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1677-1965

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English

Creator

Reddy, Anne Waller, 1890-

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1.92 Linear Feet 2 Hollinger boxes (1 oversize)

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Content Description

The Waller family papers contains original documents including correspondence, deeds, land indentures, receipts, photographs and other papers related to the genealogical research of the Waller family by Anne Waller Reddy (1890-1971). Materials contain those belonging to or documenting Governor Littleton John Waller Tazewell as well as Benjamin and John Waller.

The 18th century papers concern a lawsuit between Benjamin and John Waller over land in King William County. There are also court papers relating to a capital murder trial in the General Court of Benjamin Waller.

Keywords

Deeds--Virginia

Letter writing

Correspondence

Enslaved persons -- United States -- Social conditions

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into one series: Series I. General papers.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I. General papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/621434

Will of John Martin

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/621435

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Leaves land to his son William Peters Martin.

Patent (copy) of 1600 acres in New Kent (now King William) County, Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/621436

Unit Date 1677 December 8

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (folder)

Granted to John Talbott and Elias Downes by William Berkeley. Copy made by Benjamin Waller for Matthew Koury.

Granted to John Talbott and Elias Downes by William Berkeley. Copy made by Benjamin Waller for Matthew Koury..

Plat of 1039 acres of land in King and Queen County (now King William County), Virginia surveyed for John Waller

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/621437

Unit Date 1696 May 8

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Plat shows land owned by Elias Downes that was sold to John Waller. One hundred of acres reserved to Thomas Baker. Later marked to show division of land to William Waller.

Survey of 939 acres in King William County, Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/621438

Unit Date 1696 May 8

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Survey for John Waller of land purchased from Elias Downes. Gives metes and bounds.

John Waller, Spotsylvania County, Virginia to Benjamin Waller, Williamsburg, Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/621439

Unit Date 1750 November 26

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Plantation news. Killing of steer and hogs. Death of President Thomas Lee. Think it may cause some revolution in State affairs. Illness of brother Edmund

Deed of John Waller to Benjamin Waller

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/621440

Unit Date 1751 May 21

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Deed of John Waller to Benjamin Waller for 421 acres in King William County, Virginia.OVERSIZ

John Waller, Spotsylvania County, Virginia to Benjamin Waller, Williamsburg, Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/621441

Unit Date 1751 November 1

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Reports on work of overseer Samuel Brown. Your brother William has surveying instruments with him and will run dividing line for land sold to Benjamin.

Plat and survey of 370 acres of land in King William County, Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/621442

Unit Date 1751 November 1

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Land sold by John Waller to Benjamin Waller. Surveyed by William Waller.

William Waller, Fredericksburg, Virginia to Benjamin Waller, Williamsburg, Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/621443

Unit Date 1751 December 4

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 9 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Has just been sworn in as clerk and started work. Send rough plan (survey) of land. Talked to father and when affair is settled, he will send better plan.

John Waller, Spotsylvania County, Virginia to Benjamin Waller, Williamsburg, Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/621444

Unit Date 1751 December 8

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 10 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Has looked at survey and plat of land he left him. The land was to be divided between land he designs to give to son John and what he sold to Benjamin. Will try to do equal justice between them.

John Waller, Spotsylvania County, Virginia to Benjamin Waller, Williamsburg, Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/621445

Unit Date 1751 December 9

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 11 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Has received letters, Gazettes, and lemons. Thanks him for helping with son William to secure county clerk position upon resignation of son Edmund. His brother William showed him the plat of the 500 acres designed for son John. Visited his plantation and thinks it good land and convenient to a spring.

Plat of land in King William County, Virginia sold by John Waller to Benjamin Waller

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/621446

Unit Date 1752

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 12 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Gives metes and bounds but does not give acreage. Unsure if 1751 or 1752

John Waller, Jr., Spotsylvania County, Virginia to Benjamin Waller, Williamsburg, Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/621447

Unit Date 1752 October 28

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 13 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Appreciates offer to purchase land. Asks terms.

John Waller, Jr. to Benjamin Waller

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/621448

Unit Date 1755 March 27

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 14 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Declines taking his offer for his land. Will not sell to another purchaser as Benjamin has right of first refusal.

Plat of 512 acres in King William County, Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/621449

Unit Date 1755 May 12

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 15 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Surveyed by Robert Pollard for John Waller.

John Waller, Jr. Spotsylvania County, Virginia to Benjamin Waller, Williamsburg, Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/621450

Unit Date 1755 May 13

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 16 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Doesn't understand why Benjamin is so afraid of the price of the land. Sorry to have father's will exposed or his name mentioned between us in public. Has had land surveyed and it is 512 acres. Asks for copy of bill of complaint and copy of father's deed to him.

John Waller JR. to Benjamin Waller

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/621451

Unit Date 1755 July 10

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 17 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Compares his finances with those of his brother. Hopes to avoid lawsuit.

Survey of 626 acres of land in King William County, Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/621452

Unit Date 1756 May 4

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 18 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Plat of 626 acres of land in King William County, Virginia surveyed by William Parry. 100 acres marked off. OVERSIZE

Patent (copy) of 626 acres in King William County, Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/621453

Unit Date 1757 August 29

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 19 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Patent (copy) of 626 acres in King William County, Virginia. Made by Sam Cobbs for Benjamin Waller.

