernon mostly about household matters but references problem with slave: "You must indeed, my Son, have a lonely time & I am grieved to hear from your letter to your dear Wife that the Servants have given you so much trouble. Poor foolish Sally. I feel distressed at her continued folly but do not blame you for the course you have taken. I wish most earnestly it may have a good effect in deterring the other Servants from like misconduct"

Letter, "E. W." at Rock Hall to "Grandma"

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14475

Unit Date 1848-07-27

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract [This item is likely related to Bullskin Creek property near present-day Jefferson County West Virginia, formerly Frederick County in Virginia. It is not clear who wrote the letter [someone's Grand Daughter with initials "E.W."]

Letter, Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/20488

Unit Date 1848-09-21

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Letter, George Mason to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14478

Unit Date 1850

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter from grandson of colonial George Mason written from Hollin Hall, VA concerning the shipping of one of JAW's slaves [exact date uncertain]. A note states "the purchasing and rental of slaves was part of an effort to keep Mount Vernon solvent." It appears that one of Washington's leased slaves was not punished when others were.

Letter, Bushrod C. Washington to John A. Washington

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14479

Unit Date 1851-03-03

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter from JAW's uncle. Description of impact of turnpike on property. It also mentions discussing the matter with JAW's mother.

Letter, Jane C. Washington to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14480

Unit Date 1851-08-02

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter from JAW's mother at Blakely mostly concerning the death of his uncle, Bushrod, but also containing an interesting reference to inheritance of slaves: "A few hours before his death, he awoke from a deep sleep perfectly collected in mind, and asked for Mr. Cook, who was in the adjoining room and immediately came in. Bushrod then asked for his will & desired Dr. Cordell to sign his name for him to a coicil to the will, wherein he had given the negroes which he received from Maria to her two sisters, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Powel. He then requested Thomas Rich would witness it. When finished, he returned thanks to God for enabling him to do it to his honor and glory!"

Letter, E. A. [Elizabeth Armistead] Selden Lloyd to E.L. [Eleanor Love] Selden Washington

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14481

Unit Date 1852

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Undated, but likely 1852. Chatty letter about family. States "I am going to ride to town this morning and shall make a few visits to Annie Lee [Anne Elizabeth Gardner lee] and such. I have not seen Annie sincethe birth of her son "Francis Dupont" [b. January 23, 1852 = Rev. Francis Dupont Lee] Also states "With love to dear Augustine (for I have indeed dear Nelly learned to love him very much he is so kind and affectionate)"

Letter, Elizabeth Armistead Selden Lloyd to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/20479

Unit Date 1852-03-22

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Letter, Jane C. Washington to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/15981

Unit Date 1852-03-29

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract General family news... Mentions death of Louis Casenove of Alexandria and references "Deed for Mountain Land" from "Cousin Edmund Lee"

Letter, Hannah L. Alexander to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14482

Unit Date 1852-04-20

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Short letter from Charlestown. JAW apparently sent her a check "It will enable me to pay Mrs. Barton."

Letter, Eliza [Elizabeth] A. Selden Lloyd to Nelly [Eleanor] L. Selden Washington

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14483

Unit Date 1852-07-26

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Family letter from Mt. Ida sent to Blakely with a great many names mentioned. She notes "there is much dysentary all through the country and town." She also mentions "Dr. Powell came to see me and I took a good deal of medicine and feel better than I have for a long time before and but for a certain sickness which I fear will take nine months to relieve me of (this is only for yourself remember) I should be perfectly well."

Letter, Richard S. Blackburn Washington to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14484

Unit Date 1852-08-31

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Short letter to his brother mentions paying various bills and getting behind in farming work. Also "We are all well except Louisa who has had the measles, but is almost well."

Letter, Jane C. Washington to Eleanor L. Selden Washington

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16025

Unit Date 1853

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Chatty letter to daughter-in-law updating about common friends and relatives demonstrating excellent relations between the two.

Letter, Jane C. Washington to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/15982

Unit Date 1853-03-18

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Chatty letter filled with family news. Mother is writing from Blakely Plantation to her son at Mount Vernon. An interesting sentence: "I was surprised, dear Augustine, that you did not attend the inauguration [of Franklin Pierce], if not to 'Hail the rising sun,' to pay a parting respect to Mr. Fillmore, who I hope may again fill the presidential chair."

Letter, E. A. [Elizabeth Armistead] Selden Lloyd to E.L. [Eleanor Love] Selden Washington

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14485

Unit Date 1853-08-29

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Chatty family letter sent from Mt. Ida to Blakely. Interesting reference to a "General Sparrow:" When we got back we found in Alexandria brother Nelson's ship and friends. General Sparrow and his family--and of course we had to go and see them and entertain them. They ate very charming people. I can't tell when I have seen a lady I have admired more than Mrs. Sparrow. General S is a brother of Dr. Sparrow & a man great wealth. They were at Mt.V and Augustine saw them and treated them with much kindness and attention. They were very much pleased with their visit."

Letter, Clara W. Hellman to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14486

Unit Date 1856-04-03

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Short letter from teacher at Mt. Vernon requesting funds. [An answer was written on the bottom of the letter stating "Sent a check for \$150.00 in reply to above.]

