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1837-1861

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Creator

Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator

Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

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Biographical / Historical

Jane Charlotte Blackburn was born on August 23, 1786 at Rippon Lodge, Prince William, Virginia to Major Richard Scott Blackburn and Judith Blackburn. She married John Augustine Washington II and had five children, three of whom lived to adulthood – Anna Maria Thomasina Washington Alexander, John Augustine Washington III, and Richard Scott Blackburn Thomas. The couple lived at Blakely plantation near Charles Town, West Virginia, until the death of Bushrod Washington in 1829, who left the property of Mount Vernon to John Augustine Washington II in his will. When her husband died in 1832, Jane Charlotte Washington inherited Mount Vernon and vowed to maintain the estate to the best of her ability. She insisted her oldest son, John Augustine Washington III, attend college to better prepare him to someday manage the family's properties. He graduated from the University of Virginia in 1840 and a year later began overseeing all business at Mount Vernon for his mother. Jane Charlotte Washington died in 1855 and is buried at Mount Vernon with her husband.

John Augustine Washington was the great-grandnephew of George Washington and the last Washington to own Mount Vernon before its sale to the Mount Vernon Ladies Association (MVLA). He was born on May 3, 1821 to John Augustine Washington II and Jane Charlotte Blackburn Washington. He graduated from the University of Virginia in 1840, and returned to Mount Vernon to manage the declining estate with his widowed mother's permission. In 1843, he married Eleanor Love Selden with whom he had seven children. He sold 200 acres of Mount Vernon to the MVLA in 1858 for \$200,000, and he and his family moved to Waveland plantation in Fauquier County, Virginia in 1860. He served as aide-de-camp to General Robert E. Lee, but was shot by a bushwhacker and died one week later on September 13, 1861.

Scope and Contents

The bulk of this collection is made up of letters from Jane Charlotte Washington to her son, John Augustine Washington III. Also included are letters to Eleanor Love Selden Washington, a few letters to or from John Augustine Washington III to various individuals, several letters from George Mason of Hollin Hall (1797-1870) to John Augustine Washington III, letters by Lackland and Alexander family members (relatives of the Washingtons) and three receipts. The subject matter of most letters is family or personal affairs and Mount Vernon business with some discussion of the enslaved people owned by the Washingtons. Inclusive dates are 1837 to 1861.

Related Materials

John Augustine Washington III and Eleanor Love Selden Correspondence
John Augustine Washington III and Descendants Papers
John Augustine Washington III and MVLA Collection
Lawrence Washington Collection of Washington family papers
Historic Manuscripts Collection
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Arrangement

Arranged chronologically with undated material at the end of the collection.

Description of Subordinate Components

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27734

Unit Date 1837 May 2

Text 1 (box)

Container 1837.05.02 (folder)

Digital Archival Object

Letter, Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III, 1837 May 2: 2022-11-30

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Tells him of four family members with consumption. Also "have no servant to dispose of who would suit her sister, unless Milly would be willing for one of her three elder daughters to go. It would be a sure and good home I believe." Discusses sale of corn crop and other family news. Mentions repairs being made by Mr. Skidmore at Mt. Vernon. We have two other letters dated 1837 November 23 and 1838 November 1 mentioning repairs made by Jesse Skidmore. In 1839 July 27, Lawrence Lewis paid Skidmore for work done on the new tomb at Mount Vernon.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27735

Unit Date 1837 May 16

Text 1 (box)

Container 1837.05.16 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. She is enclosing another \$10 note requesting it get charged and sent to her by him.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27736

Unit Date 1837 October 3

Text 1 (box)

Container 1837.10.03 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. She is unable to join him at Mount Vernon as her business would not fare well. Is sending a horse down as he is better fitted for the saddle than harness. Writes about sending him to Mount Vernon to "relieve Maj. Lewis," who is working with Struthers and Strickland to build the new tomb. Writes of her "deep veneration and gratitude to the memory of Genl Washington."

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27737

Unit Date 1837 November 14

Text 1 (box)

Container 1837.11.14 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. Upon her return home, she found things had not been taken care of as her former. A folder

A.L.S. Blakeley. Upon her return home, she found things had not been taken care of on her farm. A fodder house for the cattle was not placed correctly at all. She encouraged her son to get a good education at Mr. Hallowell's school in Alexandria.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27738

Unit Date 1837 November 18

Text 1 (box)

Container 1837.11.18 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. She wants him to inquire about an appointment for Lawrence Washington who needs employment. Inquires about his studies and the repairs on the "old mansion." Gives some family news and wants him to call on Mary and Julia.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27739

Unit Date 1837 December 7

Text 1 (box)

Container 1837.12.07 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. Reports on crop yields. Says there "have been some difficulties between the overseer and the Negroes" on the Mountain. Tells him of the impending purchase of a pair of draft horses. Talks of sending Willoughby and Gabriel to Mount Vernon, as well as Henry and Dolly. (This is likely Gabriel Johnson, about whom we have at least nine other letters in the collection.) Mentions letting his cousin have Jesse at "whatever you think a reasonable price." Reports pork prices are down and is worried about the expenses of repairs to Mount Vernon. Was sorry to "learn by a letter from West that our crop of corn at Mount Vernon has turned out so badly." Might need to employ West for another year. More family news and greetings.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27740

Unit Date 1838 February 1

Text 1 (box)

Container 1838.02.01 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. She was sorry to hear of his illness and tells him to leave Mount Vernon in the hands of hirelings and not endanger his health further by riding there. Refers to reading about "Mr. Calhoun's and Mr. Clay's conversations in the Senate on Mr. Calhoun's resolutions respecting abolition petitions." Much difficulty regarding Jessy - Cousin Jane has abandoned all idea of purchasing her.

Richard Blackburn Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27741

Unit Date 1838 March 5

Text 1 (box)

Container 1838.03.05 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. with additional writing by Jane C. Washington. Blakeley. Tells of new animals being born, his schooling, and family news. Jane adds: glad to hear his schooling is going well. Asks if he participated in the February 22 celebration. Is sorry he gave up Greek. Wants him to send her a translation from Latin or French. Orders shoes to be made for Kitty.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27742

Unit Date 1838 July 10

Text 1 (box)

Container 1838.07.10 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. She returned home safely and passes along some family news. Harvest had not been started, but since she returned they have begun on the wheat. Much gets lost by "having inefficient hands as rakers," so she requests him to send Willoughby and Gabriel up immediately. "Labourers cannot be procured, and wages are higher than ever before known to be."

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27743

Unit Date 1839 December 14

Text 1 (box)

Container 1838.12.14 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. Hopes he will get to enjoy his job at the Library of the House of Representatives. Thinks it will be good for his future. She is unwell at present. Reports on Dr. Gates who is also not doing well.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27744

Unit Date 1840 February 7

Text 1 (box)

Container 1840.02.07 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. She is troubled about getting Richard to be an "irregular Cadet" or maybe to West Point. Reports on the death of Dr. Yates. Gives various instructions and requests.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27745

Unit Date 1841 August 2

Text 1 (box)

Container 1841.08.02 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. She hopes the water at White Sulphur Spring will prove beneficial. Describes a sermon on Communion Sunday and hopes he's hearing as good as that. Had a disappointing wheat crop. Contracted with Ford and Snyder for the crop. Gabriel is still there, with JAW's permission. Additional page from Aunt Judy Alexander, hoping he meets some young ladies.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27746

Unit Date 1841 September 28

Text 1 (box)

Container 1841.09.28 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. She wants him to rent the Prospect Hill fields for three years to Mr. Anderson. George carried wheat and oats to him, as well as other items. Poor Tansel wants a place with him. He'll make rakes and "I know he makes excellent shoes." Sends greetings to family.

