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Biographical Information:

James Monroe (April 28, 1758- July 4, 1831) was the fifth President of the United States (1817-1825). He played a leading role in the War of 1812 as secretary of war and secretary of state under James Madison. Monroe attended the College of William and Mary from 1774 through 1776.

Scope and Contents

Collection contains correspondence from 1783-1831, of James Monroe written from Richmond, Virginia while serving time as governor, Paris while minister to France, London while minister to Great Britain, from Washington, D. C. while Secretary of State, Secretary of War, and from Loudoun County, Virginia after serving as President. Also included is a penciled sketch of Monroe by John Vanderlyn. Subjects covered in the collection include diplomatic service, education (advice to his nephew), United States foreign relations with

France and Great Britain; the Missouri Compromise; and slavery. Among the correspondents are John Quincy Adams, John C. Calhoun, Henry Lee, John Marshall, Timothy Pickering, St. George Tucker and Monroe's uncle, Joseph Jones and his nephew James Monroe.

Samuel L. Gouverneur correspondence remains in xerox copy form. The papers in the collection starred with an asterisk (*) are included in the microfilm edition James Monroe Papers in Virginia Repositories.

Related Materials:

Related collections are; the Monroe Papers, Ashlawn (Mss. Acc. 2003.09), Jay Johns Collection of James Monroe Papers (Mss. 68 M75), the Monroe Family Papers (Mss. 82 M75), and the James Monroe (1799-1870) Family Papers (Mss. 83 M75), all at Special Collections Research Center, Swem Library, College of William and Mary.

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United States--History--War of 1812
Monroe family
Adams, John Quincy, 1767-1848
Calhoun, John C. (John Caldwell), 1782-1850
Jones, Joseph, 1727-1805
Lee, Henry, 1756-1818
Marshall, John, 1755-1835
Monroe, James, 1799-1870
Pickering, Timothy, 1745-1829
Tucker, St. George, 1752-1827

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Description of Subordinate Components

Letters and documents

Unit ID id298494

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338352

Unit Date 1776-1822

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

A portion of a page of the bursar's book of the College of William and Mary showing the account of James Monroe for board.

Unit ID id297926

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Unit Date 1776 March 25

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

James Monroe, Richmond, Virginia, to Charles Francis Mercer (Copy)

Unit ID id297930

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338356

Unit Date 1783 March 14

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Joseph Jones, Richmond, Virginia to James Monroe, Trenton, New Jersey

Unit ID id297934

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338357

Unit Date 1784 November 27

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Joseph Jones to James Monroe

Unit ID id297938

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338358

Unit Date 1785 January 20

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

James Monroe, New York, New York, to John P. Mercer

Unit ID id297942

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338359

Unit Date 1785 February 20

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Jay Winston Johns Fund, In Memory of John Garland Pollard, Governor of Virginia, 1930-1934. Acc. no. 85-55. Purchased at Sotheby Parke Bernet Auction 1985-10-31.

Scope and Contents

Committee of which he is a member is studying an amendment to the 9th article of the confederation which would strengthen the powers of Congress in commerce with foreign countries and with the states; expects Robert R. Livingston will be chosen minister to Great Britain; is happy that a lady friend in Annapolis is to be married. Oversize item.

George Weedon, Fredericksburg, Virginia, to James Monroe, New York, New York

Unit ID id297946

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338360

Unit Date 1785 August 2

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

John Francis Mercer to James Monroe, Fredericksburg, Virginia

Unit ID id297950

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338361

Unit Date 1786 December

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Edward Carrington, New York, New York, to James Monroe, Fredericksburg, Virginia

Unit ID id297954

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338362

Unit Date 1787 May 1

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Instructions to Virginia deputies to the Constitutional Convention at Philadelphia

Unit ID id297958

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338363

Unit Date 1788 April 4

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Henry Lee, Richmond, Virginia to "The Senators from Virginia in Congress," Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Unit ID id297962

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338364

Unit Date 1792 November 1

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Stevens Thomson Mason, Richmond, Virginia to James Monroe, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Unit ID id297966

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338365

Unit Date 1792 December 6

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Aedanus Burke, Charleston, South Carolina, to James Monroe, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Unit ID id297970

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338366

Unit Date 1792 December 16

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

James Monroe, Paris, France, "To the Secretary of State" Edmund Randolph

Unit ID id297974

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338367

Unit Date 1795 January 13

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

James Monroe, Paris, France, to Joseph Jones

Unit ID id297978

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338368

Unit Date 1795 February 1

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

St. George Tucker, Williamsburg, Virginia to "Citizen James Monroe," Minister plenipotentiary ambassador from the United States of America, Paris, France

Unit ID id297982

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338369

Unit Date 1795 March 8

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Timothy Pickering, War Office of the United States, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to James Monroe, Paris, France

Unit ID id297986

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338370

Unit Date 1795 April 27

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Edmund Randolph, Department of State, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to James Monroe, Paris, France

Unit ID id297990

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338371

Unit Date 1795 July 21

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

James Monroe, Paris, France, to Joseph Jones

Unit ID id297994

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338372

Unit Date 1795 August 4

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Description of a war machine similar in principle to the modern tank (Copy)

Unit ID id297998

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338373

Unit Date circa 1795

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Written in French. Including a key for deciphering code messages. In English.

