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Taliaferro family.

**Creator**

Taliaferro, John P., 1828-1869

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## Family History:

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## Scope and Contents

Correspondence, financial, legal and other written material of the John P. Taliaferro Family and Richard P. Taliaferro Family of Gloucester and Ware Neck, Virginia. Richard P. Taliaferro was the son of John P. Taliaferro. Genealogical material on the Fox, Oliver and Read family included. Includes a 1857 letter from a servant, possibly a slave, asking for her "mistress" to bring Patsy for a visit and a 1856 list of hired out slaves.

## Related Materials:

Mss. 82 T14 John P. Taliaferro Papers

Mss. Acc. 1997.28b Richard P. Taliaferro Papers

Mss. 93 T14 John Earl Taliaferro Photograph Album and Letters

## Keywords

Virginia--History--Civil War, 1861-1865

Ware Neck (Va.)--History--19th century

Gloucester County (Va.)--History--19th century

King and Queen County (Va.)--History--19th century

Slave labor  
Slavery--Virginia--19th century  
Slaves--Virginia--Social conditions  
Taliaferro family

## Description of Subordinate Components

### Correspondence

**Unit ID** id81950

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/235846

**Unit Date** 1847-1874

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

### Scope and Contents

Correspondence of the John P. Taliaferro Family. Correspondents include Mrs. E. M. Marshall, W. L. Fauntery, P. R. Page, Marcellus Eells, Benjamin S. Ewell of Williamsburg, John P. Taliaferro to his wife, Leah L. Taliaferro, E. W. Taliaferro and John Eells.

Civil War letters are from J. P. Smith while camped near Williamsburg (1861), letter from General Thomas L. Rofson about the death of John Eells (1863), John P. Taliaferro to his wife, while at camp in Augusta County, Virginia, about camp news and general news (1864) and John P. Taliaferro to his wife, while in Richmond, Virginia, about being unfit to perform military duties and detailed as a farmer plus war news (April 1, 1865).

Includes a September 24, 1857 letter to "My Dear Mistress" from "Your affectionate Servant, Dolly Cooke" about her wish that "I hope that my dear mistress you will be so kind as to bring Patsy up with you when you come up again and let her come to see me. I am very anxious to see her and I am sure you will oblige your servant in this request. I am very anxious to see you and master."

### Correspondence

**Unit ID** id81951

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/235847

**Unit Date** 1894-1895

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

### Scope and Contents

Courting letters written by Richard P. Taliaferro to Fannie Johnson.

### Finances

**Unit ID** id81952

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/235848

**Unit Date** 1853, 1856

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

### Scope and Contents

Includes sale of a negro man, invoices, account statement between Ransome White and John P. Taliaferro and "List of hire of my negros for the year 1856 hired by the months."

### Genealogy

**Unit ID** id81953

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/235849

**Unit Date** 1923

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

### Scope and Contents

Letters from William Carter Stubbs of New Orleans about the Perrin, Read and other families and a handwritten note about the John Fox and Oliver families.

### **Legal Documents**

**Unit ID** id81954

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/235850

**Unit Date** 1849-1889

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Agreements between William H. Anderson and John P. Taliaferro that John P. Taliaferro intermarried with E. W. Anderson (1849), Deed between George E. Tabb and Mary his wife of Mathews County and Thomas S. Tabb (1849), Deed between Benjamin N. Robinson and John P. Taliaferro (1852), agreement for land between Augustine Brown and John P. Taliaferro (1854), agreement by John P. Taliaferro to pay to Thos. S. Tabb for the estate called Toddsbury (1866), indenture between John P. Taliaferro and Dr. William Taliaferro for sale of farm in King and Queen County (1867), letter of agreement for a bond between Eleanor Taliaferro and Mary A. Tabb (1872), letter about estate of Eleanor Taliaferro (undated). Includes 1889 passport for Fannie Nevis Johnson which gives a full description of her.

### **Written Material**

**Unit ID** id81955

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/235851

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Poems entitled, "A Confederate Bank Note, "Father Dear" and "I will often Think of Thee." Essays on wheat by John P. Taliaferro and on "Yellow Pickles" by Mrs. Peans, a draft of a speech on the American Revolution by John P. Taliaferro and another speech draft.