Jane C. Washington to My Beloved Children

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27747

Unit Date 1841 December 9

Text 1 (box)

Container 1841.12.09 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. She wants Maria and Augustine to return to Blakeley as both are sick. Is disturbed that cousin Jane means to keep Betty for the next year, despite knowing of the intention to send her to Mount Vernon. "Shall I send Hannah or Sally down, or contend for Betty?"

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27748

Unit Date 1841 December 23

Text 1 (box)

Container 1841.12.23 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. She relates the difficult journey of his sister to Blakeley. Is glad he is feeling better. Writes about selling enslaved people: "I am sorry to tell you Milly I understand is unfit for hire, and we shall be obliged to keep her at home. Mr. Rutherford... will take Sally. She is said to be a first rate manager, a strict tho kind mistress. She is to give \$35. Hannah I have as yet had no offer for. Closely confined at home without a way of getting out, I have not had it in my power to look out places for our hirelings and do not

like to offer them at public hire."

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27749

Unit Date 1842 January 4

Text 1 (box)

Container 1842.01.04 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. Glad he got rid of his chills. The horse cart is so much in use it cannot be sent down to Mount Vernon. Will send George, Edmund, and Betty to him. Still been unable to get a place for Hannah whose character does not stand well as to docility or usefulness. More instructions as to how to deal with various servants.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27750

Unit Date 1842 January 9

Text 1 (box)

Container 1842.01.09 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. To Mount Vernon. "Dr. A. has determined to keep the servants. I hope they will continue faithful and useful to him. Willoughby is a grumbler, but I am sure he has no just cause of complaint. Dr. A is a human and liberal master. I think you give a high price for your wagoner. Negroes have generally hired lower than usual this year. Hannah is at present laid up, sd. I not be able to get a good and safe place for her, I will send her down by the first safe opportunity." "Remember me most kindly to all our Mount Vernon household - dear Old Jenny especially and West Ford."

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27751

Unit Date 1842 January 17

Text 1 (box)

Container 1842.01.17 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. She's so happy to hear from Dr. A that his health is much improved. Discusses financial difficulties. "We must all practice strict economy." Sends family news.

John Augustine Washington III to Jane C. Washington

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27752

Unit Date 1842 January 21

Text 1 (box)

Container 1842.01.21 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon to Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia. Discusses the current low price for wood and Dr. Alexander and his travels. Regrets the failure of Ford and Snyder. Wants her to settle for Hannah's support as West thinks that she has not been given anything to eat. Also wants to remind Dick of a pair of boots for Mr. Morgan. Phil and Jesse have been sick for some time.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27753

Unit Date 1842 February 3

Text 1 (box)

Container 1842.02.03 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. She hopes his health improves. Discusses disorder on banks, making business difficult. Is sorry this happened at the beginning of his life in business but hopes it will teach him. Tells of harvests and yields and gives some family news.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27754

Unit Date 1842 March 2

Text 1 (box)

Container 1842.03.02 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. She's so glad he has recovered his health. Will be able to get clover seed shortly. Wants to plant the 90 acre field with oats. Sends greetings to Cary. Was able to hire Hannah out until Christmas.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27755

Unit Date 1842 April 9

Text 1 (box)

Container 1842.04.09 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. George is off to Mount Vernon with a wagon full of goods. Requests various items to be brought back by him. Hopes his health remains good. His sister wishes to have Caroline whom she has hired brought down to Mount Vernon. She might come up with George. "Remember me most kindly to Jenny - West's servant at Mount Vernon."

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27756

Unit Date 1842 April 12

Text 1 (box)

Container 1842.04.12 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. Sending this via Mr. Lamar requesting additional things for George to bring back. Describes a sermon given by Mr. Jones the previous Sunday. Hopes he will have "our old establishment very clean white washed if not painted a little." Richard is not well but hopes he will join her when she goes down for a few days.

George Mason to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27757

Unit Date 1842 April 24

Text 1 (box)

Container 1842.04.24 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Creator Mason, George, 1797-1870

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. He is mortified that JAW might have been offended at not having received an invitation to dine with him, which was sent with a "silly servant." He always values having his company and sends him some rhubarb with instructions as to its preparation.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27758

Unit Date 1842 June 27

Text 1 (box)

Container 1842.06.27 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. George arrived safely yesterday afternoon. Disappointed various items from Mr. Hooff were not sent but instead sent via canal. Discusses prices of some items. Thanks him for fruit sent. Tells him to do what he thinks best with the greenhouse.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27759

Unit Date 1842 July 5

Text 1 (box)

Container 1842.07.05 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. She is anxiously awaiting the arrival of his hands from Mount Vernon as George Saunders Ned and Lewis are all laid up. Marie and Mary Jane are incapable of working out. Harvest has commenced. Wants him to send a barrel of white sand for plastering the pillars in the brick portico. Hopes he will come soon. Sends family greetings.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27760

Unit Date 1842 November 7

Text 1 (box)

Container 1842.11.07 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. She had a good journey home with pleasant visits with friends on the way. "You have a partial friend in Mr. S. altho' I think he would be pleased if you did not speak quite so loud." Richard says a man wants to rent the P.H. Farm but is unwilling to pay the terms requested. Describes two sermons she heard. Wants him to look in the study for letters which Uncle Bushrod says must be there.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27761

Unit Date 1843 January 9

Text 1 (box)

Container 1843.01.09 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. To Mount Vernon. Writes with suggestions for the furniture and carpet at Mount Vernon. She specifically mentions the "little drawing room," "parlor," "front passage," "little room," and "old dining room." Fears she shall be left more largely in debt than ever yet been. A Dutch farmer wants to rent P. Hole farm.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27762

Unit Date 1843 January 14

Text 1 (box)

Container 1843.01.14 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. To Mount Vernon. Gives some financial information. "If the work is all finished at Mount Vernon both Harry and Fanny had better come but if there is still any thing for Fanny to do, she can remain." Requests items to be brought up, including lemons and oranges. Family news, including that Uncle Bushrod remains confined to his couch.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27763

Unit Date 1843 January 25

Text 1 (box)

Container 1843.01.25 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. She has not heard from him. Ordered various building supplies. Financial times are very difficult and strict economy is necessary. Will send him some of her horses until his can be

matched. Since Mary Jane is sick, Fanny should return to care for her. "Remember me most kindly to my Old Jenny and West."