[?] D'Archenoltz, Hamburg, Germany, to William Pinkney

Unit ID id298002

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338374

Unit Date 1796 February 12

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

Bartholomew Terrasson, Paris, France, to James Monroe, Paris, France

Unit ID id298006

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338375

Unit Date 1796 February 20

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

James Monroe, Paris, France, "To the French Minister of Foreign Affairs"

Unit ID id298010

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338376

Unit Date 1796 March 5

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 20 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Note: In microfilm under Minister of Exterior Relations

James Monroe, Paris, France, to Joseph Jones

Unit ID id298014

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338377

Unit Date 1796 March 26

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 21 (Folder)

James Monroe, Paris, France, to Joseph Jones

Unit ID id298018

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338378

Unit Date 1796 June 9

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 22 (Folder)

Armistead Mason, Hambourg, Germany, to James Monroe, Paris, France

Unit ID id298022

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338379

Unit Date 1796 October 14

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 23 (Folder)

James Monroe, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Timothy Pickering

Unit ID id298026

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338380

Unit Date 1797 July 19

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 24 (Folder)

Richard Codman, Paris, France, to F. Skipwith (handwritten copy)

Unit ID id298034

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338381

Unit Date 1799 June 1

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 25 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Re: Mr. Hopkin's plan for burning and destroying British vessels, 1788. Including from Samuel Bayard, London, England, to F. Skipwith October 20, 1797. Clerk's copy.

James Monroe, Richmond, Virginia to "Dear Sir", Benjamin Rush

Unit ID id298038

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338382

Unit Date 1800 June 22

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 26 (Folder)

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from Sotheby Parke Bernet, New York, NY, 1980-11-24.

Custodial History

Conserved by Joseph K. Alexander, Class of 1960.

James Monroe, Richmond, Virginia to John Francis Mercer, Governor of Maryland?

Unit ID id298042

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338383

Unit Date 1802 October 20

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 27 (Folder)

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased by John M. Presson Fund, Class of 1916. Acc. No. 84-45.

Scope and Contents

Encloses a copy of his communication relative to the Gabriel slave conspiracy of 1800; tells of measures adopted by the legislature as a result of it; assures him that he will command his unreserved confidence in the future on this topic or any other; mentions the case of the Norfolk alderman and the British consul in sending a man charged with mutiny on the Hermione to the West Indies; hopes to meet him this winter; plans to resume practice of law when his term as governor expires; says he owes money but it takes courage to engage in the business having been away from it so long; adds "You know I have industry and perseverance"; sends regards to "Mrs. Mercer & your family"; assures him of his friendship; adds postscript that he rejoices at the success of republicanism in "your state."

Council of Virginia

Unit ID id298046

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338384

Unit Date 1802 December 7

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 28 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Council consisting of John Guerrant, Jr., Al McRae, W. Roushee, Alexander Stuart, and S. Tyler, Richmond, Virginia to James Monroe, Richmond, Virginia.

Sir Frances Baring to James Monroe

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/650973

Unit Date 1803 June 5

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

John Breckinridge, Fayette, Kentucky, to James Monroe, Paris, France

Unit ID id298050

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338385

Unit Date 1803 July 9

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 29 (Folder)

James Monroe, London, England, to Joel Barlow (Copy)

Unit ID id298054

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338386

Unit Date 1803 August 21

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 30 (Folder)

Commission of James Monroe as Minister Plenipotentiary to Spain

Unit ID id298058

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338387

Unit Date 1804 October 14

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Signed by Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States, and James Madison, Secretary of State. Oversize file.

James Monroe, Portland Place, London, England, to Lord Spencer

Unit ID id298062

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338388

Unit Date 1806 July 21

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 31 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Including clerk's copy of L from James Monroe, Portland Place, London, England, to Lord Howick July 21, 1806.

Lord David Montague Erskine, Hampstead, England, to James Monroe

Unit ID id298066

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338389

Unit Date 1806

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 32 (Folder)

William H. Cabell, Richmond, Virginia to James Monroe, Washington, D.C.

