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1790-1898

### Unit Date

1842-1887

### Language

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Holmes, George Frederick, 1820-1897

### Creator

Millington, Thomas Charles, fl. 1836-1850

### Creator

Minnigerode, Charles, 1814-1894

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# Biographical Information:

George Frederick Holmes was born August 2, 1820 at Straebrook, Demerara, British Guiana, the son of Mary Anne Pemberton Holmes and Joseph Henry Herndon Holmes. He married Eliza Lavalette Floyd, sister of John Buchanan Floyd. He was appointed professor of ancient languages at Richmond College in 1845 and in 1847, he was appointed professor of history and political economy at the College of William and Mary. In 1848, he was chosen the first president of the University of Mississippi. He was recalled to Virginia due to the illness of a family member, suffered an accident, and never returned to Oxford, Mississippi. Holmes was called to the University of Virginia and spent the rest of his life there until his death November 4, 1897.

# Scope and Contents

The papers of the Holmes family. Chiefly letters, 1842-1887, received by George Frederick Holmes, educator, concerning the College of William and Mary, the University of Mississippi, and the University of Virginia. Correspondents include William Campbell Preston, Andrew Steele Fulton, Robert Saunders and Charles Minnigerode. The collection also includes papers of the Floyd and Preston families; an album kept by Eliza Lavalette Floyd Holmes consisting of plant leaves, newspapers and memorials to her son and a drawing by Thomas C. Milington of the grave-site of John Floyd Holmes; and papers, concerning the estate of George Frederick Holmes.

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Holmes, John Floyd

# Description of Subordinate Components

## **Correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/271895

**Unit Date** 1790-1793

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Language** English

### **John Preston to his brother Franky (Francis Preston), Smithfield, Va.**

**Unit ID** id142959

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223760

**Unit Date** 1790 June 24

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Container** 1 (object)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Comments on leaving his purse at home and asks Francis to retrieve it and bring it to Botetourt Co., Va.; and discusses his trip, notes that there have been no accidents.

### **John Preston to his brother Franky (Francis Preston), Abington, Va.**

**Unit ID** id142960

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223761

**Unit Date** 1793 April 22

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1 (folder)

**Container** 2 (object)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Discusses Francis' plan to sell a portion of his land known as "mouth of Kentucky", and informs Francis of a letter from "the governor" regarding a memorial battle for General William Campbell in which Francis is to participate.

## **Correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/271896

**Unit Date** 1802

**Unit Date** 1820

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Language** English

### **Susanna Preston to her son Francis Preston**

**Unit ID** id142961

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223762

**Unit Date** 1802 May 31

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Container** 1 (object)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Comments on Francis' upcoming trip to "the springs" and expresses her hope that he can take a "sea voyage"; and other family news.

**William Rough, Demerara, Guiana, to Joseph Henry Hendron Holmes**

**Unit ID** id142962

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223763

**Unit Date** 1820 February 6

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (folder)

**Container** 2 (object)

**Scope and Contents**

Regarding a recommendation of Holmes to Earl Brownlow.

**Correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/271897

**Unit Date** 1823 December

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Language** English

**William Murray Milsa to Joseph Henry Hendon Holmes, Demerara, Guiana**

**Unit ID** id142965

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223765

**Unit Date** 1823 December 8

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Container** 1 (object)

**Scope and Contents**

William advises Joseph of Major General Murray's assent to 'admitting the child to internment in the military burial ground'.

**H.J. Neuwieller to Joseph Henry Hendon Holmes, Georgetown, Guiana**

**Unit ID** id142966

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223766

**Unit Date** 1823 December 23

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

**Container** 2 (object)

**Scope and Contents**

Stating that he wishes to be numbered among those who will refute "the calumnies against our so greatly injured colony."

**Correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/271898

**Unit Date** 1832 April, undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Language** English

**The Marques and Marchioness of Londonderry to Dr. and Miss Pemberton, Sunderland, England**

**Unit ID** id142967

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223767

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Container** 1 (object)

**Scope and Contents**

Invitation to Dr. and Miss Pemberton to attend a ceremony for the "laying of the foundation stone of the new harbor."

