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### Unit ID

2020.SC.028

### Unit ID

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### Unit Date

1700-1900s

### Text

G:7 (Shelf)

### Language

English .

### Extent

25 Files 23 folders, 2 bound manuscripts

### Repository

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## Administrative Information

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## Scope and Contents

This collection consists of papers collected by various members of the Lewis and Ball family.

# Arrangement

The collection is arranged by date.

## Description of Subordinate Components

### Fragments

**Unit ID** 2020-SC-028-007

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/30095

**Unit Date** 1700s

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Language** English.

**Extent** Fragments of fragile manuscripts

### Document, Articles purchased by George Lewis

**Unit ID** 2020-SC-028-005

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/30093

**Unit Date** 1789 December 22

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Language** English.

**Extent** 1 Sheets1 page of text13 x 19 cm

#### Keywords

Washington, Mary Ball, 1708-1789 -- Estate

Lists (document genres)

### Document, Estate of George Carlin

**Unit ID** 2020-SC-028-001

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/30089

**Unit Date** 1731

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Language** English.

**Extent** 2 pages28 x 22 cm

### Ledger

**Unit ID** 2020-SC-028-025

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/30113

**Unit Date** 1776-1795

**Text** 2 (box)

**Language** English.

**Extent** 1 Volumes16 x 11 cm

#### Scope and Contents

Autograph ledger dating 1776-1795 with miscellaneous information including purchases, loan certificates and numbers, list of clothing distributed to enslaved persons, and payments made to Jacob Young in 1795. Bound in marbled paper and held together with straight pins, 32 pages. Several pages missing.

#### Keywords

Enslaved persons

Ledgers (account books)

Clothing and dress

**Ledger for Fredericksburg property****Unit ID** 2020-SC-028-024**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/30112**Unit Date** 1781-1782**Text** 2 (box)**Language** English.**Extent** 1 Volumes24 x 20 cm**Scope and Contents**

Bound book of unused lottery tickets repurposed as a ledger. Includes entries for the Fredericksburg estate for January 1781 and January-December 1782. Total of 188 pages. Account information written on pages 1-42 and page 188, remaining pages contain no written information.

**Keywords**

Ledgers (account books)

**Newspaper, the Maryland journal and the Baltimore advertiser****Unit ID** 2020-Sc-028-006**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/30094**Unit Date** 1773 August 20**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Language** English.**Extent** 1 pages1 page, 4 pages with text43 x 26 cm**Scope and Contents**

Newspaper article about Mount Vernon, 1773 July 15. Mentions Lund Washington and George Washington.

**Keywords**

Mount Vernon (Va. : Estate)

**Letter, William Daingerfield to Fielding Lewis****Unit ID** 2020-SC-028-008**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/30096**Unit Date** 1779 June 15**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Language** English.**Creator** Daingerfield, William**Extent** 1 pages1 page, 2 pages with text26 x 21 cm**Scope and Contents**

Col. William Daingerfield writes to Fielding Lewis regarding the marriage of his daughter (Catherine Daingerfield) to Fielding Lewis' son George Lewis. Autograph letter signed, 1 page, with integral address panel.

**Keywords**

Correspondence

Lewis, Fielding, 1725-1781 or 1782

**Legal Document, George Lewis and John Lewis to James Mercer****Unit ID** 2020-SC-028-002**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/30090**Unit Date** 1786 June 7**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Language** English.**Extent** 1 pages23 x 19 cm**Scope and Contents**

George Lewis and John Lewis owe James Mercer 252 pounds.

**Keywords**

Legal documents

Mercer, James, 1736-1793

**Letter, Taylor to Major Samuel Lewis**

**Unit ID** 2020-SC-028-009

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/30097

**Unit Date** 1825 May 5

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Language** English.

**Extent** 1 pages1 page, 4 pages with text25 x 21 cm

**Keywords**

Correspondence

Lewis, Samuel

**Letter, John C. Lewis to Henry Byrd Lewis**

**Unit ID** 2020-SC-028-010

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/30098

**Unit Date** 1894 August 14

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Language** English.

**Extent** 1 pages1 page, 2 pages with text32 x 20 cm

**Scope and Contents**

Genealogy of the Lewis family

**Keywords**

Correspondence

**Newspapers, clippings regarding Washington family**

**Unit ID** 2020-SC-028-020

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/30108

**Unit Date** 1904-1931

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**Language** English.

**Extent** 5 Sheets

**Extent** 4 newspaper clippings and 1 pamphlet

**Scope and Contents**

Newspaper clippings titled "Wandering in old Westmoreland" (1931), "Glory of George Washington's Wedding Day" (1904), "Washington's Mother became a Bride - 200 years ago this month" (1931), "Historic Woodlawn Mansion" (1905), and a pamphlet titled "The Westmoreland Association" (1930)

**Keywords**

Newspaper clippings

Pamphlets

**Letter, Anne P. B. to Meta****Unit ID** 2020-SC-028-016**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/30104**Unit Date** 1926 January 14**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 10 (folder)**Language** English.**Extent** 4 pages33 x 20 cm**Scope and Contents**

Letter from Ann P. B. sent from Hampshire, England, to her cousin Meta in Virginia. Typscript letter signed, 4 pages.