Letter, Clara W. Hellman to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14487

Unit Date 1856-04-06

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Thank you note for sending paycheck.

Letter, Clara W. Hellman to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14488

Unit Date 1856-04-19

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter from Meadea, Pennsylvania states she must wait on a conversation with her mother before accepting position to teach for another year. Letter includes a note from Mary Custis Lee on the reverse. Transcription: "Miss H has sent this letter thro'me, which I forward immediately. You can answer as you judge best. I hope this spring that Mrs. W and yourself will pay me that long promised visit. I was only in jest when I said I could not go to Mt. Vernon until she came here. I shall expect her."

Letter, Richard B. Washington to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14489

Unit Date 1856-11-09

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter to brother mMostly related to farming details. Does mention "I was very sorry to hear of your and Louisa's sickness. Hope that you both will get about before long and a trip up here will be of service to upu both snd in fact to all of your family."

Letter, Eliza [Elizabeth] A. Selden Lloyd to Nelly [Eleanor] L. Selden Washington

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14490

Unit Date 1857-05-20

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter written from Mt. Ida mostly covers family matters... Does mention "Dear Augustine must take great care of himself. This damp and changing weather is a great trial to one so much reduced from illness."

Letter, Judith B. Alexander to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14491

Unit Date 1857

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter to her nephew... Considerable discussion of health issue relating to family members. Also: "I was grieved to see in the last paper you had lost one of your servants in the snow--just before we left home Marion happening to be out saw one of our men sitting down asleep. It was an intensely cold windy day and he was on his way to the field--I suppose had she not seen him, he would have frozen to death. He was well, but had been drinking."

Letter, Richard S. Blackburn Washington to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14492

Unit Date 1857-12-28

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter to his brother from Blakely about farming matters

Letter, Richard S. Blackburn Washington to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14493

Unit Date 1857-12

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract farming matters

Letter, Hannah L. Alexander to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14494

Unit Date 1858-04-18

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter from Charlestown to her "brother" ... Request for emergency funds: "If you can and will assist me now, I shall ever feel grateful to you.... Please don't show my letter or mention what I have written. I have struggled hard this winter through all difficulties and live very poorly using every economy I can to get along."

Letter, Richard S. Blackburn Washington to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14495

Unit Date 1858-06-02

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Brief note to his brother about illnesses.

Letter, Richard S. Blackburn Washington to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14496

Unit Date 1858-07-13

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Short note to his brother about farming matters. Also "I do not know whether you have heard of the addition to my family of a daughter now about one month old."

Letter, Elizabeth A. Selden Lloyd to Eleanor L. Selden Washington

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/15995

Unit Date 1858-08-01

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Family letter... Interesting observation: "I have got the new girl [the Llyods owned slaves]. She is very good natured. I can't say much for her work. You never saw such washing."

Letter, Charlotte Alexander to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/20492

Unit Date First quarter 1859

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Letter, Hannah L. Alexander to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14497

Unit Date 1859-08-09

Text 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter to her cousin, aAsks for help with determining appropriate rental for "Rich Woods" farm. "I never want to do anything that is improper and hope that I shall always remember my staion and my family and act as a lady with dignity. My situation is a painful one and requires much forebearance and patience."

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14498

Unit Date 1860-1862

Text 1 (box)

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Language English.

Letter, Dr. R. L. Blackburn to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14499

Unit Date 1860-02-03

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter written "at Alexandria" = brief note referencing "bond" apparently to aid Blackburn in getting security

Letter, Dr. R. L. Blackburn to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14500

Unit Date 1860-02-03

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter written "at Alexandria" = discussion of bond and guarantors (appears to be related to another letter of the same date - [0670-Box 1-F3-0f16514696270fa248bad92db87ede58])

Letter, J. M. Harrison to John A. Washington, III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14502

Unit Date 1860-02-07

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract "Dear Cousin" Letter References a "Major Armistead" Also states "...Mr. Bolling and myself have fixed upon the 17th to set out for Richmond to attend the Whig Conventions, where I am in hopes we shall have the pleasure of your company."

Letter, Edward C. Turner to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/20490

Unit Date 1860-03-04

Manuscripts 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Letter, Charles A. Washington to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14503

Unit Date 1860-03-08

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter written from Waverly Plantation in Frederick County, VA to his third cousin at Waveland Plantation in Fauquier County, VA contains sentence "I see by the paper Old B... has at last sold Clifton..."

Letter, E. A. [Elizabeth Armistead] Selden Lloyd to E.L. [Eleanor Love] Selden Washington

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14504

Unit Date 1860

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Undated letter fragment mentions "Wednesday morning" and contains a discussion of a journey by stagecoach and mention of making friends with Edmond Fontaine, President of the Central Railroad "in a short time we were acquaintances and great friends with Cousin Edmund and Cousin Elisa."

Letter, Edward C. Turner to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/20491

Unit Date 1860-03-15

Manuscripts 1 (box)

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Letter from Dr. R. L. Blackburn to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14505

Unit Date 1860-03-22

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Written from Alexandria. Very difficult to decipher and transcribe... Letter states "P.S. Excuse a bad pen and bad hand." Apparently relates to bond and court case

Letter, Dr. W. L. Lippett to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14506

Unit Date 1860-04-03

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter written in Washington to "My Cousin Augustine" relates to sale of Warrick and requests JAW's help: "The aid I desire is the permission to refer to you in the advertisement or that you will consent to allow applications to purchase to be made to you or to my father. You very well know that when a man stands downhill everyone likes to give him a kick and I have an idea that a man wishing to purchase will be more liberal in his offers to you than if he thinks he is dealing personally with a man pushed for money."

