

Schultz, Christian Letter Copybook

Christian Schultz Letter Copybook

1819-1829

Title Statement

Schultz, Christian Letter CopybookGuide to the Christian Schultz Letter Copybook SC 01209

Author: Finding Aid Authors: Ellen Strong.

Publication Statement

Publisher: Special Collections Research Center

William & Mary Special Collections Research Center
Earl Gregg Swem Library
400 Landrum Dr
Williamsburg, Virginia
Business Number: 757-221-3090
spcoll@wm.edu
URL: <https://libraries.wm.edu/libraries-spaces/special-collections>

2007-07-06

Profile Description

Creation: This finding aid was produced using ArchivesSpace on 2025-05-15 12:31:09 -0400.

Language Usage: The collection description/finding aid is written in English

Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

SC 01209

Unit ID

/repositories/2/resources/2689

Unit Date

1819-1829

Language

English

Extent

0.01 Linear Foot

Extent

1 item.

Repository

Special Collections Research Center

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access:

Collection is open to all researchers. Manuscript collections and archival records may contain materials with sensitive or confidential information that is protected under federal or state right to privacy laws and regulations, such as the Virginia Public Records Act (Code of Virginia. § 42.1-76-91); and the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (Code of Virginia § 2.2-3705.5). Confidential material may include, but is not limited to, educational, medical, and personnel records. If sensitive material is found in this collection, please contact a staff member immediately. The disclosure of personally identifiable information pertaining to a living individual may have legal consequences for which the College of William and Mary assumes no responsibility.

Conditions Governing Use:

Before reproducing or quoting from any materials, in whole or in part, permission must be obtained from the Special Collections Research Center, and the holder of the copyright, if not Swem Library.

Acquisition Information:

Purchase

Processing Information:

Processed by Ellen Strong in 1992.

Preferred Citation:

Christian Schultz Letter Copybook, Special Collections Research Center, Swem Library, College of William and Mary.

Biographical Information:

Christian Schultz is best known for his book *Travels on an inland voyage through the states of New-York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee, and through the territories of Indiana, Louisiana, Mississippi and New-Orleans*; performed in the years 1807 and 1808 (New York: Isaac Riley, 1810). By 1819, Schultz had purchased a tract of 25,000 acres on the Ohio River in Wood County, Va. (now West Va.) and had moved there to develop and sell land. His other interests included natural history, agricultural development, politics, religion, and freemasonry. Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki:

http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Christian_Schultz.

Scope and Contents

Letter copybook of Christian Schultz of Marietta, Ohio and Wood County, Virginia (West Virginia). Includes copies of over 200 letters relating to land speculation, family problems, and natural history. Letters are written to Lewis Cass, DeWitt Clinton, Philip Doddridge, Stephen Girard, Thomas Jefferson, George Lorillard, Jacob Lorillard, Peter Lorillard, Return Jonathan Meigs, James Monroe (on the national character), Richard Channing Moore, Christian Nestell, Robert Owen, Henry R. Schoolcraft, Anna Marie Schultz, [?] Van Rennselaer, newspaper editors, lawyers, family members, and others. Some letters are signed with pseudonyms: A Candid Virginian, Fiat Justitia, A Friend in Virginia, Paulina, Powhatan, Scrutator, and Seneca. 295 pages: bound volume; 22cm.

Keywords

Correspondence

Wood County (W. Va.)--History--19th century

Freemasonry--Virginia

Frontier and pioneer life--United States

Land speculation--Virginia--19th century

United States--American Authors

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826

General

Formerly Mss 91 Sch8

Description of Subordinate Components

Letter copybook

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/240959

Unit Date 1819-1829

Mixed Materials Small Collections Box 87 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)