**Keywords**

Correspondence

**Newspaper, the New York times****Unit ID** 2020-SC-028-017**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/30105**Unit Date** 1929 October 12**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 11 (folder)**Language** English.**Extent** 1 Sheets15 x 15 cm**Scope and Contents**

Newspaper clipping regarding, "Prof. Hart finds new evidence to connect Washingtons of Virginia to Sulgrave Manor".

**Letter, Henry Woodhouse, president of the aerial league of America, to Nicholas Longworth, speaker of the house of representatives****Unit ID** 2020-SC-028-019**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/30107**Unit Date** 1930 January 4**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 12 (folder)**Language** English.**Extent** 6 pages28 x 22cm**Scope and Contents**

Letter regarding where Washington was born. Inclues note, "copy to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor".

**Letter, Joseph Bryan Branch to Frank Taylor****Unit ID** 2020-SC-028-021**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/30109**Unit Date** 1932 October 4**Text** 1 (box)**Container** 13 (folder)**Language** English.**Extent** 1 pages18 x 15cm**Scope and Contents**

Letter regarding invitation to Warner Hall graveyard wall. Includes envelope with George Washington stamp.

**Document, historic arts galleries features for historic commemorations**

**Unit ID** 2020-SC-028-018

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/30106

**Unit Date** 1934

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

**Language** English.

**Extent** 1 pages38 x 23 cm

**Scope and Contents**

"Exhibits include...First portrait of George Washington by Gilbert Stuart"

**Document, copy of entries in family bible of Fielding Lewis**

**Unit ID** 2020-SC-028-014

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/30102

**Unit Date** undated

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

**Language** English.

**Extent** 2 pages33 x 21cm

**Scope and Contents**

Genealogy notes

**Keywords**

Lewis, Fielding, 1725-1781 or 1782

**Documents, Genealogy notes of Lewis family**

**Unit ID** 2020-SC-028-013

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/30101

**Unit Date** undated

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 16 (folder)

**Language** English.

**Extent** 5 pages

**Scope and Contents**

4 notes on genealogy of the Lewis family and 1 holiday card.

**Document, Genealogy notes of Lewis family**

**Unit ID** 2020-SC-028-012

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/30100

**Unit Date** undated

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 17 (folder)

**Language** English.

**Extent** 1 pages1 page, 2 pages with text28 x 22cm

**Documents, Genealogy notes**

**Unit ID** 2020-SC-028-022

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/30110

**Unit Date** undated

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 18 (folder)

**Language** English.

**Extent** 2 pages

**Scope and Contents**

Two genealogy notes. One written on back of non-related letter, J.B. Hudgina, Supervisor Sanitation Spotsylvania, to Frank Taylor regarding the construction of a sanitation privy gives brief history of Daniel McDonald and Elizabeth Barrett married July 1740 in King George County.

**Keywords**

Genealogy (document)

**Document, Genealogy notes for Estelle Lewis Pollock**

**Unit ID** 2020-SC-028-023

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/30111

**Unit Date** undated

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 19 (folder)

**Language** English.

**Extent** 1 pages1 page, 2 page with text27 x 18 cm

**Scope and Contents**

Notes written by the child of Estelle Lewis Pollock [1848-1919] born at Marmion, King George County, oldest daughter of Fielding Lewis [1808-1878].

**Keywords**

Genealogy (document)

**Document, Genealogy regarding siblings John, Augustine, and Mildred Washington and connection to Fielding Lewis**

**Unit ID** 2020-SC-028-003

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/30091

**Unit Date** undated

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 20 (folder)

**Language** English.

**Extent** 2 pages1 page ripped into 2 pages11 x 21 cm

**Scope and Contents**

Genealogy regarding siblings John, Augustine, and Mildred Washington and connection to Fielding Lewis as well as another John Washington from a different line of Washington descendants. Autograph document, 1 page.

**Keywords**

Genealogy (document)

**Document, Memorandum of effects not mentioned in Mrs. Washington's will**

**Unit ID** 2020-SC-028-004

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/30092

**Unit Date** 1789

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 21 (folder)

**Language** English.

**Extent** 1 Sheets1 sheet folded, 3 pages of text21 x 17 cm

**Keywords**

Washington, Mary Ball, 1708-1789 -- Estate

Lists (document genres)

**Document, Synoptical genealogy of the Lewis family of Virginia**

**Unit ID** 2020-SC-028-011

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/30099

**Unit Date** undated

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 22 (folder)

**Language** English.

**Extent** 3 pages33 x 21 cm

**Document, where was Washington born**

**Unit ID** 2020-SC-028-015

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/30103

**Unit Date** undated

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 23 (folder)

**Language** English.

**Extent** 3 pages28 x 22 cm

**Scope and Contents**

Typed paper regarding where Washington was born. Note, "Property of Mrs. Frank Taylor"

**Invoice, Gabriel Lewis to George Lewis**

**Unit ID** 2020-SC-028-028

**Unit ID** /repositories/3/archival\_objects/40966

**Unit Date** 1804-1807

**Text** 1 (box)

**Container** 26 (folder)

**Language** English.

**Extent** 1 pages1 sheet17 x 19 cm

**Description**

Invoice with itemized list of taxes due by George Lewis from Gabriel Lewis, for his properties in Kentucky and Ohio. Autograph document, 1 page. Docket on verso.

**Keywords**

Financial records