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Descriptive Summary

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English

Abstract

Correspondence and business records of members of the Woolfolk family of Caroline County, Virginia, dating 1775-1893. The Woolfolk family was engaged in two firms and a stage line.

Creator

Woolfolk family; Maury family; Woolfolk, John George, 1750-1819; Woolfolk, Jourdan, b. 1796; Woolfolk, Pichegru; Woolfolk, John William; Pickering, Timothy, 1745-1829; Ryland, Robert, 1805-1899; Waller, Benjamin.

Extent

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Biographical/Historical Information

The Woolfolk family originally emigrated from Wales. John George Woolfolk (1750-1819) ran a stage line and had a contract to carry the mail. His sons Pichegru Woolfolk and Jourdan Woolfolk continued the stage line. Jourdan had a son, John William Woolfolk, among other children.

Scope and Content Information

Papers of the Woolfolk family of Caroline County, Virginia including correspondence and accounts of John George Woolfolk, Jourdan Woolfolk, Pichegru Woolfolk and John William Woolfolk. The collection includes correspondence, accounts and vouchers for the stage line run by the Woolfolk family (Allen & Woolfolk; Jourdan Woolfolk & Company; and Woolfolk & Hoomes). Includes records of routes, rates, supplies, arrangements for layover of passengers and mail contracts of the Potomac Steamboat and Stage Company as well as papers concerning stock purchases in the Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac Railroad. Also includes bound account books for the stage lines. Note: Includes letters written by James Lyons, Timothy Pickering, Robert Ryland and Benjamin Waller; letters of and accounts concerning members of the Maury family; and lists, 1829 and 1837, of vaccinated slaves. Lot 2 consists of about 6000 pieces of papers of the Woolfolk Family of Caroline County, Virginia, dated 1793-1876. There are financial records relating to the stage line and mailservice, records relating to agricultural business, correspondence, insurance records, military records, records relating to the erection of Antioch Baptist Church, and copies of newspapers.

Index Terms

Family name:

Maury family.
Woolfolk family.

Corporate name:

Potomac Steamboat and Stage Company.

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company..

Subjects:

Postal service--United States--History.

Transportation--Virginia.

Coaching--United States.

Slavery--Virginia--19th century.

Geographical name:

Caroline County (Va.)--History -- 18th century.

Caroline County (Va.)--History -- 19th century.

Persons:

Woolfolk, John George, 1750-1819.

Woolfolk, Jourdan, b. 1796.

Woolfolk, Pichegru.

Woolfolk, John William.

Pickering, Timothy, 1745-1829.

Ryland, Robert, 1805-1899.

Waller, Benjamin.

Arrangement

Organization

Organized into 14 series. Lot 1 comprises series 1-7. Lot 2 comprises series 8-14. There is a certain overlap between some of the series of lot 1 and 2. Lot 2 is has not been processed beyond the Series arrangement. Series 1: Correspondence relating to the stage line; Series 2: Accounts and vouchers of the stage line; Series 3: Other papers relating to the stage line and the Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac Railroad; Series 4: Correspondence of the Woolfolk family; Series 5: Papers of various persons, A-Z; Series 6: Other Papers; Series 7: Bound volumes; Series 8: Papers relating to the stage and mail service operated by members of the Woolfolk Family; Series 9: Papers relating to members of the Woolfolk Family, A-Z; Series 10: Papers relating to the estate of John Hoomes; Series 11: Subscription lists, invoices and receipts relative to the erection of Antioch Christian Church, Bowling Green, Virginia; Series 12: Records of the Caroline troop of cavalry, 1816-1820; Series 13: Newspapers; Series 14: Miscellaneous.

Arrangement

Lot 1: The series are arranged chronologically, with the exception of series 5, which is arranged alphabetically by last name and chronologically within. Lot 2: Series 9 is arranged alphabetically by last name; the other series of Lot 2 have not been further arranged at this point.

Contents List

Correspondence relating to the stage line, 1795-1844, 1938.

Box-folder 1:1-1:2

Old Mulberry Place, 2 January 1938.

Box-folder 1:1

Scope and Content

An article by Vera Palmer in the Richmond Times Dispatch, January 2, 1938, concerning the Woolfolk family, the stage line, and Mulberry Place, the Woolfolk plantation in Caroline County, Virginia.

Correspondence relating to the stage line operated by members of the Woolfolk family, 1795-1844.

Box-folder 1:2

Extent 177 items.