Letter, Kate T. Wright to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14501

Unit Date 1860-09-07

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Note from cousin postmarked September 7- Washington City - references funds and Mt. Vernon

Letter, Judith B. Alexander to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14507

Unit Date 1860-10-02

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter written to her nephew regarding the death of JAW's uncle J.B. Alexander

Letter, Mrs. H. E. Cazenove to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14508

Unit Date 1860-10

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter of sympathy to her cousin on his wife Nelly's death

Letter, Judith B. Alexander to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/15984

Unit Date 1860-10-12

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract sending condolences on death of Nelly Washington (JAW's wife)

Letter, Dr. William F. Alexander to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/15985

Unit Date 1860-10-14

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract letter of condolence to his cousin and brother-in-law on death of JAW's wife, Nelly

Letter, John Lloyd to Lawrence Washington

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14658

Unit Date 1860-10-15

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Letter on death of Eleanor L. Selden Washington ("Aunt Nelly") from John Lloyd of Mount Ida to Lawrence Washington (son of John A. Washington).

Letter, C. Newell to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14509

Unit Date 1860-10-30

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter written from Alexandria "Your esteemed favor of 27th with enclosure came last evening and I sincerely regret your determination to resign the Presidency of the Society. There was no meeting last night. Consequently your resignation is still in my possession... I wish I could indulge you to recall your resignation at least for the present..." [Not clear what Society]

Letter, Judith B. Alexander to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14510

Unit Date 1860-11

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Family letter to her nephew: "Please give my love and Marion's to the precious children. I miss them more than I can tell. And you too my beloved Nephew and besides that, the river looks flat, and the lands barren, and the wheat thin--so your beautiful valley, with its mountains and streams, and the childrens' voice, will come unbidden like Mr. Norton's sermon, to my mind--and I give thanks for the dear intrusion--for they are thoughts, and sounds, and voices that bless me."

Letter, Charles A. Washington to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14511

Unit Date 1860-12-22

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter written to cousin; discussion of poor health: "I want to go to Baltimore on Wednesday next where I shall remain in the hands of the Doctor until the first when if able will go over to Alexandria to see after my Negroes."

Letter, Judith B. Alexander to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/15983

Unit Date 1861-01-18

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract JAW paid his mother \$500 per year rent for Mount Vernon. After her death (on 09/06/1855), it seems he believed he should continue to pay the \$500 rent to her closest relative, his mother's sister, the letter's author. The top portion of page one of this letter was torn off - it is believed the torn portion originally was a hand written personal check returning some of the rent to John Augustine. A hand written annotation on the remaining top of page 1 of the letter suggests the check may have been dated 1/18/1861, paid on a Hampton, VA bank. The date of the letter is guessed from that annotation. Judith had lost her own husband and was concerned about being unable to manage the estate... "I cannot possibly manage negroes--I do not wish to make the poor creatures unhappy by bringing them from their accustomed places. I do not wish to use other than the interest of that property while I live..."

Letter, Elizabeth A. Selden Lloyd to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14512

Unit Date 1861-01-21

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter written to "My Dear Cousin." Request for help in receiving annuity... [Interesting because Eliza Selden is both JAW's mother-in-law (the grandmother of his children) and a "Cousin" given the relationship of both of them to the Lee family. Note the "My Dear Cousin" and the "Kiss my darling grandchildren."]

Letter, Judith B. Alexander to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14513

Unit Date 1861-02-06

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter written to nephew. Discussion of disposition of her estate, including "servants" (slaves) "I wish you to decide if they shall be sold. I never can manage servants myself."

Letter, James C. Nevett to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14514

Unit Date 1861-02-14

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Discussion of various checks and of the status of the "Society" from which JAW wishes to resign as President. "At your request I have seen all the members of the Executive Committee viz Mr. Daiyaft Lorde, Smith Deberbel, and they all say that inasmuch as no society has taken place since the reception of Your resignation by me and Consequently has not been rec'd & acted on by the Society, your right is Clear and there Can be no reciprocity in your signing the check."

Letter, J. M. Snyder to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14515

Unit Date 1861-02-28

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Announces death of Charles Augustine Washington - brief and very formal

Letter, Judith B. Alexander to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16026

Unit Date 1861-03-14

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Cheerful "keep in touch" between family, although there is a passing mention about the servants [i.e., slaves] being "perfectly orderly."

Letter, unknown to "My Dear Child"

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14516

Unit Date 1861-11-29

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Unidentified fragment mentions "Laura and Cecilia are in San Aontonio or near there..."

Letter, Lawrence Washington to Jane C. "Jenny" Washington

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/15986

Unit Date 1862

Text 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Lawrence Washington likely wrote this at Blakeley to his sister who was on a visit to cousins Lizzie and Lily. After the deaths of his mother and father, Lawrence and his six siblings went to live at Blakeley Plantation with the family of their uncle, Richard Blackburn Washington. From the content and writing skill, Lawrence appears to have written the letter when he was about 8 years old.]