**Lewis Williams, Washington, D.C., to Gov. John Floyd**

**Unit ID** id142968

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223768

**Unit Date** 1832 April 16

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

**Container** 2 (object)

**Scope and Contents**

Comments on Mr. Bryant's application for bounty land; discusses the Stansberry case, noting his displeasure at the House's actions and criticizing Andrew Jackson.

**Correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/271899

**Unit Date** 1838-1840

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Language** English

**Joel Roberts Poinsett, Department of War, Washington, D.C., to George Washington Hopkins, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.**

**Unit ID** id142972

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223769

**Unit Date** 1838 March 10

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Container** 1 (object)

**Scope and Contents**

Concerning "young Mr. Johnston's" appointment to the military academy; notes that he can do nothing at present, but promises "an impartial and as favorable consideration as circumstances will permit when a vacancy shall happen."

**Louissa P. Preston, Columbia, S.C., to her cousin Mrs. George Frederick Holmes (Eliza Lavalette Floyd), Orangeburg, S.C.**

**Unit ID** id142974

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223770

**Unit Date** 1840 May 2

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

**Container** 2 (object)

**Scope and Contents**

An invitation to Mr. and Mrs. Holmes for a visit and congratulating Eliza on her marriage; asks for "particulars" of Letitia Preston Floyd's son; and comments on the welfare of Eliza's brother and the dry weather.

**Correspondence****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/271900**Unit Date** 1842 December**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Language** English**Edmund Rhett, Columbia, S.C., to George Frederick Holmes, Orangeburg, S.C.****Unit ID** id142975**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223771**Unit Date** 1842 December 7**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Container** 1 (object)**Scope and Contents**

Discusses books to be sent to Holmes and possible collaboration on an article for the Southern Quarterly Review.

**Dr. James Lawrence Cabell, General Hospital, Charlottesville, Va., to George Frederick Holmes****Unit ID** id142976**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223772**Unit Date** 1842 December 21**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Container** 2 (object)**Scope and Contents**

Regarding some scab samples [requested by Holmes?] and expressing sympathy for the loss of [Holmes?] child.

**T. Taylor, Oxford, England, to George Frederick Holmes****Unit ID** id142977**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223773**Unit Date** 1842 December 31**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Container** 3 (object)**Scope and Contents**

Congratulates Holmes on his recent articles for the Southern Quarterly Review and comments on the superiority of an English education.

**Correspondence****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/271901**Unit Date** 1844 February-November**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 7 (folder)**Language** English

**Professor C.J. Hardemann, Charleston, S.C., to George Frederick Homes, Orangeburg, S.C.**

**Unit ID** id142978

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223774

**Unit Date** 1844 February 1

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Container** 1 (object)

**Scope and Contents**

Explains Hardemann's busy schedule; broaches the idea of creating, with Holmes, a "seminary of a high order"; asks about Holmes' German studies and comments on Hardemann's new child.

**William Ogilby, British Consulate, Charleston, S.C., to George Frederick Holmes, Orangeburg, S.C.**

**Unit ID** id142979

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223775

**Unit Date** 1844 June 26

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Container** 2 (object)

**Scope and Contents**

Details the new act of Parliament entitled "An Act for the More Effectual Suppression of the Slave Trade."

**Cotesworth Pickney, Walterborough, S.C., to George Frederick Holmes, Orangeburg, S.C.**

**Unit ID** id142981

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223776

**Unit Date** 1844 October 19

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Container** 3 (object)

**Scope and Contents**

States that he has never dissected Negroes and whites to determine the differences between the races; informs Holmes that others who have researched the question "do not class the negro in the lowest scale of moral and intellectual beings."

**Cornelius Matthews, New York, N.Y., to George Frederick Holmes, Orangeburg, S.C.**

**Unit ID** id142983

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223777

**Unit Date** 1844 November 15

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Container** 4 (object)

**Scope and Contents**

Praises Holmes' work and advocates nationality in literature; expresses his belief that "America has always imitated the minor English writers and has always been ready to fly at the latest prevailing English poet"; and further laments the inadequacies of the American public mind.

**Correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/271902

**Unit Date** 1846 March-November

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Language** English

**William Campbell Preston, Columbia., S.C. to George Frederick Holmes, Richmond, Va.**

**Unit ID** id142984

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223778

**Unit Date** 1846 March 20

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Container** 1 (object)

**Scope and Contents**

Asks about Holmes "condition," salary; requests a list of Holmes' articles for the Southern Quarterly Review and other journals.

**William Campbell Preston, Columbia, S.C., to John Beverly Christian, Chairman of the Board of Visitors, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va.**

**Unit ID** id142985

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223779

**Unit Date** 1846 October 2

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Container** 2 (object)

**Scope and Contents**

Recommends George Frederick Holmes for a chair in logic and history.

**William Campbell Preston, Columbia, S.C., to George Frederick Holmes, Richmond, Va.**

**Unit ID** id142986

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223780

**Unit Date** 1846 October 13

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Container** 3 (object)

**Scope and Contents**

Informs Holmes that Holmes' election (to the faculty of South Carolina?) is "very doubtful."

**William Campbell Preston, Columbia, S.C., to George Frederick Holmes, Richmond, Va.**

**Unit ID** id142987

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223781

**Unit Date** 1846 November 25

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**Container** 4 (object)

**Scope and Contents**

Requests certain testimonials which Holmes had secured from Preston; notifies Holmes that the election to the chair (at the College of William and Mary) "will take place in 10 days or two weeks"; and assures Holmes that he is still being considered.

**Correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/271903

**Unit Date** 1847 October 8

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**Language** English

**Scope and Contents**

Letter from General. David Flavel Jamison, Orangeburg, S.C., to Professor George Frederick Holmes,

Williamsburg, Va. Lists his reasons for not writing sooner; notes that cotton in Orangeburg is "not worth gathering"; informs Holmes that William Campbell Preston is not well' and news of other friends.

### **Correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/271904

**Unit Date** 1848 February-September

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**Language** English

#### **Claude Crozet, Richmond, Va., to George Frederick Holmes, Williamsburg, Va.**

**Unit ID** id142990

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223783

**Unit Date** 1848 February 1

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**Container** 1 (Item)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Requests that Holmes help him "raise this Academy to some higher order of school or even, with the help of Legislative funds to that of a college."

#### **Andrew Steele Fulton, Washington, D.C. to George Frederick Holmes, Williamsburg, Va.**

**Unit ID** id142992

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223784

**Unit Date** 1848 May 23

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**Container** 2 (Item)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Informs Holmes that he will not visit Williamsburg in the near future: regrets "the occurrences of difficulties at William and Mary which induced you to resign your professorship in that institution"; and expresses his high opinion of the College of William and Mary.

#### **Andrew Steele Fulton, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. to George Frederick Holmes**

**Unit ID** id143048

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223785

**Unit Date** 1848 June 27

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**Container** 3 (Item)

#### **Scope and Contents**

Comments that, in his opinion, Congress will not adjourn before August; regrets that he cannot commit himself to take Mrs. Holmes to the mountains; notes that he is tired of the life of a Congressman and "should like to be free once more."

**Robert McCandlish, Williamsburg, Va., to Professor George Frederick Holmes, Tazewell County, Va.**

**Unit ID** id143049

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223786

**Unit Date** 1848 August 17

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**Container** 4 (Item)

**Scope and Contents**

Advising Holmes that he has deposited thirty dollars to Holmes' credit in the Virginia Bank at Richmond.

**Jacob Thompson, Oxford, Mississippi, to George Frederick Holmes**

**Unit ID** id143050

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223787

**Unit Date** 1848 September 2

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**Container** 5 (Item)

**Scope and Contents**

Expresses his gratification at Holmes' acceptance of the appointment as President of the University of Mississippi; requests Holmes' presence at a meeting on the "3rd Mmonday of October" in order that Holmes may advise the trustees on the course of study, text books, and the proper preparation for the admittance into the college; notes that he has dispelled rumors that Holmes intended to accept his "late place at William and Mary and decline the Presidency of our College"; urges Holmes to persuade Dr. Millington not to sell his apparatus cabinet of minerals to the College of William and Mary, but instead to bring it to Mississippi.

**Correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/271905

**Unit Date** 1849-1850

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**Language** English

**A.G. Ellis, Oxford, Mississippi, to George Frederick Holmes, Sweet Springs, Va.**

**Unit ID** id143342

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223788

**Unit Date** 1849 August 18

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**Container** 1 (object)

**Scope and Contents**

Expresses his opinion that Holmes' return to Virginia will be beneficial; advises Holmes that he is packing Holmes' books and possessions to send to him in Virginia.

**George Frederick Holmes, Burke's Garden, Va., to Governor John Buchanan Floyd, Richmond, Va.**

**Unit ID** id143344

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223789

**Unit Date** 1850 April 20

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**Container** 2 (object)

### **Scope and Contents**

Comments on the prospects of obtaining his remaining salary from Mississippi; asks about the possibility of being commissioned as a Bearer of Dispatches so that he may go to England to visit his family; mentions a plan for writing a history of the Indian War; notes the poor state of affairs at the College of William and Mary and the impact of the "d----d foreigners" upon the College.

### **An envelope in Holmes' handwriting addressed to His Excellency Governor J.B. Floyd, Richmond, Va.**

**Unit ID** id143345

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223790

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**Container** 3 (object)

### **Scope and Contents**

The cover is dated simply as April 13.

### **Correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/271906

**Unit Date** 1856 May-August

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**Language** English

### **George Fitzhugh, Port Royal, Va., to George Frederick Holmes**

**Unit ID** id143346

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223791

**Unit Date** 1856 May 10

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**Container** 1 (object)

### **Scope and Contents**

Advises Holmes on the possibilities of his appointment to the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.]; thinks Holmes' chances are good.

### **Robert Saunders, Williamsburg, Va., to George Frederick Holmes**

**Unit ID** id143348

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223792

**Unit Date** 1856 August 19

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**Container** 2 (object)

### **Scope and Contents**

States that the election of professors was postponed until September and "a later period", discusses a letter of recommendation for Holmes; comments on "an obituary of a poor old Judge Christian" and family news.

### **Correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/271907

**Unit Date** 1858-1860

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

**Language** English

**James Barron Hope, Hampton, Va., to George Frederick Holmes, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.**

**Unit ID** id143349

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223793

**Unit Date** 1858 June 8

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

**Container** 1 (object)

**Scope and Contents**

Acknowledging Holmes' prompt reply to Hope's "application"; asks whether or not E.J. Trelawny wrote "Adventures of a Younger Son."

**D. Appleton & Co., New York, N.Y., to Professor George Frederick Holmes**

**Unit ID** id143524

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223794

**Unit Date** 1859 October 6

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

**Container** 2 (object)

**Scope and Contents**

Requesting that Holmes write an article on Sir William Hamilton for the cyclopaedia.

**William Campbell Preston, Columbia, S.C., to Professor George Frederick Holmes, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va**

**Unit ID** id143525

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223795

**Unit Date** 1860 January 4

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

**Container** 3 (object)

**Scope and Contents**

Discusses his plan to purchase "Mr. Holcombe's house"; describes a commencement speech given at South Carolina College that "was disgusting even to the fire-eaters."

**Correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/271908

**Unit Date** 1864-1865

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

**Language** English

**Edward A. Holmes, Johnson's Island, Ohio, (Prisoner of War Camp), to his brother George Frederick Holmes, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.**

**Unit ID** id143526

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223796

**Unit Date** 1864 September 27

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

**Container** 1 (object)

**Scope and Contents**

Describes the circumstances surrounding his capture, his condition, and the regulations governing prisoner of war correspondence.

**Edward A. Holmes, Johnson's Island, Ohio (Prisoner of War Camp), to his brother George Frederick Holmes, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.**

**Unit ID** id143527

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223797

**Unit Date** 1865 July 5

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

**Container** 2 (object)

**Scope and Contents**

Explains that Edward is well and in need of little except tobacco; relates his hope of being allowed to return to England and describes the condition of several other prisoners.

**Correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/271909

**Unit Date** 1872-1888

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

**Language** English

**John Cabell Breckinridge, Lexington, Kentucky, to George Frederick Holmes, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.**

**Unit ID** id143528

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223798

**Unit Date** 1872 January 24

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

**Container** 1 (object)

**Scope and Contents**

Accepts Holmes' offer of his home as a place of residence during Breckinridge's upcoming commencement address at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.; discusses his latest railroad project.

**G.B.T.M. to Dr. Gabriel Valencia, Mexico**

**Unit ID** id143529

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223799

**Unit Date** 1876 December 17

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 15 (Folder)

**Container** 2 (object)

**Scope and Contents**

Letter written in Spanish.

**Charles Minnigerode, Richmond, Va., to George Frederick Holmes, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.**

**Unit ID** id143530

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223800

**Unit Date** 1887 February 3

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

**Container** 3 (object)

**Scope and Contents**

Comments on newspaper articles unfavorable to both Holmes and Minnigerode; notes that one of the articles quoted Holmes as saying "I have learning enough for 3 men in this country."

**Edward Warren, Paris, France, to William Howard Perkinson**

**Unit ID** id143531

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223801

**Unit Date** 1888 May 9

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

**Container** 4 (object)

**Scope and Contents**

Requests certain testimonials; comments on a carriage accident that confined him to bed; expresses his bitterness over his "defeat at the University"; discusses his book and its success.

**Correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/271910

**Unit Date** 1894, 1897

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 16 (folder)

**Language** English

**Paul Sabatier, Ordeche, France, to George Frederick Holmes (?)**

**Unit ID** id143532

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223802

**Unit Date** 1894 January 19

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 16 (folder)

**Container** 1 (object)

**Scope and Contents**

Explains the success of Sabatier's book on the life of St. Francis of Assisi ([in French, translation included]).

**Thomas Staples Martin, United States Senate, Washington, D.C., to Dr. George Ben Johnston, Richmond, Va.**

**Unit ID** id143533

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223803

**Unit Date** 1897 June 10

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 16 (folder)

**Container** 2 (object)

**Scope and Contents**

States that he will attempt to interest the board of the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va. in a salary increase for William Howard] Perkinson.

**Correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/271911

**Unit Date** 1898 May-June

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 17 (folder)

**Language** English

**W.K. Vanderbilt, New York, N.Y. to William Howard Perkinson, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.**

**Unit ID** id143534

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223804

**Unit Date** 1898 May 4

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 17 (folder)

**Container** 1 (object)

**Scope and Contents**

Regrets that he is unable to accept an invitation to visit the University on June 14, 1898.

**E.H. Squbb, Brooklyn, N.Y., to William Howard Perkinson, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.**

**Unit ID** id143535

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223805

**Unit Date** 1898 May 5

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 17 (folder)

**Container** 2 (object)

**Scope and Contents**

Declines an invitation to attend an inauguration for new buildings at the University on June 14, 1898.

**Edward Robinson Squibb, Brooklyn, N.Y., to William Howard Perkinson, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.**

**Unit ID** id143536

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223806

**Unit Date** 1898 May 5

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 17 (folder)

**Container** 3 (object)

**Scope and Contents**

Notes that advanced age and ill health will prevent Squibb from attending the inauguration of new buildings at the University on 14 June 14, 1898.

**James Hay, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., to William Howard Perkinson, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.**

**Unit ID** id143538

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223807

**Unit Date** 1898 May 5

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 17 (folder)

**Container** 4 (object)

**Scope and Contents**

Accepts an invitation to the inauguration of new buildings at the university on 14 June 14, 1898.

**David Starr Jordan, Palo Alto, Ca., to William Howard Perkinson, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.**

**Unit ID** id143539

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223808

**Unit Date** 1898 May 9

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 17 (folder)

**Container** 5 (object)

### **Scope and Contents**

Regrets that he cannot attend the inauguration of the new buildings at the University.

