

# A Guide to a James Madison Letter

James Madison Letter 1825

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## Scope and Content

This collection consists of an one page matted autograph letter, July 19, 1825, from James Madison, Montpelier, Virginia, to Ashbury Dickins(1780-1861), thanking Dickins in the third person form for sending him a copy of his oration given on the fourth of July. Madison praises the work highly, "J.M. had previously an opportunity of reading it in the newspapers. But it well deserves a place among the select of those anniversary discourses in the more conservative form now given to it." A copy of Dickins' Oration, delivered in the Capitol in the city of Washington, on the Fourth of July, 1825, by Asbury Dickins, and printed in Washington by Gales & Seaton, can be found in the Madison Collection of the Rare Books Division, University of Virginia Library (AC901.M33v.12, no.6).

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