Correspondence and business papers

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14517

Unit Date 1859-1865

Text 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

This series consists of family correspondences on various subjects including Civil War and slaves owned by the Washington family.

Letter, Charles A. Washington to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/15987

Unit Date 1859-11-09

Text 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Both letter writer and recipient were great grandnephews of President George Washington. The letter from JAW's 3rd cousin, discusses John Brown's trial after the Harpers Ferry Raid. Charles seems to have had money worries on two accounts--the renting out of his slave "old Thom", and payment for a cottage in Gloucester County, VA, which was a joint investment owned by both Charles and John A. Washington. There is a Harper's Ferry postcard of later date included with the letter.

Letter, Richard S. Blackburn Washington to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/15988

Unit Date 1860-12-29

Text 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter from brother references secession of South Carolina from the Union.

Letter, William Saunders to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14518

Unit Date 1861-01-05

Text 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Rental of a slave named Emmanuel for yearly rent of \$150. "Mr. Washington, sir, you can have manial' at a hundred and fifty dollars for this year as any and sufficient summer and winter clothing one paire of strong summer shoes one pair of winter boots hat and blanket. I would of sent my boy Caleb sooner but his feet was very much frosted."

Letter, Judith B. Alexander to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14519

Unit Date 1861-01-08

Text 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Describes "session badges" worn to church... "I could not follow some of the ladies in their upturned eyes of sacred horror for my young cousins wore them--strong feelings on every subject go everywhere, with the bosom in which they reside. I know mine do, and the broken Union mixes with my prayers in Church and at home--so I have pity on the young, lead on, by I suppose, wong-headed enthusiasm, disunion is gaining ground among us."

Letter, Judith B. Alexander to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14520

Unit Date 1861-02-13

Text 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter speaks of slaves setting fire to houses: "Our neighborhood is thrown into great excitement by Dr. Hove's house having been deliberately fired. They might have been burned in it, for it is an old wooden building - but that a visitor was unusually wakeful and smelt the fire - it was a wonderful escape - supposed to be the act of a half grown girl, incited to it by the dining room servant. This is the fourth case within a little more than a year in this County. Dr. Stuart's summer house, a Mr. Brown's stables from which the dwelling house caught, and a Mr. Corbin's--plainly the work of incendiaries....It is said that a girl at Dr. Hove's told some of the family that "Lincoln is to set all the black people free." We were at Church today, but had not time to ask the particulars - they all looked so pale and sad however, that my heart sinks when I think of their trouble -the servants are in jail- I would go down to see them but the roads are nearly impossible even to Church."

Letter, W. F. Lippitt to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14521

Unit Date 1861-03-11

Text 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Describes Lippitt situation at home: "I find it quite lonely with no white person about the house." Also: "Even Mr. Lincoln seems to have gotten over his fear of assassination having ordered some of the troops back to the North. The only thing of interest transpiring here except the withdrawal of the troops from Fort Sumter, is the terrible rush for office."

Legal document, John A. Washington III and two other signatories

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14522

Unit Date 1861-03

Text 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English.

Material Specification Concerns disposition of slaves from estate of D. Crawford: "... the negroes belonging to said estate should be divided equitably between the heir and the estate at public sale."

Letter, "RSB" to John A. Washington III**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/14523**Unit Date** 1861-03-07**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Language** English.**Abstract** Written to JAW from Washington City concerning disposition of slaves: "As soon as the negroes are ready for division, I will write you."**Letter, John W. Burke to John A. Washington III****Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/15989**Unit Date** 1861-04-20**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Language** English.**Abstract** John Woolfolk Burke was a co-founder of the Burke & Herbert Bank in 1852. This letter describes the impending Civil War. Burke was a good friend of John A. Washington as well as his banker. The \$200,000 in proceeds from the sale of Mount Vernon were deposited in the Burke & Herbert Bank in Alexandria. Washington had rented out some of his slaves to Mount Vernon from his Fauquier County Waveland Plantation and Burke assures him that he will transport the slaves. Events were rapidly unfolding. On May 24, Federal troops poured into Alexandria from Washington DC. Upon the arrival of Federal troops, Burke withdrew JAW's funds from the sale of Mount Vernon, and hid the \$200,000 in his own house, eventually smuggling it to the Corcoran & Riggs bank in Washington, DC.**Letter, Judith B. Alexander to John A. Washington III****Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/14524**Unit Date** 1861-04-28**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Language** English.**Abstract** Letter to her nephew. Considerable discussion of closing of the river... "By this time you are aware that navigation is closed, and all our travelling must be done by land... The whole available force of King George are drilling for a home guard and for active service. Charles is among the latter; who is to gather in our crops we cannot tell. Dark piratical looking ships of the 'Old United States' pass up and down the river and a few tiny craft sometimes flit by like birds. The little ferry is still hidden in Machodoc Creek, having been searched at Fort Washington and then brought to by a shot across her bow and being forced to hoist a Union flag. I have heard she is to resume her trips subject to examination, but that is rumor. No one here seems afraid so far, the thorough arming of the county will keep good order among our working class and even ladies are (?) furiously military...the stillness of death rests on the river.'**Letter, Judith B. Alexander to John A. Washington III****Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/15990**Unit Date** 1861-05-03**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Language** English.**Abstract** JAW's aunt describes her struggle to leave home to care for his children as he prepares to depart his Waveland Plantation to join the Confederate Army. Notable lines "The day is truly dark to this once happy country, but Graven Kingdoms fall on this sorrowful earth. The Kingdom of our God is hastening on to its glory, in that great victory truth and righteousness will reign forever."

