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Philip Howerton Papers

1812-1870

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1812-1870

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0.50 Linear Feet

Extent

148.00 items

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Biographical Information:

Information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki: http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Philip_Howerton.

Scope and Contents

Papers, 1812-1870, of Philip Howerton and his family of Halifax County, Va. Includes a letterbook, 1829-1853; account books, 1825-1857, of the store and blacksmith's shop of Philip Howerton and tobacco manufacturing company of Philip Howerton and W. M. Howerton.

The collection also includes accounts, 1852-1859, for transporting tobacco; sermons, 1832 and n.d., of Charles Busser; constitution and minutes of the Branch Bible Society of Halifax County, Va.; letter, 1834, from American Tract Society; part of one of the manuscript volumes contains accounts of orphans (of Mat Cabaniss) who were wards of Philip Howerton, and a contract between Philip Howerton and a former slave family in 1865-1866.

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Account books
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Agriculture--Virginia--History--18th century
Halifax County (Va.)--History--19th century
Slavery--Virginia--19th century
United States--Religious History--Christianity
Howerton family
Cabaniss, Mat
Howerton, W. M

General

Other Information:

Additional information may be found at <http://ead.lib.virginia.edu/vivaead/published/wm/viw00024.frame>

Arrangement of Materials:

Organization: This collection is organized into seven series: 1. Tobacco Receipts, 2. Circulars, 3. A Contract and Legal Papers, 4. Religious Writings, 5. Letters, 6. Miscellaneous, and 7. Personal Accounts of Philip Howerton. Arrangement: The series are arranged by date.

Description of Subordinate Components

Box

Unit ID 1

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Mixed Materials 1 (box)

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Series 1: Tobacco Receipts

Unit ID id165825

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/235852

Receipts for transporting tobacco

Unit ID id165827

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/235859

Unit Date 1852-1859

Mixed Materials 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

The tobacco was transported from South Boston, Virginia, via Roanoke River to Weldon, North Carolina, then via Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad to Norfolk.

Series 2: Circulars

Unit ID id165831

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/235853

A New York publication, Tobacco Circular, on conditions in the world tobacco market

Unit ID id165834

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/235860

Unit Date 1852-1853

Mixed Materials 2 (Folder)

Series 3: A Contract and Legal Papers

Unit ID id165949

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/235854

A Contract and legal papers

Unit ID id165950

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/235861

Unit Date 1866-1865

Mixed Materials 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Contract between Philip Howerton and a former slave, his sons and wife, for work on the plantation in 1866, 1865.

Series 4: Religious Writings

Unit ID id165951

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/235855

Religious Writings**Unit ID** id165952**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/235862**Unit Date** 1829-1839, Undated**Mixed Materials** 4 (Folder)**Manuscript sermons by Rev. Charles Dusser****Unit ID** id165953**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/235866**Unit Date** 8 January 1832, Undated**Mixed Materials** 4 (Folder)**Manuscript talk on the state of society****Unit ID** id165954**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/235867**Unit Date** 1839**Mixed Materials** 4 (Folder)**Constitution and Minutes of the Branch Bible Society of Halifax County, Virginia****Unit ID** id165955**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/235868**Unit Date** 12 July 1829**Mixed Materials** 4 (Folder)**Series 5: Letters****Unit ID** id165956**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/235856**Letters****Unit ID** id165957**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/235863**Unit Date** 1834-1862**Mixed Materials** 5 (Folder)**Letter from the American Tract Society****Unit ID** id165958**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/235869**Unit Date** 14 January 1834**Mixed Materials** 5 (Folder)**Accounts of tobacco shipments from South Boston, Virginia to Norfolk and shift to shipping by railroad to Richmond****Unit ID** id165959**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/235870**Unit Date** 1852-1853**Mixed Materials** 5 (Folder)**Typescript copy of letter from Henry A. Wise to his granddaughter, Harriet E. Howerton****Unit ID** id165960**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/235871**Unit Date** 25 October 1862**Mixed Materials** 5 (Folder)

Accounts of debts, payments, and requests for goods and/or services, various

Unit ID id165961

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/235872

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials 5 (Folder)

Thank you note from Jonathan McLang to [Philip Howerton?]

Unit ID id165962

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/235873

Unit Date 16 November 1823

Mixed Materials 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Letter thanks the recipient and asks that the recipient would "please send my horse by the boy, Cubb and direct him..."the safest means by which he can get home with as little injury to the horse as probable." The back of the letter has various figures and equations written on it.

Printed sheets from the College of William and Mary

Unit ID id165963

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/235874

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Item is asking for contributions to met the growing needs of its students based upon the contributions the College has made to America. Dr. W. A. Goodwin is the director of the Endowment Campaign.

Series 6: Miscellaneous items

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Miscellaneous items

Unit ID id165965

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/235864

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Most items appear to be figures, accounts and equations.

Series 7: Personal accounts of Philip Howerton

Unit ID id165966

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/235858

Personal accounts of Philip Howerton

Unit ID id165967

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/235865

Unit Date 1812-1870

Mixed Materials 7 (Folder)

Manuscript volume and account book No. 1**Unit ID** id165968**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/235875**Unit Date** 1821, 1825-1828**Mixed Materials** 7 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Manuscript volumes, No.1 mathematics textbook of Charles H. Cabaniss. Back portion of the book was used by Philip Howerton, Halifax County merchant as an account book.

Manuscript Book No. 2**Unit ID** id165969**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/235876**Unit Date** 1849-1857**Mixed Materials** 7 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Store, blacksmith and tobacco firm account book, 1849-1950. This hand stitched book is inset into the larger manuscript volume, the first 16 pages of which are used to show tobacco engaged and of whom engaged, by Philip and W.M. Howerton, tobacco manufacturers, 1849- 1850. The following 28 pages show the accounts for Philip Howerton's store and blacksmith shop, 1851-1854. Account book of Philip Howerton, Halifax County, Virginia, 1823-1869. Part of the accounts are in his capacity as guardian of the orphaned children of Mat Cabaniss.

Manuscript Book No. 3**Unit ID** id165970**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/235877**Unit Date** 1849-1853**Mixed Materials** 7 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Letter copy book and shipping records of the firm of Philip and William M. Howerton, Halifax County, Virginia, tobacco manufactures.

Microfilm of a manuscript account book**Unit ID** id165971**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/235878**Unit Date** 1842-1846**Mixed Materials** 7 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

1 reel.Microfilm. Negatives. First part of book is used by Philip Howerton as an account book, 1842-1845, and the latter part is used as a cash book by Philip Howerton and W.M. Cabaniss, 1844-1846. The original is privately owned. A descriptive page of this microfilm is included in this collection.