Unit ID id298070

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338390

Unit Date 1807 December 23

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 33 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Refers to a letter which will be sent to him by Alexander McRae, President of the Council of State, covering an address welcoming Monroe back from England on behalf of that body; expects he will be surprised at the division of the two branches of the executive department; encloses copy of the reasons he did not concur with the Council refusing to sign the Council's address; assures him of his friendship.

The Senate of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia to James Monroe

Unit ID id298074

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338391

Unit Date 1807 December 30

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 34 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Resolution signed by Robert Taylor.

John Henry Purviance, Baltimore, Maryland, to James Monroe, Richmond, Virginia

Unit ID id298078

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338392

Unit Date 1809 May 12

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 35 (Folder)

George Hay, Richmond, Virginia to James Monroe

Unit ID id298082

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338393

Unit Date 1811 April 28

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 36 (Folder)

Richard Brent, White Sulphur Springs, Virginia (West Virginia) to James Monroe, near Milton, Albemarle County, Virginia

Unit ID id298086

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338394

Unit Date 1811 August 8

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Oversize item.

John Aspinwall, New York, New York, to James Monroe, Washington, D.C.

Unit ID id298090

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338395

Unit Date 1812 July 24

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

John Aspinwall writes to Secretary of State James Monroe regarding immigration information for British

John Aspinwall writes to Secretary of State James Monroe regarding immigration information for British merchant David Hadden. Includes a notation by Monroe. Oversize item.

James Monroe, Washington, D.C., to his nephew, James Monroe, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York

Unit ID id298094

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338396

Unit Date 1813 December 24

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 37 (Folder)

Immediate Source of Acquisition

H. Lester Hooker Fund, Acc. No. 83-3.

Scope and Contents

Glad to hear of his safe arrival at West Point; family news; gives opinion, which was requested, that he should remain at school, even if not feeling well, since to make the journey home would make him even more ill, as well as the expense involved; proceeds to relate similar experiences he had at "the philosophical school" College of William and Mary when he was 16, stating that he was "altogether unqualified" and made a "very ridiculous figure," but used his vacation time to study and "obtained the approbation and praise of the professor"; encourages him to do the same; advises him to use plenty of blankets at night, and get a flannel jacket; expresses warm sentiments about his situation.

Custodial History

Conserved by Joseph K. Alexander, Class of 1960.

Letter, James Monroe, Washington, D.C. to the Secretary of the Legation to the Swedish Court

Unit ID id298098

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338397

Unit Date 1814 February 4

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 38 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Letter, February 4, 1814, Secretary of State, James Monroe, to unknown, announcing the recipient's appointment as Secretary of the Legation to the Swedish Court. The transcription provided by the seller: "Department of State Feby 4 - 1814 Sir, The President of the United States having by and with the advice and consent of the Senate appointed you Secretary of the Legation to the Swedish court. I have the pleasure to unclose your Commission for that office. I have the honor to be Very Respectfully, Sir, your Ob. Ser. Jas Monroe."

Thomas M. Bayly, Lieutenant Colonel, Commandant 2nd Regiment, Virginia Militia, Accomack Court House, Virginia to James Barbour, Governor of Virginia

Unit ID id298102

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338398

Unit Date 1814 April 14

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 39 (Folder)

James Monroe, Washington, D.C., to his nephew, James Monroe

Unit ID id298106

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338399

Unit Date 1814 May 9

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 40 (Folder)

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased by John M. Presson Fund, Class of 1916. Acc. no. 83-18

Scope and Contents

Saw his parents in Loudoun County, Virginia; mother not well; will send \$20.00 if he can obtain "bills of New York," and advises prudence and economy concerning his monetary situation, as "your father will never be able to give you any aid"; advises to study science first, then mathematics and the history of the world in order to succeed; recommends reading Herodotus, Polybus, Xenophon and others, as well as Robertson's history of Charles the 5th, Hume's history of England, and Voltaire's General History; also be aware of "Chronology... that is, the account of time"; details his father's plight concerning money and health; tells of how much he has already helped his father, once by purchasing all of his slaves, and then leaving them in his possession, as well as what he expects to do for him in the future, mostly by selling his plantation in Loudoun County, Virginia

Custodial History

Conserved by the Clan Munro Association.

James Monroe, Washington, D.C., to Charles Everett, Albemarle County, Virginia

Unit ID id298110

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338400

Unit Date 1814 July 27

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 41 (Folder)

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased by the John M. Presson Fund, Class of 1916. Acc. no. 76-11.

Scope and Contents

Re: the sale of his property in Albemarle and Loudoun counties, Virginia to pay off his debts. See Preston's Monroe Calendar, I:407

Custodial History

Conserved by Joseph K. Alexander, Class of 1960.