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27764

Unit Date 1843 May 22

Text 1 (box)

Container 1843.05.22 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Walnut Farm to Mount Vernon. She returned home on Saturday and deplored the roads in Harpers Ferry. "It seems Mr. John Selden is anxious to purchase Harriet. She was appraised at \$400 with her child. She is said to be an excellent servant, and if you can get her in place of Hannah, Julia, or Sally, I think you had better do so. Julia is now at Blakely, having laid up and then come off without Lake's permission... Dr. Cordell has been called out to see her twice and from his prescription I rather suppose thinks very little except hysteria ails her." Discusses crops and a sermon and sends family greetings.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27765

Unit Date 1843 June 13

Text 1 (box)

Container 1843.06.13 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. She has not been feeling well at all lately. Has heard from Cousin Lorenzo Lewis that Augustine looks very well. She would have liked to have heard that from him or his wife. "The servants are becoming more and more worthless and disobedient. I really find it very difficult to govern them, or to have the most necessary domestic work attended to with any regularity." Family news. Wants him to send Harry up before harvest.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27766

Unit Date 1843 June 26

Text 1 (box)

Container 1843.06.26 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. She's glad to hear that he and Nelly are doing so well. Much family news. "Remember me very kindly to my good and faithful Jenny and Harry, also West and Eliza."

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27767

Unit Date 1843 August 9

Text 1 (box)

Container 1843.08.09 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Bath to Blakeley. She is in Bath for the waters. It is very crowded, and all the houses are full. Heard two good sermons but then was ill again.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27768

Unit Date 1843 October 13

Text 1 (box)

Container 1843.10.13 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. To Mount Vernon. She is concerned about poor Jenny and hopes the operation will give her a better chance of recovery. Many family members are ill. Another description of a sermon she heard.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27769

Unit Date 1843 November 15

Text 1 (box)

Container 1843.11.15 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. She tells of travel difficulties. Relates some gossip. Made a deal for some provisions, but nothing has been delivered. She advanced the man \$150. Family news.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27770

Unit Date 1844 March 23

Text 1 (box)

Container 1844.03.23 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. Lots of news about family and friends. Also mentions Hannah and Rebecca being still invalids and that Thomas has again gone to Maryland. "The boys have bought a wagon and two or three servants."

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27771

Unit Date 1844 April 4

Text 1 (box)

Container 1844.04.04 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. She wants to know if certain lawyers are in Alexandria or Washington. Also wishes to subscribe to the Audubon works and asks him to see to that.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27772

Unit Date 1844 May 9

Text 1 (box)

Container 1844.05.09 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. She has been anxious at not hearing from him. Wants him to send the rent check for \$500 as soon as possible. Wants him to send the fish via the Misses Moore's boats on the canal. Mentions the subject of Julia's purchase. Family and friend news. Additional page following receipt of his letter. Sorry the fishery has been unsuccessful. Due to drought the strawberries gave poor yield.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27773

Unit Date 1844 June 3

Text 1 (box)

Container 1844.06.03 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. She received the check from him. His carpenter is unwilling to go to Mount Vernon before late next autumn due to the climate there. Has tried to find out why the fish and shingles he was to send have not been found on the wharves for the Misses Moore's boats to bring.

John Augustine Washington III to Thomas Rogers

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27774

Unit Date 1844 July 8

Text 2 (box)

Container 1844.07.08 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon. Deals with settling the estate of Mr. Selden. Discusses his purchase of Mary, an enslaved woman who seems to be quite ill and therefore not worth more than \$50 or \$60. His wife does not want her sold away. Also wants to sell the corn crop at Exeter.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27775

Unit Date 1844 November 23

Text 2 (box)

Container 1844.11.23 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. She is glad he was able to go to Philadelphia. Mentions the death of the wife of Lewis Washington. His sister was with her at her death, and Jane was there through the funeral. Is anxious about Charles' daughter Catherine who was sent via stage to Mrs. Page who did not want her after all and seems unwilling to pay the stage driver for her passage. Discusses the hiring of a German gardener for Mount Vernon. Wants him to send a shoe she left at Mount Vernon and a quantity of cotton.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27776

Unit Date 1844 December 6

Text 2 (box)

Container 1844.12.06 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. She is busy with pork business and will send two barrels of hams and one of lard. Complains about his brother and his wife coming without replying to her as to when they would arrive. Says her health is very infirm.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27777

Unit Date 1844 December 18

Text 2 (box)

Container 1844.12.18 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. Thanks him for the articles send, including oysters and ducks. Discusses sale of corn and is keeping some back to get a better price in the spring. Gives family news and that Captain Symington "is stationed at H.F. where the government intends having erected barracks for him." Discusses the benefits of religion. Wants him to give a "piece of old bacon/shoulders to West, Jenny and Phill."

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27778

Unit Date 1844 December 23

Text 2 (box)

Container 1844.12.23 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. Lengthy discussion of the purchase of a house by Dr. Alexander and his

sister. The finances of this are described.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27779

Unit Date 1845 February 22

Text 2 (box)

Container 1845.02.22 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. To Mount Vernon. She is "sorry to hear of the disturbances among the negroes, especially poor Alfred. I think you had better sell him. Perhaps you might do it advantageously to some one in Richmond, who wants a capable and trustworthy servant. I am told Jim is very much distressed at parting with his son. If the purchaser of Alfred is willing to take Jim and he wishes to go, I have no objection to it." Discusses various crop prices. Reports the death of one child from scarlet fever and how it sickens many in Charleston.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27780

Unit Date 1845 March 29

Text 2 (box)

Container 1845-03-29 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. To Mount Vernon. Discusses a few financial matters. "Hannah was sick & soon gave birth to a still born infant a boy. It was a mercy the event occurred for decomposition had commenced." People are still getting sick with scarlet fever.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27781

Unit Date 1845 April 5

Text 2 (box)

Container 1845.04.05 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. Describes the symptoms and illness with scarlet fever of Julia. She will be unable to attend Jane Davis's wedding. "I have been in a most unsettled state for a long time. It seems difficult to get my family matters and business settled into any regular method again."

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27782

Unit Date 1845 April 21

Text 2 (box)

Container 1845.04.21 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. Julia Alexander died from scarlet fever. Others are also ill. She will not come to Mount Vernon for fear of bringing the disease with her and wants him to collect rents due her and pay various bills from that and send the rest to her.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27783

Unit Date 1845 April 26

Text 2 (box)

Container 1845.04.26 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. Discussion of finances and sale of stock. Gives medical advice to him for various people. Tells of recent election - not more than half of either party voted. Uncle Bushrod is going to Maryland to attend a meeting of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27784

Unit Date 1845 July 10

Text 2 (box)

Container 1845.07.10 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. She has "the severest attack of Influenza I have had for two years." Kitty has discarded Lt. Hooe due to his poor conduct. Describes drought conditions badly affecting crops.

John Augustine Washington III to Capt. Francis A. Tucker

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27785

Unit Date 1845 September 2

Text 2 (box)

Container 1845.09.02 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Draft copy. Mount Vernon. Refuses permission to bring a party of military people to Mount Vernon by water. Does not want boats to dock there, but will allow them to enter if they arrive by land.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27786

Unit Date 1845 October 15

Text 2 (box)

Container 1845.10.15 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. Have had much sickness. "Thompson, Jerry and Mingo laid up; in consequence of which George is driving the wagon... Am now endeavoring to save what apples remain on the trees and prepare winter clothing for the servants." Wants him to come visit.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27787

Unit Date 1845 November 4

Text 2 (box)

Container 1845.11.04 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. Have had an unusual degree of sickness. "Poor old Mingo is thought to be dying!... Berkeley, Jerry, and Thompson are still on the sick list." Tells of death of a neighbor who shot himself by accident as he was mounting his horse. Is unable to bring the wheat to the mill as the mill was "dangerously full." Describes a difficult journey by his aunt. At end "Mingo is Dead."

