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Biographical Information:

Samuel Myers (1790-1829) lawyer in Norfolk, Pensacola, Florida, and son of Moses Myers.

Scope and Contents

This collection is composed of the correspondence, a certificate, Myers' commencement remarks, and a list of books of College of William and Mary student Samuel Myers. The letters includes Myers' career plans, events in Williamsburg including a near-duel Myers was involved in, and other matters. Filed in same box as Mss. 95 M99 Samuel Myers Papers as folder 2.

Related Materials:

Samuel Myers Papers(Mss. 95 M99); Myers Family Papers (Mss. 98 M99 Myers II); see the SCRC Collections Database for other collections related to members of the Myers family:

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Description of Subordinate Components

Letter to John Myers**Unit ID** id63608**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/255621**Unit Date** April 10-17, 1808**Mixed materials** 1 (box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

The letter dated April 10-17, 1808 is one single correspondence with his brother John spread out through the week. Myers shares his plan of becoming a lawyer although his brother suggests he pursue mathematics.

Certificate of Approbation from James Madison to Samuel Myers**Unit ID** id63609**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/255622**Unit Date** July 15, 1808**Mixed materials** 1 (box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**Letter from Littleton Tazewell****Unit ID** id63614**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/255623**Unit Date** August 10, 1808**Mixed materials** 1 (box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

The letter dated August 10, 1808 is from Littleton Tazewell to Samuel Myers mentioning the death and funeral of a Mr. Tyler.

Letter to His Family**Unit ID** id63577**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/255624**Unit Date** October 26, 1808**Mixed materials** 1 (box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

The letter dated October 26, 1808 contains very cordial address to his family about his experience at the College. Some things mentioned are slaves owned by the College, the death of student, Mr. Blount, son of a former Governor of Tennessee. Also mentioned are the escapades of other students such as the planning of a ball without consent.

Letter from Mosers Myers**Unit ID** id63615**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/255625**Unit Date** January 30, 1809**Mixed materials** 1 (box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

The letter dated January 30, 1809 was written by Samuel to his father, Moses Myers, asking forgiveness for nearly entering into a duel with a student by the name of William C. Somerville.

Letters addressed to John Myer**Unit ID** id63616**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/255626**Unit Date** February 2 and 7, 1809**Mixed materials** 1 (box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

These letters explain the situation between Samuel Myer and fellow student William C. Somerville with whom Myer nearly entered into a duel.

Speech**Unit ID** id63617**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/255627**Unit Date** July 4, 1809**Mixed materials** 1 (box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Also contained is Samuel Myers comments made at his commencement ceremony on July 4, 1809.

Letter from Augustine C. Smith to Samuel Myers**Unit ID** id63618**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/255628**Unit Date** July 11, 1809**Mixed materials** 1 (box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Pertaining to personal matters and the status of the College of William and Mary.

Letter from Augustine C. Smith to Samuel Myers**Unit ID** id63644**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/255629**Unit Date** August 16, 1809**Mixed materials** 1 (box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Pertaining to personal matters and the status of the College of William and Mary.

Letter from Augustine C. Smith to Samuel Myers**Unit ID** id63645**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/255630**Unit Date** November 6, 1809**Mixed materials** 1 (box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Pertaining to personal matters and the status of the College of William and Mary.

Letter from Augustine C. Smith to Samuel Myers**Unit ID** id63620**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/255631**Unit Date** February 11, 1810**Mixed materials** 1 (box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Letter from Augustine C. Smith to Samuel Myers pertaining to personal matters and the status of the College of William and Mary. Dueling is mentioned in the letter though there is no mention of his near duel while at the college.

Letter from William C. Rives to Samuel Myers**Unit ID** id63621**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/255632**Unit Date** March 29, 1810**Mixed materials** 1 (box)**Container** 2 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

A letter dated March 29, 1810 was written from William C. Rives to Samuel Myers pertaining to Rives retirement and books used while teaching at the college.

List of books either used or requested by Myers**Unit ID** id63622**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/255633**Unit Date** undated**Mixed materials** 1 (box)**Container** 2 (Folder)