

# Tabb Family Papers

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### Unit ID

Mss. 65 T14

### Unit ID

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### Unit Date

1797-1875

### Language

English

### Creator

Tabb family

### Creator

Tabb, H. A., fl. 1870-1875

### Creator

Tabb, John Henry

### Creator

Tabb, John N., fl. 1870-1875

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1.00 Linear Feet

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# Scope and Contents

Papers, 1797-1875, of the Tabb family. Includes correspondence and accounts, 1829-1839, of John Henry Tabb, merchant of Danville, Va.; and papers, 1870-1875, of John N. Tabb and H. A. Tabb, merchants of Mathews County.

# Separated Materials:

Papers concerning the Powell Family were removed and arranged as the Powell Family Papers, Special Collections Research Center, Swem Library, College of William and Mary.

# Related Materials:

See also the John H. Tabb Papers, the Tabb Family Diary, and the Dr. Henry W. Tabb Papers, Special Collections Research Center, Swem Library, College of William and Mary.

# Keywords

Correspondence  
Financial records  
Receipts (financial records)  
Danville (Va.)--History--19th century  
Mathews County (Va.)--History--19th century  
Merchants--Virginia--History--19th century  
Pittsylvania County (Va.)--History--19th century  
Tabb family

# General

Other Information:

A PDF document of this inventory is available online.

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# Description of Subordinate Components

## **Business papers and accounts of John H. Tabb, merchant in Danville, Virginia**

**Unit ID** id161455

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/80224

**Unit Date** 1829-1839

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

## **Business papers and accounts of John H. Tabb, merchant in Danville, Virginia**

**Unit ID** id161456

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/80225

**Unit Date** 1829-1839

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

## **Business papers and accounts of John H. Tabb, merchant in Danville, Virginia**

**Unit ID** id161457

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/80226

**Unit Date** 1829-1839

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

## **Business papers and accounts of John H. Tabb, merchant in Danville, Virginia**

**Unit ID** id161458

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/80227

**Unit Date** 1829-1839

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

## **Business papers and accounts of John H. Tabb, merchant in Danville, Virginia**

**Unit ID** id161459

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/80228

**Unit Date** 1829-1839

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

## **Business letters, papers, and accounts of John N. and H.A. Tabb, merchants in Mathews County, Virginia**

**Unit ID** id161462

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/80229

**Unit Date** 1870-1875

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

### **Scope and Contents**

In this box is a package of manuscript notes by Mrs. Hopkins identifying many persons and places mentioned in the Powell, Tabb, and Taliaferro Papers.

**Business letters, papers, and accounts of John N. and H.A. Tabb, merchants in Mathews County, Virginia**

**Unit ID** id161463

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/80230

**Unit Date** 1870-1875

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

In this box is a package of manuscript notes by Mrs. Hopkins identifying many persons and places mentioned in the Powell, Tabb, and Taliaferro Papers.

**Business letters, papers, and accounts of John N. and H.A. Tabb, merchants in Mathews County, Virginia**

**Unit ID** id161464

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/80231

**Unit Date** 1870-1875

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

In this box is a package of manuscript notes by Mrs. Hopkins identifying many persons and places mentioned in the Powell, Tabb, and Taliaferro Papers.

**Business letters, papers, and accounts of John N. and H.A. Tabb, merchants in Mathews County, Virginia**

**Unit ID** id161465

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/80232

**Unit Date** 1870-1875

**Mixed materials** 1 (Box)

**Container** 9 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

In this box is a package of manuscript notes by Mrs. Hopkins identifying many persons and places mentioned in the Powell, Tabb, and Taliaferro Papers.

**Illinois tax receipts and papers relative to property owned by Charles L. Powell, his brothers-in-law Richard and Fred Lloyd, and his son Lloyd Powell**

**Unit ID** id161468

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/80233

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Also personal receipts of Lloyd Powell (see Powell Family Papers).

**Powell family accounts and letters relating to them**

**Unit ID** id161470

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/80234

**Unit Date** 1852-1894

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

**Court order and sheriff papers of Pittsylvania County, Virginia**

**Unit ID** id161471

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/80235

**Unit Date** 1830-1837

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 3 (Folder)

**Edition Gloucester Herald (Court House, Virginia)**

**Unit ID** id161473

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/80236

**Unit Date** April 25, 1874

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

**Market reports and broadsides including Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine Company**

**Unit ID** id161475

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/80237

**Unit Date** 1872-1874

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

E.I. Horsman (New York) card games, toys, dolls. P.H. Starke (Richmond, Virginia) Dixie Plows. Dr. Worthington's cholera and diarrhea medicine.

**Deeds, bills of sale, letters relating to Powell family land in Illinois**

**Unit ID** id161478

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/80238

**Unit Date** 1818-1898

**Related Materials**

Folder moved to the Powell Family papers, Mss. 65 P875.

**Accounts of customers with Tabb's Store in Mathews County, Virginia**

**Unit ID** id161480

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/80239

**Unit Date** 1872-1875

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

**Accounts of customers with Tabb's Store in Mathews County, Virginia**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/558736

**Unit Date** 1872-1875

**Mixed materials** 2 (Box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)

**Language** English

**Business letters and accounts to John H. Tabb, Danville, Virginia**

**Unit ID** id161483

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/80240

**Unit Date** 1831-1838

**Mixed materials** 3 (box)

**Container 8** (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Letter from Joseph H. Street, Natchez, Mississippi, December 17, 1829, on personal affairs and general conditions in Mississippi, reviewing his personal fortunes since moving there.

**Tabb family legal papers**

**Unit ID** id161484

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/80241

**Unit Date** 1797-1874

**Mixed materials** 3 (box)

**Container 9** (Folder)

**Scope and Contents**

Illinois land grant signed by James Monroe, February 18, 1818.

**Undated accounts and receipts.**

**Unit ID** id161486

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/80242

**Mixed materials** 3 (box)

**Container 10** (Folder)

**Business letters and accounts of Tabb Store in Matthews County, Virginia**

**Unit ID** id161487

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/80243

**Unit Date** 1870-1875

**Mixed materials** 3 (box)

**Container 11** (Folder)