Benjamin Waller, Williamsburg, Virginia to John Waller, . and William Waller

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/621454

Unit Date 1758 December 2

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 20 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Would agree to an impartial person trying to settle dispute. References John's new patent. Fifty years between time of Taylor's survey and William Waller's survey. Wrong course may have been due to variation in instruments. Suggests elements for a deed of partition.

Answer of John Waller to bill of complaint of his brother Benjamin Waller

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/621455

Unit Date 1761 February 28

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 21 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Suit concerns land in King William County, Virginia.

Plat of 962 acres of land in King William County, Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/621456

Unit Date 1763 June 27

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 22 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Plat of 962 acres of land in King William County, Virginia surveyed pursuant to a court order of 1763 May 20 OVERSIZE

Deed conveying 421 acres of land in King William County, Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/621457

Unit Date 1764 May 16

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 23 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Deed to accept the decree of the chancery court in the lawsuit of Benjamin Waller v. John Waller that had the dividing line drawn between the two son's property. OVERSIZE

Deed conveying 67 acres of land in King William County, Virginia to William Peters Martin

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/621458

Unit Date 1770 July 17

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 24 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Land conveyed by James Quarles and his wife Elizabeth Quarles.

Plat of land in King and Queen County (now King William County), Virginia surveyed for William Peters Martin

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/621459

Unit Date 1770 October 10

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 25 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Plat made by Robert Tunstall, Jr. Surveyor of King and Queen County, Virginia

Note, of William Peters Martin with Benjamin Waller

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/621460

Unit Date 1770 December 6

Mixed materials 1 (Box)

Container 26 (folder)

Deed conveying 321 acres of land in King William County, Virginia to Benjamin Waller

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/621461

Unit Date 1770 December 6

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 27 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Land conveyed by Elizabeth Martin widow and William Peters Martin and his wife Elizabeth Martin.
OVERSIZE

Note, of William Peters Martin with Benjamin Waller

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/621462

Unit Date 1772 March 3

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 28 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Note is to guarantee that Martin will have 70 acres of land in King William County, Virginia surveyed and conveyed it to Waller.

Deed conveying 568 1/2 of acres of land in King William County, Virginia.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/621463

Unit Date 1777 April 3

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 29 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Pomfrett Waller, John Lewis and James Bullock, executors of the estate of John Waller (d. 1776) selling his land in King William County, Virginia to a son John Waller, the profits from the sale to go to his daughters.
OVERSIZE

Note of Elizabeth Martin

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/621464

Unit Date 1779 August 26

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 30 (folder)

Correspondence, contracts and note for money owed by Aylett Waller

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/621465

Unit Date 1807-1812

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 31 (folder)

Scope and Contents

File Includes note of Aylett waller for money owed to M. Levy anylett Waller's correspondence; and contracts for setting up blacksmigth shop and hire of David the Blacksmith

Accounts of Rev Absalom Waller and Mrs. Ciseley A. Waller**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/621466**Unit Date** 1814-1835**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 32 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

File includes bill of sale for enslaved person Sam and accounts of Rev. Absolom Waller and Mrs. Ciseley A. Waller

Note, letter and account of Waller family**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/621467**Unit Date** 1842-1858**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 33 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Note of John B. Borough to Mildred J. Walle for hire of Dinah (enslaved person) and to cloth and feed her and her two children for 1846. Will furnish Dinah with good shoes, stockings and blanket.; Nannie Waller, Piedmont Institute to uncle thanking him for present. Will buy momento with money. Looks forward to seeing Aunt Jane.Account of heirs of Judson C. Waller with sheriff of Spotsylvania County, Virginia for taxes.

Letter of Sallie Morrison and letter of unidentified person**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/621468**Unit Date** Undated**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 34 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

File includes letter of Sallie Morrison to cousin William S. E. Waller and letter of unidentified person (incomplete)

Correspondence to Anne Waller Reddy**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/621469**Unit Date** 1958-1965**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 35 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Letters concern genealogical research.

Correspondence relating to Anne Waller Reddy**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/621470**Unit Date** 1941-1964**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 36 (folder)**Scope and Contents**

Letters concern genealogical research.

Images used in Virginia Magazine of History and Culture article on Waller family, Vol. 59, No. 3**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/621471**Unit Date** 1951 July**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 37 (folder)

Images used in Virginia Magazine of History and Culture article on Waller family, Vol. 59, No. 4

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/621472

Unit Date 1951 October

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 38 (folder)

Photographs used in Virginia Magazine of History and Culture articles on Waller Family

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/621473

Unit Date 1951 July-October

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 39 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Images used in articles on Waller Family in July and October 1951 issues of the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography

Photographs of Waller Family estates

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/621474

Unit Date Circa 1930-1950

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 40 (folder)

Scope and Contents

File includes photographs of "Endfield," King William County, Virginia

Newspaper and magazine articles concerning Waller family and its homes

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/621475

Unit Date 1933-1958

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 41 (folder)

Photostats of documents relating to the Waller family

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/621476

Unit Date Circa 1940-1950

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 42 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Dates indicate when photostats were made, not dates of the original documents.