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1800-1837

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English

Creator
Cabaniss family

Creator
Cabaniss, George

Creator
Cabaniss, James, 1793-1837

Creator
Cabaniss, John, circa 1787 - 1882

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Scope and Contents

Correspondence and financial papers of George Cabaniss, Dr. John Cabaniss, and James Cabaniss. They were the children of George and Sarah Jennings Cabaniss of Amelia County, Virginia. James Cabaniss lived in Williamsburg, Virginia and was the Clerk of Court for James City County, Virginia in 1831. He also was a merchant in Richmond until 1831. Dr. John Cabaniss was a medical doctor who practiced in Dinwiddie County, Virginia. George Cabaniss lived in Rutherford County, North Carolina. Many of the financial records of James Cabaniss are with Williamsburg, Virginia businesses. 322 items.

Keywords

Correspondence
Financial records

Invoices
Receipts (financial records)
Legal documents
Medicine--History--19th century
Medicine--Study and teaching--New York (State)--New York
Merchants--Virginia--Williamsburg
Virginia. High Court of Chancery. Richmond District
Bruton Parish Church (Williamsburg, Va.)

Arrangement of Materials:

Series arranged by family members.

Description of Subordinate Components

Cabaniss Family Members - Invoices, Receipts and Bond
Unit ID id240116
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7402
Unit Date 1800-1836

John and James Cabaniss, Clerk of Nottoway Court Receipts
Unit ID id240143
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7411
Unit Date 1810-1820
Mixed Materials 1 (box)
Container 1 (Folder)
Scope and Contents
Four receipts for John Cabaniss and James Cabaniss from the Clerk of Nottoway Court for "Continuance vs Cabaniss." 1810, 1811, 1819 and 1820.

Mrs. Cabaniss Clothing Invoices
Unit ID id240149
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7412
Unit Date 1831 and undated
Mixed Materials 1 (box)
Container 1 (Folder)
Scope and Contents
Two invoices for Mrs. Cabaniss for clothing items, such as pantaloons.

George and John Cabaniss Bond
Unit ID id240151
Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7413
Unit Date 1810
Mixed Materials 1 (box)
Container 1 (Folder)
Scope and Contents
Bond between George Cabaniss of the County of Rutherford, North Carolina and John Cabaniss of Nottoway County, Virginia held by Edward Bland, John Epes, and Edmund Irby, Commissioners appointed by the Court of Nottoway.

George Cabaniss Receipts and Invoices

Unit ID id240152

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7414

Unit Date 1800-1836

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

6 receipts and invoices.

Sarah Cabaniss Estate

Unit ID id240154

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7415

Unit Date 1800-1820

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Papers relating to the estate of Sarah Cabaniss with financial accounts, the account for the hire of a Negro belonging to the estate of Sary Cabaniss and receipts from the Nottoway County Clerk of Court. Family names mentioned include George Cabaniss, John Cabaniss, Martha Cabaniss, James Clarke and Elizabeth, John G. Clarke, Thomas Clarke, George Clarke, Allen Crenshaw and Mary.

Sterling Cabaniss

Unit ID id240169

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7416

Unit Date 1823 January 10

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Letter written by A. Buford with a list of bonds left in the hands of Thomas M. Buford. Sterling Cabaniss is included on the list. January 10, 1823.

James Cabaniss - Correspondence, Financial, Legal and Medical

Unit ID id240117

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7403

Unit Date 1818-1837

Scope and Contents

James Cabaniss was from Nottoway County, Virginia and later a merchant in Richmond, of the enterprise Dennis Cabaniss, with partner John W. Dennis. They dissolved the partnership in 1831. He also lived in Williamsburg and was the Clerk of Chancery Court for James City County.

Medical Supplies Order

Unit ID id240160

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7417

Unit Date 1824 June 1

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Letter from Mr. Spencer, Nottoway Courthouse, Virginia to James Cabaniss, Richmond, Virginia with an order for twenty-five pounds of Sulphur, Magnesium, and other items. June 1, 1824.

Robert Randolph Letter - Legal Matters

Unit ID id240161

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7418

Unit Date 1837 April 8

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Letter from Robert Randolph, [at Wilton] to James Cabaniss, Williamsburg, Virginia about the estate of Randolph's Uncle John Andrews, suit of his Uncle Wilkinson and the lawsuit by Dr. Peachy against Taylor Andrews and Randolph. April 8, 1837.

