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Unit ID

UA 113

Unit ID

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Unit Date

1691-1935

Language

English

Creator

College of William and Mary

Creator

Boyle, Robert, 1627-1691

Extent

1.20 Linear Feet

Repository

Special Collections Research Center

Administrative Information

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Acc. 1994.009 was transferred from the College Papers folders 286, 287, and 288. Acc. 1990.006; Acc. 2009.129 was received prior to 2007. The will of Robert Boyle was originally Acc. 1939.36 and was a gift. Acquisition information for material received after 7/13/2009 is available by consulting a Special Collections Research Center staff member.

Processing Information:

Acc. 2009.129 accessioned by Steven Bookman in May 2009. Acc. 2011.069 accessioned and minimally processed by Steven Bookman, University Archives Specialist, on 2/14/2011. Acc. 2012.396 and 2012.397 accessioned and minimally processed by Benjamin Bromley, December 2012.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains documents relating to the Brafferton Estate as it impacted the College of William and Mary such as accounts, decrees, correspondence, biographical material on Robert Boyle, 20th century material on the search for information about the Brafferton Estate, and other material. The collection includes both original documents and copies of documents.

There is also material related to the Brafferton Estate and the early history of the College of William and Mary from the Borthwick Institute at the University of York and the Lambeth Palace Library. Material may only be used in the Special Collections Research Center and may not be copied.

Related Materials:

University Archives Subject File Collection (UA 9); College Papers (UA 14); Historic Campus of the College of William and Mary Records (UA 228).

Information about related materials is available at <http://guides.swem.wm.edu/wm>

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Correspondence

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College of William and Mary--History--17th century

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Indian School

Legal documents

The Brafferton (Williamsburg, Va.)

Boyle, Robert, 1627-1691

Custodial History:

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1: Brafferton Estate Collection

Unit ID id175184

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/259100

Boyle, Robert--Biographical Material

Unit ID id149709

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/259108

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Pages from a book on Boyle; typed pages of Boyle biography; newspaper clipping from Richmond Times Dispatch, March 19, 1944 on "Life of Great Physicist", an interpretive biography of Boyle.

Memorial concerning the Indian School

Unit ID id149710

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/259109

Unit Date December 18, 1712

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Folder contains both a handwritten copy and a typed transcription of the memorial and associated correspondence.

Accounts--C&O Hanbury

Unit ID id149711

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/259110

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Letter, Osgood Hanbury & Co., to the President and Masters, 18 February 1771; Letter, Hanbury & Lloyd, to the President and Masters, 24 July 1771; Account, C & O Hanbury, 1766. Letter to William & Mary from John Lloyd, executor of Osgood Hanbury, about Brafferton financial matters, 1787 September 20.

Account of the half-yearly rents, 1772 and 1773; Accounts for 1773

Unit ID id149712

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/259111

Unit Date 1772-1773

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents

An account of two half yearly rents due Lady Day and Michaelmas, 1772 and 1773.

Accounts--medical services

Unit ID id149713

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/259112

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents

An account of medical services provided to the Indian School by Doctors James and William Carter, 1765/66

Investigation of the estate, 1929

Unit ID id149714

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/259113

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents

photos of Brafferton village and chapel in England typed pages of investigation

Suit, Chancery Decrees and Orders

Unit ID id149715

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/259114

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Notes on the papers in the case; typescript of Vestry report; typescript, Chancery Decrees and Orders, 1790; notes on the case; letter, John Forster, 1796

Fulham Manuscript

Unit ID id149716

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/259115

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Typed transcriptions of the "Rules and methods agreed on for the settlement of Mr Boyles Charity in Virginia"; correspondence between Ludwell Johnson (Chair of Department of History at W&M) and Sheffield University and Chatsworth Settlement

Christian Faith Society

Unit ID id149717

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/259116

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 9 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Photocopies of the two charters of the Society for Advancing the Christian Faith in the British West India Islands and the Mauritius.

