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circa 1831, 1836

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Administrative History:

John Page was the son of Governor Page. He was listed as a student at William & Mary in 1806. He also served on the Board of Visitors, serving as Rector in 1831.

Scope and Contents

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