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1805 - 1886

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Rivers, William E.

Creator

Ludwell Paradise, Lucy

Creator

Lee, James

Creator

Lee, Philip Ludwell

Creator

Slater, Virginia Helena Lee

Extent

1.25 Linear Feet

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Scope and Contents

The family papers of Corie Lynn Dorset Rivers include over 140 separate letters and other manuscript documents handed down to Rivers by her mother, Corie Lynn Slater Dorset. This collection includes papers written by several generation of Williamsburg, Virginia residents, including Lucy Ludwell Paradise; James and Louisa Bellett Lee and family; and Virginia Lee and Parkes Slater and family.

Series One consists of the oldest item in this collection, a ledger or commonplace book originally kept by Lucy Ludwell Paradise, dated 1805 inside the front cover. This ledger was perhaps also used in some capacity by James Lee, whose name appears on the front outside cover of the book, and then his daughter Virginia Helena Lee Slater, whose signature appears on several pages on pasted-in clippings. Lucy Ludwell Paradise lived in the historic Williamsburg Ludwell-Paradise home until 1812. In 1816, James Lee purchased the house.

The clippings and other materials integrated into the ledger book or saved between its pages may come from throughout the nineteenth century, but most seem most likely to date from the second half of the century. Since almost all of the pages of the original ledger book are covered by clippings, most original written text, if any, is not visible. However, on at least two pages, portions of accounting entries made by Lucy Ludwell Paradise are visible.

Series Two is composed of letters to and from members of the James Lee family, including correspondence with the Teagle family, also of Williamsburg, Virginia. The Lee and the Teagle families were related through the mothers of each family, Louisa Bellett Lee and Susan Bellet Teagle, who were sisters. This series contains documents relating to management of the estate of Edward Teagle. Also included in this series are academic essays written by Philip Ludwell Lee, son of James and Louisa Lee, from when he was a student at William & Mary in the 1830s.

Series Three includes papers relating to Virginia Lee Slater's family. Virginia Slater, daughter of James and Louisa Lee, likely gave her family papers to Corie Lynn Slater Dorset, who in turn passed them on to her daughter, Corie Lynn Dorset Rivers. Included in this series are family letters, a Civil War-era loyalty oath, and a letter from an enslaved individual owned by the Slater family.

Series Four contains miscellaneous handwritten letter fragments, often undated or missing a sender and recipient name. Series Five collects photographs and personal artifacts relating to Corie Lynn Dorset Rivers.

The majority of items in this collection, particularly letters and other written documents, are individually described on an item-level in this finding aid.

Researchers should note that the ledger book and many letters are fragile and may require extra assistance from SCRC staff to read them.

Keywords

Williamsburg (Va.)--History--19th century
Williamsburg (Va.)--Social life and customs
Printed ephemera
Ledgers (Accounting)
Commonplace books
Rivers, William E.

Arrangement

Within each series, items are arranged chronologically. Items with no date and items with an identified month and day but no year are listed as "undated".

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1: Ludwell-Lee-Slater Family Ledger

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336688

Scope and Contents

A ledger book containing Lucy Ludwell Paradise's dated notes and signature. This ledger was perhaps also used in some capacity by James Lee, whose name appears on the front outside cover of the book, and then his daughter Virginia Lee Slater, whose signatures (both Virginia H. Lee and Virginia Lee Slater) appear on several pages on pasted in clippings, not on the original pages. The clippings and other materials integrated into the book or saved between its pages may come from throughout the nineteenth century, but most seem most likely to date from the second half of the century.

Since almost all of the pages of the original ledger book are covered with glued-in clippings, most original written text, if any, is not visible. However, on at least two pages are portions of accounting entries made by Lucy Ludwell Paradise. Those fragments appear at the top of the original pages and are oriented so they match the orientation of Lucy's statement and signature on the inside front cover. When the book was turned into a place to paste clippings, the book was turned over so that the front became the back and most underlying text was upside down. The earliest entry of internal text seems to be Lucy's record of paying rent to Col. Henry [Shipworth] while she still lived in London. The entry begins a list of her payments to Shipworth for the years 1801 and 1802. Each of these entries indicates that her rental agreement expired on December 14, 1805. The rest of the list is covered by pasted-in articles. On another page are entries in a list of payments that are dated 1805 and 1806. This list was perhaps also written by Lucy Ludwell Paradise.

On two separate pages appear the signatures "Virginia H. Lee" and "Virginia Lee Slater," suggesting that Virginia Slater was using the ledger book before and after her marriage. A signature of her father, James Lee ("Jas. Lee"), also appears on one of these pages. All of the signatures by Virginia and James appear to have been written elsewhere and then cut out and pasted in the book.

Also pasted into the ledger book is a resolution of "students Wm & Mary College" specifying how they planned to honor their recently deceased classmate, Philip Ludwell Lee, James Lee's son and Virginia Lee Slater's brother. The undated document was signed by the students elected President and Secretary for this purpose and given to Philip's father. Subsequently, someone pasted it into this ledger book.

Ludwell-Lee-Slater Family Ledger

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336689

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

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On two separate pages appear the signatures "Virginia H. Lee" and "Virginia Lee Slater," indicating that Virginia Slater was using the ledger book before and after her marriage to Parkes Slater. A signature of her father, James Lee ("Jas. Lee"), also appears on one of these pages. All of the signatures by Virginia and James appear to have been written elsewhere and then cut out and pasted in the book.

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Handwritten Ledger Enclosures

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336690

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Ledger Enclosures

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337705

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (folder)

Ledger Enclosures

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337706

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

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Unit Date undated

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337708

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (folder)

Ledger Enclosures

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337709

Unit Date undated

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Container 7 (folder)

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Ledger Enclosures

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337718

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 16 (folder)

Ledger Enclosures

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337719

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 17 (folder)

Ledger Enclosures

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337720

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 18 (folder)

Series 2: James Lee and Louisa Bellet Family Papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336673

Unit Date 1808 - 1846

Language English

Sub-Series 1: Lee Family Papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336674

Unit Date 1808 - 1845

Language English

Scope and Contents

This sub-series is primarily composed of letters to and from members of the James Lee family of Williamsburg, Virginia, including their correspondence with Teagle family members also of Williamsburg. This sub-series also includes academic essays written by Philip Ludwell Lee when he was a student at the College of William & Mary in the mid-1830s.

Correspondence: James Lee to Louisa Bellett

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336683

Unit Date 1808 - 1810 and undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Language English

James Lee to Louisa Bellett

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336692

Unit Date 1808 August 12

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 1 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A poem titled "Connubial Affections," reproduced by James Lee and addressed to Louisa C. Bellett. Dated August 12, 1808 on reverse side.

James Lee to Louisa Bellett

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336693

Unit Date 1810 May 4

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 2 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A short love letter from "Jas. Lee" to Louisa Bellett, in which he calls himself "your intended husband". Dated May 4, 1810.

James Lee to Louisa Bellett

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336694

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 3 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Transcriptions of two poems or songs followed by an unsigned note. Addressed to Louisa and presumably from James Lee. No date.

Researchers may need extra assistance handling this fragile letter, which remains folded in a mylar sleeve to best preserve its structural integrity.

James Lee to Louisa Bellett

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336695

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 4 (Item)

Related Materials

A fragment of a love poem written in what appears to be James Lee's hand. Presumably addressed to Louisa Bellett. No date.

James Lee to Louisa Bellett

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336696

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 5 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Fragment. A poem and letter that appears to be written by James Lee, addressed to Louisa. James's letter suggests he and Louisa are working through a problem in their relationship. He writes, "Louisa bear with my whims and follies a little longer, and all will be over, you will get rid of a childish lover, and I shall be happy in the arms of my God." No date.

