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Unit ID

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Unit ID

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Unit Date

1743-1852

Text

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Language

English .

Creator

Lewis, Eleanor Parke Custis, 1779-1852

Creator

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Creator

Washington, Bushrod, 1762-1829

Creator

Washington, George, 1732-1799

Extent

1.5 Linear Feet (5 Boxes)

Repository

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Biographical / Historical

Eleanor Parke Custis Lewis (1779-1852): Eleanor was born on March 31, 1779. She was the youngest granddaughter of Martha Washington and the step-granddaughter of George Washington. After her father John Parke Custis' death in 1781 and her mother, Eleanor Calvert Custis' marriage to Dr. David Stuart, Eleanor and her brother George Washington Parke Custis began living with the Washingtons. In 1799, Eleanor married Washington's nephew, Lawrence Lewis. Of their eight children, only one son and three daughters lived to maturity. Eleanor and Lawrence remained at Mount Vernon until Martha Washington's death in 1802 and subsequently moved to Woodlawn Plantation upon its completion in 1805. Throughout her life, Nelly regarded herself as the preserver of George Washington's legacy. She died at Audley Plantation on July 15, 1852 and is buried at Mount Vernon in the family tomb.

Lewis, Lawrence (1767-1839): Nephew of George Washington, born on April 4, 1767, in Fredericksburg, VA to Fielding Lewis and Betty Washington Lewis, the sister of George Washington. In 1797 he became personal secretary to Washington and married Eleanor Custis, a granddaughter of Martha Washington, on February 22, 1799. He was the primary executor of Washington's will and was given 2,000 acres of land by him on which he built Woodlawn. They moved to Audley Plantation in 1830 on land he had purchased from Washington's holdings. He died on November 20, 1839 and is buried in the vault at Mount Vernon.

Washington, Bushrod (1762-1869): Bushrod was the son of Hannah Bushrod and John Augustine Washington, the younger brother of George Washington. Upon the death of George Washington, Bushrod inherited the Mount Vernon estate. A graduate of the College of William and Mary, Bushrod served as an associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. He was joined on the Supreme Court by his long-time friend, John Marshall. Justices Washington and Marshall had met while attending law lectures given by George Wythe at the College of William and Mary. Bushrod and his wife, Julia Ann Blackburn, had no children of their own, but raised three of their nephews. One nephew, John Augustine Washington (1789-1832), would inherit Mount Vernon from Bushrod.

Scope and Contents

Scope and Content: This collection was originally assembled by Esther Maria Lewis Chapin, who inherited some of the Washington and Custis papers but was also an avid collector. She reassembled family materials that were being dispersed nationwide, much of which was purchased at Anderson Galleries, sale 22001, 28-29 November 1927. The collection contains correspondence, legal documents, and financial records related primarily to the Custis and Lewis families. Much of the financial and legal materials focus on the construction of the New Tomb at Mount Vernon, as well as settling George Washington's estate. The dates of the material in this collection ranges from 1743-1852, with the bulk of the material dating between 1818-1829.

Separated Materials

Two books were transferred to the rare book collection:

Washington's farewell address to the people of the United States (Newburyport : Published by W. and J. Gilman, 1812). [A-1421] Robert E. Lee : a character sketch by H. H. Smith ([Richmond], [Williams Print. Co.], [1925]). [A-1421]

Related Materials

Bushrod Washington Family Papers ; Elizabeth Bordley Gibson Collection ; George Washington Collection ; Historic Manuscript Collection ; Lawrence Lewis Papers ; Martha Washington Collection ; Peter Family Papers

Arrangement

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The collection is divided into four series: Correspondence, Financial and Legal Materials, and Research Files. The folders are arranged in chronological order within each series. The undated material is listed at the end of each series, in alphabetical order by folder title.

Series 1. Correspondence Series 2. Financial and Legal Materials Series 3. Research Files Series 4. Bound Volumes

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1. Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/3265

Unit Date 1763-1852; undated

Language English.

Letter, George Washington to Charles Lawrence

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4753

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17990

Unit Date 26 April 1763

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, George, 1732-1799

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed. Washington orders a new suit, to be made for a slender man about six-feet tall.

Letter, Charles Carroll to John McClellan

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4755

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17888

Unit Date 12 February 1790

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed, regarding the sale of property.