Robert B. Gibson Lawsuit

Unit ID id240162

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7419

Unit Date 1818

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Deposition of [Tu....] Woodson in the suit in the high court of chancery of the Richmond district about land in Cumberland County, Virginia sent to James Cabaniss, Clerk of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for James City County Virginia, Williamsburg from James B. Gibson, Langshorns Tavern. Chancery suit: Robert B. Gibson vs. Jesse Miller, Lewis Isbell, Christopher B. Strong, P [ulaskee] B. Bibb, Daniel A. Wilson and Allen W[ilson]. 1818. 1 piece.

Liniment Formula

Unit ID id240163

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7420

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Formula for making a liniment. No date. 1 piece.

Episcopal Church [Bruton Parish] Repairs

Unit ID id240164

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7421

Unit Date 1829 October 13

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Two invoices for work done at [Bruton Parish Church] in Williamsburg, Virginia. Wingfield and Peachy Commissioners to set work to be done at the Church as by agreement let to James Gurthree. The work listed is cutting down the pews and repairing and painting the same. Note on back "Recd of James Cabbaness Eleven Dollars in full of the with account." James Guthree, Oct 13, 1829.

Letter from Dickie Galt and Letter about Elm Trees

Unit ID id240165

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7422

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Letter from Wm W. [Lamb] about sending a $40 check from Mr. Manning, Sheriff of Norfolk, and getting 6

elm trees from Williamsburg, possibly to be sent by Dickie Galt. Letter from Dickie Galt to unknown recipient giving reasons for wanting the return of the land (Saunders Quarter) that the unknown person is using for oats and wheat. He goes into great detail about his reasoning for changing his crops on various pieces of property that he owns. Galt is willing to aid you in removing your corn fodder etc to your house in town and as a compensation for what you have done in fencing etc. I will give you up the two years rent that might be due the first day of January next, with the privilege of cutting wood for your family's use.

Financial

Unit ID id240166

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7423

Unit Date 1818-1837

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Personal and business receipts and invoices. The business receipts and invoices are mostly for legal matters with a few family related. Included are property tax receipts, January 1830 receipt from B. E. Bucktrout for items including a coffin for his child and an 1831 receipt for renting a lot belonging to the estate of Benjamin Bucktrout, dec'd. 194 pieces in this folder and folder 3.

Financial

Unit ID id3905

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7408

Unit Date 1818-1837

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Invoices, receipts and tax bills. Many receipts for merchants and businesses in Williamsburg, Virginia, such as Sheldon and Maupin and W.W. Vest and Company.

Dr. John Cabaniss Papers

Unit ID id240121

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7404

Papers

Unit ID id3906

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7409

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Three letters from William Booth, Jr., while studying medicine in New York, [N.Y.], to Dr. John Cabaniss in Village Hill, Nottoway, County, Virginia and Dinwiddie County, Virginia. 1819-1820. Three letters from William Booth, Jr., at Courtland, Ala., to Dr. John Cabaniss in Dinwiddie County, Virginia about the struggles of his new practice. 1821. A letter from James Cabaniss, at Richmond, to his brother, Dr. John Cabaniss, Nottoway County, [Va.] about sending John bottles of Ol: Ricini and a circular about a proposal to supply vaccine...for five years. 22 July 1822. Note: The letter was forwarded to Kennedy's Post Office, Brunswick [County]. A letter from James Cabaniss to John Cabaniss, Philadelphia about drafting $200 for purchase of goods and the marriage of Polly and [?]. No date. Invoices, receipts, and business correspondence. Many receipts are for medical supplies purchased from Bragg and Jones of Petersburg, Virginia. Includes some tax and legal documents 1811-1822. 66 pieces.

Envelopes, Fragments, Miscellaneous Receipts

Unit ID id240155

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7405

Unit Date 1810-1820

Receipts

Unit ID id240171

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7425

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Receipts for persons not in the Cabaniss family. They may be connected to James Cabaniss's position as Clerk of Court in Williamsburg, Virginia. Some names are John Mason, W. S. Bacon and Nathaniel Niblet.

Envelopes and Fragments

Unit ID id240170

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/7424

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Envelopes and paper covers for receipts, some with notes. Fragments of invoices.