James Lee to Louisa Bellett

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336697

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 6 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Fragment from an essay or letter on charity, presumably written by James Lee.

Correspondence: James Clarke**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/336698**Unit Date** 1814 February 9 - October 30**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**J. Lee to James Clarke****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/336699**Unit Date** 1814 February 9**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Container** 1 (Item)**Scope and Contents**

A letter, dated February 9, 1814, in which James Lee expresses concern for James Clarke's health. Addressed to Clarke in "York Town," Virginia. A page of this letter seems to be missing from the collection.

J. Lee to James Clarke**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/336700**Unit Date** 1814 October 5**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Container** 2 (Item)**Scope and Contents**

A letter, dated October 5, 1814, from James Lee to James Clarke in Norfolk, Virginia. Lee apologizes for failing to answer Clarke's previous letters because of a "long and painful indisposition." He refers to the death of a young woman, Eliza, who may have been Clarke's girlfriend. Lee writes of his lack of money because "Dunfey" has been able to collect little tax money for the 65th regiment. He writes that "Hadgron" has been chosen to administer a Mr. Caradin's estate. There is also a reference to "Campbell," who "was sent to the Penetentiary for 5 years." Lee says he and Louisa are to be married on October 22.

L.C. Bellett to James Clarke**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/336701**Unit Date** 1814 October 5**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Container** 3 (Item)**Scope and Contents**

A letter, dated October 5, 1814, addressed to James Clarke in Norfolk, Virginia from Louisa Charlotte Bellett in Williamsburg, Virginia. Louisa refers to a young woman who died, "Betsy," and expresses her support and encouragement for Clarke.

J. Lee to James Clarke**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/336702**Unit Date** 1814 October 14**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Container** 4 (Item)**Scope and Contents**

A letter, date October 14, 1814, addressed to James Clarke in Norfolk, Virginia from James Lee in Williamsburg, Virginia. Lee writes about court proceedings concerning Clarke. He refers to "Mr Murdough" attending a court martial near Richmond of Majors Corbin and Griffin for signing a petition requesting the resignation of Colonel Bassett from his commission for not having the military abilities

to command the regiment. Lee also conveys that his wedding is postponed until end of month or early next. He asks for knives and forks from Norfolk.

J. Lee to James Clarke

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336703

Unit Date 1814 October 21

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 2 (folder)

Container 5 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, date October 21, 1814, addressed to James Clarke in Norfolk, Virginia from James Lee. Lee writes with a mix of business information and personal news. He thanks Clarke for his support and help and apologizes for not being able to help Clarke as quickly and as well. Lee then enumerates where affairs stand with several people who owe Clarke money or have business with him. Lee sends Clarke Louisa's regards. He mentions Betsy, a friend of Louisa's who was engaged to Clarke but died unexpectedly.

J. Lee to James Clarke

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336704

Unit Date 1814 October 30

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 2 (folder)

Container 6 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, date October 30, 1814, addressed to James Clarke in Norfolk, Virginia from James Lee. Lee complains of ague and fever, but he nevertheless plans to marry "Saturday next" and expects Clarke to attend.

Papers

Unit ID id97136

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336705

Unit Date 1824 July 1 - 1829 September 23

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

George W. Trice Legal Document

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336707

Unit Date 1824 July 1

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 3 (folder)

Container 1 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Legal document, dated July 1, 1824, serving as a witness statement that Thomas Trice, then guardian of George W. Trice, sent him \$15 on June 6, 1824. The witness was Leroy H. Trice.

George W. Trice Letter

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336708

Unit Date 1826 December 25

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 3 (folder)

Container 2 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, dated December 25, 1826, from George W. Trice. Although the recipient of the letter is not

named, references in the message suggest that they are friend of James Lee in Williamsburg. Trice claims he is "master of seven different kinds of hand writing," and he illustrates two variations of handwriting in this letter.

James Lee Record of Payment

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336709

Unit Date 1827

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 3 (folder)

Container 3 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A record of payment, 1827, issued by "Capt. Haines Lee," to James Lee of cash or goods worth \$45.00 for "Board and Tuition" of son George Lee and daughter [E...?] Lee.

Edwin Augustus Teagle Personal Prayer

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336710

Unit Date 1827 February 1

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 3 (folder)

Container 4 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Titled, "Prayer to be used at any time in private." At the end of the document: "Written by Edwin Augustus Teagle this 1st day of February, 1827."

Robert Randolph Letter to James Lee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336711

Unit Date 1828 October 4

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 3 (folder)

Container 5 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Fragments of letter, dated October 4, 1828, from Robert Randolph to James Lee. Randolph sends James something he found in his "travels in the East," thinking James would enjoy a gift that came from "Classick ground."

Edward Teagle Financial Document

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336712

Unit Date 1829 September 23

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 3 (folder)

Container 6 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A handwritten statement ("bond on demand") saying that Edward Teagle owes James Lee \$97.42. Dated September 23, 1829.

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336713

Unit Date 1829 December 2 - 1830 November 7

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Susan Teagle to Edwin Teagle**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/336715**Unit Date** 1829 December 2**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Container** 1 (Item)**Scope and Contents**

A letter, dated December 2, 1829, from Susan Teagle, Williamsburg, Virginia, addressed to her son Edwin August Teagle, Portsmouth, Virginia. Susan's letter to Edwin contains news of many people, but she writes mainly about Edwin's father, who she describes as "perfectly deranged in mind." Susan wants Edwin to visit her in Williamsburg, and advises him to come by way of Hampton, not Jamestown.

Susan Teagle to Edwin Teagle**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/336716**Unit Date** 1830 March 1**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Container** 2 (Item)**Scope and Contents**

A letter, dated March 1, 1830, from Susan Teagle, Williamsburg, Virginia, addressed to her son Edwin August Teagle, Portsmouth, Virginia. Susan complains of a severe cough that she fears will turn into "consumption." She writes that other family members are well, and she tells Edwin that his friend William Sands will be visiting Edwin on this way to New Orleans. She comments on the scarcity and price of butter.

J. Lee to Susan Teagle**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/336717**Unit Date** 1830 May 27**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Container** 3 (Item)**Scope and Contents**

A letter, dated May 27, 1830, from James Lee, Williamsburg, Virginia, addressed to Susan Teagle, Portsmouth, Virginia. Lee says that he is pleased to hear she arrived in Portsmouth safely. He writes that the "Hustings Court of Williamsburg" met yesterday but did not deal with the estate of Mr. Teagle, so things will remain the same at least until the June court session. Lee reports that Susan's household affairs are managed well by Miss Margaret, and he affirms that he will continue to be a father to her "fatherless children."

Susan Teagle to Louisa Bellett Lee**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/336718**Unit Date** 1830 May 29**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Container** 4 (Item)**Scope and Contents**

A letter, dated May 29, 1830, from Susan Teagle to "My Dear Sister," presumably Louisa Bellett Lee. Susan complains of an ear problem but says her cough is better. She is concerned about her "Dear little Peter and Caroline" because of the "putrid sore throat and smallpox" in Portsmouth, Virginia. She also mentions Edwin, "brother Barziza," and James Lee, Louisa's husband.

John Page to Edwin Teagle**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/336719**Unit Date** 1830 July 25**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Container** 5 (Item)**Scope and Contents**

A letter, dated July 25, 1830, from John Page to Edwin Teagle, Portsmouth, Virginia. Page writes that he is glad to hear Edwin is well and that his "writing and style" have improved. He sends along greetings from his mother and Mr. Lee. He talks about being busy with court business and mentions that "the Chancery Court is still sitting and the Hustings Court meets tomorrow."