Letter, James Monroe, Washington, D.C., to William Whann at the Bank of Columbia

Unit ID id298114

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338401

Unit Date 1814 August 5

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 42 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

This letter is an effort from James Monroe to secure his financial solvency in order to have it available on behalf of the war effort.

James Monroe, Department of War, Washington, D.C. to Andrew Jackson

Unit ID id298118

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338402

Unit Date 1815 February 4

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 43 (Folder)

Major Pierce Butler, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to James Monroe

Unit ID id298122

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338403

Unit Date 1816 March 30

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 44 (Folder)

Letter, James Monroe to [Charles Fenton Mercer?]

Unit ID id298126

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338404

Unit Date 1816 July 15

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 45 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Concerns sale of land, moving of Ralph and wife, and the death of ? McCoy of whom Monroe thought highly.

James Monroe, Washington, D.C., to Lieutenant James Monroe, United States Artillery, New Orleans, Louisiana

Unit ID id298130

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338405

Unit Date 1816 November 25

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 46 (Folder)

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased by the John M. Presson Fund, Class of 1916. Acc. No. 83-18.

Scope and Contents

Details the advantages of furthering his education, especially if he is to make the military a career; explains the new purchase of a small farm, 325 acres in Albemarle County, Virginia about 7 miles from him, for his parents; has already stocked it, as well as providing furniture and slaves; the farm will go to his children upon the death of the President's brother but now, is costing him a great deal of money; explains why he has felt compelled to continue advising him, and chastises him for not "keeping company" with "high" people to whom he had introduced him, as opposed to "worthless women," living expensively, and drinking wine.

Spencer Roane, Richmond, Virginia to James Monroe, Washington, D.C.

Unit ID id298134

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338406

Unit Date 1817 December 6

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 47 (Folder)

William Wirt to James Monroe, Washington, D.C.

Unit ID id298138

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338407

Unit Date 1817

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 48 (Folder)

Richard Rush, London, England, to James Monroe, Washington, D.C.

Unit ID id298142

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338408

Unit Date 1818 January 15

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 49 (Folder)

John C. Calhoun, Washington, D.C., to James Monroe, Albemarle County, Virginia

Unit ID id298146

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338409

Unit Date 1818 September 24

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 50 (Folder)

Ellery Manchester Land Grant

Unit ID id298150

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338410

Unit Date 1818

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Land Grant, dated March 12, 1818, to Ellery Manchester for 160 acres in Illinois Territory for military service, signed by James Monroe. Land is granted for service in the U.S. Army, probably in the War of 1812. Numbered "237." Gift of Maestro Russell Stanger. Oversize item.

Elizabeth Douglas Monroe to Mme. Eliza (Brown) Jumel

Unit ID id298154

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338411

Unit Date 1819 June 2

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 51 (Folder)

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased by the John M. Presson Fund, Class of 1916, . Acc. no. 1987-45, from Kane Antiquarian Auction, 1987-10-11.

Scope and Contents

Asking Mme. Jumel if she will permit an architect to see the interior of her house as "she has never seen a house she admires so much and wishes when Mr. Monroe builds a house to have it copied." Originally thought by Swem staff to have been a letter by Elizabeth (Kortright) Monroe, it is now believed to be from Elizabeth Douglas Monroe.

Custodial History

Conserved by Joseph K. Alexander, Class of 1960.

James Monroe, Washington, D.C. to "Dear Sir" (George Hay) - PHOTOCOPY

Unit ID id298158

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338412

Unit Date 1819 December 20

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 52 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

*Photocopy has been removed. Refer to A Comprehensive Catalogue of the Correspondence and Papers of James Monroe for the location of original letter.

Discussion of the "Missouri question" and its postponement until January, his opposition to it, as well as member from Connecticut; also gives brief background on it, commenting that it is a "remnant of the policy, which sought in 1786, to shut up the mouth of the Mississippi River"; also comments on policies concerning the admission of new states, citing clauses in the Constitution, and alluding to the difficulties of equality concerning slavery; the committee studying the Spanish Treaty has not reported yet; Mrs. Monroe and Eliza are ill.

Custodial History

Letter is missing. The folder contains an undated request slip for this letter to be used for HIST 290 class. Sherfon. "SAR for HIST 290". Box 1, Folder 11a. SAR is Susan Riggs and the form was created June 19, 2013, so this is likely quite a few years old. -K.King 8/9/2023.

Appointment of James Monroe as a First Lieutenant in the Artillery Corp of the U.S. Army

Unit ID id298162

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338413

Unit Date 1820 July 10

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Scope and Contents

Signed by James Monroe, President of the United States, and J.C. Calhoun, Secretary of War. Oversize item.

