

# A Guide to the Washington Irving Collection

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ca. 52 items

**Repository**

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University of Virginia  
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903  
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**Access Restrictions**

Collection is open to research.

**Use Restrictions**

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## Item Listing

### Manuscripts

**Leaf from Life of Columbus**

**Unit Date** n. d.

**Extent** AM,1 p.(fragment)

**Notes regarding English life**

**Unit Date** n. d.

**Extent**

AMs,  
5 p.

**Poem, "An Humble Apology for a Violation of the Laws of Politeness" addressed to Rebecca Gratz(in an unknown hand)**

**Unit Date** n. d.

**Extent**

AM,  
1 p.

### Correspondence

**Washington Irvingto Joseph Gratz**

**Unit Date** 1806 Jul 8

**Extent**

ALS,  
1 p.

**Rebecca Gratzto Joseph Gratz**

**Unit Date** 1807 Jun 6

**Extent** ALS,3 p.w/addr

**Rebecca Gratzto Joseph Gratz**

**Unit Date** 1807 Jul 19

**Extent** ALS,3 p.w/addr

**Rebecca Gratzto Joseph Gratz**

**Unit Date** 1807 Aug 31

**Extent** ALS,3 p.w/addr

**Washington Irvingto Rebecca Gratz**

**Unit Date** 1809 Jul 4

**Extent** ALS,1 p.w/addr

**Rebecca Gratzto Joseph Gratz**

**Unit Date** 1810 Mar 20

**Extent** ALS,3 p.w/addr

**Rebecca Gratzto Joseph Gratz**

**Unit Date** 1810 Nov 11

**Extent** ALS,3 p.w/addr

**Rebecca Gratzto Joseph Gratz**

**Unit Date** 1810 Dec 28

**Extent** ALS,3 p.w/addr

**Rebecca Gratzto Joseph Gratz**

**Unit Date** 1811 Mar 15

**Extent** ALS,3 p.w/addr

**Washington Irvingto unknown**

**Unit Date** 1815 May 27

**Extent**

ALS,  
2 p.

**Washington Irvingto Henry Brevoort**

**Unit Date** [1819 Sep]

**Extent** ALS,1 p.w/addr

**John Irvingto Abbey Irving**

**Unit Date** [1820] Mar 4

**Extent** ALS,3 p.w/addr

**Washington Irvingto Col. Fairman**

**Unit Date** 1821 Apr 19

**Extent** ALS,3 p.w/addr

**Washington Irvingto [John Howard] Payne**

**Unit Date** 1821 Apr 30

**Extent** ALS,2 p.w/addr

**Washington Irvingto Miss Lowenstein**

**Unit Date** 1823 Jul 12

**Extent** ALS,2 p.w/addr

**Washington Irvingto Baron Von Lowenstein**

**Unit Date** 1824 Dec 11

**Extent** ALS,2 p.w/addr

**Washington Irvingto Thomas Aspinwall**

**Unit Date** 1827 Oct 8

**Extent** ALS,4 p.w/addr

**Washington Irvingto Thomas Aspinwall**

**Unit Date** 1829 Oct 10

**Extent** ALS,1 p.w/addr

**Washington Irvingto unknown**

**Unit Date** [1829] Oct 19

**Extent** ALS,1 p.w/addr

**Washington Irvingto Thomas Aspinwall**

**Unit Date** 1835 Apr 28

**Extent** ALS,2 p.w/addr

**Washington Irvingto George [Ferris]**

**Unit Date** 1836 May 22

**Extent**

ALS,  
1 p.

**Washington Irvingto Edward Everett**

**Unit Date** 1842 Oct 7

**Extent**

ALS,  
4 p.

**Washington Irvingto George P[almer] Putnam**

**Unit Date** [1848] Aug 3

**Extent**

ALS,  
1 p.

**Washington Irvingto William Graham**

**Unit Date** 1850 Aug 10

**Extent**

ALS,  
2 p.

**Washington Irvingto Editor of the Tribune**

**Unit Date** 1851 Nov 10

**Extent**

ALS,  
1 p.

**Washington Irvingto unknown**

**Unit Date** 1852 Feb 5

**Extent**

ALS,  
1 p.

**Washington Irvingto Robert Balmanno**

**Unit Date** 1852 Apr 21

**Extent**

ALS,  
3 p.

**Washington Irvingto Henry Ogden**

**Unit Date** 1852 Jun 16

**Extent** ALS,3 p.w/addr

**Washington Irvingto [\_\_\_\_ Corbin]**

**Unit Date** [1854] Nov 3

**Extent**

ALS,  
1 p.

**George Bancroftto Washington Irving**

**Unit Date** 1855 May 30

**Extent**

ALS,  
2 p.

**Washington Irvingto Gustav W. [Lurman]**

**Unit Date** 1855 Sep 25

**Extent**

ALS,  
2 p.

**Washington Irvingto Anna K. Hiener**

**Unit Date** 1857 Feb 7

**Extent**

ALS,  
2 p.

**J. S. Williamsto Washington Irving**

**Unit Date** 1857 Feb

**Extent** AL,1 p.(copy)

**Washington Irvingto J. S. Williams**

**Unit Date** 1857 Mar 4

**Extent**

ALS,  
2 p.

**Washington Irvingto Charles King**

**Unit Date** 1857 Mar 19

**Extent**

ALS,  
1 p.

**Washington Irvingto S. B. Woolworth**

**Unit Date** 1857 Nov 6

**Extent**

ALS,  
1 p.

**Washington Irvingto the Irving Literary Association**

**Unit Date** [1858] Jan 22

**Extent**

ALS,  
1 p.

**Washington Irvingto [ Thomas Aspinwall]**

**Unit Date** Mar 20

**Extent**

ALS,  
1 p.

**Scope and Content**

framed with an engraving of Irving, head and shoulders, and a drawing of Irving, seated

## **Washington Irvingto unknown**

**Unit Date** Apr 25

**Extent**

ALS,  
1 p.

## **Washington Irvingto [ William Sotheby]**

**Unit Date** Aug 13

**Extent**

ALS,  
2 p.

## **Washington Irvingto Editor of the Knickerbocker**

**Unit Date** Jan 14

**Extent** ALS,3 p.w/addr

## **Washington Irvingto John Howard Payne**

**Unit Date** n. d.

**Extent** ALS,1 p.w/addr

## **Miscellaneous**

### **Washington Irving, as a young man, head and shoulders**

**Unit Date** [1825]

**Extent**

Engraving,

### **[ Rebecca Gratz] head and shoulders (photo of a painting)**

**Unit Date** n. d.

**Extent**

Print,

### **Washington Irving, as an older man, head and shoulders, (two copies of a photograph by Matthew Brady)**

**Unit Date** n. d.

**Extent**

Print,

### **Washington Irving, full face**

**Unit Date** [1851]

**Extent**

Engraving,

**Autograph of Washington Irving**

**Unit Date** 1853 Oct 27

**Extent**

ANS,

**Petition to [Benjamin] Sillimanto deliver lectures in New York, signed by Washington Irving, et al.**

**Unit Date** 1836 Feb 17

**Extent**

ADS,  
2 p.

**Petition to the State Legislature if New York, to found an inebriate asylum, signed by Washington Irving**

**Unit Date** n. d.

**Extent**

Printed,

**Regarding Clifton Waller Barrett's purchase of the gold medal presented to Washington Irvingby the Royal Society of Literature (two copies of news release)**

**Unit Date** [1951]

**Extent**

Printed,