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Immediate Source of Acquisition

The Mathias letter was donated in June 1993 by Terry Meyers, professor of English at the College of William and Mary, in memory of Fraser Neiman, professor of English at the College from 1938 to 1976, to mark all that he has done for William and Mary.

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Biographical Information:

Samuel Henley was born in 1745 in England and was ordained in the Church of England. Henley was recruited to be Professor of Moral Philosophy at William and Mary (1770-1775). Henley returned to England in May 1775 because of the widening rift between England and Virginia. 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/Samuel_Henley.

Scope and Contents

Collection includes the Henley-Horrocks Inventory of books received by the College December 8, 1772, a letter from Thomas Jefferson to Henley (June 9, 1778) concerning Henley's books left in storage at the College of William and Mary (also includes notes by James Madison), a letter dated December 14, 1774 from Henley to the Reverend Dr. Percy, Northumberland House, London, in which Henley laments the actions of the patriots, and a letter dated October 1804 Henley to T.J. Mathias, Esq. of Scotland Yard regarding changes to the title page of a project that Henley and Mathias were working on.

Separated Materials:

The original Henley-Horrocks inventory was pulled from the College Papers Collection and was added to this collection on 3/12/2012.

Related Materials:

Samuel Henley Letter to Mr. Johnson (SC 00527)

Keywords

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Description of Subordinate Components

Thomas Jefferson Letter to Samuel Henley

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Unit Date 1778 June 9

Mixed Materials UA Vault Box 1 (box)

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Scope and Contents

Concerns Henley's books left in storage at the College of William & Mary. Also includes notes by James Madison. (Accession 1989.9)

Papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/268147

Unit Date 1772, 1774, 1804

Mixed Materials UA Small Collections Box 3 (Box)

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Scope and Contents

Henley-Horrocks Inventory, Letter to Rev. Dr. Percy, Letter to T. J. Mathias.