Susan Teagle to Edwin Teagle**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/336720**Unit Date** 1830 November 7**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Container** 6 (Item)**Scope and Contents**

A letter, dated November 7, 1830, from Susan Teagle, Williamsburg, Virginia, to Edwin Teagle, her son, in Portsmouth, Virginia. Susan begins by saying she is glad Edwin's sore throat is better. Then she mentions her surprise at learning that Mrs. [Susan Perry] has recently gotten married. She refers to James Lee again as a father to her fatherless children. Susan tells Edwin not to neglect his business to visit her at Christmas. She relays the news that Richard Bowden, the recently appointed Post Master in Williamsburg, is suspected of stealing mail, and utilizes Bowden's mother's anguish as a moral lesson for Edwin.

Correspondence**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/336724**Unit Date** 1831 July 25 - 1835 July 20**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 5 (Folder)**James Lee to Louisa Lee****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/336725**Unit Date** 1831 July 25**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 5 (Folder)**Container** 1 (Item)**Scope and Contents**

A letter, dated July 25, 1831, from James Lee, Williamsburg, Virginia, to his wife Louisa Lee, Hampton, Virginia. James writes that he is glad Louisa arrived safely in Hampton and that she has had a good stay with his friend Russell. He adds that Henry manages Louisa's affairs with "tolerable skill and economy." He asks her to let him know when she plans to return so he can make arrangements.

John Page to Edwin Teagle**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/336726**Unit Date** 1834 January 22**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Container** 2 (Item)**Scope and Contents**

A letter, dated January 22, 1834, from John Page addressed to Edwin A. Teagle, Esquire, in

Williamsburg, Virginia. Page apologizes for not responding sooner. He writes, "The violence of Party Spirit, I believe, has alienated some of my friends from me, and ill health has alienated me in a great measure from the world, but as long as I breathe I shall desire the friendship of the good and shall grieve to lose the regard of those I once esteemed, whilst I trust my conduct both in public and in private will always be governed by a sense of Justice & Right, regardless of consequences."

Philip Ludwell Lee to Edwin Teagle

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336727

Unit Date 1834 April 3

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 5 (folder)

Container 3 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, dated April 3, 1834, from Philip Ludwell Lee in Williamsburg, Virginia to his cousin Edwin A. Teagle in New York, New York. Lee expresses amazement that Edwin was in Baltimore but now in New York "with only a few dollars in your pocket. So the whole matter is a riddle to me." Lee gives news of girls who are married and not and says of the girl he is seeing: "I am paying my addresses to Miss Mary Waller." He adds postscript about a "very large and beautiful organ in the Episcopal Church."

The "Society of William and Mary" to James Lee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336728

Unit Date 1834 May 1

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 5 (folder)

Container 4 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A "Two-Monthly Report" from "Ro. Saunders, Jr.," secretary of the Society of William & Mary College, addressed to James Lee, Williamsburg, Virginia. Dated May 1, 1834. The signed statement indicates that James Lee's son Philip L. Lee was attending "Junior Mathematical" and "Rhetorical" classes.

James Lee to Captain Chapman

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336729

Unit Date 1834 May 14

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 5 (folder)

Container 5 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, dated May 14, 1834, from James Lee, Williamsburg, Virginia, addressed to "Capt. Chapman" of the Steamboat P. Henry "off Jamestown Virginia." Lee introduces to Chapman his wife, Louisa, and "little daughter," Virginia, who are on their way to Norfolk.

James Lee to Louisa Lee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336730

Unit Date 1835 July 20

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 5 (folder)

Container 6 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, dated July 20, 1835, from James Lee, Williamsburg, Virginia, to Louisa Lee in Norfolk, Virginia. James informs Louisa that "except [for] occasional affections of the bowels" he has been in "pretty good health" since she has left. He mentions that "Louisa and Katy go off on Thursday next with their owners...." He promises to next write a letter to Virginia, his daughter.

James Lee to Virginia Lee**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/336731**Unit Date** 1835 July 22**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Container** 7 (Item)**Scope and Contents**

A letter, dated July 22, 1835, from James Lee in Williamsburg, Virginia, to his "dear Daughter," presumably Virginia Lee, in Norfolk, Virginia. James gives news of family and friends and expresses his love for his daughter. He writes, "Aunt Louisa and Katy are going away tomorrow: they send their love to you and your mother, and bid you both farewell forever." This news perhaps concerns enslaved individuals hired out by the Lee family.

Correspondence**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/336779**Unit Date** 1835 July**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 6 (Folder)**Philip L. Lee to James Lee****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/336780**Unit Date** 1835 July**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Container** 1 (Item)**Scope and Contents**

A letter fragment, dated [July?] 1835, presumably from Philip Ludwell Lee to his father, James Lee. From what is legible, it seems that Philip is somewhere along the James River. He mentions the family he is staying with and the friends he visits. He writes that he spends evenings with "Mr Riley" smoking "segars" and tells his father that Mr. Riley regrets him not being there to smoke with them.

Philip L. Lee to Edwin Teagle**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/336781**Unit Date** 1835 July 24**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Container** 2 (Item)**Scope and Contents**

A letter, dated July 24, 1835, from Philip Ludwell Lee in Williamsburg, Virginia to Edwin Teagle, on board the U.S.S. Constitution. Lee mentions that Teagle is bound for France and probably the Mediterranean Sea, and he writes of the many educational experiences before Teagle. He updates Teagle with recent marriage announcements and asks Teagle if he can use his trunk, assuring him that he will put it in order and take care of its contents.

James Lee to Philip L. Lee**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/336782**Unit Date** 1835 July 27**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Container** 3 (Item)**Scope and Contents**

A letter, dated July 27, 1835, from James Lee, Williamsburg, Virginia, to Philip Ludwell Lee in Norfolk, Virginia. James Lee begins his letter by expressing his pleasure at knowing that his family is well. He asks Philip if he has yet traveled to Old Point and the Navy Yard. James expresses hope that his

"heart" has not "been soiled by any one of those vices which invariably infest commercial towns." He tells Philip that if he or his mother need money to send word to him.

Philip Ludwell Lee Academic Papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336783

Unit Date 1835

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

The following seven documents are compositions written by Philip Ludwell Lee at the College of William & Mary in 1835 or soon thereafter. In-line responses and corrections may be in the hand of Adam Empie, President of the College through 1835

Essay: "On the Education of Females"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336784

Unit Date 1835

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 7 (folder)

Container 1 (Item)

Essay: "On Friendship"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336785

Unit Date circa 1835

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 7 (folder)

Container 2 (Item)

Essay: "Discourse in Commemoration of Adams & Jefferson by Webster"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336786

Unit Date 1826

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 7 (folder)

Container 3 (Item)

Essay: "Commerce"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336787

Unit Date circa 1835

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 7 (folder)

Container 4 (Item)

Essay: "Agriculture"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336788

Unit Date circa 1835

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 7 (folder)

Container 5 (Item)

Essay: "Causes of the dissolution of the Roman Empire"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336789

Unit Date circa 1835

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 7 (folder)

Container 6 (Item)

Essay: "On Cruelty to brutes"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593625

Unit Date circa 1835

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Container 7 (Item)

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336790

Unit Date 1836 April 15 - 1838 August 15

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

James Lee to Louisa Lee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336791

Unit Date 1836 April 15

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 8 (folder)

Container 1 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, dated April 15, 1836, from James Lee in Williamsburg, Virginia to Louisa Lee in Norfolk, Virginia. Louisa is in Norfolk with their son, presumably Philip Ludwell Lee, who is ill. It is possible that their son has tuberculosis, as James writes, "the nature of his disease requires that he should keep his body in an erect posture." James expresses concern for him and for Louisa. He mentions Emeline and how well she is managing the garden and house in Williamsburg.

