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Biographical/Historical Information

Major Joseph Scott (1743-1810) of Amelia County, Virginia, was the son of Samuel and Frances Scott. He served during the Revolutionary War. He was appointed United States Marshall for Virginia by Thomas Jefferson in 1801 and served until his death in 1810.

Scope and Content

Papers, 1801-1810, of Joseph Scott of Amelia County and Richmond, Virginia. Most of the letters addressed to Joseph Scott regard serving judicial writs, settling accounts, and other aspects of his duties as marshal. Correspondents include: Joseph Eggleston, William Branch Giles, William Meriwether, and Littleton Waller Tazewell. Also included are some correspondence regarding business and the sale of tobacco, and travel reimbursement accounts from the U.S. government.