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27788

Unit Date 1845 December 31

Text 2 (box)

Container 1845.12.31 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. She was still too ill at Christmas to visit others. "We have still four or five cases of typhoid fever at the quarters. Charlotte among them she is still very sick. The Dr. hopes a favourable change has taken place in Selina, Saul and Jerry. Mary came out today. I have taken Sophy home and hope to be able to get on with her under Fanny's superintendance." Other descriptions of moving enslaved people around. Relates episode of Julia having escaped from Cousin H. and coming to her.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27789

Unit Date 1845

Text 2 (box)

Container 1845.00.00 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. To Mount Vernon. Tells him Col. and Mrs. Davenport intend to visit him at Mount Vernon. Wants them to entertain them well. Discusses politics - "the great question of Annexation." Mr. Rivers' speech was a great production. "He feels as we do, the waning power of our once great & noble state."

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27790

Unit Date 1846 February 9

Text 2 (box)

Container 1846.02.09 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. She returned from a ride feeling quite well again. Describes a beautiful

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. She returned from a ride feeling quite well again. Describes a beautiful snowfall. "I am sorry to hear you have still sickness among your servants. It is also the case here, new cases constantly occurring. The Dr. has been a daily visiter with the exception of two or three days. Milly's youngest child is now ill." Describes the death of his cousin. Other family news.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27791

Unit Date 1846 June 8

Text 2 (box)

Container 1846.06.08 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. Describes her journey home from Mount Vernon, visiting friends on the way. "Richard ... is going Missouri and wishes to purchase Negroes to take with him. He has yet made no offer for Caroline, tho' we understand he wishes to get her. She I am told is averse to going." Describes a sermon and exhorts him to read the Bible. Family information. "Excuse this blotted ill written scrawl. Read and burn it."

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27792

Unit Date 1846 June 24

Text 2 (box)

Container 1846.06.24 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. Discusses the naming of his new baby girl. Nelly wanted to name her after Jane, but she thought she should be named after Nelly's recently deceased grandmother. Tells of financial difficulties of Dr. A. and the prices of crops. After her signature - "Destroy this letter."

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27793

Unit Date 1846 June 30

Text 2 (box)

Container 1846.06.30 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. Writes to discuss ways to assist Dr. A. "out of his present difficulties." Wants him to come visit soon with the family.

Jane C. Washington to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27794

Unit Date 1846 July 17

Text 2 (box)

Container 1846.07.17 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. Discusses a large christenings in church. Relates tale of two men who recently died from intemperance. Also tells plans for an upcoming wedding and where various guests will stay.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27795

Unit Date 1846 July 22

Text 2 (box)

Container 1846.07.22 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. Has yet to hear back from him in answer to her letter about Dr. A. Tells him of what she wants to do for him. Gives instructions as to how he should travel to visit her with the family.

Jane C. Washington to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27796

Unit Date 1846 August 1

Text 2 (box)

Container 1846.08.01 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. Wants to send George with the carriage to bring her and the children. Describes dancing by various people. Wants to receive some financial records.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27797

Unit Date 1846 August 19

Text 2 (box)

Container 1846.08.19 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. To Mount Vernon. Tells him of money placed in bank "for servants sold... (Humphrey, Shedrack, Thompson, Caroline, Little Daniel, Margaret, and John)." "I am not well and feel a good deal agitated at the sale tho' I believe it will be better for all concerned but it is distressing to break up families by sales."

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27798

Unit Date 1846 September 24

Text 2 (box)

Container 1846.09.24 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

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A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. Sending notes to him and hopes he will return as soon as he arranges his business. Nelly and the girls are well, though Lou has still a cough.

Jane C. Washington to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27799

Unit Date 1846 November 4

Text 2 (box)

Container 1846.11.04 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. Misses the family and tells of items that were left during their last visit. Much rain has kept her from church. Maria sent jars of quince jelly for her. Gives family news and describes some roses. Sends message to Augustine "to write to his old and now very unimportant mother."

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27800

Unit Date 1846 December 2

Text 2 (box)

Container 1846.12.02 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. To Mount Vernon. Describes family members' travels. Not a good wheat crop. Discusses the estate of Mr. Foote and how it treats his wife. Talks about the American B.S. and its efforts to bring the Bible to 10,000 families who have none. Asks him to pay some bills for her.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27801

Unit Date 1847 March 20

Text 2 (box)

Container 1847.03.20 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. To Mount Vernon. Congratulates him on getting much ice stored in his ice house as "it is a luxury, essential to health, and economy in domestic management." "I believe slaves will become less and less valuable; and unless we keep them in the hope of being able to liberate and provide for them: for pecuniary interest, it is best to own, only as many as are necessary for the ordinary work of our farms." Many hams were spoiled, so they cannot offer any.

Jane C. Washington to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27802

Unit Date 1847 April 15

Text 2 (box)

Container 1847.04.15 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. Much sickness in the early spring of cholera. Many people unable to work – Old Jenny, Maria and Dick, Lewis and George obliged to plough. Her cook Eliza has a crippled sore arm. Sophy, Joe, and Little Tom have been helping with many guests. Much discussion of weather.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27803

Unit Date 1847 April 24

Text 2 (box)

Container 1847.04.24 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. Tells of various charges Richard made on his behalf. The weather has badly affected the crops. Wants to travel to Chicago in the summer. "Richard has purchased West's little farm... West intends going West."

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27804

Unit Date 1847 May 11

Text 2 (box)

Container 1847.05.11 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. Sorry to hear about his return of chills. Their diet has been quite poor with a lack of vegetables and fresh meat. Thanks him for the check he sent, but he forgot to sign it. Describes another sermon. Requests him to send cypress shingles as soon as possible as the house leaks when it rains.

John Augustine Washington III to Jane C. Washington

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27805

Unit Date 1847 September 19

Text 2 (box)

Container 1847.09.19 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Mount Vernon to Charlestown, Jefferson County. Discusses failure to purchase mules at auction. He is unable to procure the peaches she wanted in Alexandria as many fruits have already fallen off the trees. West Ford said they needed some double shovel ploughs to put in the wheat.

Jane C. Washington to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27806

Unit Date 1847 September 25

Text 2 (box)

Container 1847.09.25 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Baltimore. She is sorry to hear of Lou's "hooping cough." Other family news. Long description of Mr. Tacker and his vision of his impending death. Is sorry that Augustine is alone at Mount Vernon with the servants who have been "a source of disquiet and distress to him."

John Prosser Tabb to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27807

Unit Date 1847 December 22

Text 2 (box)

Container 1847.12.22 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Tabb, John Prosser

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

Summerville, Gloucester County, Virginia to Alexandria. Tells him of a property coming for sale in the area. Also wants to make bricks and needs a "responsible white man to superintend."

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27808

Unit Date 1848 July 17

Text 2 (box)

Container 1848.07.17 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. Congratulates him on the birth of another daughter. Gives news of Richard.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27809

Unit Date 1848 July 21

Text 2 (box)

Container 1848.07.21 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. Nelly is recovering from childbirth, and the baby thrives. Nelly wishes him to remind Miss Entwisle about the dresses.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27810

Unit Date 1848 October 2

Text 2 (box)

Container 1848.10.02 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. Gives prices of bushels of wheat from Mr. Burns and Mr. Snyder.

