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### Unit Date

1826-1857

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Sheldon, Jacob D.

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## **Biographical Information:**

Jacob D. Sheldon was a Williamsburg, Virginia businessman. He owned, operated, or was involved with multiple businesses, including Jacob Sheldon & Co., Cole & Sheldon, Sheldon & Maupin, Peachy & Sheldon, Thomas G. Peachy & Co., and W. W. Webb & Co. 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/Jacob\\_D.\\_Sheldon](http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Jacob_D._Sheldon).

## **Scope and Contents**

Papers, 1826-1857, (including accounts and memorandum books) of various mercantile firms with which Jacob D. Sheldon was associated in Williamsburg, Virginia, such as Jacob Sheldon & Co.; Cole & Sheldon; Sheldon & Maupin; Peachy & Sheldon; Thomas G. Peachy & Co.; and W. W. Webb & Co. Also includes papers of Jacob C. Sheldon and of Roscow Cole. The collection includes accounts with professors and students and staff at William & Mary; with Eastern State Hospital; and with other Williamsburg residents. William & Mary correspondents include Thomas Roderick Dew, Adam Empie, William Barton Rogers, and Robert Saunders.

## **Separated Materials:**

This collection was donated with the Tucker-Coleman Papers, Special Collections Research Center, William & Mary Libraries.

## **Keywords**

Account books  
Financial records  
Receipts (financial records)  
Williamsburg (Va.)--History--19th century  
College of William and Mary--History--19th century  
Eastern State Hospital (Va.)--History  
Merchants--Virginia--History--19th century  
Merchants--Virginia--Williamsburg  
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## **Description of Subordinate Components**

**Series 1: Papers****Unit ID** id130284**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/72866**Unit Date** 1826-1857**Box 1****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/593368**Mixed materials** 1 (box)**Papers consisting of invoices, receipts, notes and contracts, relating to the mercantile firm of Jacob & Co.****Unit ID** id130289**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/72867**Unit Date** 1827-1833**Mixed materials** 1 (box)**Container** 1-4 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

Folders 1-4. 608 pieces. Included in this group are accounts with the following persons connected with William & Mary: Professors: Dabney Brown, Adam Empie, C. De La Pena, William B. Rogers and James Semple. Students: Charles Byrd, George J. Byrd, William Clark, A. Dabney, T.S. Dabney, John W. Haskin, John Hatton, Walker Haws, [?] Hobson, R. Hunter, [?] Johnson, A. Jones, Benjamin F. Jones, Henry Jones, John Jones, Orlando Jones, Richard H. Riddick, Augustine Robins, Billy Smith, William Taliaferro, D.C. Topp, James B. Watts and John Wilson. There is also an account with the William & Mary.

**Memorandum books belonging to Jacob Sheldon & Co.****Unit ID** id130295**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/72868**Unit Date** 1826-1850**Mixed materials** 1 (box)**Container** 5 (Folder)**Memoranda of Goods on Hand****Unit ID** id130296**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/72879**Unit Date** 1827**Mixed materials** 1 (box)**Container** 5 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

1 book. The book also contains memoranda of goods purchased for Cole & Sheldon, and other firms by certain agents, 1826.

**Memoranda of Goods Probably Purchased for Jacob Sheldon & Co.****Unit ID** id130297**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/72880**Unit Date** 1829**Mixed materials** 1 (box)**Container** 5 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

1 book. The book contains memoranda of goods probably purchased for Jacob Sheldon & Co., and accounts of Mrs. L. E. White with Jacob Sheldon & Co.

**Memoranda of Goods Probably Purchased for Jacob Sheldon & Co.**

**Unit ID** id130298

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/72881

**Unit Date** 1842

**Mixed materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

1 book. Memoranda of goods probably purchased for Jacob Sheldon & Co.

**List of Debts Due, Probably by Jacob Sheldon & Co.**

**Unit ID** id130299

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/72882

**Unit Date** 1850

**Mixed materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

1 book.

**Box 2**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/593369

**Mixed materials** 2 (box)

**Papers, including invoices, notes and letters, relating to the mercantile firm of Cole and Sheldon**

**Unit ID** id130300

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/72869

**Unit Date** 1819-1831

**Mixed materials** 2 (box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

95 pieces.

