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Abstract

Correspondence and family papers of Michael Bowyer, (Captain of the 12th Virginia Regiment of the Continental Line,) of Augusta County, Virginia.

Creator

Bowyer, Michael.

Physical Characteristics

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Location

On site.

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There are no restrictions.

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Biographical Information

Michael Bowyer of Augusta County, Va. was captain in the 12th Virginia regiment of the Continental Line. He married Frances Carpenter in 1766. Elizabeth Hubard, daughter of loyalist lawyer James Hubard married Michael Bowyer's son, John.

Scope and Content

Correspondence and family papers of Michael Bowyer, captain, Continental Line (12th Virginia regiment), of Augusta County, Virginia, including state commission as captain of Virginia militia (signed by Edmund Pendleton, John Page, Thomas Ludwell Lee, Paul Carrington, Dudley Digges, and James Mercer) and continental commission (signed by John Hancock); certificate of leave to have family inoculated for smallpox (signed by Charles Scott); certificate of his marriage to Phreney {Frances ?} Carpenter in 1766; letters from John Page and James Wood containing military orders for Bowyer; agreement of Alexander McGrew to pay Bowyer; and letter from Lafayette introducing the French engineer, Simon Bernard. Also included is letter from James Murray; and letter from Matthew or Meriwether Hubard to Mrs. Frances Morton Hubard saying Lord Dunmore has advised him to accompany Lord Cornwallis to East Indies; bookplate of the Loyalist James Hubard; engraved plate for James Hubard's bookplate; and a framed silhouette of James Hubard.

Index Terms

Persons:

Bernard, Simon,1779-1839.

Bowyer, Frances Carpenter.

Bowyer, Michael.

Carrington, Paul,1733-1818.

Cornwallis, Charles Cornwallis, Marquis,1738-1805.

Digges, Dudley,1718-1790.

Dunmore, John Murray, Earl of,1732-1809.

Hancock, John,1737-1793.

Hubard, Frances Morton.

Hubard, James.

Hubard, Matthew.

Hubard, Meriwether.

Lafayette, Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert Du Motier, Marquis de,1757-1834.

Lee, Thomas Ludwell,1730-1778.

McGrew, Alexander.

Mercer, James.

Murray, James.

Page, John,1744-1808.

Pendleton, Edmund,1721-1803.

Scott, Charles.

Wood, James,1741-1813.

Corporate Names:

United States. Continental Army - History.

United States. Continental Army. Virginia Regiment, 12th.

Subjects:

American loyalists - Virginia

Bookplates, American.

Smallpox - Vaccination - United States

Arrangement

N/A

Contents List

Assorted Papers

Unit ID Folder 1 of 1

James Murray, Norfolk, to Mrs. Hubbard, Williamsburg

Unit ID 1

Unit Date 17?? December 24.

Certificate of 1766 marriage of M. Bowyer and Frances Carpenter

Unit ID 2

Unit Date 1767 June 29.

Commission by Virginia Committee of Safety to Michael Bowyer, Captain.

Unit ID 3

Unit Date 1775 Nov 11.

Scope and Content

Printed form with manuscript insertions.

Commission by Congress to Michael Bowyer, Captain.

Unit ID 4

Unit Date 1776 Sep 20.

Scope and Content

Printed form with manuscript insertion.

John Page, in Council, to Captain Michael Bowyer, Staunton

Unit ID 5

Unit Date 1776 Nov 8.

James Wood, Fort Pitt, to Michael Bowyer, Tiger's Valley

Unit ID 6

Unit Date 1777 Mar 7.

Indenture between M. Bowyer and Alexander McGrew,

Unit ID 7

Unit Date 1777 May 5.

Leave of absence granted Bowyer by General Charles Scott,

Unit ID 8

Unit Date 1777 Nov 11.

M[atthew] Hubard, London, to Mother, Williamsburg,

Unit ID 9

Unit Date 1782 Dec 30.

Lafayette, LaGrange, France to [Michael Bowyer?],

Unit ID 10

Unit Date 1816 Sep 15.

Bookplate of James Hubard

Unit ID 11

Unit Date N.D.

Copper engraving plate for bookplate of James Hubard

Unit ID 12

Unit Date N.D.

Framed silhouette of James Hubard

Unit ID 13

Unit Date N.D.