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Unit Date

circa 1754-1833, 2000

Language

English

Creator

Baxter, Anne Christian Fleming

Creator

Fleming, William

Extent

9.5 Linear Feet four boxes, five oversize folders, one account volume

Extent

1 Reels 1 microfilm reel. Contains index.

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Biographical Note

William Fleming was born in Scotland on February 18, 1729. He studied medicine at the University of Edinburgh and served in the British navy. He moved to the colony of Virginia in 1755, landing first in Norfolk before moving to Williamsburg. There, he was commissioned as an ensign to serve under Col. George Washington. He engaged in border warfare. Fleming eventually settled in Staunton where he married Anne Christian on April 9, 1763. He gave up medicine for farming in Botetourt County (now Montgomery) at his estate called Belmont. From 1777-1779, he represented several districts, including Kentucky, in the Virginia Senate. He took an active part in Western Affairs, twice heading commissions to Kentucky. In his last appearance as a public servant, Fleming represented Botetourt in the state convention which ratified the Federal Constitution. Fleming died on August 5, 1795.

Anne Christian Fleming was born in 1744 in Staunton, Virginia to Israel and Elizabeth Christian. She had two siblings: William and Rosanna. Anne and William Fleming married in 1763. They had two children: Ebenezer and Annie.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains papers created by or related to William and Anne Fleming and several family members on Anne's side, including her parents, Israel and Elizabeth, and her brother, William.

The subjects include Fleming's accounts of his trips to Kentucky, his journal of the first Kentucky convention of which he served as chair, letters about business, Kentucky land claims, and family affairs. There are commissions, wills and estate inventories, land surveys and indentures, a manuscript map, and documents related to Indigenous nations. Other documents mention enslaved people, usually those who were to be inherited. One folder holds items specific to Kentucky but there are other documents throughout the collection that also have relevance to Kentucky, such as correspondence, land records, and receipts. Daniel Boone's name can be found throughout the collection as he was hired to survey land within what is now Kentucky. Notable signatures within the collection include Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, James Monroe, and Benjamin Harrison. The collection also includes an account book kept by Fleming between 1765-1783. Some accounts are medical in nature. Lastly, the collection holds George Baxter's honorary degree from the University of South Carolina dated circa 1812.

There are transcriptions for correspondence and other items which were done in 2000.

Related Materials

WLU Coll 0003: George A. Baxter family papers

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Land grants
Virginia
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Correspondence
Slavery
Jefferson, Thomas
Henry, Patrick
Fleming, John Christian
Washington Academy (Lexington, Va.)
Christian, Israel
Christian, William
Boone, Daniel

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Unit Date 1788-1789

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Transcriptions of 1788-1789 Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21990

Unit Date 2000, undated

Mixed Materials [35101013592022] 1 (box)

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Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21991

Unit Date 1790-1792

Mixed Materials [35101013592022] 1 (box)

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Transcriptions of 1790-1792 Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21992

Unit Date 2000, undated

Mixed Materials [35101013592022] 1 (box)

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Correspondence (printed scan)

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21993

Unit Date 1791 April 28

Mixed Materials [35101013592022] 1 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Transcription of 1791 April 28 Letter

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/21994

Unit Date 2000, undated

Mixed Materials [35101013592022] 1 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22210

Unit Date 1791 May 24

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Correspondence

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Unit Date 1793-1795

Mixed Materials [35101013592022] 1 (box)

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Transcription of Diary

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22012

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [35101013592147] 2 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Genealogy

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22013

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [35101013592147] 2 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Journal documenting the first Kentucky Convention

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22014

Unit Date 1784-1785

Mixed Materials [35101013592147] 2 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Transcription of Journal

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22015

Unit Date 2000, undated

Mixed Materials [35101013592147] 2 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Land Records

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22215

Unit Date 1767, 1769, 1772, 1783, 1785-1786

Mixed Materials [35101013592139] Folder 2 (Oversize)

Land Records

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22016

Unit Date 1768, 1772-1775, 1777, 1779-1785

Mixed Materials [35101013592147] 2 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Includes 1768 and 1773 deeds of gift of land to Anne Fleming from her father

Land Records

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22216

Unit Date 1787, 1800, undated

Mixed Materials [35101013591545] Folder 3 (Oversize)

Land Records

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22017

Unit Date 1786-1790, 1799

Mixed Materials [35101013592147] 2 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Land Records

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22018

Unit Date 1804, 1813, 1817-1819

Mixed Materials [35101013592147] 2 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Land Records

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22019

Unit Date 1827, undated

Mixed Materials [35101013592147] 2 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Amendments Proposed to the New Convolution [?] of Government in Addition to the Declaration of Rights

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22284

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [35101013592147] 2 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

"To the Chiefs and Warriors of the Shawnee Nation" document

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22285

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [35101013592147] 2 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Rations for the Officers at Fort Chiswell