Letter, Edward C. Turner to John A. Washington III**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/14557**Unit Date** 1861-05-08**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Language** English.

Abstract "The negroes have been quiet and obedient. I advised L. not to deviate in any aspect from his usual course of management & if they become troublesome to advise me immediately. As yet, no trouble has occurred in this country with negroes, but in times like the present, we need not be astonished at anything that may happen... In conclusion let me congratulate you in having obtained so favorable a situation in the Genls. staff."

Letter, Edward C. Turner to John A. Washington III**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/14558**Unit Date** 1861-06-5**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Language** English.

Abstract Letter concerning affairs at Waveland and General Lee's family... "I have not succeeded as yet in getting you a horse--have seen a good many but such as the one you require is particularly [difficult] just at this time so many of the best horses having been taken by the mounted troops." "Remember us to Genl Lee & tell him we are daily expecting cousin Mary & her daughters here when for the present time is safety and if our position should become unsafe we will retreat with them to some out of the way place in the Mountains, Tell him to give himself no more concerns about his family after they join us, as we shall see that no harm befalls them."

Letters, Eleanor "Nelly" L. Selden Washington, Nellie Lloyd, and Arthur Lloyd to "Uncle Augustine"**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/14559**Unit Date** 1861-06-11**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Language** English.

Abstract Letter from Nelly to her father together with 2 notes from Nellie Lloyd and Arthur Lloyd to their uncle: "We are all lint for the soldiers at the junction. Cousin Emily had a sick headache. Dr. Peyton was here this morning and cousin Emily got a letter from cousin Caroline Lee who said that her overseer had left her to come to Virginia to fight. Ms. Fuel's brother has gone to fight. Aunt Judy got a letter from cousin Charles who said that the Yankees had landed twice on some point near her house but they did not disturb anything. All the carpets except the carpets in Aunt Judy's room and the library have been taken up. Your affectionate niece Nellie Lloyd"

Letter, Judith B. Alexander to John A. Washington III**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/14585**Unit Date** 1861-06-11**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Language** English.

Abstract Letter from Waveland to her nephew [envelope c/o Gen Robert E. Lee, Richmond] Numerous references to war, including: "Mrs. Jones sent Louisa a list of necessities for hte Southern troops, forwarded to her from Harper's Ferry... so the ladies of this pat of Fauquier all turned out to contribute their quota.... A letter from the Rev.Mr. Scott describes to me the cannonading at Aquia Creek, as wirnessed from Caledon. The Yankees have twice landed, he says, at Matthias's Point but he does not tell us why they entered, two companies are quartered in our church he says great excitement prevails." "I cannot but fear that all of our propety in King George will soon be in Yankee hands."

Letters, Eleanor "Nelly" L. Selden Washington and Judith B. Alexander to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14586

Unit Date 1861-06

Text 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Two sides letter to JAW--one side from his daughter, the other side from his aunt. Considerable war news about individuals as well as general troop movements. e.g., "A comfortable hospital is organized in Salem, already filled with soldiers taken sick on the way fro, Winchester with measles. Only two in any danger, one from an accidental wound with his own bayonet.... We heard today that a large body of Norkthern Troops have been in Charlestown, but no outrages committed" Also a poignant sentence from JAW's aunt: "I give you up to your Country and your God for my share of grief must be short if you are taken away, but if ptayer prevails and peace is given to us, and safety to you the darling of my heart, how I shall rejoice."

Letter, John A. Washington III to Edward C. Turner

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14587

Unit Date 1861-07-13

Text 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Considerable discussion about slaves and about Civil War: "I have usually bought my negroes winter clothing about this time, cloth for the men & linen for women & children--servants have made it up in time for cold weather... By getting a list of negroes from Lunsford [the main overseer at Waveland] you can tell the quantity to buy. I think some nine of my negroes big and little from Mt. Vernon are in Warrenton. I have written to Lunsford to go for them at once." Extensive discussion of Civil War tactics...

Letter, John A. Washington III to Edward C. Turner

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14588

Unit Date 1861-07-16

Text 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Written from Richmond and sent to overseer of Washington's Waveland Plantation in Fauquier County: "I am sure that when the case is properly represented to Gen. Beauregard that he will see that a sufficient number of men are left to protect families against the negroes..." Discusses Governor's order to relieve overseers of those who are in the amy from military duty. "Whether we succeed or not, the Cause is just and our people are true, and we or those who follow us will establish our independence and secure those rights which the despotic Government at Washingtn would take from us."

Letter, Eliza S. Washington to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14584

Unit Date 1861-07-18

Text 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter to her father [with transmittal envelope addressed to Col. J.A. Washington, care of Gen I R.E. Lee C.S.A. Richmond] Numerous references to war... e.g. "Dr. Peyton was ghere today and told us that Gen. Wise had been defeated, but as that is bad news, I don't intend to believe it unless it is confirmed."