A. Paul Repiton to James Lee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336792

Unit Date 1837 March 12

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 8 (folder)

Container 2 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, dated March 12, 1837, from Repiton in Wilmington, North Carolina to James Lee in Williamsburg, Virginia. Repiton writes to Lee with news but mainly to ask for a letter of reference to help pave the way for him to marry. The friends and family of his fiancée object to their marriage because Repiton is not yet well known in Wilmington.

Virginia Lee to James Lee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336793

Unit Date 1837 September 2

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 8 (folder)

Container 3 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A short letter, dated September 2, 1837, from Virginia Lee in Norfolk, Virginia to her father James Lee. Virginia is staying with Mrs. Riley in Norfolk. She mentions Emeline.

James Lee to Louisa Lee**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/336794**Unit Date** 1838 June 8**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 8 (folder)**Container** 4 (Item)**Scope and Contents**

A letter, dated June 8, 1838, from James Lee in Williamsburg, Virginia to his wife Louisa Lee in Norfolk, Virginia. James's first two paragraphs are heavy hearted. He thinks back to his earlier life when he looked forward to having his children near him to make his old age happier and more comfortable, "but he is gone." The "he" here is presumed to be the Lees' son Philip Ludwell Lee. Towards the end of the letter, James praises Virginia, the "only surviving pledge of our early love," for the care she gives to him and their home. The final few lines of this letter are missing.

James Lee to Emeline Teagle**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/336795**Unit Date** 1838 June 13**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 8 (folder)**Container** 5 (Item)**Scope and Contents**

A letter, dated June 13, 1838, from James Lee in Williamsburg, Virginia to Emeline Teagle in Norfolk, Virginia. Lee begins with concern for Teagle's health: "To see those cheeks, which, but a few months ago, were decorated with the hue and loveliness of the rose, highlighted and informed by an innocent and playful vivacity, now pale and wan, and shaded with melancholy, awakens all the powerful energies of sympathy, and causes the tears of pity and sorrow, to fall afresh from my grief-dimmed eyes."

Lee writes that "scientific men" say that her disease is not beyond hope of cure. He then recites their advice including wearing flannel next to her skin.

Lee gives news of an accident the last night of the circus. The benches fell hurting a number of spectators. He sends his greetings to Louisa, and notes all is well at home and Virginia continues to do an excellent job.

Lee's signature seems to have been extracted from this letter, after "yr. affectionate friend." The donor of this collection believes this signature has been pasted into Lucy Ludwell Paradise's old ledger book, presumably by either Louisa Lee or Virginia Lee Slater, alongside verses dedicated to a deceased loved one.

James Lee to Emeline Teagle**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/336796**Unit Date** 1838 June 27**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 8 (folder)**Container** 6 (Item)**Scope and Contents**

A letter, dated June 27, 1838, from James Lee in Williamsburg, Virginia to Miss Emeline H. Teagle in Norfolk, Virginia. Lee mentions that the property of Emeline's brother, Edwin, was purchased for \$50 by her Uncle William. James says he would have purchased the property had he known. He will, however, contact William and offer \$70 and give the property to Emeline. He then refers to a second letter from her that just arrived with which he is very pleased. He compliments her on her composition skills and her ability to express loving sentiments and reaffirms his desire to help her. He says that he would prefer that she not take a prescription offered by Dr. Nash until he arrives. After details about when he might arrive in Norfolk he provides news of Williamsburg. Towards the end of letter, Lee writes, "I do not wish my letter to seen by any eye but yours." He also implies that she is ill: "If it is the will of heaven that I shall survive you, your sacred remains shall be put in your consecrated enclosure, and I will love and cherish your memory till I go hither myself."

George Trice to James Lee**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/336797**Unit Date** 1838 August 15**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 8 (folder)**Container** 7 (Item)**Scope and Contents**

A letter, dated August 15, 1838, from George W. Trice, King William County, Virginia, to James Lee, Williamsburg, Virginia. Trice petitions Lee's help with a legal issue. He needs some additional information to resolve accounts. Trice is clearly frustrated by Lee's failure to respond to a previous request. He wants to know about the amount due in this case.

Correspondence**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/336798**Unit Date** 1838 August 22 - 1839 October 15**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 9 (Folder)**James Lee to Emeline Teagle****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/336799**Unit Date** 1838 August 22**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 9 (folder)**Container** 1 (Item)**Scope and Contents**

A letter, dated August 22, 1838, from James Lee in Williamsburg, Virginia to Emeline H. Teagle in Norfolk, Virginia. Lee writes of the logistics of his trip. He also mentions Emeline having had several courses of the medication she is now taking and expresses his anxiety over her illness. He asks about [Peter?] and says, "Tell him that I exact of every gentleman a fulfilment of his promise—I shall keep a sharp lookout for him on Saturday night."

James Lee to Louisa Lee**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/336800**Unit Date** 1838 September 4**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 9 (folder)**Container** 2 (Item)**Scope and Contents**

A letter, dated September 4, 1838, from James Lee in Williamsburg, Virginia to Louisa C. Lee in Hampton, Virginia. James approves Louisa's plan to stay in Hampton, the advantages being that she can get word about Emeline twice a day and can move quickly to get Emeline's home should she wish to make the trip. James fears that if Emeline "is brought up contrary to her inclination, she would live but a very little while—should she die in Norfolk (which God forbid) we must do the best we can with her sacred remains." James mentions grapes being sent to Emeline by Captain Chapman who will deliver them to Mr. March. He writes that Robert Lee is visiting but will leave the next day.

William Henry Teagle to Frederick Teagle**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/336801**Unit Date** 1838 November 22**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 9 (folder)**Container** 3 (Item)**Scope and Contents**

A letter, dated November 22, 1838, from [William?] Henry Teagle to his brother, Frederick B. Teagle,

in Williamsburg, Virginia. Teagle mentions the recent death of their sister, Emeline, as well as the death of their mother, Susan. He writes, "Dear Brother, there is but few of us now remaining and we the oldest, we should endeavour to work together for each other good, and prepare for that prepared place which is beyond the reach of the eye of man."

Teagle says his work in Lexington will prevent him from traveling to Williamsburg and asks that Frederick tell "Mr. Lee" to simply send his share when he has determined what it should be. He stresses that he trusts Lee and accepts whatever is sent. He writes that he plans to marry soon and will make Lexington his home, adding that he has "abandoned all vice and dissipation."

James Lee to Louisa Lee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336802

Unit Date 1838 December 10

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 9 (folder)

Container 4 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A fragment of a letter, dated December 10, 1838, from James Lee, Williamsburg, Virginia, to his wife Louisa. James writes of "grief and sorrow."

William Teagle to James Lee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336803

Unit Date 1839 May 1

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 9 (folder)

Container 5 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, dated May 1, 1839, from William H. Teagle in Staunton, Virginia to James Lee in Williamsburg, Virginia. Teagle thanks Lee for the \$40 he sent him. Teagle mentions writing his brother Frederick that he had planned to leave Staunton upon receiving Lee's last letter, but he now plans to stay to the end of the year if not longer. He asks to be remembered to his relations in Williamsburg.

Richard [M Bourden] to James Lee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336804

Unit Date 1839 June 19

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 9 (folder)

Container 6 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, dated June 19, 1839, from Richard [M Bourden or McBourden] in Hempstead County, Arkansas to James Lee in Williamsburg, Virginia. Enclosed newspaper clipping attached.

[M Bourden] asks for a letter of recommendation from James Lee. Bourden says that he has been mistaken and apprehended in Arkansas for a murder committed in Tennessee by a Jefferson Blagg whose description matches his own. He asks Lee to write and to inform his family and to encourage them and others to write to assert his innocence. His postscript reads, "Excuse the orthography bad hand etc. I am chained to the floor and have no table or [?] to write on."