Letter, George Steptoe Washington to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4758

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17991

Unit Date 21 October 1801

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, George Steptoe, 1771-1809

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed, discussing the settlement of George Washington's estate.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Letter, Bushrod Washington to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4759

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17923

Unit Date 5 April 1805

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Bushrod, 1762-1829

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed, discussing financial transactions. Mentions John Marshall.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Letter, Bushrod Washington to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4760

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17924

Unit Date 7 July 1807

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Bushrod, 1762-1829

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed. Discusses suit with Samuel Washington and Kanawha lands.

Keywords

Washington, George, 1732-1799 -- Estate

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Letter, Bushrod Washington to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4761

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17925

Unit Date 26 January 1808

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Bushrod, 1762-1829

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed, 2 pages, with additional page of accounts.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Letter, John Augustine Washington and Bushrod Washington to unknown recipient

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4762

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17992

Unit Date 27 June 1812

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Bushrod, 1762-1829

Creator Washington, John Augustine, II, 1789-1832

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed, with list of names on verso (possibly of enslaved persons).

Letter, Bushrod Washington to unknown recipient

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4763

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17926

Unit Date 29 June 1812

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Bushrod, 1762-1829

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed, about renting Rock Hall.

Letter, Bushrod Washington to unknown recipient

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4764

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17927

Unit Date 2 July 1812

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Bushrod, 1762-1829

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed, likely to Lawrence Lewis, about settling account books

Letter, Bushrod Washington to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4765

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17941

Unit Date 24 March 1813

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Bushrod, 1762-1829

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed, about selling city property and settling accounts.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Letter, Bushrod Washington to unknown recipient

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4766

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17942

Unit Date 1 January 1816

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Bushrod, 1762-1829

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter, signed, likely to Lawrence Washington, about lands in Kentucky and lots in the Federal City.

Letter, Bushrod Washington to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4767

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17943

Unit Date 3 March 1817

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Bushrod, 1762-1829

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed. Bushrod writes that he "highly approves" of Lewis's "plan for the future settlement of the free negroes."

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Letter, Bushrod Washington to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4823

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17944

Unit Date [29 March 1817]

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Bushrod, 1762-1829

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed, giving instructions for dealing with Mr. Alexander. Bushrod writes about Lawrence's plan to resettle the "free negroes."

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Letter, Bushrod Washington to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4768

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17945

Unit Date 2 December 1817

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Bushrod, 1762-1829

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed, with list of all the legatees of George Washington's estate and their addresses.

Keywords

Washington, George, 1732-1799 -- Estate

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Letter, Bushrod Washington to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4769

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17946

Unit Date 4 August 1818

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Bushrod, 1762-1829

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed, discussing Mr. Alexander's financial problems.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Letter, Bushrod Washington to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4830

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17947

Unit Date 18 August 1818

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Bushrod, 1762-1829

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed, 2 pages, about the sale of Rock Hall.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Letter, Bushrod Washington to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4770

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17948

Unit Date 25 August 1818

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Bushrod, 1762-1829

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed, about the sale of Rock Hall.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Letter, Bushrod Washington to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4771

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17949

Unit Date 5 September 1818

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Bushrod, 1762-1829

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed, about the sale of Rock Hall.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Letter, Bushrod Washington to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4772

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17950

Unit Date 2 December 1818

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Bushrod, 1762-1829

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed, about the sale of Rock Hall and complaints about Mr. Alexander.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Letter, Bushrod Washington to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4776

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17951

Unit Date 1819

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Bushrod, 1762-1829

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed, about settling various accounts.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Letter, Bushrod Washington to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4773

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17952

Unit Date 23 January 1819

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Bushrod, 1762-1829

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed, with details of amount to be paid to Dr. Turner from Washington's estate.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Letter, Bushrod Washington to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4774

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17953

Unit Date 9 February 1819

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Bushrod, 1762-1829

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed, about settling the estate of George Washington.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Letter, Bushrod Washington to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4775

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17954

Unit Date 31 August 1819

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Bushrod, 1762-1829

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed. Bushrod writes that he purchased 10 barrels of corn to give to the "free negroes."

