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Descriptive Summary

Collection number

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Language

English

Creator

Robert Pleasaents.

Physical Description

Letter bound book with the name of John G. Mosby on the cover.

1 item. 167 pages. 24 1/2 inches.

Repository

Special Collections, Earl Gregg Swem Library, College of William and Mary

Administrative Information

Restrictions on Access

Collection is open to all researchers.

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Acquisition Information

In the possession of Swem Library before 1939.

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Robert Pleasants Ledger, Manuscripts and Rare Books Department, Swem Library, College of William and Mary.

Additional Separated, Related Material

Separated Material

Other items of Robert Pleasants' are located within the Manuscripts and Rare Books Department, Swem Library.

Robert Pleasants Account Book, Manuscripts and Rare Books Department, Swem Library, College of William and Mary.

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Unit ID Collection number: Mss. MsV Ame102

Robert Pleasants Letterbook, Manuscripts and Rare Books Department, Swem Library, College of William and Mary.

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Related Materials at Haverford College Library

Other collections pertaining to this collection are located at Haverford College Library. There are three such collections at this institution consisting mostly of correspondence of Robert Pleasants.

Unit Title Virginia: in the High Court of Chancery, March 16, 1798. [microform] : Between Robert Pleasants, son and heir of John Pleasants, dee'd. Plif. and Mary Logan, widow and administratrix of Charles Logan, and devisee of John Pleasants and Jonathan Pleasants,

Extent 18 pages. Item available on microform format.

Unit ID Collection number: EVANS 38963

Papers, 1750-1936, Manuscripts Collection, Special Collections, Magill Library, Haverford University.

Unit Title Papers of Anthony Benezet (1713-1784),

Extent 60 items. (1 box)

Unit ID Collection number: 852

American Friends' Letters, Manuscripts Collection, Special Collections, Magill Library, Haverford University.

Unit Title American Friends' Letters,

Extent ca. 406 folders. (19 boxes)

Unit ID Collection number: 851

Biographical/Historical Information

Robert Pleasants was born at "Curles," Henrico County, Virginia and lived his entire life there. He was an active member of the Society of Friends. His brother Samuel Pleasants (1737-1807) was a successful merchant in Philadelphia. Sometime after 1771, Robert Pleasants entered into a mercantile company (Robert Pleasants & Co.) which did business as a consignment tobacco exporter. He organized an abolition society in 1790.

Scope and Content Information

Pleasants' ledger kept in Henrico County, Virginia covers 1769-1777. The volume includes a few accounts kept 1823-1824 by an unidentified individual and a short story, "The Unlucky Man."

Controlled Access Terms

Geographical Names:

United States--History--Revolution, 1775-1783.

Henrico County (Va.)--History--18th century.

Occupations:

Merchants--Virginia--History--18th century.

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