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/33362

Unit Date 1760 November 20-1761 May 1

Mixed Materials [35101013592147] 2 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

Recruiting Orders from Adam Stephen

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/33363

Unit Date 1762

Mixed Materials [35101013591552] 3 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Appointment by the Committee of Safety for the Colony of Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/33364

Unit Date 1776 April 4

Mixed Materials [35101013591552] 3 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Servitude Indenture

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/33365

Unit Date 1769 August 16

Mixed Materials [35101013591552] 3 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

"Illinois Indian Deed" signed at Fort Gage

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/33366

Unit Date 1773 July 20

Mixed Materials [35101013591552] 3 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Queries and Instructions from Governor [Patrick] Henry

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22286

Unit Date circa 1784-1785

Mixed Materials [35101013591552] 3 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Documents specific to Kentucky County/Commonwealth of

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22287

Unit Date circa 1779-1782, 1790, 1808

Mixed Materials [35101013591552] 3 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Statement of Funds of Union Theological Seminary

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22288

Unit Date 1833 April 11

Mixed Materials [35101013591552] 3 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Anne Fleming Estate

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22289

Unit Date 1780, 1801

Mixed Materials [35101013591552] 3 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

William Fleming Estate

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22290

Unit Date 1795-1796, 1805, 1808-1809

Mixed Materials [35101013591552] 3 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Israel Christian Estate

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22291

Unit Date 1785-1789, 1791, 1799

Mixed Materials [35101013591552] 3 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Elizabeth Christian Estate

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22292

Unit Date 1790-1791

Mixed Materials [35101013591552] 3 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

General

There is a document related to Elizabeth also in Folder 6 of this box.

William Christian Estate

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22293

Unit Date 1786 May

Mixed Materials [35101013591552] 3 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

John McIlhane Estate

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22294

Unit Date 1791

Mixed Materials [35101013591552] 3 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Account Book Pages

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22295

Unit Date 1779-1783

Mixed Materials [35101013591552] 3 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Includes information related to land ownership, list of books and pamphlets, financial information, payments made to Commissioners and the State of Virginia.

Receipts and Treasury Warrants

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22296

Unit Date 1780-1786, 1790-1792, 1799-1807

Mixed Materials [35101013591552] 3 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Scope and Contents

This folder includes a 1783 receipt handwritten by Daniel Boone for land he surveyed.

Miscellaneous

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22297

Unit Date 1763-1766, 1777, 1779, 1780, 1794, 1809, undated

Mixed Materials [35101013591552] 3 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Includes a list of distances between towns and cities, testimony (1780), prayer (1809), copy of an act for disclaiming lands (1794), printed letter from the Board of War dated July 8, 1779 asking for information of the "numbers and strength of the militias of the several counties within the4 state," financial document of Israel Christian, 1763-1766, Order from the House of Delegates for the care of armies, 1777 November 27, document regarding expedition against the Indians, 1777 August 29, broadside "Acts of General Assembly passed October Session, 1777"

Fragments

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22298

Mixed Materials [35101013591552] 3 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Clippings

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22299

Unit Date 1847, undated

Mixed Materials [35101013591552] 3 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Index to the Collection

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22300

Mixed Materials [35101013591552] 3 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Card Index to the Collection

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22301

Mixed Materials [35101013591909] 4 (box)

Kentucky Gazette Extra

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22211

Unit Date 1795 January 17

Mixed Materials [35101013592014] Folder 1 (Oversize)

Military Appointments

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22212

Unit Date circa 1754, 1755, 1762, circa 1771-1775

Mixed Materials [35101013592014] Folder 1 (Oversize)

Scope and Contents

circa 1754 fragment issued by Robert Dinwiddie and signed by George Washington, August 25, 1755 appointment issued by Robert Dinwiddie, 1762 appointment issued by Francis Fauquier, circa 1771-1775 appointment issued by John Murray, Earl of Dunmore (part of the document is missing)

Manuscript documenting meeting between John Connolly and the "Indians at Pitsburg" [Pittsburgh]

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22214

Unit Date 1774 June 29

Mixed Materials [35101013592014] Folder 1 (Oversize)

Scope and Contents

The leaders of the Native American contingent were named as Captain White Eyes, Captain Johnny, and Weyandahila.

Resolutions regarding Kentucky

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22283

Unit Date 1785 May 27

Mixed Materials [35101013592014] Folder 1 (Oversize)

Manuscript Map of Virginia, Kentucky, and North Carolina

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22302

Unit Date circa late 1700s

Mixed Materials [35101013591677] Folder 4 (Oversize)

George Baxter's Honorary Degree from the University of South Carolina

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22369

Unit Date circa 1812

Mixed Materials [35101013592030] Folder 5 (Oversize)

Account Book

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/22308

Unit Date 1765-1783

Mixed Materials [35101013591792] 1 (volume)