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Letter, Bushrod Washington to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4783

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17958

Unit Date 1820

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Bushrod, 1762-1829

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed, regarding legal matters in Alexandria.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Letter, Bushrod Washington to Ludwell Lee

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4777

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17959

Unit Date 11 January 1820

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Bushrod, 1762-1829

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed, regarding the suit of the estate of George Washington against Thomas Lee and Gerard Alexander of Pendleton County.

Letter, Edmund Lee to Bushrod Washington

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4778

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17892

Unit Date 31 January 1820

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Letter discussing judgements in the Superior Court of Fairfax County.

Keywords

Washington, Bushrod, 1762-1829

Letter, Bushrod Washington to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4779

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17961

Unit Date 1 February 1820

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Bushrod, 1762-1829

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed, regarding judgement against Mr. Lee.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Letter, Bushrod Washington to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4780

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17966

Unit Date 2 February 1820

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Bushrod, 1762-1829

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed. Bushrod writes that Lawrence needs to meet Mr. Lee in Alexandria about settling debt.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Letter, Bushrod Washington to unknown recipient

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4781

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17968

Unit Date 22 February 1820

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Bushrod, 1762-1829

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed, about recovering money and selling wheat crop.

Letter, Bushrod Washington to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4782

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17970

Unit Date 22 March 1820

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Bushrod, 1762-1829

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed, about Mr. Alexander and hiring Reuben to build a brick chimney.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Letter, Bushrod Washington to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4785

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17972

Unit Date 21 February 1821

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Bushrod, 1762-1829

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed, about buying clothes, meat, and corn for a poor woman.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Letter, Bushrod Washington to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4786

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17974

Unit Date 18 January 1822

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Bushrod, 1762-1829

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed, about claims made by Mr. Hammond and Mr. Peter. Bushrod writes that his health has been poor.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Letter, Bushrod Washington to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4787

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17975

Unit Date 28 January 1822

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Bushrod, 1762-1829

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed, about payment for corn and house in Alexandria.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Letter, Bushrod Washington to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4788

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17977

Unit Date 6 July 1822

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Bushrod, 1762-1829

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed, about signing an agreement with Doctor Peale.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Letter, Bushrod Washington to Lawrence Lewis, Woodlawn

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4791

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17979

Unit Date 1823

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Bushrod, 1762-1829

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed, about financial matters.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Letter, Bushrod Washington to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4792

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17981

Unit Date 20 January 1824

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Bushrod, 1762-1829

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed, encloses check for corn and timothy.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Letter, Bushrod Washington to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4793

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17983

Unit Date 19 July 1825

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Bushrod, 1762-1829

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed. Bushrod invites Lawrence to dine at Mount Vernon so they can discuss Dismal Swamp shares.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Letter, Bushrod Washington to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4795

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17985

Unit Date 1826

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Bushrod, 1762-1829

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed, about debt.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Letter, Bushrod Washington to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4796

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17988

Unit Date 1826

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Bushrod, 1762-1829

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed. Bushrod writes that he has looked through a bundle of General Washington's letters and his letterbook and found one letter to Dr. Jenifer regarding the sale of tobacco.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Letter, Bushrod Washington to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4794

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17989

Unit Date 12 December 1826

Text 1 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Bushrod, 1785-1830

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed, about financial matters.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Letter, George Washington Parke Custis to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4797

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17889

Unit Date 20 January 1827

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed. Custis writes that he has paid all of his debt to Peyton.

Letter, E. F. Rivinus to Lorenzo Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4798

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17922

Unit Date 29 November 1829

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Lengthy letter thanking Lewis for sending the scent bottle that once belonged to George Washington. Rivinus writes about how great Washington was and send news from the city of "brotherly love," including the death of Bushrod Washington and various engagements.

Keywords

Lewis, Lorenzo, 1803-1847

Letter, Eleanor Parke Custis Lewis to Lorenzo Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4801

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17895

Unit Date 15 October 1830

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lewis, Eleanor Parke Custis, 1779-1852

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed. Describes Lawrence Lewis's visit to Woodlawn and writes that she made a purse for Lorenzo, among other family news.

Keywords

Lewis, Lorenzo, 1803-1847

Letter, Mann Page to John Augustine Washington II

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4821

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17911

Unit Date 24 November 1830

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Letter about selling parcels of land.

