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Biographical Information:

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Scope and Contents

Papers, 1838-1882, of Gideon Christian, physician, of Norfolk, Va. The collection includes letters, accounts, lotteries, prescriptions, and forms for excusing draftees into the Confederate Army on medical grounds.

A 1993 addendum to this collection (Mss. Acc. 1993.63) consists of two medical essays and one College of William and Mary student notebook belonging to Dr. Gideon Christian. The student notebook begins October 15th 1840. Medical essays include notes made while attending medical lectures, a schedule of fees for physicians practicing in New Kent County (8 August 1844) and ledger of accounts for Dr. Christian's patients (1846).

Related Materials:

Mss. MsV 21-31 Gideon Christian Ledgers, Special Collections Research Center, College of William and Mary

Keywords

Account books

Correspondence

Virginia--History--Civil War, 1861-1865

College of William and Mary--History--19th century

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Medical practice--Virginia--History

Medicine--Formulae, receipts, prescriptions

New Kent County (Va.)--History--19th century

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Arrangement of Materials:

Original and addition filed together under Mss Sm Coll Christian.

Description of Subordinate Components

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