Letter, Lilla M. Boyden to John A. Washington III**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/15991**Unit Date** 1861-07-18**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Language** English.

Abstract Lilla requests early termination of her contract for teaching Washington's children. Northern Virginia at this time was increasingly unstable, as the Union army had invaded the state, and the teacher wanted to leave the area ASAP. Just two days before this letter (on July 16, 2018) John A. Washington had written to his friend & Waveland neighbor Ned Turner about getting General Beauregard to send troops to calm down restive negro "servants" who unsettled local citizens in Fauquier County (q.v., 0670-Folder 4- Letter 86 from John A. Washington III at Richmond, VA to Edward Ned Turner Waveland dated July 16, 1861 (item #3e056ff88f8da230c0a0532ae30d351c0). Lilla did in fact, leave Waveland; joining her minister father and mother in Albemarle County, VA

Letter, Eliza S. Washington to John A. Washington III**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/14589**Unit Date** 1861-08-10**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Language** English.

Abstract She writes to her father from Waveland "We heard yesterday that there had been a fight near Harpers Ferry in which we killed six hundred and took two hundred prisoners." "There are twenty-five sick soldiers at the hospital in Salem."

Letter, Edward C. Turner to John A. Washington III**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/14590**Unit Date** 1861-08-17**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Language** English.

Abstract Contains a great deal of information about farming, the family, and the war, including references to the Lees. "I directed Lunsford [the overseer] to see about the blooded colts at Warrenton. I shall hear today whether or not he found them there. Dr. Chapman left him with his wagon more than two weeks ago to get his fish from his brother's in Maryland. Neither he nor his wagon has returned and we fear that they have been captured by the Yankees." "I just heard a report... that the Yankees had been to Mt. Vernon and taken off all the negroes and other property that they could make use of..."

"Estate" Document, Waveland Farm**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/14591**Unit Date** 1861-09-25**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Language** English.

Abstract The "List of Negroes at Waveland" appear to be broken down by "families"... "13 Negro men; 2 boys over sixteen; 3 abouy fourteen; 9 women; 20 children from 10 years to infants."

Letter, Lawrence Washington to Jane C. Washington and Eliza S. Washington**Unit ID** /repositories/5/archival_objects/14592**Unit Date** 1865**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Language** English.

Abstract "The Yankees have been killing our sheep and Uncle Dick says that you will be very much distressed."

Papers about Mount Vernon

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14593

Unit Date 1840-1859

Text 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Language English.

L. Lewis Memorandum Book - Woodlawn

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14594

Unit Date 1840-06-15

Text 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Language English.

Letter, Bushrod C. Washington to John A. Washington III at Mt. Vernon

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14595

Unit Date 1845-06-07

Text 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Settlement of George Washington's family estate

"General George Washington's Estate in account with Bushrod Washington"

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14596

Unit Date 1848

Text 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Language English.

Statement of Stock at Woodlawn, L. Lewis

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14598

Unit Date 1848-12-04

Text 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Language English.

Letter, L. T. Stuart to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/15992

Unit Date 1853-02-20

Text 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Per the Fairfax County Clerk, Alfred Moss, President Washington's will could not be removed from the Fairfax Court House fo be copied without permission from the family of President Washington. This letter from Stuart in Richmond requests that permission.

Letter, John A. Washington III to Edward C. Turner

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14597

Unit Date 1859

Text 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Relates to animals and farming at Mt. Vernon

Papers about Mount Vernon & miscellaneous subjects

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14599

Unit Date 1845-1861

Text 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English.

Letter, Joseph McFarland to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14600

Unit Date 1845-08-20

Text 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Written from Mt. Vernon. Ddescribes difficulty in getting good lsbor for farm. "I hsrve been trying to get hands but csnnot get anyone."

Land Indenture, Loudon County, VA

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16024

Unit Date 1846-08-31

Text 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Land indenture by which John Augustine Washington and Eleanor Love Selden Washington sold two tracks of land totaling 225 acres in Loudon County, VA to William Hammerly. The land had been acquired by Eleanor's family and was located adjoining the property of Eleanor's father, Dr. Wilson Cary Selden. The sale was recorded on the books of Loudon County on September 2, 1846. Both John and Eleanor signed the document.

Letter, John A. Washington III to Lewis W. Washington

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14601

Unit Date 1853-11-26

Text 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract JAW at Mount Vernon regarding Dismal Swamp Company... "I have recently had and embraced an opportunity of buying about a quarter share of the stock of the Dismal Swamp Land Company. I am on the lookout for more of the Stock..." "Cary left here yesterday for King George, an I only returned this evening from Fauquier, wherel have been for some days. nearly frozenand part of the time on bad liquor."

Letter, Bushrod C. Washington to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14602

Unit Date 1855-02-21

Text 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter sent from Claymont. Discussion of Perryville & Charlestown turnpike road and its impact on Washington property including plat drawing on back and separate sheet with another drawing.

Letter, John A. Washington III to Edward C. Turner

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14603

Unit Date 1858-10-02

Text 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Searching for an overseer...