F.C. Fischer, Greifswald, to the President and Vice President of the United States, Washington, D.C.

Unit ID id298166

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338414

Unit Date 1820 July 13

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 53 (Folder)

Samuel L. Gouverneur, New York, New York, to James Monroe (Copy)

Unit ID id298170

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338415

Unit Date 1821 June 3

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 54 (Folder)

Charles Yancey, Richmond, Virginia to James Monroe, Washington, D.C.

Unit ID id298174

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338416

Unit Date 1821 October 27

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Oversize item.

John Marshall, Richmond, Virginia to James Monroe, Washington, D.C.

Unit ID id298178

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338417

Unit Date 1821 November 8

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 55 (Folder)

James Monroe, Washington, D.C., to his nephew, James Monroe

Unit ID id298182

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338418

Unit Date 1822 March 4

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 56 (Folder)

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Scope and Contents

Glad he is feeling better; gives his opinions concerning settling in Virginia or New York after his marriage; Mrs. Monroe is ill.

Custodial History

Conserved by the Clan Munro Association.

Samuel L. Gouverneur, Washington, D.C., to James Monroe, near Milton, Albemarle County, Virginia (Copy)

Unit ID id298186

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338419

Unit Date 1822 July 22

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 57 (Folder)

Samuel L. Gouverneur, Washington, D.C., to James Monroe (Copy)

Unit ID id298194

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338420

Unit Date 1822 August 1

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 58 (Folder)

Samuel L. Gouverneur, Washington, D.C., to James Monroe, Washington, D.C. (Copy)

Unit ID id298198

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338421

Unit Date 1822 October 22

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 59 (Folder)

Letters and documents

Unit ID id298498

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338353

Unit Date 1800, 1823-1924, undated

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Samuel L. Gouverneur, New York, New York, to James Monroe, Washington, D.C. (Copy)

Unit ID id298202

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338422

Unit Date 1823 January 10

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 68

Samuel L. Gouverneur, New York, New York, to James Monroe (Copy)

Unit ID id298206

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338423

Unit Date 1823 January 28

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 69

Samuel L. Gouverneur, New York, New York, to James Monroe (Copy)

Unit ID id298210

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338424

Unit Date 1823 March 25

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 70

Samuel L. Gouverneur, New York, New York, to James Monroe (Copy)

Unit ID id298214

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338425

Unit Date 1823 April 1

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 71

Samuel L. Gouverneur, New York, New York, to James Monroe (Copy)

Unit ID id298218

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338426

Unit Date 1823 October 24

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 72

James Monroe, Washington, D.C., to his nephew, James Monroe

Unit ID id298222

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338427

Unit Date 1823 November 8

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Has just returned from Loudoun County, Virginia; reports that his wife is very ill; has not sold his land in Albemarle, but has replaced Mr. Barton a renter? with someone from Caroline County, Virginia on the recommendations of Col. Tayloe and Wilson Allen; will forward his letters to the Ministers of England and France by way of his brother-in-law; best wishes for his wife and child, expressing interest in Maria (Monroe) Gouverneur's housekeeping abilities. Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 73.

James Monroe, Washington, D.C., to his nephew, James Monroe

Unit ID id298226

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338428

Unit Date 1823 November 12

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Aunt is still having attacks involving her nervous system, giving details of her doctor's diagnosis and treatment; relates letters forwarded to General La Fayette, Richard Rush, and Lord Erskine discussing their views concerning Scotland; also mentions Dugall sic Dugald? Stewart. Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 74.

Samuel L. Gouverneur, New York, New York, to James Monroe (Copy)

Unit ID id298230

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338429

Unit Date 1823 November 13

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 75.

William Robinson, Arlington House, ?, to James Monroe, Washington, D.C.

Unit ID id298234

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338430

Unit Date 1823 November 14

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 76.

Samuel L. Gouverneur, New York, New York, to James Monroe (Copy)

Unit ID id298238

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338431

Unit Date 1823 November 15

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 77.

Samuel L. Gouverneur, New York, New York, to James Monroe (Copy)

Unit ID id298242

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338432

Unit Date 1823 December 8

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 78.

Nathaniel Cutting, Georgetown, D.C., to James Monroe

Unit ID id298246

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338433

Unit Date 1823 December 14

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 79.

Samuel L. Gouverneur, New York, New York, to James Monroe, Washington, D.C. (Copy)

Unit ID id298250

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338434

Unit Date 1823 December 17

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 80.

John Taylor, Washington, D.C., to James Monroe, Washington, D.C.

Unit ID id298254

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338435

Unit Date 1824 February 11

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 81.