Jane C. Washington to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27811

Unit Date 1848 November 15

Text 2 (box)

Container 1848.11.15 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. Describes a wedding and the young guests at the dinner. Discusses an Irishman who came to sell her tablecloths which she did not want. Letter was written over several days. She really misses the family.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27812

Unit Date 1848 November 23

Text 2 (box)

Container 1848.11.23 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. To Mount Vernon. Won't give him the family news as she just passed that along to Nelly in a very recent letter. Thanks him for paying her bills. Discusses rental of the Ferry Landing fisheries and wants to rent to Mr. Whitall. Will let him decide whether to increase the fisheries.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27813

Unit Date 1849 January 6 - 9

Text 2 (box)

Container 1849.01.06 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. To Mount Vernon. Entreats him to take it easy in the winter. They have had much snow. Uncle Bushrod has much ice stored away and offered some to her as her pond had a defect which caused it to drain. Discusses finances. He may rent out North Farm. "I fear however you will have many difficulties and vexations if you let the servants go with the farm." Tells of his sister having a tumour under her arm. Also their church burned. Tells him of the death of her true friend Mrs. Adams.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27830

Unit Date 1849 February 26

Text 3 (box)

Container 1849.02.26 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. Describes different people reading the will. Hopes his brother and family reached Mount Vernon safely. "I think if the ladies attend the Inauguration of our brave honest chief, they had better join Mrs. Madison - who I am sure would be gratified at their so doing, and render their visit much more

agreeable."

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27831

Unit Date 1849 April 18

Text 3 (box)

Container 1849.04.18 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. Has been anxiously awaiting a reply from him to her letter of a month ago. Wants to know when the monuments would be brought to Mount Vernon and the sum of money to be obtained. Is sending George with barrels containing hams and some apples. Wants him to return with the horses only, leaving the carriage. There was a fire at Hannah's house which was extinguished.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27832

Unit Date 1849 September 3-4

Text 3 (box)

Container 1849.09.03 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Gives much family news. Discusses lower prices for wheat and increasing the salary of the woman who must cook for Mr. Graham and all who are on the farm. Wants his help hiring a new overseer.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27833

Unit Date 1849 September 22

Text 3 (box)

Container 1849.09.22 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. She is waiting to hear from him as to the overseer and waiting to see if Mr. Graham will accept the terms offered. "Richard intends hiring out the hands he employed on the farm hoping to derive more clear profit from the Hires than he has received from the farm." Questions whether she should do anything about the deed for Mount Vernon drawn up. His sister Maria continues to look quite ill.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27834

Unit Date 1849 October 20

Text 3 (box)

Container 1849.10.20 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. Snyder has delivered in mill his rent wheat. Writes that she is sending the

deed to Mount Vernon, which has officially been signed over to him. Discusses an interesting trial in Charlestown. "A Negro hired by Anderson ... made an assault on Anderson for which he was committed and is today to be tried. The gentlemen all seemed to consider the issue of high importance. It certainly is to the miserable prisoner whose fate will be selling, transportation, or Death! I trust the decision will be merciful."

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27835

Unit Date 1849 December 28

Text 3 (box)

Container 1849.12.28 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. Writes about acquiring copies of the free papers for a formerly enslaved man named William Lyons. He is hoping to travel to Tennessee to visit his parents. Tells him his sister continues to do poorly.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27836

Unit Date 1850 February 22

Text 3 (box)

Container 1850.02.22 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. Relates the sending of the deed conveying Mount Vernon to him. Is preparing to have Maria come stay for a while.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27837

Unit Date 1850 March 4

Text 3 (box)

Container 1850.03.04 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. Maria has been there for a week and continues to be very ill. Tells him his tenants have not honoured his orders. More family news.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27838

Unit Date 1850 July 5

Text 3 (box)

Container 1850.07.05 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. Discusses difficulties with the harvest and procuring labourers. Dr. Alexander hired a tutor

for Charlotte who is very well thought of. More neighborhood and family news.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27839

Unit Date 1850 August 18

Text 3 (box)

Container 1850.08.18 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. Hopes Nelly will soon be able to travel and recommends she drink a tea ("it can no doubt be had at Stablers") as the best remedy in her case. "The servants ... are very much alarmed in regard to cholera." Wants him to get some good port and M. Wine. She can get good whiskey in C-town.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27840

Unit Date 1850 September 21

Text 3 (box)

Container 1850.08.18 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. She is very glad of the dividend declared by the Alexandria Bank. They have had severe colds but not cholera.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27841

Unit Date 1850 November 21

Text 3 (box)

Container 1850.11.21 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Caledon to Mount Vernon. Writing from Caledon and describes journey there. Their trunk did not arrive with them, so they have no change of clothes. Tells stories from the boat trip.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27842

Unit Date 1850 December 17

Text 3 (box)

Container 1850.12.17 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. Much family news. Tells him a cousin died shortly after their visit. Richard "seems to be a very happy man, he surely is blest in his wife & eight children." Dr. A has acquired an excellent housekeeper.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27843

Unit Date 1850 December 30

Text 3 (box)

Container 1850.12.30 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. Tells of Annie ill with scarlet fever and how the doctor has her rubbed with a piece of raw fat bacon. Is now much improved. Was in care of Miss Gantt, the housekeeper, whom she praises highly. Wishes she could have heard Miss Lind sing at Mount Vernon. Describes a sermon. More news about friends and relatives.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27844

Unit Date 1851 February 22

Text 3 (box)

Container 1851.02.22 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. Describes the symptoms of "our dear little John" and is sure something is wrong with his spine. Tells of the route of the turnpike and how it will cut off some of his woodland. Much news about family and acquaintances. Is very pleased with "our young minister" and hopes his teachings will help everyone.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27845

Unit Date 1851 March 14

Text 3 (box)

Container 1851.03.14 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. Top portion of first page cut away, incomplete letter. Wants him to see the plans for the turnpike as it might cut through his land. Mrs. Briscoe's son would like to visit Mount Vernon and will bring any letter or package there.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27846

Unit Date 1851 March 20

Text 3 (box)

Container 1851.03.20 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. More on the Turnpike passing through his farm. Entreats him to not bring forward tempting articles which are stimulating and exciting during his brother's visit. She is unable to visit due to pressing business.

Jane C. Washington to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27847

Unit Date 1851 April 7

Text 3 (box)

Container 1851.04.07 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. Met Dr. Alexander and family before church and invited them to dinner. Encloses a letter from Mrs. Moran who would like to stay at Mount Vernon on her way to visit Jane. Is sending George with fish to be pickled. Sends remembrances to "your maids Sarah, Eliza, Fanny and Amanda."

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27848

Unit Date 1851 April 22

Text 3 (box)

Container 1851.04.22 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Thanks him for the fish and oysters sent by wagon. George did not properly stack items on the wagon, and much was damaged. The prayer book for Louisa has finally arrived and will be sent as soon as possible.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27849

Unit Date 1851 May 8-9

Text 3 (box)

Container 1851.05.08 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. Discusses difficulties of Mr. Whitall and the fishery. Hopes to collect from Snyder and will send it to him. News about friends and family. Finished planting corn. Had snow recently.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27850

Unit Date 1851 May 22

Text 3 (box)

Container 1851.05.22 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27851

Unit Date 1851 May 26

Text 3 (box)

Container 1851-05-26 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. Tells him she got \$200 from Mr. Rutherford which will be deposited in a bank in Charlestown. He informed them that the roof of the barn is in need of repair. Gives family news.