Letter, William E. Turner to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14604

Unit Date 1859-01-01

Text 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Describes state of affairs at Mt. Vernon and references Chicago Land Company. "I am glad to hear the Mount Vernon Association will now certainly be obliged to carry out their contract with you and thereby release you from the constant annoyance incident to your residence there."

Letter, Richard S. Blackburn Washington to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14605

Unit Date 1859-01-04

Text 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract JAW's brother writes to him concerning the sale of Mt. Vernon and the availability of money. "... if you have then money to lend at 6% interest a year, you would oblige me very much by cashing Hawells bonds."

Letter, John A. Washington III to George V. Byrd

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14606

Unit Date 1860-01-11

Text 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter written from Mt.Vernon regarding taxes on Webster property and referencing Ogden lawsuit.

Letter, William W. Turner to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14607

Unit Date 1860-08-15

Text 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Written from Mt. Vernon. Obviously problems with slaves; issue with the "inconvenience" of access to water for his family. He also wants to know if Washington got the watermelons he sent.

Power of Attorney, John A. Washington III to William F. Turner

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14608

Unit Date 1860-11-01

Text 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Power of Attorney with regard to Chicago Land Company case

Letter, John A. Washington III to G.R.H. Hughes

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14609

Unit Date 1860-12-11

Text 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Written from Waveland regarding case of Washington vs. Ogden

Letter, John A. Washington III to Honorable Judah P. Benjamin

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14611

Unit Date 1861-02-06

Text 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract [It appears that JAW had retained the services of Judah Benjamin of ACW fame with regard to a "case before the Supreme Court"] The letter was written from Waveland.

Letter, William W. Turner to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14612

Unit Date 1861-04-05

Text 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Written from Mt. Vernon - general state of affairs

Letter, Dr. William F. Alexander to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14613

Unit Date 1861-04-06

Text 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract (Considerable discussion of disposition of slaves) "Cousin Hannah's removal to Claymont (with Tommy) has been affected. Herbert is with me. Dicky awaits some future arrangement... Mr. Adams takes a negro girl hired by Cousin H. and the best disposition that can be made of Becky and four children will be I think to place them at Rick Woods for hire. Becky can do Cousin Hannah's washing and make herself useful."

Papers about "Waveland"

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14662

Unit Date 1858-1859

Text 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English.

Itemized receipt

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14615

Unit Date 1858-04-16-1858-09-18

Text 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract [The itemized listing of materials states that "Walter Zimmerman & Co. received payment per check of \$8,228.40 from John A. Washington, Esq. on January 5, 1859."]

Letter, Lind & Murdock Architects to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14614

Unit Date 1858-12-30

Text 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Relates to plumbing and a furnace for Waveland. Written from Baltimore.

Letter, John Spillman to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14616

Unit Date 1859-01-29

Text 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Relates to the deed for Waveland

Letter, J. W. Patterson to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14617

Unit Date 1859-03-04

Text 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter sent from Middlebury, VA regarding planks for Waveland

Letter, L. Lessner to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14618

Unit Date 1859-03-21

Text 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter sent from Front Royal concerning posts for Waveland [includes copy of invoice]

Letter, J. W. Patterson to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14619

Unit Date 1859-03-23

Text 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter sent from Middleburg, VA concerning plank for Waveland

Letter, L. W. Lyder to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14620

Unit Date 1859-03-25

Text 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter from Front Royal regarding planks and other work related to Waveland

Letter, J. W. Lunsford to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14621

Unit Date 1859-03-25

Text 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter from Salem regarding a building at Waveland

Letter, L. W. Lyder to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14622

Unit Date 1859-04-06

Text 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter written from Front Royal about the expense of building a "Negro house" at Waveland

Letter, F. M. Hall to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14623

Unit Date 1859-04-15

Text 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Discussion of horse breeding

Letter, J. Lerner to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14624

Unit Date 1859-04-15

Text 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter written from Alexandria regarding building at Waveland

Letter, J. Lerner to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14625

Unit Date 1859-04-26

Text 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter written from Front Royal regarding progress of work at Waveland

Letter, D. M. Adams to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14626

Unit Date 1859-05-07

Text 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter written from Plains Station regarding work at Waveland

Letter, F. M. Hall to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14627

Unit Date 1859-05-30

Text 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter regarding horse breeding. Mare had a filly.

Letter, Lind & Murdock to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14628

Unit Date 1859-08-25

Text 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter written from Baltimore regarding status of work at Waveland

Letter, Robert Adams to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14629

Unit Date 1859-11-16

Text 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter written from Philadelphia regarding wagon. Apparently a man named Watson built a wagon for Washington and sent it to him. Robert Adams, a friend of JAW, is attempting to help to settle the bill. There is some discussion about the type of material used ("Indian rubber") and the cost of the wagon's cover.

Papers about "Waveland"

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14663

Unit Date 1860-1940

Text 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English.

Letter, Lind & Murdock to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14630

Unit Date 1860-02-17

Text 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter sent from Baltimore regarding construction at Waveland ("locks & centre pieces")

Letter, Lind & Murdock to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14631

Unit Date 1860-02-25

Text 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter from Baltimore regarding Lien Law and Waveland "We understand the Lien law does not extend as far as Waveland--only takes in Alexandria district."