James Lee to Louisa Lee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336805

Unit Date 1839 October 15

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 9 (folder)

Container 7 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, dated October 15, 1839, from James Lee in Williamsburg, Virginia to Louisa C. Lee in Norfolk,

Virginia. James tells Louisa that the letter and bandbox she sent arrived and that their daughter Virginia is very pleased with the frock. He is pleased to hear that she is well and approves of her plan to delay her return home because there is "such an influx of students, every day, to render it unpleasant in traveling, in the Hack, from Jamestown to Williamsburg." He also fears a "spell of rainy weather" so her delay will likely be a good thing. He writes that Virginia sends her love, and he asks Louisa to send Mr. Horace and Mr. Peter March his regards.

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336806

Unit Date 1840 September 11 - 1845 November 18

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

James Lee to Louisa Lee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336807

Unit Date 1840 September 11

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 10 (folder)

Container 1 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, dated September 11, 1840, from James Lee in Williamsburg, Virginia to Louisa C. Lee. James reports to Louisa the news of the death of his friend Captain James Davis. He describes the grief of Davis's mother-in-law, Mrs. Bingham, and his wife, unnamed. James writes that Doctor Teachy believes Davis died of an "apoplectic fit."

James Lee to Louisa Lee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336817

Unit Date 1840 September 30

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Container 2 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, dated September 30, 1845, from James Lee in Williamsburg, Virginia to Louisa C. Lee. James reports that her letter came to him by way of Mr. Stephen Wright, who also brought a dish. He compliments Wright's "deportment" and calls him "polite and conciliating." Their daughter, Virginia, and Cordelia are still with him and will be for a while yet, which is fine with him. He includes instructions for how to spend the money he has sent and some news of the town including word of Willis Barlow's illness, which abated after a large blister plaster was applied to his stomach.

R. Saunders to Parkes Slater

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336808

Unit Date 1845 November 18

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 10 (folder)

Container 3 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, dated November 18, 1845, from Ro. [Robert?] Saunders to Parkes Slater. Saunders expresses his high regard for James Lee, who recently died, and his appreciation for "his favorite cane" which was given to him by Slater. This letter is a transition from the Lee family papers to the Slater family papers.

Lee Family Papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336818

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Notes

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336809

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 11 (folder)

Container 1 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Undated page of notes from or for a class in rhetoric or logic. Handwriting similar to James Lee's.

John Goodall to James Lee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336810

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 11 (folder)

Container 2 (Item)

Scope and Contents

An undated letter from John Goodall in Bellefield to James Lee in Williamsburg, Virginia. Goodall asks about the health of the Lee family, including Louisa and "young Ludwell."

John Page to Edwin Teagle

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336811

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 11 (folder)

Container 3 (Item)

Scope and Contents

An undated letter from John Page to Edwin Teagle in Norfolk, Virginia. Page writes with news and advice on morality.

Mrs. Johnston to "Miss Lee"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336812

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 11 (folder)

Container 4 (Item)

Scope and Contents

An undated fragment of a letter inviting "Miss Lee," perhaps Louisa Lee, to visit Mrs. Johnston "Thursday evening at six o'clock."

James Lee to Louisa Lee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336813

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 11 (folder)

Container 5 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter missing its date. A reference to the loss of the Lee's "sainted son" perhaps indicates this letter is from the summer of 1838, around the time of Philip Ludwell Lee's death. The letter includes mention of local news about a court case involving some enslaved people.

James Lee to Louisa Lee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336814

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 11 (folder)

Container 6 (Item)

Scope and Contents

An undated letter, presumably from James Lee to Louisa Lee, that appears to be missing its first page. The sender references Emeline and the symptoms of her illness, including nighttime fevers and difficulties breathing.

James Lee to Emeline Teagle

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336815

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 11 (folder)

Container 7 (Item)

Scope and Contents

An undated letter from James Lee in Williamsburg, Virginia to Emeline Teagle in Norfolk, Virginia. Lee says Louisa Lee, his wife and Teagle's aunt, has returned safely to Williamsburg but will visit Teagle again soon. Lee reprimands Emeline for going on a long walk and hurting her feet and legs. He asks why she would not write a letter to him.

R. Saunders to James Lee

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336816

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 11 (folder)

Container 8 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter from Ro. Saunders to James Lee, which appears to be dated November 30, but has no accompanying year. Saunders writes to say that he will grant Lee's request.

Sub-Series 2: Edward Teagle Estate Papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336675

Unit Date 1833 - 1846

Language English

Scope and Contents

This sub-series includes documents relating to the Estate of Edward Teagle and reveals James Lee's ongoing management of the Trust Fund for Susan Teagle and her children.

The Lee and the Teagle families were related through the mothers of each family, Louisa Bellett Lee and Susan Bellet Teagle, who were sisters. Susan Teagle died in 1827; her husband, James Augustus Teagle died in 1833. At that point, James Lee assumed responsibility for James Teagle's estate and the trust fund for the Teagle children.

Financial Papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336822

Unit Date 1833 - 1835 and undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

R. Anderson Receipt

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336823

Unit Date 1833 January 22

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 12 (folder)

Container 1 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Receipt, signed by Ro. Anderson, for \$31.00 from James Lee for payment to Mutual Assurance Society for Edward Teagle. Dated January 22, 1833.

Edward Teagle Estate Inventory

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336824

Unit Date 1834 January 24

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 12 (folder)

Container 2 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Inventory of household goods of the estate of Edward Teagle, deceased. Written by James Lee and dated January 24, 1834.

Teagle Estate Summary

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336825

Unit Date 1834 October 27

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 12 (folder)

Container 3 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Legal document submitted to Williamsburg Hustings Court. A summary of the estate of Edward Teagle and verification of the accuracy of James Lee's handling of the estate. Signed by William McMoody Ths. Geachy, and dated October 27, 1834.

Teagle Estate Accounting

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336826

Unit Date 1833 January - 1834 July

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 12 (folder)

Container 4 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Accounts of money owed and paid to the Teagle Estate. Signed by John A. Deneufville and John A. Barlow. Dated January 1833 to July 1834.

Teagle Estate Settlement

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336827

Unit Date 1835 April 24

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 12 (folder)

Container 5 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Legal document submitted to Williamsburg Hustings Court by Wm. McMoody concerning the settlement of Edward Teagle's estate. Dated April 24, 1835.

Teagle Estate Settlement Agreement

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336828

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 12 (folder)

Container 6 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Agreement of Teagle's creditors to wait for payment until estate is settled. No date.

Financial Papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336837

Unit Date 1838 - 1846 and undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Edwin Teagle Healthcare Costs

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336838

Unit Date 1838

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 13 (folder)

Container 1 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Statement from Jesse Cole, W. W. Vest, and Benj. Hasford, requested by James Lee, to determine the cost of caring for Edwin Teagle between August 15, 1837 and April 29, 1838 when he died of pulmonary consumption. They determined that cost to be \$20.00 a month to provide the special care Teagle required. Statement dated 1838.

Peter Louis Teagle Expenses

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336839

Unit Date 1840 - 1845

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 13 (folder)

Container 2 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Bundle of vouchers detailing expenses incurred by Peter Louis Teagle, ward of James Lee.

Teagle Estate Payment Receipt

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336840

Unit Date 1843

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 13 (folder)

Container 3 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A receipt received by one of the Teagle brothers, Henry, William, or Frederick, for his part of the Teagle estate, \$67.00. Issued by James Lee, administrator of the estates of his father Edward and his brother Edwin.