Keywords

Washington, John Augustine, II, 1789-1832

Letter, Eleanor Parke Custis Lewis to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4803

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17896

Unit Date 26 December 1836

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lewis, Eleanor Parke Custis, 1779-1852

Scope and Contents

Letter discussing family news.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Letter, Eleanor Parke Custis Lewis to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4804

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17897

Unit Date 8 March 1837

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lewis, Eleanor Parke Custis, 1779-1852

Scope and Contents

Letter discussing family news.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Letter, Eleanor Parke Custis Lewis to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4805

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17898

Unit Date 26 March 1837

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lewis, Eleanor Parke Custis, 1779-1852

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter, telling of the death of their granddaughter from whooping cough. Nelly describes the treatment given to the child and writes that she will be interred at the vault at Mount Vernon.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Letter, Eleanor Parke Custis Lewis to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4806

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17899

Unit Date 30 April 1837

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lewis, Eleanor Parke Custis, 1779-1852

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter, grieving the loss of their granddaughter. Their daughter is pregnant again. Nelly also writes about financial concerns.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Letter, Archibald McLean to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4808

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17909

Unit Date 29 July 1837

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

McLean writes that he is enclosing a check for \$100 to the estate of George Washington.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Letter, R. Johnston to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4810

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17891

Unit Date 20 February 1838

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Account of taxes owed on properties owned by the estate of General George Washington in Alexandria from 1817-1827. Autograph letter signed, 1 page.

Keywords

Washington, George, 1732-1799 -- Estate

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Letter, Joseph Prentis to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4811

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17920

Unit Date 25 February 1839

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Prentis writes about paying taxes and the Dismal Swamp lands.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Letter, Mann Page to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4812

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17912

Unit Date 23 March 1839

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Page writes that he wants to meet Lewis in Norfolk to discuss property.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Letter, Joseph Prentis to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID Rm-703; MS-4813

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17921

Unit Date 26 March 1839

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Prentis writes about tax payments, with enclosed receipts to the Sheriff of Nansemond County.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Letter, Cuthbert Powell to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4814

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17919

Unit Date 19 April 1839

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Letter about selling Ohio lands and claims that cannot be paid.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Draft epitaph by George Washington Parke Custis for Eleanor Parke Custis Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4832

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17890

Unit Date July 1852

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Custis, George Washington Parke, 1781-1857

Letter, Eleanor Parke Custis Lewis to Miss Custis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4825

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17900

Unit Date 17 June, n.y.

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lewis, Eleanor Parke Custis, 1779-1852

Scope and Contents

Autograph letter signed. Nelly sends best wishes to her "dearest niece" on her upcoming wedding.

Letter, Alexander Moore to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4822

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17910

Unit Date undated

Text 2 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Moore writes that Mr. Hammond's court case is almost settled.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Martha Washington autograph

Unit ID A-1421

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17993

Unit Date undated

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Martha, 1731-1802

Scope and Contents

Framed.

Series 2. Legal & Financial Documents

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/3260

Unit Date 1743-1836; undated

Language English.

Clerical copy of the will of Augustine Washington

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4751

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17994

Unit Date April 1743

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Autograph document, 5 pages. Certified by Harry Turner, County Clerk, Westmoreland County.

Receipt from Maybory Holmes to Jeremiah Townly Chase

Unit ID A-1421

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/18017

Unit Date 5 July 1766

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Receipt for money paid in Pennsylvania currency for land owned by Samuel Chase.

Account of the orders of council for land grants in the Ohio Country

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4752

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/18041

Unit Date 1769

Text 5 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Autograph document in the hand of George Washington, 12 pages, folio, bound in morocco. Washington's personal copy of official documents made by Nathaniel Walthoe, clerk of the council, of all land grants applied for from 1745-1769 for lands lying between the Allegheny Mountains and the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers.

A rental for King George County for the year 1773

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4755

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/18019

Unit Date 1773

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Autograph document signed, 13 pages. Stitched manuscript pamphlet in hand of the collector of rents in King George County. Includes rent paid by Mary Washington on 700 acres.

Promissory note from J. Stevens

Unit ID A-1421

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/18021

Unit Date 13 May 1789

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Promissory note for 12 gallons of oil and a patent brush. With a distillery sketch on verso.

Articles of agreement between Lawrence Lewis and Kinsey Dyer

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4790

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17995

Unit Date 15 July 1823

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Copy of agreement related to renting land.

Articles of agreement between Lawrence Lewis and Edward Johnston

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4799

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17996

Unit Date 29 November 1829

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Copy of agreement related to renting land.

