

Preston, Francis Receipt

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Unit Date

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Abstract

The collection includes a receipt issued to Francis Preston of an amount totaling 9 pounds paid to Robert McGee on behalf of Michael Drake in 1791.

Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

Use Restrictions

Permission to publish material from Francis Preston Receipt must be obtained from Special Collections, Virginia Tech.

Acquisition Information

The collection acquired by Special Collections prior to 2006.

Processing Information

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Biographical Note

Francis Preston was born on August 2, 1765 in Botetourt, Virginia. He was a trained lawyer who was elected for the Virginia State Senate in 1783. In 1793 he was elected to Congress, serving until 1797. After resuming his law practice for the years following, he was elected to the Virginia House of Delegates from 1812-1814 and served as a Colonel of the Virginia Volunteers in the War of 1812, later being promoted to a Brigadier General of the U.S. Army. Preston continued to serve in the Virginia State Senate from 1816-1820. He died on May 26, 1836 in Columbia, South Carolina.

Sources: Find a Grave [website](#).

Scope and Content

The collection includes a receipt issued to Francis Preston of an amount totaling 9 pounds paid to Robert McGee on behalf of Michael Drake. Michael Drake owed a debt to the Loyal Company for employing Joseph Buchanan to survey 261 acres along Reed Creek.

Keywords

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

Botetourt County (Va.)

McGee, Robert, b. abt.1791

Preston, Francis, 1765-1835

Drake, Michael, ca. 1755-1898

Description of Subordinate Components

Receipt

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