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Scope and Contents

The papers, 1807-1855, of the Prentis family of Williamsburg, Virginia, and of various members of the Riddick and Bowdoin families of Nansemond County, Va. Includes legal documents and accounts, 1807-1830, concerning the settlement of the estate of Joseph Prentis (1754-1809); will of Susan Bowdoin; correspondence of Joseph Prentis, Jr. and license, issued to Peter Bowdoin Prentis to practice law.

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Private Will of Joseph Prentis

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Unit Date 1807 October 7

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Scope and Contents

Private will of Joseph Prentis, Williamsburg Va., dividing his property equally among his four children Joseph, John B., Eliza, and Mary Ann; some property to be sold to pay his debts; various bequests to friends including Mr. and Mrs. Fulwar[?] Skipwith and Alex. Green. Includes the September 2, 1917 Court of Quarterly Sessions held for the city of Williamsburg ordering Joseph Prentis' will to be recorded. Signed by Leonard Henley, Clerk Hustings Court. Also includes September 22, 1817, by William McClandish, presiding Justice of the Court of Hustings for the City of Williamsburg, certifying that Leonard Henley is clerk of the Court of Hustings for the City of Williamsburg.

Accounts and Transactions for the Estate of Joseph Prentis, Sr.

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Unit Date 1809

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Language English

Scope and Contents

Includes the last will and testament of Joseph Prentis, Sr. of Williamsburg, Va., inventory of his slaves; and account of the sales of the estate, listing purchaser and amount paid.

Custodial History

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Account of Sales of the Estate of Joseph Prentis, Sr.

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Unit Date 1809 July 31

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Language English

Scope and Contents

Account of the sales of the estate of Joseph Prentis, deceased, Williamsburg, Va., kept by Robert Anderson, listing household items and names of purchasers.

Account of Administration of the Estate of Joseph Prentis

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Unit Date 1815 April 21

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Scope and Contents

Account of the administration of the estate of Joseph Prentis in account with Joseph Prentis, Jr., the acting executor, and signed by William Browne, Jesse Cole, and Robert Saunders, who were appointed by the Court of Hustings of the City of Williamsburg.

Notice regarding the Estate of Robert M. Riddick

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Unit Date 1817 August 20

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Language English

Scope and Contents

Notice that Josiah Riddick, executor of William Riddick, deceased, had settled all "matters of difference" with Thomas Swepson, executor of Robert M. Riddick deceased, and exonerates the estate of Robert M. Riddick from all "contracts, actions, and causes of actions" which existed between Robert M. Riddick and

him.

Legal Records of the Estate of Robert M. Riddick

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/235969

Unit Date 1819-1827

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Language English

Scope and Contents

Copies of legal records relating to the settlement of the estate of Robert Moore Riddick, December 13, 1819 - December 31, 1827 (Joseph Prentis, "administrator de bonis non") Nansemond Co. court record, including the substance of his will; inventory and appraisement of his slaves; inventory of his estate, 1820-1827; including accounts for medical and other expenses of his slaves; and the final settlement of the estate, June, 1827.

Settlement for the Estate of Robert M. Riddick

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Unit Date 1809-1820

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Language English

Scope and Contents

Statement of the settlement of the estate of Robert M. Riddick, deceased, November 27, 1809 - January 1, 1820 Includes copy, February 4, 1820 of the settlement of the account of Robert M. Riddick, deceased, in the presence of Joseph Prentis, administrator, with Thomas Swepson, signed by R. H. Baker and Thomas P. Smith, Nansemond County, Va.

Settlement for the Estate of Joseph Prentis

Unit ID id150709

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Unit Date 1828 January 12

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Scope and Contents

Final settlement by Joseph Prentis, Suffolk, Va., of the estate of his father Joseph Prentis among himself, his brother John B., and his sisters Eliza B. and Mary Anne.

Joseph Prentis, Jr. Letter

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Unit Date 1829 July 29

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Scope and Contents

Letter from Joseph Prentis, Jr., Suffolk, Va., to his son Joseph Prentis, at Colonel Woodley's Seminary near Smithfield, Va. He has taken his wife to Old Point Comfort, Va., to try to restore her health by the "salt bath"; the rest of the family is well except for Maria Louise who has the "whooping cough"; hopes he has recovered from his "indisposition"; mentions the tickets his son has won at school.

Will of Susan Bowdoin**Unit ID** id150711**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/235973**Unit Date** 1835 March 8**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 9 (folder)**Language** English**Scope and Contents**

Will of Susan Bowdoin in which she leaves legacies to the Bible Society, the Episcopal Education Society, Courtney Cocke, Joseph Prentis, Margaret Susan Webb, Mari Anna Saunders Riddick, Mrs. Susan Parker, Peter Bowdoin, Eliza B. Vickery; appoints as executors Joseph Prentis and Dr. Robert H. Webb; witnessed by Mary Jones and William Shepherd. Including a document dated April 17, 1835, signed by John T. Kilby, stating that the will was recorded in Nansemond, Co., Va., Court.

Peter Bowdoin Prentis Attorney License**Unit ID** id150712**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/235974**Unit Date** 1841 June 28**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 10 (folder)**Language** English**Scope and Contents**

License to practice as an attorney and counsellor granted to Peter Bowdoin Prentis of Nansemond Co., Va. Signed by Philip Norborne Nicholas, Abel Parker Upshur, and Richard H. Baker, Va. Supreme Court.

William E. Jordan Letter**Unit ID** id150713**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/235975**Unit Date** 1855 September 22**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)**Container** 11 (folder)**Language** English**Scope and Contents**

Letter from William E. Jordan, Quaker Neck, to Mr. Prentice, n.p. He received his brother's letter, sends thanks; considers himself under obligation to him for his kindness.