Letter, John Marshall to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14632

Unit Date 1860-03-01

Text 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract regarding locust posts for Waveland

Letter, Lind & Murdock to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14633

Unit Date 1860-03-15

Text 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter sent from Baltimore regarding furnace at Waveland

Letter, Lind & Murdock to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14634

Unit Date 1860-04-02

Text 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter sent from Baltimore regarding defects in work at Waveland

Letter, John Marshall to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14635

Unit Date 1860-04-09

Text 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter sent from Baltimore regarding locust posts for Waveland

Letter, John Marshall to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14636

Unit Date 1860-05-15

Text 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter regarding posts for Waveland

Letter, E. H. Hubball to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14637

Unit Date 1860-08-10

Text 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter sent from Baltimore regarding waterwheel for Waveland

Letter, E. H. Delahay to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14639

Unit Date 1860-10-03

Text 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter written for the firm of D & King concerning outstanding bill for work on Waveland

Letter, E. H. Hubball to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14638

Unit Date 1860-10-20

Text 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter sent from Baltimore regarding work at Waveland but also including condolences on the death of JAW's wife, Nelly [Eleanor Selden Washington]

Letter, E. G. Lind to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14640

Unit Date 1860-11-07

Text 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter written from Baltimore regarding problem with furnace at Waveland

Letter, John A. Washington III to E.G. Lind

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14641

Unit Date 1860-11-08

Text 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter written by JAW regarding improvemetns and lack of improvemetns plus poor workmanship at Waveland

Letter, E. J. Lind to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14642

Unit Date 1860-12-29

Text 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter from Lind in Baltimore in answer to JAW's letter of November 28 regarding improvemetns and lack of improvements plus poor workmanship at Waveland

Letter, P. H. Troth to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14643

Unit Date 1861-02-05

Text 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter sent from Accotink, VA regarding cedar posts and crops

Letter, unknown to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14644

Unit Date 1861-02-12

Text 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Short business letter from unknown source in Alexandria, VA regarding purchase of corn.

Letter, J. P. Bartholow to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14645

Unit Date 1861-02-15

Text 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter sent from Washington City regarding order for Bone Dust

Letter, John A. Stewart to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14646

Unit Date 1861-02-20

Text 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter sent from Baltimore regarding defective lock at Waveland

List of materials used in restoration of Waveland

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14647

Text 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Two page listing with annotations.

Letter, Robert P. Steele to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14648

Unit Date 1861-03-16

Text 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Three page letter regarding trees and other plants for Waveland

Letter, John Marshall to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14649

Unit Date 1861-03-19

Text 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Two page letter regarding posts for Waveland

Letter, James F. Milton to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14650

Unit Date 1861-04-18

Text 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract One page letter sent from Richtortown regarding saddle.

Letter, John W. Wayland to Ann M. Washington

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14651

Unit Date 1940-12-07

Text 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract Letter typed on Madison College stationary letterhead in Harrisonburg, VA enclosing a copy "of the deed made to tyour grandfather, Colonel John A. Washington for Waveland." A copy of the deed is enclosed.

Photograph, "Waveland" - Fauquier County, Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14652

Graphic Materials 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Language English.

Miscellaneous

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14653

Text 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Language English.

Receipt for Tobacco

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16000

Unit Date 1788

Text 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract William Stork paid William G. Washington 3043 lbs. of tobacco as rent for use of the latter's plantation land for the year 1788

Letter, Francis Corban to Rev. J. Belknap

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14655

Unit Date 1798-07-07

Text 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Language English.

Material Specification Copy of letter from Francis Corban to Rev. J. Belknap [author of American Biography [first published in 1789] to give Belknap a letter written by General Washington "when a youth" to Corban's father, Richard Corban [letter sent from "The Reeds" [the Corbin plantation in Caroline County, VA] [College of William and Mary Special Collections holds Richard Corban family papers]

Summons, To Washington family members from Clerk of Court of Greenbrier County, Va.

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16643

Unit Date 1816-08-13

Text 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Language English.

Abstract A summons from the sheriff of Culpepper County, Va. to Washington family and extended family representatives, including Custis, Noblett, Parks, Davidson, Thronton, Dade, Spottswood, Law, and Lewis families to appear before clerk of chancery court Luke Bowyer, of Greenbrier County, Va.

Confession of faith, Jane C. Washington

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14656

Unit Date 1837-01-23

Text 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Language English.

Printed promissory note, John A. Washington III to Wells J. Hawks

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14659

Unit Date 1855-10-11

Text 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Six month bond for \$100s.

Printed poem about John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14654

Unit Date 1890-1910

Text 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Poem (without attribution) entitled "John Augustine Washington of Mount Vernon Lt.Col. and Aide-de-Camp to General Robert Edward Lee, C.S.A. killed, Valley Mountain, Sept 13, 1861.

Envelope, addressed to John A. Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14660

Text 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Undated envelope (no return sender) to John A. Washington III at Salem Station.

Calling card, Jane C. Washington

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/14661

Text 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A decorative manuscript calling card for Jane C. Washington, mother of John A. Washington III. Reverse has simple colored geometric patterns.

Envelope, addressed to James W. Lunsford, Waveland

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/16001

Text 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Language English.