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Unit Date

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Biographical / Historical

Thomson Francis Mason (1785 - 1838) was the grandson of George Mason IV of Gunston Hall and the son of Thomson Mason of Hollin Hall. He dedicated his life to public service for the town of Alexandria. Mason served on the Alexandria Common Council, was elected Mayor of Alexandria four times, served as Justice of the Peace three times, and was the first judge of the Criminal Court of the District of Columbia. He also practiced law and served as President of both the Alexandria Canal and Middle Turnpike Corporation.

Content Description

This collection contains numerous documents, either personal or business, of Thomson Mason. All correspondence is Mason's unless otherwise indicated. Other documents found are legal ones dealing with all phases of Mason's practice, both in and out of Virginia. Several items are from his period as Mayor of Alexandria and President of Middle Turnpike Corporation. Early documents deal with the buying and selling of slaves.

Keywords

Administration of estates.

Coleman family

Cornwell family

Farquhar family.

Slavery -- Virginia

Mason, Thomson Francis, 1785-1838

Arrangement

Arrangement is chronological by year.

Description of Subordinate Components

Promissory Note, Robert Robertson to Robert and John Gray

Unit Date 1804-05-01

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Bill of Complaint, Marine Insurance Association against James Wilson

Unit Date 1806

Text 1 (box)

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Frederick Tridle Estate Document

Unit Date 1809

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Documents re: Sally Price and Henry Taylor

Unit Date 1809-02

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Promissory Note, Joseph Milligan to Robert Gray

Unit Date 1811-09-17

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Merchandise Receipt, Rebeckah Griffith to John Hamilton

Unit Date 1811

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Thornton Estate Suit

Unit Date 1812

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Stock Share, Snickers Pike Turnpike Company

Unit Date 1813

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Lawsuit, Churchman v. Price & Tucker

Unit Date 1813-12-14

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Lawsuit, Upton Beall v. Washington Drane

Unit Date 1814-03-03

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Miscellaneous Receipts

Unit Date 1814

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Promissory Note, George Awman to Benjamin Price

Unit Date 1814-12-25

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Receipt, T.F. Mason to Chas. Decton

Unit Date 1815-01-07

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Promissory Notes

Unit Date 1815

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Rental Agreement, Walter Brookes to Capt. Benjamin Price

Unit Date 1815-08-12

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Document retaining T.F. Mason's Services

Unit Date 1815-08-15

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Promissory Note, Thompson Violet to Robert Gray

Unit Date 1815-10-07

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Slave Sale, William Lender to T.F. Mason

Unit Date 1816-12-20

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Business Correspondence and Receipts

Unit Date 1816

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Promissory Note, Jno. [?] to Robert Gray

Unit Date 1816-06-19

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Business Correspondence and Receipts

Unit Date 1817

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Correspondence, William Robinson retaining T.F. Mason to handle matter of runaway slave

Unit Date 1818

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Receipts

Unit Date 1818

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Business Correspondence

Unit Date 1819

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Indenture, John Mason from Edgar Marty

Unit Date 1819-03-13

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Bill for Merchandise, Presley Cordell to Sarah Price

Unit Date 1819-01-23

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Indenture, Lawrence Simpson to Samuel Catts

Unit Date 1820-06-30

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Indenture, William Miles to Thomson Mason

Unit Date 1820-07-20

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Chancery Court Suit, William Yeaton v. David Lenox

Unit Date 1820-05

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Correspondence and Receipts

Unit Date 1820

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Promissory Note, Charles Farquhar to Lawrence Myers

Unit Date 1820

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Business Correspondence

Unit Date 1821

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Estate Accounting, John May Estate

Unit Date 1821-10-08

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Business Correspondence

Unit Date 1822

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Business Correspondence

Unit Date 1823

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Business Correspondence

Unit Date 1825

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Estate Inventory, Constant Cornwell Estate

Unit Date 1825-12-12

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Administrators Bond, Robert Lang for Estate of Robert Casey

Unit Date 1826-05-12

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Container 39 (folder)