Scope and Content

This file contains also letters relating to the carrying mails and to connections with the Fredericksburg and Potomac Steamship Company, and the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad.

Accounts and vouchers of the stage line, 1788-1845.

Box-folder 1:3-2:6

Arrangement

chronological

Accounts of the stage line operated by members of the Woolfolk family, 1788-1845.

Box-folder 1:3-2:6

Extent 754 items.

Scope and Content

This file contains also accounts of the Potomac Steamboat and Stage Company and accounts for the carrying of mail. All the accounts after 1840 pertain to the carrying of mail. See also Bound Volumes.

Papers relating to the stage line and the Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac Railroad, 1796-1851.

Box-folder 3:7

Arrangement

Arranged into two groups: papers relating to the stage line are followed by papers relating to the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, within each group chronological.

Robert Armistead to William Townes and Alexander McRae, 1796.

Box-folder 3:7

Extent 1 item.

Scope and Content

Trust deed to secure payment to John G. Woolfolk for the purchase of his interest in the stage line from Richmond to Norfolk and in the carrying of mail by that line, and from Osborns to Bermuda hundred.

Papers relating to the purchase of horses probably used for the stage line, 1811-1831.

Box-folder 3:7

Extent 10 items.

Schedule of fares from Richmond to Fredericksburg, ca. 1820.

Box-folder 3:7

Extent 1 item.

Agreement of Edwin Porter & Co., and Jourdan Woolfolk with N. C. Lipscomb concerning the boarding of stage drivers and passengers, 1823.

Box-folder 3:7

Extent 1 item.

Contract of Jourdan Woolfolk with the United States for carrying mail from Bowling Green, Virginia, by Turner's Store, to White Chimneys, and back, twice a week, 1838.

Box-folder 3:7

Extent 1 item.

Contract of Jourdan Woolfolk with the United States for carrying the mail from Bowling Green, Virginia, by Turner's Store and White Chimneys, to Mahgohic, and back, twice a week, 1843.

Box-folder 3:7

Extent 1 item.

List of subscribers to the Richmond and Potomac railroad survey whose subscriptions were returned by Jourdan Woolfolk, 1834.

Box-folder 3:7

Extent 1 item.

Papers relating to cash transactions of Jourdan Woolfolk with the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, 1835-1837.

Box-folder 3:7

Extent 14 items.

Scope and Content

Includes several receipts for cash paid in purchase of stock.

Vouchers relating to payments for and dividends on stock in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad purchased by Pichegru and John Woolfolk, 1835-1876.

Box-folder 3:7

Extent 8 items.

Correspondence of the Woolfolk family, 1793-1836.

Box-folder 3:8-9

Arrangement

chronologically

R. Woolfolk, at Redstone, to his brother, John G. Woolfolk, 18 October 1793.

Box-folder 3:8

John Hoomes, Jr., at London, [England], to John G. Woolfolk, at Bowling Green, [Caroline County], Virginia, 22 July 1800.

Box-folder 3:8

Scope and Content

Enclosure: Invoice for goods purchased of E. Andrews by John Hoomes for John G. Woolfolk.

Brown, Younger & Co., at London, to John Woolfolk, at Bowling Green, Virginia, 21 February 1806.

Box-folder 3:8

Extent Printed circular letter.

Robert Patton, at Philadelphia, to John G. Woolfolk, at Bowling Green, Virginia 14 July 1807.

Box-folder 3:8

John Taylor, at Hazelwood, [Caroline County, Virginia], to John G. Woolfolk, at Shepherd's Hill, Caroline [County] 18 July 1807.

Box-folder 3:8

Timothy Pickering, at Wenham, near Salem, Mass., to John G. Woolfolk, at Bowling Green, Virginia, 8 August 1808.

Box-folder 3:8

Benjamin Wailer, at Williamsburg, to John Woolfolk, near Bowling Green, Caroline County, 13 August 1810 and 24 August 1810.

Box-folder 3:8

Henry P. Brodnax, at Frankfort, [Kentucky], to [John Woolfolk], 2 January 1811.

Box-folder 3:8

Scope and Content

Enclosure: Certificate of redemption by Henry P. Brodnax for John Woolfolk of four tracts of land in Lincoln, Shelby, and Hardin Counties, Kentucky, which had been sold for taxes.

T. B. Brodnax to [?], 8 December 1812.

Box-folder 3:8

Richard Woolfolk, at Richmond, to [?], 12 April 1814.