Samuel L. Gouverneur, New York, New York, to James Monroe, Washington, D.C. (Copy)

Unit ID id298258

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338436

Unit Date 1824 March 30

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 82.

James Monroe, Washington, D.C., to Samuel L. Gouverneur

Unit ID id298262

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338437

Unit Date 1824 June 1

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Encloses a letter to his wife, Maria (Monroe) Gouverneur, from her mother, who is quite ill; was to leave for Loudoun County, Virginia but postponed the trip until the final report from the committee studying the question between Governor Ninian Edwards and Mr. William H. Crawford comes forth; will be moving up there, where Samuel's aunt, Eliza (Kortright) Monroe will remain; hopes that he, Maria, and the two children will visit this summer; granted a pardon to Perry concerning a piracy charge, with no interference being made by the court's decision; asks him to explain his decision to Mr. Tillotson, and Judge Van Ness. Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 83.

Thomas Jefferson, "Monticello," Albemarle County, Virginia to James Monroe, Washington, D.C.

Unit ID id298266

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338438

Unit Date 1824 July 2

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 84.

Report made by attending and consulting physicians on the condition of William H. Crawford, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D.C.

Unit ID id298270

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338439

Unit Date 1824 July 15

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 18 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Signed Thomas Sim, Attending Physician and Nathaniel Potters, William Jones, and ? Bokner?, Consulting Physicians. Including certification that the letter is a true copy of the original letter. Signed by Joseph Anderson?. Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 85.

John Quincy Adams, Washington, D.C., to James Monroe, "Oak Hill," Loudoun County, Virginia (Copy)

Unit ID id298274

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338440

Unit Date 1824 August 7

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 86.

Samuel L. Gouverneur, New York, New York, to James Monroe, Washington, D.C. (Copy)

Unit ID id298278

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338441

Unit Date 1824 September 30

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 20 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 87.

James Monroe, Washington, D.C., to James Madison

Unit ID id298282

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338442

Unit Date 1824 October 20

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 21 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Letter of introduction for Mrs. Douglas and two of her daughters, all of whom will be visiting Virginia including the Orange Co. area; mentions that Monroe's nephew, Lt. James Monroe, married another one of Mrs. Douglas' daughters; regards to Mrs. Madison. Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 88.

"The Committee of arrangement for the dinner for Gen. Lafayette," Washington, D.C., to James Monroe

Unit ID id298286

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338443

Unit Date 1825 January 1

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 22 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Including the toast to be given in honor of James Monroe at the dinner. Also including Df of AL from James Monroe to "Committee of arrangement for the dinner of Gen. Lafayette," Washington, D.C., January 1, 1825. Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 89.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts

Unit ID id298290

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338444

Unit Date 1825 January 11

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 23 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents Resolutions commending the administration of James Monroe as President of the United States. DS. Signed by Nathaniel Sibsbee, President of the Senate. Passed by the House of Representatives, January 15, 1825, and by Edward D. Bangs, Secretary. 2pp. * Including LS from William Eustis, Executive Department, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Boston, Mass., to James Monroe January 18, 1825, transmitting the resolution. 1p. In microfilm un Eustis, William. Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 90.

James Monroe, Washington, D.C., to Samuel Ingham

Unit ID id298294

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338445

Unit Date 1825 January 20

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 24 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 91.

William Kelly, Senate Chamber, Washington, D.C., to James Monroe, Washington, D.C.

Unit ID id298298

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338446

Unit Date 1825 January 21

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 25 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Remarks made in presenting a resolution of the Alabama Legislature commending Monroe's public services. Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 92.

Gurdon S. Mumford, New York, New York, to James Monroe, Washington, D.C.

Unit ID id298302

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338447

Unit Date 1825 February 25

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 26 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 93.

Samuel L. Gouverneur, New York, New York, to James Monroe (Copy)

Unit ID id298306

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338448

Unit Date 1825 April 22

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 27 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 94.

Samuel L. Gouverneur, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to James Monroe, "Oak Hill," Loudoun County, Virginia (Copy)

Unit ID id298310

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338449

Unit Date 1825 May 19

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 28 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 95.

Samuel L. Gouverneur, New York, New York, to James Monroe, "Highland", near Milton, Albemarle County, Virginia (Copy)

Unit ID id298314

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338450

Unit Date 1825 May 30

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 29 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 96.

James Monroe, Oak Hill, Loudoun County, Virginia to his nephew, James Monroe

Unit ID id298318

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338451

Unit Date 1825 August 26

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 30 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Just arrived with General Lafayette and his family, Chief Justice John Marshall, and Judge? Dade for an overnight visit; will return to Albemarle tomorrow to meet Mr. Goodwyn, who is purchasing 908 acres, including the buildings; tells of a building prepared for his the nephew's parents. Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 97.

