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Creator

Price, William, 1803-1881

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Addendum of 2001/06/29 contains typescript transcriptions of the papers of William Price and family (155 photocopied pages). Includes correspondence and financial and legal papers (such as indentures, land records, wills, etc.) of William Price and the Price family regarding slaves, health, personal advice, farming, etc. There are two letters from Michael Price describing experiences during the campaign to capture Forts Henry and Donelson (1862), correspondence with William Price discussing West Virginia legislative matters (1872-1873), and a few letters from relatives in Wales. Includes Price genealogy information. Bulk of papers date from 1853 to 1875. (Includes transcriptions for all letters.) (1805-1917; 0.1 ft.)

Separated Materials

Separated to Rare Signatures, A&M 435:

Land grant (or patent) to William Davis of Washington County, Pennsylvania for 283 3/4 acres of land issued by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on 6 June 1787, signed by Benjamin Franklin.

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22 items of continental currency

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Farms and farming.

Genealogy

Politics and government.

Travel accounts.

West Virginia - Wheeling Conventions of 1861-1863.

Berkshire, R.L.

Martin, Alexander.

Price, William.

Price family