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Lee, Henry, 1756-1818

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Scope and Contents

This collection consists of a diary and three letters written by Henry Lee III; also included are three land grants and one military commission signed by Lee during his tenure as governor of Virginia.

Keywords

Correspondence

Diaries

Land grants

Description of Subordinate Components

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Correspondence

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Scope and Contents

Letters written by Henry Lee III

Keywords

Wadsworth, Jeremiah, 1743-1804

Irvine, William, 1741-1804

Sullivan, William, 1774-1839

Henry Lee to Jeremiah Wadsworth, Esq.

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Henry Lee to William Irvine

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Henry Lee to William Sullivan

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Commonplace book and diary

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Commonplace book and diary transcript

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Provenance and history of Henry Lee's commonplace book and diary

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source Chandler, John H. , 1843-1909

Scope and Contents

The diary was given to Henry Lee's son, General Robert E. Lee during the American Civil War by John H. Chandler of Westmoreland, Co. Va., a soldier of the 40th Virginia Infantry Regiment. Chandler received the diary from his father, who discovered it "in a bundle of old papers he had occasion to examine..." The original Civil War period letter accompanying the gifted diary is cataloged among the Robert E. Lee papers in WLU's archives.

Keywords

Chandler, John H. , 1843-1909

Land grant signed by Henry Lee as governor of Virginia

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Unit Date 1791-12-13

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Scope and Contents

Virginia land grant to John Camden and James Burk for land along the Piney River in what is now Nelson County, Va., though formerly of a part of Amherst and Albemarle.

Keywords

Virginia--Albemarle County

Virginia--Piney River (Nelson County)

Camden, John

Burk, James

Two Land grants signed by Henry Lee as governor of Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/20477

Unit Date 1792-08-14

Unit Date 1794-05-01

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Scope and Contents

A land grant for Charles Irving along the Piney River in Amherst, now Nelson County, Va. A land grant for Benjamin Toleman, John Armentrout, William Hinton, and Daniel Frayley (Frailey) along Smith Creek in Rockingham County.

Keywords

Virginia--Piney River (Nelson County)

Virginia -- Rockingham County

Virginia--Smith Creek (Rockingham County)

Irving, Charles

Toleman, Benjamin
Armentrout, John
Hinton, William
Frayley, Daniel

Military Commission for Marquis Richardson

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Unit Date 1793-05

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Scope and Contents

A Virginia militia commission for Marquis Richardson of Frederick County, Virginia for the rank of lieutenant of the 51st Virginia militia. The document is signed by Henry Lee when governor of Virginia.

Keywords

Richardson, Marquis

Virginia. Militia. Regiment, 51st