Edward Teagle Estate Cover Sheet

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336841

Unit Date 1846

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 13 (folder)

Container 4 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Cover sheet of documents relating to the estate of Edward Teagle. Outlines groupings of documents by topic or person. Dated 1846.

Accounting Records

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336829

Unit Date 1833 - 1846 and undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Susan Teagle Trust Fund Accounting

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336830

Unit Date 1833 - 1841

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 14 (folder)

Container 1 (Item)

Peter Louis Teagle Guardianship Accounting

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336831

Unit Date 1838-1846

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 14 (folder)

Container 2 (Item)

Louisiana J. Teagle Guardianship Accounting

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593627

Unit Date 1838-1846

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Container 3 (Item)

Edwin Teagle Estate Accounting

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336832

Unit Date 1834

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 14 (folder)

Container 4 (Item)

Edwin Teagle Estate Accounting

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336833

Unit Date 1838 - 1844

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 14 (folder)

Container 5 (Item)

Emeline Teagle Estate Accounting

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593626

Unit Date 1839-1844

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Container 6 (Item)

Edwin Teagle Estate Accounting

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336834

Unit Date 1835

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 14 (folder)

Container 7 (Item)

Edwin Teagle Estate Accounting

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336835

Unit Date 1835

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 14 (folder)

Container 8 (Item)

Draft of Accounting Record

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336836

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 14 (folder)

Container 9 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Draft of an accounting record for an unknown account. Undated.

Sub-Series 3: Legal Papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336676

Unit Date 1841 - 1843

Language English

Scope and Contents

This sub-series includes a legal deposition, 1841, whose date suggests a connection with James Lee, as well as a legal certificate and a court testimony.

Legal Deposition

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336842

Unit Date 1841 January 6

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Two-page deposition of Samuel Griffin taken at the Raleigh Tavern in Williamsburg, Virginia. Deposition concerns what Griffin knows of the history and character of Peyton Southall and Robert H. Waller (both then deceased) and especially of the nature of their relationship. They were related by marriage, but had a relationship that was "never very friendly."

Legal Testimony

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336843

Unit Date 1842 June 1

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Signed testimony of George W. Shackelford that he lived in the home of George W. Roper and slept in the same room with another tenant, a Mr. Drake. Mr. Drake would, according to this testimony, leave the room and bed Shackelford and Drake shared on the nights that Mr Roper was away and spend the night with Mrs. Roper in her bedroom. When asked how he knew that is where Drake spent the night, Shackelford replied that he had seen him in her bed several times. Testimony written with the legal guidance of James Lee. Dated June 1, 1842.

Emeline Teagle Legal Certificate

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336844

Unit Date 1843

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

A legal certificate, dated 1843, that records Emeline Teagle's death on October 15, 1838. This document does not specify where Emeline died but the implication is that it happened in Williamsburg. The document does verify that she spent time in Norfolk for her health and that Louisa Lee went to Norfolk in early September to bring her home when she was "supposed to be in the last stage of a Pulmonary consumption." The legal reason for this document is not clear.

Series 3: Slater Family Papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336677

Unit Date 1852 - 1886

Language English

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337096

Unit Date 1852 August 17 - 1861 November 16

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

B.S. George Teachy

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337097

Unit Date 1852 August 17

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 1 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter of consolation from B.S. George Teachy after hearing of the unnamed recipient's loss of a child. Dated August 17, 1852 and addressed from an unidentified "College Infirmary."

Unsigned Letter Concerning Philippa Barziza

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337098

Unit Date 1853 February

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 2 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, appearing to be dated February 26, 1853, without an identified sender or recipient. The letter's date and opening and closing remarks are difficult to read because the text at the end of the letter is written perpendicular to the opening lines on the first page. Includes references to Philippa Barziza.

Cordelia Lee to cousin

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337099

Unit Date 1853 July 7

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 3 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, dated July 7, 1853, from Cordelia Lee to her "Dear Cousin" in Williamsburg, Virginia. Cordelia Lee catches up on news with her cousin and asks to be remembered to Mr. [Parke] Slater, implying that the recipient knows him well. Lee references Mr. Slater as being the proprietor of the Raleigh Tavern.

Cordelia Lee to cousin "Lud"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337100

Unit Date 1853 November 29

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 4 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, dated November 29, 1853, from Cordelia Lee, "Cousin 'Dely," to her cousin "Lud," presumably short for Ludwell. Cordelia shares news about family and friends and asks him to do the same.

L.C. Minor to Virginia L. Slater

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337101

Unit Date 1858 October 4

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 5 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, dated October 4, 1858, from L.C. Minor to Virginia Lee Slater in Williamsburg, Virginia. Minor writes to announce she is seeking music scholars and solicits Slater to enroll her children and encourage others who might be interested.

Cordelia Lee to cousin

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337102

Unit Date 1861 July 1

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 6 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, dated July 1, 1861, from Cordelia Lee to her "Dearest Cousin," perhaps Virginia Lee Slater. Cordelia Lee begins with condolences for the death of her cousin's child and a reminder that she has many children "left to you yet." Lee also writes with general family news. Names mentioned include James, Cally, "Mr. Slater," and "Uncle Washington."

Ludwell Philip Slater to "Alice"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337103

Unit Date 1861 November 16

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Container 7 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, dated November 16, 1861, from Ludwell Philip Slater, Williamsburg, Virginia, to an "Alice."

Ludwell is on furlough from camp to recover from an illness, and he writes to Alice to encourage her to continue writing him.

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337154

Unit Date 1862 January 5 - 1863 July 29

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

G. Irvine Whitehead to Virginia Slater

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337165

Unit Date 1862 January 5

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 2 (folder)

Container 1 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A short letter, dated January 5, 1862, from G. Irvine Whitehead, First Lieutenant in Yorktown, Virginia, to Virginia Slater. The letter is a summons for Slater to appear before a court martial in Yorktown and give evidence in the trial of Jacob Hayes, a private in the 5th Pennsylvania Cavalry.

Ludwell Philip Slater to Virginia Slater

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337166

Unit Date 1862 October 22

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 2 (folder)

Container 2 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, dated October 22, 1862, from Ludwell Philip Slater in "Camp near Winchester," Virginia to his mother Virginia Slater in Williamsburg, Virginia. Ludwell Slater writes about his experiences in the army with descriptions of movements by Robert E. Lee and others.

G. Irvine Whitehead to Virginia Slater

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337167

Unit Date 1863 January 5

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 2 (folder)

Container 3 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, dated January 5, 1863, from G. Irvine Whitehead to Virginia L. Slater. Whitehead tells Slater that a "conveyance" will pick her up the following morning at about 9:00 to take her to Yorktown.

Ludwell Philip Slater to Virginia Slater

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337168

Unit Date 1863 July 29

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 2 (folder)

Container 4 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, dated July 29, 1863, from Ludwell Philip Slater, Petersburg, Virginia, to his mother Virginia L. Slater, Williamsburg, Virginia. Ludwell reports that he is well and gives general news of the war. He hopes the war will be over by the following winter. He asks his mother to send some of his clothing as it is hard to find and expensive. Toward the end of letter he tells of the death of Dessy Brsison [?] at the battle of Gettysburg. He was in Picket's division and a part of the charge of July 3. Ludwell says that Dessy and his men were in the "enemy's embankments when they were ordered to fall back." But

Dessy, with a few of his men, "refused to obey, refused quarter from the enemy, and were cut down in their tracks."

Virginia Slater to Colonel West

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337169

Unit Date 1863 October 1

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 2 (folder)

Container 5 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, dated October 1, 1863, from Virginia Lee Slater, Williamsburg, Virginia, to Colonel West, Commander, US Forces, Williamsburg, Virginia. Slater requests that her daughter, Virginia H. Slater, be given permission to pass Confederate lines.