Box-folder 3:8

George D. Baylor, at New Market, [Shenandoah County], to John G. Woolfolk, at Shepherds Hill, Caroline County, 22 November 1814.

Box-folder 3:8

Scope and Content

Note: A receipt for money allowed Thomas Swann by the overseers of the poor appears on the same sheet.

Benjamin Wailer, at Williamsburg, to [?], 22 February 1816.

Box-folder 3:8

Elizabeth P. Woolfolk to Richard Wortham, at Richmond, 25 November 1823.

Box-folder 3:8

W. Alien to Jourdan Woolfolk, Caroline [County], 18 January 1827.

Box-folder 3:8

William G. Maury to Jourdan Woolfolk, 5 April 1828 and 9 July 1828.

Box-folder 3:8

James Lyons, at Richmond, to Jourdan Woolfolk, Caroline [County], 9 January 1831.

Box-folder 3:8

James Lyons, at Richmond, to Jourdan Woolfolk, at White Chimneys, Caroline County, Virginia, 9 November 1833.

Box-folder 3:8

M. Sizer to Jourdan Woolfolk, at Bowling Green, 12 March 1836.

Box-folder 3:8

N. Dickerson, Navy Department, to Midshipman William Lewis Maury, U.S. Navy, Bowling Green, Virginia, 21 May 1836.

Box-folder 3:8

William W. Dickerson, at Ruther Glen, [Caroline County], to Jourdan Woolfolk, at Bowling Green, Caroline County, Virginia, 23 September 1836.

Box-folder 3:8

Scope and Content

Enclosure: An account of James Covington with William W. Dickinson.

Charles Morris to Jourdan Woolfolk, Caroline [County], 10 October 1836 and 17 December 1836.

Box-folder 3:8

Benjamin Anderson to Jourdan Woolfolk, 31 December 1836.

Box-folder 3:8

R. Gwathmey to Jourdan Woolfolk, at Mulberry Place, Caroline [County, Virginia], 26 March 1837.

Box-folder 3:9

William W. Taylor, at Taylorsville, to Jourdan Woolfolk, Caroline [County], 10 June 1837.

Box-folder 3:9

Robert Hood, at Port Royal, [Caroline County], to General Jourdan Woolfolk, Caroline [County], 16 June 1838.

Box-folder 3:9

H. P. Taylor, at Rose Cottage, to Jourdan Woolfolk, at Bowling Green, 26 October 1838.

Box-folder 3:9

John W. Maury, at Washington, [D.C.], to Jourdan Woolfolk, at Bowling Green, Caroline County, Virginia, 16 January 1839.

Box-folder 3:9

Hugh M. Patten, cashier, Farmers Branch Bank, at Fredericksburg, to Jourdan Woolfolk, at Bowling Green, Caroline County, 21 January 1839.

Box-folder 3:9

R. Ryland, at the [Virginia Baptist] Seminary [i.e. Richmond College], to Jourdan Woolfolk, at Bowling Green, Virginia, 10 December 1840.

Box-folder 3:9

Williamson Talley, at The Meadows, to Jourdan Woolfolk, at Bowling Green, Caroline County, 14 February 1841.

Box-folder 3:9

Scope and Content

Date is that of postmark, New Amsterdam, Hanover County, Virginia.

P. Bradley, at Washington, [D.C.], to William Allen, at Bowling Green, Virginia, 6 April 1841.

Box-folder 3:9

Scope and Content

This letter contains information about contracts for carrying mail.

H. H. Martin to Jourdan Woolfolk, at Bowling Green, 8 May 1841.

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James Hunter to Jourdan Woolfolk, Caroline [County], 20 May 1841.

Box-folder 3:9

Charles Morris to Jourdan Woolfolk, Caroline [County], 20 May 1841.

Box-folder 3:9

Hardin [?], at Taylorsville, to Jourdan Woolfolk, near Milford Depot, Caroline [County], 23 December 1841.

Box-folder 3:9

J. DuVal, King & Queen [County], to Jourdan Woolfolk, Caroline [County], 27 December 1841.

Box-folder 3:9

S. C. Grammer, president, Franklin Insurance Company, to Jourdan Woolfolk, at Bowling Green, Caroline County, Virginia, 1 March 1842.

Box-folder 3:9

Extent Postmarked Washington, D. C.

Joseph M. Sheppard, Hanover County, to Jourdan Woolfolk, at Bowling Green, Caroline County, 4 March 1842.