Correspondence--James Blair

Unit ID id149718

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/259117

Unit Date June 25, 1760

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 10 (folder)

Scope and Contents

2 page photocopy of letter dated 25 June 1760

Correspondence--Edmund Jennings

Unit ID id149719

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/259118

Unit Date circa 1760

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 11 (folder)

Scope and Contents

photocopies and transcripts of letter from Edmund Jennings circa 1760

Correspondence--Earl Gregg Swem

Unit ID id149720

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/259119

Unit Date 1926-1930

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 12 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Letter, October 26, 1926 to Julian A. C. Chandler from Earl Gregg Swem regarding the relation of Robert Boyle to the College of William & Mary; letter, March 29, 1929 to Earl Gregg Swem from Robert M. Hughes; letter, February 14, 1930, to Earl Gregg Swem from T. C. Dale.

Correspondence--Herbert L. Ganter

Unit ID id149721

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/259120

Unit Date 1935-1936

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 13 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Correspondence between William and Mary alumnus and archivist Herbert L. Ganter and The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts; Lee Bolton & Lee; and Earl Gregg Swem.

Correspondence--Bielby Porteus, March 18, 1758

Unit ID id149722

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/259121

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 14 (folder)

Scope and Contents

photocopies of letter dated March 18, 1758 from B. Porteus

Photo of a map of the Brafferton Estate in 1796

Unit ID id149728

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/259122

Unit Date 1976

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Scope and Contents

P1988.231: Photograph of a map of the Brafferton Estate, 1796. Gift of Maurice Beresford, 1976.

Will of Robert Boyle

Unit ID id293003

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/259123

Unit Date 1691

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Rules and methods for disposition of rents and profits

Unit ID id149725

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/259124

Unit Date [1695]

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Acc. 2009.129: A transcript of a 1695 document explaining the rules and methods for distributing rents and profits of the Brafferton Estate to fund the Brafferton School at the College of William & Mary.

Dublin Chronicle

Unit ID id149726

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/259125

Unit Date 1790

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Newspaper, The Dublin Chronicle, dated November 20, 1790. Last page has an article on Robert Boyle.

Invoice to the Brafferton Indian School for Clothing for the Students

Unit ID id149727

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/259126

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents

Acc. 2011.068: 1 page account.

Map of the Brafferton Estate

Unit ID id149729

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/259105

Unit Date 1771

Mixed materials 1 (Frame)

Scope and Contents

Acc. 1990.6. Original is very fragile. Special handling required.

Series 2: Brafferton Estate Material from Repositories in the United Kingdom

Unit ID id175185

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/259101

Unit Date circa 1693-1790s

Scope and Contents

This series holds copies of material related to the Brafferton Estate from the Borthwick Institute at the University of York and the Lambeth Palace Library. Material may only be used in the Special Collections Research Center and may not be copied.

Borthwick Institute Material

Unit ID id175186

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/259106

Unit Date 1773-1796

Mixed Materials Series 2 Box 1 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes accounts and rental information from the Brafferton Estate, a map of Brafferton entitled "The Township of Brafferton in the North riding of the Co: of York, The Estate of The Society for the Conversion and Religious Instruction and Education of the Negroe Slaves in the British West India Islands," and appeals of the faculty of the College of William & Mary to the Lord Chancellor.

Lambeth Palace Library Material**Unit ID** id175187**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/259107**Unit Date** circa 1693-1790s**Mixed Materials** Series 2 Box 2 (Box)**Scope and Contents**

Includes a copy of the Royal Charter of the College of William & Mary, the Transfer to the Faculty in Virginia, an account relating to money given towards the construction of the College of William and Mary at its founding, material relating to the appointment of Chancellors of the College, and the money generated by the Brafferton Estate. There is also correspondence relating to the early history of the College, including letters from Francis Nicholson, Alexander Spotswood, and James Blair.