Jane C. Washington to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27852

Unit Date 1851 June 7

Text 3 (box)

Container 1851.06.07 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. Wants Nelly and the children to visit after harvest and will send George with the carriage to get them. Hopes Augustine will be friends with Mr. Moran. Has been sick and taken "an unusual quantity of opium for me."

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27853

Unit Date 1851 June 27

Text 3 (box)

Container 1851.06.27 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. She is glad his servants have recovered and "that you ... have not suffered from your humane and close attendance on them." Was sorry to hear that Ephraim had fallen a victim. Tells him of a good friend who seems to be recovering. Gives a recipe for a remedy. Talks about the harvest and the various servants who are working on it. Is considering renting out her farm though she would retain part. Tells of Hannah's health.

S.W. Lackland to Charlotte Lackland

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27866

Unit Date 1851 September 12

Text 3 (box)

Container 1851.09.12 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Springland to Staunton, Virginia. Urges her not to think too much of home and to apply herself to her books and music. Gives family news.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27886

Unit Date 1851 October 7

Text 3 (box)

Container 1851.10.07 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. She is happy to hear they are all healthy. Relates family news and gives him business advice. Describes hearing a musician. Discusses Mr. Rutherford and his acquiring bone dust to use as fertilizer.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27887

Unit Date 1851 December 19-20

Text 3 (box)

Container 1851.12.19 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. She was so sorry to learn of the disaster that occurred to the vessel that was taking his wheat to market. Describes her journey home. At end, thanks him for the venison.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27888

Unit Date 1851 December 27

Text 3 (box)

Container 1851.12.27 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. She is so sorry about his heavy loss and prays that God will help him through it. More family news about various people being ill.

Jane C. Washington to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27889

Unit Date 1852 January 5

Text 3 (box)

Container 1852.01.05 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. Describes a sermon on intemperance. Discusses health problems of John and hopes he will improve when the weather gets better. Much family news.

S.W. Lackland to Charlotte Lackland

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27890

Unit Date 1852 January 9

Text 3 (box)

Container 1852.01.09 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Springland to Staunton, Virginia. Tells her that her last two letters appear to have been robbed. Gives news about her mother, grandmother, and sister.

Jane C. Washington to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27891

Unit Date 1852 March 11

Text 3 (box)

Container 1852.03.11 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. Hopes Augustine is recovering. Much sickness in her house. Sent a new plough to Augustine. Hopes it arrives in time. Other family news.

Jane C. Washington to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27892

Unit Date 1852 May 27

Text 3 (box)

Container 1852.05.27 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. Describes a visit from Mrs. Powel and various other family members. Wants part of the rent on the fishery to go toward the purchase of a piano for Louisa and the rest sent to her to pay off some debts. Sends love to all and reports on a few deaths.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27893

Unit Date 1852 June 28

Text 3 (box)

Container 1852.06.28 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. Looks forward to the visit from him and his family in July. Describes harvesting of wheat and rye after much rain. Both had much desired Mr. Fillmore's election to the presidency. Wants Noblet to return from California.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27894

Unit Date 1852 September 29

Text 3 (box)

Container 1852.09.29 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. She is enclosing some stock certificates to Mr. Eaches to be her attorney. Glad Nelly and the children are safely home. Tells of the loss of Richard and Christian's children.

Jane C. Washington to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27895

Unit Date 1852 December 10

Text 3 (box)

Container 1852.12.10 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. Looks forward to Augustine's visit. Invited Kitty to spend the winter with her, but she will go elsewhere. News about various acquaintances. The disagreeable pork business is done, and she is sending three barrels of pippins via boat.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27896

Unit Date 1852 December 18

Text 3 (box)

Container 1852.12.18 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. Thanks him for the \$200 check which enabled her to pay her tax bill. Is again concerned about Noblet. Tells of Kitty Wright's trip to Winchester where her companion became ill with typhoid fever. Kitty "is now with us, with three lovely children, and a good coloured girl (a slave) the one whom she hired." All her friends send their love.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27897

Unit Date 1852 December 27

Text 3 (box)

Container 1852.12.27 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. "Gabriel has sent in to say he wishes to set off tomorrow on his return home." Tells of much family with her at Christmas time.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27898

Unit Date 1853 January 18

Text 3 (box)

Container 1853.01.18 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. She has been awaiting his visit and wonders about the cause of the delay. Still no news about Noblet. Tells of returning Annie Burnett home after she came into Richard's pew in church and wanted to come home with her. The next day she returned home.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27899

Unit Date 1853 February 1

Text 3 (box)

Container 1853.02.01 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. Put \$600 in bank to his credit. Kitty and her three children left with Sophy replacing the other nurse who has been ill for the children

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/27900

Unit Date 1853 May 9

Text 3 (box)

Container 1853.05.09 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. There is much whooping cough going around with so far one death. The weather is very fine, and there are many flowers. Glad to hear the fisheries are doing well. Describes her visit to Walnut Farm and the people she saw while there. Asks if he has seen the Masonic oration on the "centennial commemoration of the initiation of George Washington into the order of free Masons.

Jane C. Washington to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28116

Unit Date 1853 May 18 & 19

Text 4 (box)

Container 1853.05.18 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. She was sorry to hear about the hail storm they had. Celebrated Hannah's birthday. Will send this letter with William Lyons who is leaving to see Augustine. Other family and friend news.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28117

Unit Date 1853 September 12

Text 4 (box)

Container 1853.09.12 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. She is so glad Eliza is recovered. So sad about the death of Dr. Powel. More news about impending visits. General Duvall will be in Washington soon and would like to see Augustine so he could become "acquainted with many of the influential members from the South & West, with whom he wishes you to become acquainted in case you still determine on disposing of M.V."

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28118

Unit Date 1853 November 15

Text 4 (box)

Container 1853.11.15 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. Wants either a visit from them or for her to visit them before winter sets in. She had quite a pleasant visit to New York and Philadelphia. Tells him of climbing 180 steps of the Washington Monument in Baltimore and having a beautiful view. Glad they have obtained a governess for the girls.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28119

Unit Date 1853 November 29

Text 4 (box)

Container 1853.11.29 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. She is sorry Nelly is sick but will be unable to come down until after Christmas. Has several articles brought from N.Y. for "my dear g.children at M.V."

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28120

Unit Date 1853

Text 4 (box)

Container 1853.00.00 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Tells him of a deposit in bank for his use. Grieved to learn Eliza continues in feeble health. Visited Walnut Farm and heard from Dr. Alexander that "the financial affairs of our church are in a very confused & entangled state." Looking forward to her trip to New York.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28121

Unit Date 1854 January 17

Text 4 (box)

Container 1854.01.17 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. Paid \$200 on stock note at bank. Is anxious about his brother determining to go to Housekeeping & renting Col. Devenport's House. He will still be at Blakeley every day. She has been suffering from dyspepsia. Glad to hear the governess gives satisfaction. Reference to Miss Nancy at Walnut Farm, who "is not only a good house keeper but also understands gardening."