Le general D'Ambrugeac, Paris, France, to James Monroe

Unit ID id298322

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338452

Unit Date 1825 September 8

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 31 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 98.

Samuel L. Gouverneur, New York, New York, to James Monroe, "Oak Hill," near Aldie, Loudoun County, Virginia (Copy)

Unit ID id298326

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338453

Unit Date 1825 September 11

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 32 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 99.

Samuel L. Gouverneur, New York, New York, to James Monroe (Copy)

Unit ID id298330

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338454

Unit Date 1825 November 13

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 33 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 100.

Samuel L. Gouverneur, Washington, D.C., to James Monroe, "Oak Hill," Loudoun County, Virginia (Copy)

Unit ID id298334

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338455

Unit Date 1826 February 2

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 34 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 101.

Samuel L. Gouverneur, New York, New York, to James Monroe, "Oak Hill," Loudoun County, Virginia (Copy)

Unit ID id298338

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338456

Unit Date 1826 March 13

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 35 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 102.

Samuel L. Gouverneur to James Monroe (Copy)

Unit ID id298342

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338457

Unit Date 1826 May

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 36 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 103.

Samuel L. Gouverneur to Col. James Monroe, "Oak Hill," Loudoun County, Virginia (Copy)

Unit ID id298346

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338458

Unit Date 1826 June 24

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 37 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 104.

James Monroe, "Oak Hill," Loudoun County, Virginia to John McLean (Copy)

Unit ID id298350

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338459

Unit Date 1826 November 25

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 38 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 105.

Charles Fenton Mercer, Washington, D.C., to Col. James Monroe, "Oak Hill," near Aldie, Loudoun County, Virginia

Unit ID id298354

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338460

Unit Date 1826 December 21

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 39 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 106.

Tench Ringgold, Washington, D.C., to James Monroe, "Oak Hill," Loudoun County, Virginia

Unit ID id298358

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338461

Unit Date 1827 February 13

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 40 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 107.

Samuel L. Gouverneur, New York, New York, to James Monroe, "Oak Hill," Loudoun County, Virginia (Copy)

Unit ID id298362

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338462

Unit Date 1827 May 24

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 41 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 108.

Samuel L. Gouverneur, New York, New York, to James Monroe, "Oak Hill," Loudoun County, Virginia (Copy)

Unit ID id298366

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338463

Unit Date 1827 August 1

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 42 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 109.

Samuel L. Gouverneur, New York, New York, to James Monroe, "Oak Hill," Loudoun County, Virginia (Copy)

Unit ID id298370

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338464

Unit Date 1827 October 24

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 43 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 110.

Hugh Mercer, Fredericksburg, Virginia to James Monroe, near Aldie, Loudoun County, Virginia

Unit ID id298374

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338465

Unit Date 1827 December 3

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Oversize item.

James Madison, "Montpellier," Orange County, Virginia to James Monroe, "Oakhill," near Aldie, Loudoun County, Virginia

Unit ID id298378

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338466

Unit Date 1827 December 18

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 44 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 112.

Samuel L. Gouverneur, New York, New York, to Col. James Monroe, "Oak Hill," Loudoun County, Virginia (Copy)

Unit ID id298382

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338467

Unit Date 1828 February 23

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 45 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 113.

Letter, James Monroe, New York, New York, to John Watson, Albemarle County, Virginia

Unit ID id298386

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338468

Unit Date 1828 June 23

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 46 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

James Monroe writes to his friend John Watson about his visit to his daughter in New York and the reception he received there from his fellow citizens. The letter mostly deals with Monroe's financial situation, having to sell off some of his Virginia property in order to pay the bank. "Dear Sir, Mrs. Monroe was indisposed? by fatigue the last day of our journey here, but is now recovering and I think the prospect good, of her deriving all the advantage from the visit to see Gouverneur, and our daughter and her other connections that we expected. My fellow citizens here have been very kind and attentive, and in a manner which I did not expect, but could not avoid without wounding their feelings. In this, I will, if I have time, write you again, as I intend to set out, in a few days, and passing by Oak Hill, to be at the University on the 10th of next month, where I hope to see you in good health. I may defer further explanations till then. My land in Monmouth will soon be sold, and the coast? below Milton before my arrival there. I wish my friends not to interfere, in any manner whatever, best to let the bank takes its own course. We have done all that we could to prevent a sacrifice, consistent with character, and if the banks are so disposed, let them do it. Sincerely good friend - James Monroe" This letter is currently restricted due to its fragility. Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 114.

John Jordan Crittenden, Frankfort, Kentucky, to Col. James Monroe, Aldie, Loudoun County, Virginia

Unit ID id298390

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338469

Unit Date 1828 October 1

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Oversize item.

