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## Biographical / Historical

James Maury was an alumnist of the College of William & Mary and a Virginia clergyman for the Anglican church. Maury is none for his role in "the Parson's Clause" where Patrick Henry first rose to prominence for opposing Maury and supporting the General Assembly's right to establish its own clergy payment method. Maury established a classical school for boys, at which Thomas Jefferson was one of his students.

Jonathan Boucher was a clergyman for the Anglican church, as well as a teacher and philologist. Boucher taught at St. Bees School before he moved to Virginia in 1759 and became a private tutor for Virginia planter families. At the time this letter was writte, Boucher was the Rector of Hanover. Additionally, Boucher kept a school where John Parke Custis (George Washington's stepson) was one of his charges. Custis and Boucher became close friends.

This letter was written by James Maury to Jonathan Boucher, care of Colonel Thorton.

## Content Description

Collection contains a single letter of friendship from James Maury to Jonathan Boucher of Albemarle, Virginia. Both men were Anglican clergymen of Virginia.

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