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28122

Unit Date 1854 February 4

Text 4 (box)

Container 1854.02.04 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. Tells him Mr. and Mrs. Depau intend visiting Mount Vernon, along with their son. Richard and family left for their new home and are much missed. She feels quite anxious to see her "dear children at M.V. especially my grandson whose name I am as yet unacquainted with." Says two of our Cedar lawn cousins are to be married. "The servants have been divided & the Cedar Lawn will be sold."

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28123

Unit Date 1854 March 27

Text 4 (box)

Container 1854.03.27 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. Sympathizes with the delayed visit due to the sickness of the family "and death of your valuable and good young servant Dennis. It is a severe affliction to his poor mother. He was I think her youngest child." Is most anxious to see her grandson Lawrence. Had a visit from his brother and Christian and their son John. Went by invitation to Mr. Lovel's school where pupils delivered speeches and addresses. Wants the family to visit and will have rooms fixed up for them. Sends "kind regards to your good & faithful servant Eliza, Danny & Sarah."

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28124

Unit Date 1854 May 16

Text 4 (box)

Container 1854.05.16 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. Looks forward to a shipment of "Mollie's Pickled Redfish" to share with neighbours &

A.L.S. Blakeley. Looks forward to a shipment of "venies pickied rockfish" to share with neighbours & friends. Discusses planting of crops. Will visit him and his family "this day week,"

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28125

Unit Date 1854 July 4

Text 4 (box)

Container 1854.07.04 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. Describes her trip back home from Mount Vernon. Everyone is harvesting but having difficulty obtaining sufficient hands for the task.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28126

Unit Date 1854 July 19

Text 4 (box)

Container 1854.07.19 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. Tells of the sudden death of Mrs. Selden and the funeral. Mentions harvests and addition to his house Dr. A. is doing. Wants to see him and the family. Mr. Rutherford wishes to renew his lease on the farm.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28127

Unit Date 1854 November 6

Text 4 (box)

Container 1854.11.06 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. Hopes Maria's arm heals well and that he received the two barrels of oats she sent. Gives news about family. Tells of "our beloved Charlotte" taking communion and becoming a member of the church.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28128

Unit Date 1855 April 1

Text 4 (box)

Container 1855.04.01 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. She is so sorry that Richard is ill but glad that Augustine is with him. Tells of George's illness. Gives more family news and hopes to see the family soon.

George Mason to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28129

Unit Date 1855 May 2

Text 4 (box)

Container 1855.05.02 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Mason, George, 1797-1870

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Requests he send him the cantaloupe seeds he talked about. Wants to talk about a system of patrols "to try & keep our slaves at home." Says the slaves are stealing so much from them and taking it to Alexandria. Says everyone in the neighborhood of slave holders could contribute to hire 6 good men to patrol.

S.W. Lackland (her father) to Charlotte Lackland

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28130

Unit Date 1855 July 24

Text 4 (box)

Container 1855.07.24 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. New Charlestown to Richmond. Sends family news and gives advice as to her traveling home. Tells of someone about to die, and that Fanny Griggs' school is broken up.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28131

Unit Date 1855 July

Text 4 (box)

Container 1855.07.00 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley. Laments that it has been so long since she heard from him or his family and wonders when they will come to visit. Gives news about local people. Tells of the wonderful addition that Dr. A. put on his house.

Jane C. Washington to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28132

Unit Date 1857 January 8

Text 4 (box)

Container 1857.01.08 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Blakeley to Mount Vernon. Had a tooth extracted. News of friends and neighbors. Has had influenza for 10 days.

David A. Windsor to John Augustine Washington III and Messers William Hooper & Son

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28133

Unit Date 1857 May 26

Text 4 (box)

Container 1857.05.26 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. White House. Gives his legal opinion as to a dispute among them. First the fact that the seine was not received by Mr. Washington at the appointed time, necessitating many difficulties. Second, the Hoopers did not receive the required loom but are entitled to some compensation for work done. His judgment is for \$275 for Mr. Washington.

Judith B. Alexander to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28134

Unit Date 1857 August 6

Text 4 (box)

Container 1857.08.06 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Alexander, Judith Ball Blackburn, 1796-1866

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hampstead, Virginia to Mount Vernon. Discusses her love of gardening and the recent harvest. Says she likes the new teacher at a neighbor's house "but she looks consumptive." Describes a monument to two boys.

Receipt, concerning Mason estate

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28135

Unit Date 1857 August 21

Text 4 (box)

Container 1857.08.21 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.D.S. Fairfax County. Indicates full payment of judgment from JAW to William Mason.

Keywords

Mason, George, 1797-1870

Receipt, concerning Mason estate

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28136

Unit Date 1857 August 21

Text 4 (box)

Container 1857.08.21 (folder)

Language English.

Keywords

Mason, George, 1797-1870

George Mason to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28137

Unit Date 1857 October 27

Text 4 (box)

Container 1857.10.27 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Mason, George, 1797-1870

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Spring Bank, Virginia to Mount Vernon. Discusses the route of the turnpike and that it should go through Mr. E's land. It would split it up, and so Mason wants to offer other alternatives. Much of the land is prone to flooding and marshy. It would be very expensive to put the road through that.

George Mason to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28138

Unit Date 1858 March 17

Text 4 (box)

Container 1858.03.17 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Mason, George, 1797-1870

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Spring Bank, Virginia to Mount Vernon. Discusses his written ordinance about how to deal with people coming onto unenclosed land and hunting or fishing. Talks of a particular problem with land along waterways. Wants JAW to write to lawmakers and make this happen.

George Mason to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28139

Unit Date 1858 October 11

Text 4 (box)

Container 1858.10.11 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Mason, George, 1797-1870

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Spring Bank, Virginia. Before the Legislature meets, he encloses a proposed measure to be enacted. Discusses counties to be included – all along the Potomac and Rappahanoc.

George Mason to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28140

Unit Date 1858 December 28

Text 4 (box)

Container 1858.12.28 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Mason, George, 1797-1870

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Rose Hill. Discusses the hiring of an African American boy to do odd jobs and will pay \$15.

W.F. Alexander to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28141

Unit Date 1859 February 14

Text 4 (box)

Container 1859.02.14 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Alexander, William Fontaine, 1811-1862

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Discusses the sending of clover seed. Had a problem with old Henry who emptied some tailings for the hens near the clover, mixing some up. "I think I never was more vexed with any human being in all my life."

George Mason to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28142

Unit Date 1859 June 29

Text 4 (box)

Container 1859.06.29 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Mason, George, 1797-1870

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Spring Bank, Virginia to Mount Vernon. Mason writes describing an incident he had with West Ford on his plantation. This remarkable letter highlights the way Ford, despite being a free man, was still treated like a slave by others: "On the evening of the Monday after Whitsunday, I was about sunset standing at my stable, giving some orders for the morning's work, when there passed within three or four yards of me a Negro man, who I did not know, without touching his hat, or any other recognition of my presence. After he had passed, I called to him asking who he was, and who did he belong to? He walked on, taking no notice, until I repeated the question, when he said 'Washington.' I then said, I suppose you have a name, and can tell me what Mr. Washington you belong to? He replied, 'West Ford.' His manner was insolent and supposing he was drunk, I said to him, there is the road to the gate, go off my place at once... When he got to the corner of the house, he commenced whooping and continued doing so, till he got out of the gate, which I had to send and have closed after him. I said nothing further to him, as he was obviously drunk; but directed one of my servants to go and tell him never to put his foot on the place again... Had he been anyone's servant but yours, I shd. have immediately had him apprehended and flogged for his impertinence; but satisfied that it could only be necessary to report the facts to you, and that you would take measures to prevent his ever coming here again, or repeating it, I have taken no further steps in the matter."