Samuel L. Gouverneur, New York, New York, to Col. James Monroe, "Oak Hill," Loudoun County, Virginia (Copy)

Unit ID id298394

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338470

Unit Date 1829 January 16

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 47 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 116.

Samuel L. Gouverneur, New York, New York, to Col. James Monroe, "Oak Hill," Loudoun County, Virginia (Copy)

Unit ID id298398

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338471

Unit Date 1829 February 20

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 48 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 117.

Letter, Joseph C. Cabell, Richmond, Virginia to James Monroe, near Aldie, Loudoun County, Virginia

Unit ID id298402

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338472

Unit Date 1829 February 27

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 49 (Folder)

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased in memory of William Seth Snyder, Jr., M.D., Class of 1921, by his daughter, Ann. Acc. no. 87-32.

Scope and Contents

Sends pamphlet containing James Madison's letters affirming the constitutionality of the power of Congress to impose duties and restrictions on imports for the encouragement of domestic manufacturing with an appendix by himself containing extracts from speeches and reports of Madison, Jefferson, Washington, Hamilton, and Monroe; deplores the "mischievous use" which Gov. William Brach Giles was making of Jefferson's name. Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 118.

John C. Calhoun, Washington, D.C., to James Monroe

Unit ID id298406

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338473

Unit Date 1830 February 21

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 50 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 119.

James Monroe, "Oak Hill," Loudoun County, Virginia to Samuel L. Gouverneur, Sr. (Copy)

Unit ID id298410

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338474

Unit Date 1830 April 8

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 51 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 120.

John C. Calhoun, Pendleton, South Carolina, to George Hay

Unit ID id298414

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338475

Unit Date 1830 July 1

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 52 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 121.

John Marshall, Richmond, Virginia to James Monroe

Unit ID id298418

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338476

Unit Date 1830 December 16

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 53 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 122.

State Rights and Free Trade Party of Charleston, South Carolina

Unit ID id298422

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338477

Unit Date 1831 July

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 54 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Tribute of respect to James Monroe upon receipt of the news of his death. Including a letter from H. Deal?, Charleston, South Carolina, to Mrs. George Hay and Mrs. S.L. Gouverneur, New York, New York, daughters of James Monroe, July 13, 1831, transmitting the tribute. Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 123.

"America for Americans: Side Lights of the Monroe Doctrine", Ladies Home Journal Article

Unit ID id298426

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338478

Unit Date 1919 December

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

America for Americans: Side Lights of the Monroe Doctrine, Ladies Home Journal, by Rose Gouverneur Hoes, great-granddaughter of James Monroe. Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder

124.

Photograph

Unit ID id298430

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338479

Unit Date 1924

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 55 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Of visitors who attended the ceremony at the presentation of the portrait of James Monroe to the library at Fort Monroe, Virginia. Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 125.

Genealogy Chart

Unit ID id298434

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338480

Unit Date undated

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 56 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Showing the ancestry of James Monroe. Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 126.

An illustrated pamphlet on the James Monroe Law Office National Shrine, Fredericksburg, Virginia

Unit ID id298438

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338481

Unit Date undated

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 57 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 127.

Engravings, prints, and photographs of portraits of James Monroe

Unit ID id298442

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338482

Unit Date undated

Mixed materials 3 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Oversize items.

Pencil sketch of James Monroe by John Vanderlyn

Unit ID id298446

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338483

Unit Date undated

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 58 (Folder)

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased by the John M. Presson Fund, Class of 1916. Conserved by Joseph K. Alexander, Class of 1960. Acc. no. 83-18.

Scope and Contents

By John Vanderlyn. Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 129.

Black and white photograph (5x7") of a miniature of Elizabeth Kortright Monroe (wife of James Monroe)

Unit ID id298450

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338484

Unit Date undated

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 59 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

From Ash Lawn. Miniature is dated 1794. Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 130.

James Monroe to St. George Tucker

Unit ID id304364

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/338485

Unit Date 1800 July 12

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 60 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

One page letter from James Monroe to St. George Tucker dated July 12, 1800. It is a response to Tucker's request that Monroe help him to get a recently written essay published. The essay compared English Common Law and its applicable statutes to those of United States laws under the Constitution. Monroe's letter includes his overall satisfaction with the essay, gives some ideas for improvement, and offers to help Tucker in his request. Ultimately, the essay discussed was published. Item location was previously identified as Box 2, Folder 131.

letter from James Monroe to unidentified person

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/593964

Unit Date 1819

Mixed materials 2 (Box)

Container 61 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

letter from James Monroe to unidentified person likely William Wirt, the Atty. General.