Virginia Slater Loyalty Oath

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337170

Unit Date 1864 February 2

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

A printed and signed form indicating that "Mrs Virginia Slater has taken and subscribed the Oath and Parole required by General Orders, No. 49, for a Loyal Citizen of the United States, residing in a State ever in rebellion or who has sympathized with...Seceding States." Signed by Major [James M...]. Dated February 2, 1864, Williamsburg, Virginia.

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337173

Unit Date 1864 March 11 - 1869 August 22

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Major James ? to Virginia Slater

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337174

Unit Date 1864 March 11

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 4 (folder)

Container 1 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A note granting Mrs. Slater permission to purchase flour, sugar, and beef at the Post Commissary. Dated March 11, 1864. Signed by Major James [?].

J.O. Matthews Office Provost Marshal Note

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337181

Unit Date 1864 May 30

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Container 2 (Item)

Scope and Contents

This note, from the Office Provost Marshal in Williamsburg, Virginia, to "Guards," requests that they "pass Mrs. Slater and son & Miss [Derfenville] to the lines on Jamestown road on this day." Signed by J.O. Mathews, Lt. P.M. Dated May 30, 1864.

Unsigned Note to Virginia Slater

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337175

Unit Date 1864 October 9

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 4 (folder)

Container 3 (Item)

Scope and Contents

An unsigned note allowing Mrs. Slater to pass through the picket lines. Dated October 9, 1864.

Letter from Albemarle County, Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337176

Unit Date 1864 November 20

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 4 (folder)

Container 4 (Item)

Scope and Contents

The sender, "V," writes to her mother. She mentions being away from home for a long time and also tells her mother that she is in school "up here" in Albemarle County, Virginia. Dated October 20, 1864.

Philippa Barziza to Jimmie Gray

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337177

Unit Date 1866 February

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 4 (folder)

Container 5 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, dated February 1866, from Philippa Barziza to "Jimmie," possibly Jimmie Gray. Philippa berates Jimmie for not writing her more often, and she says she does not understand why Jimmie left Williamsburg for Richmond. She asks if Mr. Slater is still "full of mischief" or if raising his children made him "more sedate." She mentions that "Ma" and "Pa" are "active," though Pa sometimes complains about his age.

Philippa also asks, "Did Lucy leave you?" A later reference in the letter to "being without servants" suggests Lucy could have been an enslaved woman who quit her service at Jimmie's household.

Georgie G. Hansbrough to "Cordia"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337178

Unit Date 1869 January 19

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 4 (folder)

Container 6 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, dated January 19, 1869, from Georgie G. Hansbrough to "Cordia." The donor of this collection suspects Georgie is an adolescent boy. According to this letter, he now lives in a place where there is no organized school so he and his peers study with a woman who teaches them some subjects, including French. Georgie includes a list of what he received for Christmas.

Mary Jo Minor to Dr. Barziza

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337179

Unit Date 1869 August 21

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 4 (folder)

Container 7 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, dated August 21, 1869, from Mary Jo Minor in Calverton, Texas to "Dr. Barziza." Minor writes

A letter, dated August 21, 1869, from Mary Jo Minor in Galveston, Texas to "Dr Barziza." Minor writes mainly of a female cousin who passed away.

M.W. Minor to Philippa Barziza

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337180

Unit Date 1869 August 22

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 4 (folder)

Container 8 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, dated August 22, 1869, from M.W. Minor, perhaps Mary Jo Minor, in Galveston, Texas to Philippa Barziza. Minor begins with a mournful description of the death of her cousin. She then comments on the teaching profession and asks if Philippa is still teaching.

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337349

Unit Date 1872 - 1874

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Cordelia Slater to Virginia Slater

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337516

Unit Date 1872

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Container 1 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, dated 1872, from Cordelia "Cordie" Slater to her mother, Virginia Slater. Cordelia writes to her mother with news about her cousins, who she is visiting. Cordelia asks her mother to send her some new clothes to wear on an excursion to West Point and Richmond, Virginia.

Jimmie Gray to Cordelia Slater

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337517

Unit Date 1873 December 8

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Container 2 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, dated December 8, 1873, from Jimmie Gray ("JHG") at Randolph Macon College to Cordelia "Cordie" Slater in Williamsburg, Virginia. Gray expresses his love for Cordelia and his desire to marry her.

Annie M. Barlow to Jimmie Gray

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337518

Unit Date 1873 December 30

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Container 3 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, dated December 30, 1873, from Annie M. Barlow in Portsmouth, Virginia to her cousin Jimmie Gray. Barlow thanks Jimmie for the verses he sent that helped her and others in a time of sorrow. She writes that she is sending a "little book" to him.

Cordelia Slater to Jimmie Gray

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337519

Unit Date 1874 January 8

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Container 4 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, dated January 8, 1874, from Cordelia Slater in Williamsburg, Virginia to Jimmie Gray. This draft of a letter to Gray is a carefully written response to his professions of love (see letter from December 8, 1873). It appears she proofread this draft and made changes in blue ink with the original draft in black ink.

Jimmie Gray to Cordelia Slater

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337520

Unit Date 1874 February 23

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Container 5 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, dated February 23, 1874, from Jimmie Gray at Randolph Macon College to Cordelia "Cordie" Slater.

Jimmie Gray to Cordelia Slater

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337521

Unit Date 1874 March 7

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Container 6 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, dated March 7, 1874, from Jimmie Gray at Randolph Macon College to Cordelia "Cordie" Slater. Gray expresses dejection and sorrow, apparently hurt over Cordelia's response to his expression of love. He expresses his distaste for dancing.

Jimmie Gray to Cordelia Slater

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337522

Unit Date 1874 May 29

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Container 7 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, dated May 29, 1874, from Jimmie Gray in Petersburg, Virginia to Cordelia "Cordie" Slater. Gray criticizes the possibility of women's suffrage, suggesting it may have been an issue they have discussed and disagreed upon before.

Jimmie Gray to Cordelia Slater

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337523

Unit Date 1874 November 18

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Container 8 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, dated November 18, from Jimmie Gray ("JHG") in Farmville, Virginia to Cordelia "Cordie" Slater. The donor of this collection suggested this letter may be from the year 1873 or 1874 given other

letters exchanged between Gray and Slater during this time period.

Gray thanks Cordie for her account of Jamestown and evergreen leaves she sent. He writes of his visit to the Richmond Fair and the environment of Randolph Macon College.

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337624

Unit Date 1876 November 27 - 1878 April 23

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Evie to Cordelia Slater

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337625

Unit Date 1876 November 27

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Container 1 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, dated November 27, 1876, from [Evie Gray] to "Ma Chère Amie," presumably Cordelia Slater. Evie gives news from college in Farmville, including an account of a sore throat epidemic that has made many of the women sick.

Emma to Cordelia Slater

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337626

Unit Date 1876 December 31

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Container 2 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, dated December 31, 1876, from "Emma" to Cordelia Slater. Emma provides news of friends.

Bland Taliaferro Thank You Letter

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337627

Unit Date 1878 April 23

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Container 3 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A thank you note, dated April 23, 1878, from Bland Taliaferro to her students, expressing gratitude for a "beautiful present."

Corie L. Slater Report Cards

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337628

Unit Date 1878

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337629

Unit Date 1879 April 20 - 1886 June 7

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Philippa Barziza to Cordelia Slater**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/337630**Unit Date** 1879 April 20**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 8 (folder)**Container** 1 (Item)**Scope and Contents**

A letter, dated April 20, 1879, from Philippa Barziza in Houston, Texas to Cordelia Slater. Barziza writes of various things she can do in Houston. She describes the proximity of her parents' and brothers' graves before writing, "Away with sadness!" She wishes that Cordie will not know the sadness she has known.