Keywords

Ford, West, approximately 1784-1863

George Mason to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28143

Unit Date 1859 November 5

Text 4 (box)

Container 1859.11.05 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Mason, George, 1797-1870

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Spring Bank, Virginia to Mount Vernon. Sorry to hear that JAW is no longer a magistrate of the county. Will do what he can to get Mr. Herbert elected magistrate, so he can form the patrol necessary.

George Mason to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28144

Unit Date 1859 November 10

Text 4 (box)

Container 1859.11.10 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Mason, George, 1797-1870

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Spring Bank, Virginia. Heard that all will be done to keep out a Yankee for the office of Justice. Hopes Mr. Herbert will consent to serve.

George Mason to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28145

Unit Date 1859

Text 4 (box)

Container 1859.00.00 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Mason, George, 1797-1870

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Writes about the issue of county taxes which have become exceedingly high, mainly to pay for road construction. Found out that one group was destroying his trees and running a new road through his land to take business away from the turnpike.

Receipt, Samuel Woody to Elizabeth Lackland

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28271

Unit Date 1861 January 16

Text 4 (box)

Container 1861.01.16 (folder)

Language English.

Scope and Contents

A.D.S. Acknowledges receipt of payment in full on her account for boots and shoes for various named men.

W.F. Alexander to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28272

Unit Date 1861 February 23

Text 4 (box)

Container 1861.02.23 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Alexander, William Fontaine, 1811-1862

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Tells him of the considerable debts (\$2,169.80) of Cousin Hannah and wishes to know what is to be done about it.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28273

Unit Date undated 001

Text 4 (box)

Container undated 001 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Urges him to do well in school and to board with the principal and not to associate with his old school mate Charles J.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28274

Unit Date undated 002

Text 4 (box)

Container undated 002 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Describes her trip home and the friends and family she visited on the way. Had friends to dine but had difficulty with the dinner as meat is scarce.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28275

Unit Date undated 003

Text 4 (box)

Container undated 003 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Just sent George to the Charlestown P.O. with a letter and check to him. Sorry to hear that Nelly is again sick.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28276

Unit Date undated 004

Text 4 (box)

Container undated 004 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. To Mount Vernon. Describes her feelings at the recent losses of children and Noblet. Tells of much sickness in the area. "Old Jenny's was by far the severest case, one which Dr. C. intirely dispaired of. She is recovering which we are thankful for, tho' old and feeble, she is good and pious, and has considerable influence with her children and fellow servants."

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28277

Unit Date undated 005

Text 4 (box)

Container undated 005 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Has attached a check for \$200 to be paid to the Exchange Bank in Alexandria toward her debt of \$700. Was sorry to hear of Nelly's illness. Gives other family news.

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28278

Unit Date undated 006

Text 4 (box)

Container undated 006 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Discusses a recently recorded deed. Describes health concerns of her sister. Bad weather is affecting planting. At end of letter: "Matilda, your woman at Harewood has had an infant and lost it. It died after suffering greatly from fits. Dr. Cordell attended it."

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28279

Unit Date undated 007

Text 4 (box)

Container undated 007 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. To Mount Vernon. Has enclosed a check to be paid on her account with Mr. Hooff. Prices are low for horses and stock. Planting goes slowly. Gives family and friends news. Gives a recipe for quince jelly and marmalade. "Remember me most kindly to Jenny & West & ... indeed all our household at M.V."

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28280

Unit Date undated 008

Text 4 (box)

Container undated 008 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. To Mount Vernon. A brief note requesting him to "let George have money \$2.50 to get a pair of boots."

Jane C. Washington to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28281

Unit Date undated 009

Text 4 (box)

Container undated 009 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. To Mount Vernon. She is sending Jenny and Fanny and hopes they will be "useful and conduct themselves well." His carpenter came by the day after he left wanting some money he was owed as he had a debt to pay. Wants to visit them but wants him to let her know "whether or not it is desirable for me to go. I shall not be in the slightest degree either hurt or offended at my room being preferable to my company." "Mr. Rutherford ... declines keeping Sally another year. I have told Mr. Shepperd to look out for a good place for her but I really think you had better take her down and either keep her at M.V. under your own eye as milker and washer or hire her out there. I think she and Alfred or Gabriel had better make a match."

Jane C. Washington to Eleanor Love Selden Washington

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28282

Unit Date undated 010

Text 4 (box)

Container undated 010 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Creator Washington, Eleanor Love Selden, 1824-1860

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. All have been enjoying the visit from Augustine but regrets she and the children did not also come. Hannah is about to leave for New York for medical treatment, accompanied by Fanny. Thanks Louisa for the chow chow she made. News about a visit to cousin Ann Washington. Much talk of friends and family.

Judith Alexander to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28283

Unit Date undated 011

Text 4 (box)

Container undated 011 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Alexander, Judith Ball Blackburn, 1796-1866

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. "Your kind mother always advances for me the money with which I travel to the upper country. I am making my arrangements to move rather earlier than usual this summer that I may have the advantage of Cousin Betsy Winter's company ... I shall take Rosina with me who is a fine sensible, amiable girl of fourteen, rather handsome, but bashful and awkward. She looks badly now from a sort of bilious fever without chills, which hangs about her in despite of blue pile etc."

Anna Maria Alexander to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28284

Unit Date undated 012

Text 4 (box)

Container undated 012 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Alexander, Anna Maria Washington, 1817-1850

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Anna writes of the death of an enslaved woman named Harry: "she died on Monday last, after a short illness, inflammation of the brain and womb... Dr. Alexander and Straith examined her body and found the womb and other organs around it entirely diseased. Mother has lost a kind and faithful servant, a sincere tho humble friend. We shall all feel her loss, to mother it is irreparable, she has no servant who can take her place."

Judith Alexander to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28285

Unit Date undated 013

Text 4 (box)

Container undated 013 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Alexander, Judith Ball Blackburn, 1796-1866

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Letter being carried by Randall, a slave, and tells of various people's health problems.

George Mason to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28286

Unit Date undated 014

Text 4 (box)

Container undated 014 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Mason, George, 1797-1870

Creator Washington, John Augustine, III, 1821-1861

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. Hollin Hall to Mount Vernon. Has heard there is little chance of the law they want passing in this session of the Legislature. Gives his thoughts about future elections of people who will assist them.

George Mason to John Augustine Washington III

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28287

Unit Date undated 015

Text 4 (box)

Container undated 015 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Mason, George, 1797-1870

Creator Washington, Jane Charlotte Blackburn, 1786-1855

Scope and Contents

A.L.S. To Mount Vernon. Wonders whether he has recovered his slave. If so "make a stern and proper example." Tells Augustine to come to him for trials and punishments of slaves.

George Mason, copy of Act of General Assembly of Virginia

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/28288

Unit Date undated 016

Text 4 (box)

Container undated 016 (folder)

Language English.

Creator Mason, George, 1797-1870

Scope and Contents

A.D.S. Autograph copy. Describes an ordinance stating consequences if anyone shall "root, hunt, range, fish or fowl" on private land.