**Papers, including checks, notes, and letters, relating to the mercantile firm of Sheldon & Maupin**

**Unit ID** id130301

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/72870

**Unit Date** 1834-1841

**Mixed materials** 2 (box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

244 pieces. Included in these papers are accounts of the following persons connected with William and Mary College: Professors: Thomas R. Dew and Adam Empie. Students: Duncan MacRae.

**List of Debts due the mercantile firm of Sheldon & Maupin, Memorandum books containing lists of purchases for Sheldon & Maupin**

**Unit ID** id130302

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/72871

**Mixed materials** 2 (box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

List of debts due the mercantile firm of Sheldon & Maupin. 2 books, 1834 and 1841. Memorandum books containing lists of purchases for Sheldon & Maupin, 13 total, Spring 1833, Spring 1835, Spring

1836, Spring 1842, Fall 1843, Spring 1845, Fall 1846, Fall 1847, and 5 not dated.

**List of Debts due the mercantile firm of Sheldon & Maupin, Memorandum books containing lists of purchases for Sheldon & Maupin**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/593387

**Mixed materials** 2 (box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

**Box 3**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/593370

**Mixed materials** 3 (box)

**List of Debts due the mercantile firm of Sheldon & Maupin, Memorandum books containing lists of purchases for Sheldon & Maupin**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/593388

**Mixed materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 10 (Folder)

**Papers, including invoices, notes, and contracts, relating to the firm of Peachy and Sheldon**

**Unit ID** id130305

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/72872

**Unit Date** 1831-1835

**Mixed materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 11 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

156 pieces.

**Papers, including invoices, letters and contracts, relating to Thomas G. Peachy & Co., and Memoranda of goods to be purchased for W.W. Webb & Co.**

**Unit ID** id130307

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/72873

**Unit Date** 1828-1833

**Mixed materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 12 (Folder)

**Papers, including invoices, letters and contracts, relating to Thomas G. Peachy & Co.**

**Unit ID** id130308

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/72883

**Unit Date** 1829-1833

**Mixed materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 12 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

185 pieces.

**Book containing memoranda of goods to be purchased for W.W. Webb & Co.**

**Unit ID** id130309

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/72884

**Unit Date** 1828

**Mixed materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 12 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

1 piece.

**Papers, including letters, agreements, invoices and receipts, of Jacob C. Sheldon**

**Unit ID** id130310

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/72874

**Unit Date** 1822-1846

**Mixed materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 13 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

96 pieces, including papers relating to the estate of Mary Fitzhugh.

**Box 4**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/593371

**Mixed materials** 4 (box)

**Memorandum books of Jacob C. Sheldon, containing personal accounts.**

**Unit ID** id130311

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/72875

**Unit Date** 1835-1857

**Mixed materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 14 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

6 books.

**Business memoranda of Jacob C. Sheldon**

**Unit ID** id130313

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/72876

**Unit Date** 1827-1840

**Mixed materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 15 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

49 pieces, including four memorandum books.

**Papers consisting chiefly of invoices of Roscow Cole, merchant**

**Unit ID** id130314

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/72877

**Unit Date** 1823-1832

**Mixed materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 16 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

82 pieces.

**Hotel bills, traveling expenses, other papers, and covers**

**Unit ID** id130315

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/72878

**Unit Date** 1823-1839

**Mixed materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 17 (Folder)

**Hotel Bills and traveling expenses****Unit ID** id130316**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/72885**Unit Date** 1825-1839**Mixed materials** 4 (box)**Container** 17 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

34 pieces.

**Other papers****Unit ID** id130317**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/72886**Unit Date** 1823-1839**Mixed materials** 4 (box)**Container** 17 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

76 pieces.

**Covers****Unit ID** id130318**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/72887**Mixed materials** 4 (box)**Container** 17 (Folder)**Scope and Contents**

3 pieces

**Series 2: Account Books****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/593372**Checkbook of Sheldon & Maupin, Merchants in Williamsburg, Virginia****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/593389**Unit Date** 1850**Mixed materials** 1 (Volume)**Account Book of Cole and Sheldon****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/593390**Unit Date** 1828-1835**Mixed materials** 2 (Volume)