### **Thomas Staples Martin, United States Senate, Washington, D.C., to William Howard Perkinson, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.**

**Unit ID** id143540

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223809

**Unit Date** 1898 May 11

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 17 (folder)

**Container** 6 (object)

### **Scope and Contents**

Accepts an invitation to the inauguration of new buildings at the University on 14 June 14, 1898.

### **Copies of indentures**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/271912

**Unit Date** 1809

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 18 (folder)

**Language** English

### **Scope and Contents**

Copies of two 1809 indentures between Richard Clay of Sunderland in the County of Palatine of Durham, England and George Anderson of the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, England, George Pemberton, residing at number 2 Things Street, Portman Square, concerning the marriage of Penelope Pemberton.

### **Copy of list of charges against William Rough**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/271913

**Unit Date** 1821

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 19 (folder)

**Language** English

### **Last will and testament of John Floyd**

**Unit ID** id142964

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223764

**Unit Date** 1822 November 20

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 20 (folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

Leaving his estate to his wife Letitia Preston Floyd for her to administer as "she thinks proper for her support and that of the children"; witnessed by Cyrus Robinson and James H. Piper.

### **"A Chapter of Improbabilities Being an Answer to a Certain Canvassing Baroker and His Friends"**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/271914

**Unit Date** 1832 September

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 21 (folder)

**Language** English

**Adrian Woll Manuscript****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/271915**Unit Date** 1834**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 22 (folder)**Language** Spanish; Castilian**Scope and Contents**

Written in Spanish.

**"Latin Verse-hexameters" signed by George Frederick Holmes****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/271916**Unit Date** 1836**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 23 (folder)**Language** English**Facsimile of the Declaration of Independence, signed by George Frederick Holmes****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/271917**Unit Date** 1839 July**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 24 (folder)**Language** English**Scope and Contents**

Dated and signed by George Frederick Holmes, Fredericksburg, Va.

**Album of Eliza Lavalette (Floyd) Holmes, Sedley, South Carolina****Unit ID** id143548**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/223816**Unit Date** 1844-1849**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 25 (folder)**Biographical / Historical**

Eliza Lavalette (Floyd) Holmes is the wife of George Frederick Holmes.

**Scope and Contents**

The gilt-edged album contains the following: miscellaneous portrait and landscape engravings; leaves of various plants, some indigenous to South Carolina, Virginia, and Mississippi, and some being from family members' graves, giving genealogical information; poems; newspaper clippings; and a memorial inscription to her son, John Floyd Holmes (1847-1848) and an ink drawing of his gravesite in the family burial grounds of Robert Saunders, President of the College of William and Mary, done by Thomas] C. Millington.

**French passport belonging to Elizabeth Pemberton****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/271925**Unit Date** 1851 August 6**Mixed Materials** Manuscripts Oversize Box 4 (Box)**Container** 1 (folder)**Language** English

**Pamphlet entitled "Forty Eight Opinions from the Fifth Century B.C. to A.D. 1888 on Monday" by J.H. Norman**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/271918

**Unit Date** 1889

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 26 (folder)

**Language** English

**"History of Monetary Systems in Various States" Handbill**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/271919

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 27 (folder)

**Language** English

**Copies of Aunt's large coloured engraving of the "Monastery of the Grey Friars"**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/271920

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 28 (folder)

**Language** English

**Scope and Contents**

Two copies in George Frederick Holme's handwriting. The "Aunt" is likely Elizabeth Pemberton.

**Historic notes, list of dates pertaining to British history**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/271921

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 29 (folder)

**Language** English

**Draft of a treatise**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/271922

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 30 (folder)

**Language** English

**Scope and Contents**

Discussing the tithe system and its use by the Roman Catholic Church in England, by Joseph Henry Hendon Holmes.

**List of names including John Pemberton**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/271923

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 31 (folder)

**Language** English

**Bookplate bearing a coat of arms and name of Joseph Henry Hendon Holmes**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/271924

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 32 (folder)

**Language** English