Promissory note from George Washington Parke Custis to Lindsay Hill

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4800

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/18025

Unit Date 25 May 1830

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Creator Custis, George Washington Parke, 1781-1857

Scope and Contents

Autograph document signed.

Receipt from Lawrence Lewis to Isaac Connell

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4802

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/17997

Unit Date 6 April 1831

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Signed by Lewis as executor of the estate of George Washington.

Receipts to the executors of the estate of George Washington

Unit ID RM-703

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/3261

Unit Date 1832-1836

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

7 receipts dating from 1832-1836 related to the estate of George Washington.

Receipt from George H. Duffey to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4807

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/18026

Unit Date 15 May 1837

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Receipt for repairs to the vault door at Mount Vernon.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Receipt from G. J. Thomas to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4816

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/18028

Unit Date 25 June 1839

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Receipt for barrels of lime for the new tomb at Mount Vernon.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Receipt from Samuel Whittall to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4815

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/18027

Unit Date 25 June 1839

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Receipt for the delivery of 5000 bricks from the new tomb at Mount Vernon.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Receipt from Beverly Rogers to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/18029

Unit Date 7 July 1839

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Receipt for hauling bricks and sand to the vault at Mount Vernon.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Receipt from Joseph Dudley to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4817

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/18030

Unit Date 13 July 1839

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Receipt for six days work on the new tomb at Mount Vernon.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Receipt from Joseph Dudley to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4818

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/18031

Unit Date 20 July 1839

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Receipt for laying bricks at the new tomb at Mount Vernon.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Receipt from Thomas Harrison to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4820

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/18032

Unit Date 25 July 1839

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Receipt for covering the vault of the new tomb at Mount Vernon.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Receipt from Jesse Skidmore to Lawrence Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4819

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/18033

Unit Date 27 July 1839

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Receipt for work on the new tomb at Mount Vernon, including a note from the contactor that he has an "aversion" to putting a price on his own work.

Keywords

Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Receipt from Lawrence Lewis to Thompson Taylor

Unit ID RM-703

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/18034

Unit Date 10 August 1839

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

Scope and Contents

Receipt for plastering the vault at Mount Vernon.

Accounts of Lawrence Lewis for dinners and horses' hay

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4824

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/18035

Unit Date undated

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Creator Lewis, Lawrence, 1767-1839

List of legatees in the hand of Bushrod Washington

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4828

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/3264

Unit Date undated

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Autograph document signed, 1 page.

Memorandum of debts in the hand of Bushrod Washington

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4827

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/3262

Unit Date undated

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

General

Autograph document, 2 pages.

Paper wrapper for bonds amounting to \$36,000

Unit ID TM-703; MS-4826

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/18014

Unit Date undated

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Docketed "L. Lewis Papers."

Receipt from James Hunter to Fielding Lewis

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4833

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/18020

Unit Date 1778 May 24

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Receipt for payment from James Hunter for the account of Col. William Aylett. Framed with provenance information on verso.

Receipt from the Bank of Columbia to Lund Washington

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4784

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/18023

Unit Date 1821 December

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Draft invoice, docketed by Charles Worthington. Framed.

Receipt from W. W. Corcoran to Lund Washington

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4789

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/18024

Unit Date 1822 November 7

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Receipt for renting a house in Georgetown for one month. Framed.

Series 3. Research Files

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/18036

Unit Date 1800s-1900s

Language English.

Papers related to the genealogy of the Lewis family

Unit ID RM-703; MS-4829

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/18037

Unit Date 1800s-1900s

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Papers for the Lili Chapin book

Unit ID A-1421

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/18038

Unit Date 1900s

Text 3 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

Document titled "Papers for the Lili Chapin Book" with assorted envelopes.

Auction catalog of the Zachary Y. Hollingsworth collection of American historical autographs

Unit ID RM-1202

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/18039

Unit Date 1927 November 23-29

Text 4 (box)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

With letters from Ernest Dressel North to Mrs. Chapin regarding the sale.

Series 4. Bound volumes

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/34344

Bound volume, The Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testament (Philadelphia: Matthew Carey, 1802)

Unit ID RM-703

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/34345

Language English.

Creator Carey, Mathew, 1760-1839

Extent 1 Volumescontemporary calf binding, fragile, 28 x 23 x 10 cm