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Descriptive Summary

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Unit ID

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Unit ID

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Unit Date

1800-1803

Language

Materials are in French and English.

Extent

0.09 Cubic Feet 3 legal size folders

Repository

Albert and Shirley Small Special Collections Library

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research use.

Provenance

Accession number 2019-0146, Purchased 26 August 2019; Warren Fulton Chauncey Fund, 2018/2019.

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Scope and Contents Note

The Christopher Tompkins papers (1800-1803; 0.34 cubic feet) contains about 20 documents that record trade conducted between Virginia and Saint Domingue during two separate sailings of the Schooner Lively and the Schooner Dart in 1800 and 1801, both captained by Christopher Tompkins. The ships and goods belong to a Virginia man named Alexander Wilson who gave permission to Tompkins to sell the goods and the ships, in Saint Dominique. Of particular interest are the Haitian printed forms, completed in manuscript, relating to the time spent in Cap Francais. These comprise several permissions and passports, as well as a number of customs documents, receipts for the sale of goods including the Schooner Lively, a list of officers and their wages, and an 88 page manuscript letterbook recording the European trade correspondences of Captain Tompkins in 1802-1803. There are also oversize documents such as a customs document from the authorities at Port-Republicain (Port-au-Prince) acknowledging the arrival of shipments of coffee and timber.

Keywords

United States -- Commerce

Arrangement

Items have been placed in chronological order.

Description of Subordinate Components

Customs manifest and instructions for Schooner Lively and goods

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Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180555

Unit Date 1800

Mixed Materials BW 20 (box)

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Scope and Contents

Includes Haitian printed forms

Customs manifest and instructions for Schooner Dart and goods

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Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180556

Unit Date 1801

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Language English

Christopher Tompkins letterbook of European trade correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180557

Unit Date 1802-1803

Mixed Materials BW 20 (box)

Container 3 [X032652614] (folder)

Language English

Oversize customs documents, and related trade receipts

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Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/180558

Unit Date 1800-1801

Manuscripts [X032432753] Archival Oversized Box M 1 (Flat_Box)

Container 1 [X030899356] (Oversize_Folder(Within_an_OSBox))

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