Estate Appraisal, Jesse Cornwell Estate - lists slaves

Unit Date 1826-05-20

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Business Correspondence

Unit Date 1826

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Container 41 (folder)

Business Correspondence

Unit Date 1827

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Correspondence, Personal, Mayoral, Legal

Unit Date 1828

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Ledger (part of), Middle Turnpike Road Construction

Unit Date 1829

Text 1 (box)

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Mayoral Correspondence

Unit Date 1829

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Business Correspondence

Unit Date 1829

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Personal Correspondence

Unit Date 1829

Text 1 (box)

Container 47 (folder)

Business Correspondence

Unit Date 1830

Text 1 (box)

Container 48 (folder)

Indenture, William McCarty to George Mason

Unit Date 1830-10-30

Text 1 (box)

Container 49 (folder)

Receipt for Merchandise, William Fowle from Charles Farquhar

Unit Date 1830-12-10

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Business Correspondence

Unit Date 1831

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Bill for Services/Goods, Horatio Day (shoemaker) to Charles Farquhar

Unit Date 1832-06-1832-12

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Business Correspondence

Unit Date 1832

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Insurance Policy, Fire Insurance Company of America

Unit Date 1833-02-25

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Deed, 604 King Street, Elizabeth Coleman to Charles Farquhar

Unit Date 1833-05-13

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Business Correspondence**Unit Date** 1833**Text** 2 (box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Indenture, Thomas and Margaret Coleman to Charles Farquhar****Unit Date** 1833-03-01**Text** 2 (box)**Container** 7 (folder)**Bills/Receipts, Charles Farquhar****Unit Date** 1833**Text** 2 (box)**Container** 8 (folder)**Business Correspondence****Unit Date** 1834**Text** 2 (box)**Container** 9 (folder)**Literature Lottery Drawing - Wilmington, Delaware****Unit Date** 1834-08-28**Text** 2 (box)**Container** 10 (folder)**Receipts, Charles Farquhar****Unit Date** 1834**Text** 2 (box)**Container** 11 (folder)**Accounting for Services, Charles Farquhar to George Swaine****Unit Date** 1834**Text** 2 (box)**Container** 12 (folder)**Promissory Note, Charles Farquhar to George Swaine****Unit Date** 1835**Text** 2 (box)**Container** 13 (folder)**Receipts, Charles Farquhar****Unit Date** 1835**Text** 2 (box)**Container** 14 (folder)**Business Correspondence****Unit Date** 1835**Text** 2 (box)**Container** 15 (folder)

Receipts, Charles Farquhar

Unit Date 1836

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Promissory Notes

Unit Date 1836

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Business Correspondence

Unit Date 1836

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Receipts, Charles Farquhar

Unit Date 1837

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Promissory Note, Charles Farquhar

Unit Date 1837

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Judgement for suit against Jesse Cornwell estate

Unit Date 1837

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Business Correspondence

Unit Date 1837

Text 2 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Business Correspondence

Unit Date 1838

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Container 23 (folder)

Business Correspondence

Unit Date 1842

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Container 24 (folder)

Bills of Lading, Hilles, Boyd & Company

Unit Date 1868

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Bills of Lading, Smoot & Company

Unit Date 1870

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Container 26 (folder)

Checks written by William Smoot

Unit Date 1882

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Creator Smoot, William Albert, 1840-1917

Business Correspondence, William Smoot & Company

Unit Date 1891

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Container 28 (folder)

Business Correspondence, William Smoot & Company

Unit Date 1901

Text 2 (box)

Container 29 (folder)

Personal Correspondence, William A. Smoot

Unit Date 1901

Text 2 (box)

Container 30 (folder)

Creator Smoot, William Albert, 1840-1917

Letter from L.E. Smoot to father

Unit Date 1910

Text 2 (box)

Container 31 (folder)

Letter from C.C. Randolph to brother

Unit Date 1912

Text 2 (box)

Container 32 (folder)

Creator Randolph, Charles Carter, Reverend, 1846-1925

Miscellaneous Documents

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Miscellaneous Correspondence

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Alexandria Gazette

Unit Date 1862-05-30

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Alexandria Gazette

Unit Date 1864-07-12

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