Bland Taliaferro to Cordelia Slater**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/337631**Unit Date** 1881 July 21**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 8 (folder)**Container** 2 (Item)**Scope and Contents**

A letter, dated July 21, 1881, from Bland Taliaferro at Burgh Westra, Gloucester, Virginia to Cordelia Slater. Taliaferro writes of her love for both Burgh Westra and Williamsburg. She mentions harvesting peaches and making a trip to BelleVille—a family home—and having to stay overnight because their boat was temporarily stuck.

Bland Taliaferro to Cordelia Slater**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/337632**Unit Date** 1881 August 5**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 8 (folder)**Container** 3 (Item)**Scope and Contents**

A letter, dated August 5, 1881, from Bland Taliaferro at Burgh Westra, Gloucester, Virginia to Cordelia "Cordie" Slater in Williamsburg, Virginia. Taliaferro writes about being lonely and ill with a fever. She says she will be back in Williamsburg by October to teach and asks if Cordie can find a room for her.

Taliaferro also recounts an argument she and Cordie had in the past and her determination to forgive and move past their disagreement.

Loyd H.C. to Cordelia Slater**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/337633**Unit Date** 1882 February 12**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 8 (folder)**Container** 4 (Item)**Scope and Contents**

A letter, dated February 12, 1882, from "Loyd H.C." in Eltham, Virginia to Cordelia Slater in Williamsburg, Virginia. Loyd H.C. describes recent social events and news from friends.

Loyd H.C. to Cordelia Slater**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/337634**Unit Date** 1882 July 29**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)**Container** 8 (folder)

Container 5 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, dated July 29, 1882, from "L H C" in Eltham, Virginia to Cordelia Slater in Williamsburg, Virginia. Loyd H.C. writes that he is planning to visit Williamsburg soon. This letter is hard to read due to ink smearing.

Philippa Barziza to Cordelia Slater

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337635

Unit Date 1882 August 6

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 8 (folder)

Container 6 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, dated August 6, 1882, from Philippa Barziza in Houston, Texas to her cousin Cordelia Slater in Williamsburg, Virginia. Barziza writes of relations, local produce, and the cool weather. The tone of her letter is despondent: "You cannot imagine how changed I feel. I take no pleasure in anything, not even in reading, to which I was once devoted."

This letter is written on the stationery of D.U. Barziza, Attorney at Law, Houston, Texas.

Philippa Barziza to Cordelia Slater

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337637

Unit Date 1886 June 7

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 8 (folder)

Container 7 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter, dated June 7, 1886, from Philippa Barziza ("P.S.B.") in Houston, Texas to Cordelia Slater in Williamsburg, Virginia. Barziza begins, "By this time you are married. I am glad of it." She writes more about her happiness for Cordelia and her husband, R.B. Servant.

Barziza writes that her health is better, then moves on to a story of "Poor little Pinnie," who has reinjured his knee after being on crutches for months. She fears he will never fully recover. She also writes that she is sorry to hear that Cordelia's father, Parkes Slater, is not well.

I.H.B. to Cordelia Slater

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337636

Unit Date 1882 September 9

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 8 (folder)

Container 8 (Item)

Scope and Contents

One sheet of a long letter, from "I.H.B.," trying to settle a misunderstanding or disagreement with Cordelia Slater. Dated [September] 9, 1882.

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337638

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

W.J.L. Millar to Mr. Slater

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337639

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 9 (folder)

Container 1 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter from W.J.L. Millar to Mr. [Parkes?] Slater at the "Raleigh Hotel" in Williamsburg, Virginia. Millar introduces his brother, "R. Millar" to Slater and says he will be in Williamsburg soon. Undated.

Birthnight Ball Invitation for "Miss Lee"

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337640

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 9 (folder)

Container 2 (Item)

Scope and Contents

An invitation addressed to "Miss Lee" to attend a "Birthnight Ball" hosted by students of William & Mary on February 22 at 7:00 p.m. No year included in the invitation's date.

Recipe

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337641

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 9 (folder)

Container 3 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Recipe for cucumber [catsent?]. Undated.

Note to Colonel West

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337642

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 9 (folder)

Container 4 (Item)

Scope and Contents

An undated, unsigned note addressed to Colonel West asking permission to pass the federal lines to go to school.

Susan B. Henly to Park Slater

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337643

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 9 (folder)

Container 5 (Item)

Scope and Contents

A letter from Susan B. Henly at Porto Bello, York County, Virginia to Park Slater in Williamsburg, Virginia. Bottom half of sheet is missing. Henly inquires about renting a house in Williamsburg for the summer. Undated.

Jimmie Gray to Cordelia Slater

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337644

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 9 (folder)

Container 6 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Fragment of a love letter from Jimmie Gray to Cordelia Slater. Undated.

Jimmie Gray to Cordelia Slater

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337645

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 9 (folder)

Container 7 (Item)

Scope and Contents

The last page only of a longer letter from Jimmie Gray to Cordelia Slater. A love letter featuring poetry quotes. Undated.

I.H. Barnes to Cordelia Slater

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337646

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 9 (folder)

Container 8 (Item)

Scope and Contents

Undated letter from I.H. Barnes to Cordelia Slater.

Letter from an Enslaved Individual in Richmond, Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337648

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

An undated, unsigned fragment of a letter from an enslaved individual, presumably male, living in Richmond, Virginia.

As a child, the writer lived in Williamsburg, Virginia, owned by the Slater family. He refers to living in Williamsburg and being friends with Ludwell, who he used to carry around town on his back. He shares other memories of growing up in Williamsburg, including a fight he had with Amner Walker.

Other references in the letter suggest that he was perhaps owned by Mr. Slater and sent to Richmond to tend bar. He mentions Slater visiting Richmond to collect his monthly wages from the bar. The writer reports that the owners of the bar, who he characterizes as friendly, wanted to buy him but Slater refused their offer.

Towards the end of the letter fragment, the writer asks about people he knows from Williamsburg, including the Donnervill family and John Barlow's family. He also asks about [Lizzia] and Lizzie, and requests Lizzie write him. He provides his address in Richmond: "green st 1224".

Portions of this letter are missing, as evidenced by the truncated text at the top of the page.

A transcription of this letter attempted by the collection's donor is included with the original letter. This transcription has not yet been verified by SCRC staff.

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Envelopes

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337647

Unit Date various dates

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder contains ten empty envelopes with no enclosed letters. Eight envelopes addressed to Cordelia ("Cordie") Slater in Williamsburg, Virginia. One envelope addressed to D.U. Barziza in Williamsburg, Virginia. One envelope addressed to James H. Gray in Petersburg, Virginia. Most envelopes have a postmark date but without an accompanying year.

Series 4: Miscellaneous Papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336678

Language English

Miscellaneous Letter Fragments

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337721

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Series 5: Corie Lynn Dorset Rivers Personal Papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/336819

Corie Lynn Dorset Rivers Biographical Sketch

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337722

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

A biographical sketch of Corie Lynn Dorset Rivers, the last owner of these family papers. Biographical information compiled and provided by Rivers's nephew and niece.

Photographs of Corie Lynn Dorset Rivers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337723

Unit Date 1900s - 1960s

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Corie Lynn Dorset Coker College Graduation Papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337724

Unit Date 1925

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Printed Material and Newspaper Clippings

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337726

Unit Date 1928 and undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Photographs of Colonial Williamsburg

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337727

Unit Date 1955 and undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Photographs of Corie Lynn Dorset Rivers with William Rivers and Marilyn Rivers Otroszko

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/337728

Unit Date 1955 and undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)