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Mss. 68s B57

Unit ID

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Unit Date

1741-1792

Language

English

Creator

Blair family

Creator

Blair, James, 1656-1743

Creator

Blair, John, 1732-1800

Creator

Georgia. Superior Court. Chatham County.

Creator

Henry, Patrick, 1736-1799

Creator

Meredith, Samuel

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0.10 Linear Feet

Extent

8 items

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Scope and Contents

An artificial collections of papers concerning the Blair family of Williamsburg. Includes land grant, 1741, signed by James Blair (1655-1743); document, 1768, signed by John Blair (1689-1771) concerning Loudoun County, Va. justices of the peace; depositions, 1787 and n.d., of John Blair (1732-1800) concerning a lawsuit in the Superior Court of Chatham County, Ga. (Margaret Eustace vs. Seth John Cuthbert) which concerned the estate of his brother, James Blair (1741-1772); deposition, November 24, 1786, of Patrick Henry in the lawsuit of Margaret Eustace vs. Seth John Cuthbert; and letter, 1792, of John Blair to Samuel Meredith concerning payment to Robert Greenhow. A page from a book with a drawing of John Blair and the caption, "First Grand Master of Masons of Virginia." Commission from John Blair, Esqr President and Commander in Cheif (Chief) of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia, to Richard Dobson giving him permission to "enlist men for his Majestys Service for the Regiment forthwith to be raised and to be under the Command of the Honble William Byrd, Esqr..." Dated April 15, 1758 and signed by John Blair. Written during John Blair's first term as Acting Governor.

Keywords

Correspondence

Orders (military records)

Virginia--History--Colonial period, ca. 1600-1775

Williamsburg (Va.)--Colonial Period--History

Legal documents

Loudoun County (Va.)--History--18th century

Blair family

Blair, James, 1741-1772

Blair, John, 1687-1771

Cuthbert, Seth John, d. 1788

Dobson, Richard

Eustace, Margaret

Greenhow, Robert, b. 1761

Description of Subordinate Components

Papers

Unit ID id212953

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/2668

Scope and Contents

Medium Oversize Folder contains: Grant for 400 acres of land in Goochland County, VA, to Thomas Evans. Signed by James Blair, President of Council and Commander and Chief of Colony and Dominion at Williamsburgh[sic] July 6, 1740. Transcript included.

Document signed by John Blair as President of the Council, authorizing the following Justices of the Peace of Loudoun County, VA, to administer oaths: Francis Lightfoot Lee, James Hamilton, Nicholas Minor, Josias Clapham, George West, Francis Peyton, John McElhaney [sic], [McIlhaney], James Lane, Craven Peyton, Philip Noland, William Carr Lane, Leven Powell, John Minor, William Douglass, Thomas Lewis, Simon Triplet, Stephen Donaldson, William Smith, George Summers, Fleming Patterson, Elijah Chinn. S.

Land Grant to Thomas Evans

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/606857

Unit Date 1741 July 6

Mixed Materials Manuscripts Oversize Box 12 (Box)

Container 1 (Oversize Folder)

Scope and Contents

Grant for 400 acres of land in Goochland County, Virginia to Thomas Evans. Signed by James Blair, President of the Virginia Council. Includes transcript.

Document Authorizing Justices of the Peace of Loudoun County, VA, to Administer Oaths

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/606862

Unit Date 1768 June 15

Mixed Materials Manuscripts Oversize Box 12 (Box)

Container 2 (Oversize Folder)

Scope and Contents

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Patrick Henry Deposition in Lawsuit between Margaret Eustace vs Seth John Cuthbert

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/606863

Unit Date 1786 November 24

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Deposition of Patrick Henry in the lawsuit of Margaret Eustace versus Seth John Cuthbert in Superior Court of Chatham County, Georgia regarding her claim for compensation for her daughter Catharine (Eustace) Blair Cuthbert's living expenses while she lived with her before marriage to Cuthbert.

Witnessed by George Wythe and Jerman Baker. Transcript included.

John Blair Deposition in the Lawsuit of Margaret Eustice [Eustace] versus Seth John Cuthbert

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/606865

Unit Date 1787 December 29

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Deposition of John Blair in the lawsuit of Margaret Eustice [Eustace] versus Seth John Cuthbert in the Superior Court of Chatham County, Georgia, in which Blair discusses the lawsuit of Catherine [Eustace] Blair [Cuthbert, widow of James Blair] versus John Blair in the Chancery Court of James City, Virginia which concerned her dower right.

John Blair Deposition Concerning James Blair Estate

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/606867

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Deposition signed by John Blair concerning a case involving his deceased brother's, John Blair, estate, in which his brother's widow's second husband, Seth J. Cuthbert, is the defendant.

John Blair to Samuel Meredith Concerning Payments

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/606868

Unit Date 1792 September 12

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

John Blair, Williamsburg, VA to Samuel Meredith, Treasurer of the United States, Philadelphia, PA. Requests payment of \$166.00 "and two-thirds of a dollar" to Robert Greenhow, charging against his salary. On verso, from Robert Greenhow, Williamsburg, ordering payment to John Barnes with Barnes' receipt, dated 1792 September 12.

Robert Dobson Commission to Enlist Men

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/606869

Unit Date 1758 April 15

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Commission from John Blair, Esqr President and Commander in Cheif (Chief) of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia, to Richard Dobson giving him permission to "enlist men for his Majestys Service for the Regiment forthwith to be raised and to be under the Command of the Honble William Byrd, Esqr..." Dated April 15, 1758 and signed by John Blair. Written during John Blair's first term as Acting Governor.

Drawing of John Blair from a Book with the caption, "First Grand Master of Masons of Virginia."

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Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

A page from a book with a drawing of John Blair and the caption, "First Grand Master of Masons of Virginia."

Family Tree and Biographical Notes

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