Box-folder 3:9

John W. Maury, at Washington, [D. C.], to Jourdan Woolfolk, at Bowling Green, Caroline County, Virginia, 12 March 1842.

Box-folder 3:9

Anne Roberts, at Manchester, [Chesterfield County], to Jourdan Woolfolk, at Bowling Green, Caroline County, Virginia, 1 December 1842.

Box-folder 3:9

Anderson Barret, at Richmond, to Jourdan Woolfolk, at Bowling Green, Caroline County], 31 December 1842.

Box-folder 3:9

Gay Williamson], at Norfolk, to her cousin, John Woolfolk, at Bowling Green, Caroline County, Virginia, 19 June 1843 and 16 February 1844.

Box-folder 3:9

, Gabe [?], at Norfolk, to John Woolfolk, at Bowling Green, Caroline County, Virginia, 11 March 1844.

Box-folder 3:9

Gay Williamson, at Norfolk, to John Woolfolk, at Bowling Green, Caroline County, Virginia, 15 January 1845.

Box-folder 3:9

Joseph M. Sheppard, at Richmond, to Jourdan Woolfolk, at Bowling Green, Caroline County, Virginia, 15 November 1848.

Box-folder 3:9

Lewis Hill, at Richmond, to John Woolfolk, at Bowling Green, Caroline County, Virginia, 7 September 1850.

Box-folder 3:9

Charles Herndon, at Fredericksburg, to John Woolfolk, 6 May 1851.

Box-folder 3:9

W. K. Pendleton, at Bethany College, Brooke County, Virginia, to Edmond T. Morris, at Junction Post Office, Hanover County, Virginia, 22 May 1851.

Box-folder 3:9

R. L. Coleman, at Glen Cottage, to [?] Woolfolk, 31 May 1861.

Box-folder 3:9

R. Edmond, at Richmond, to F. Woolfolk, 30 December 1866.

Box-folder 3:9

Robert Y. Henley, at Edgemont, King & Queen County, Virginia, to Jourdan Woolfolk, at Bowling Green, Caroline County, Virginia, 5 June 1867.

Box-folder 3:9

S. F. Winston, at Gonzales, Texas, to John William Woolfolk, 30 September 1876.

Box-folder 3:9

James Hunter, at Fredericksburg, to Jourdan Woolfolk, at Bowling Green, Caroline County, Virginia, n.d.

Box-folder 3:9

Papers of various persons, A-Z, 1775-1860.

Box-folder 4:10-10:28

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically, within each name chronologically.

Albright (George L.) to John and Philip Chapman, 1831.

Box-folder 4:10

Extent 1 item.

Scope and Content

Note.

Allen (Wilson), 1830.

Box-folder 4:10

Extent 1 item.

Scope and Content

Agreement of Pleasant Terrell and Lewis Webb Co., creditors of Wilson Allen.

Jourdan Woolfolk, guardian of Apperson (Richard), 1830-1838.

Box-folder 4:10

Scope and Content

See also Bound Volumes.

Bailey (Chester), 1811.

Box-folder 4:10

Extent 1 item.

Scope and Content

Invoice.

Burke (John M.) estate, 1822-1848.

Box-folder 4:10

Scope and Content

Invoices, receipts, notes, memoranda. Note: Jourdan Woolfolk was administrator. See also Bound Volumes.

Jourdan Woolfolk, guardian of Burke (Maria L.), 1848-1850.

Box-folder 4:10

Scope and Content

Invoices.

Jourdan Woolfolk, guardian of Burke (Mary Ellen) and Jourdan Burke, 1846-1860.

Box-folder 4:10

Extent 31 pieces.

Scope and Content

See also Bound Volumes.

Chapman (John) and Philip Chapman vs. Samuel Wade, 1824.

Box-folder 4:10

Extent 1 item.

Scope and Content

Suit in Caroline County.

Coleman (Mary), 1818.

Box-folder 4:10

Extent 1 item.

Scope and Content

Draft in favor of A. Samuel.

Covington (William), 1854-1856.

Box-folder 4:10

Extent 3 items.

Crawford [?], 1814.

Box-folder 4:10

Extent 1 item.

Davis (William), 1809-1810.

Box-folder 4:10

Extent 8 pieces.

Scope and Content

Invoices.

Hardaman (Patsey) estate, 1845.

Box-folder 4:10

Scope and Content

Invoice.

Hill (Andrew), 1830-1839.

Box-folder 4:10

Scope and Content

Invoices.

John G. Woolfolk, guardian of Hoomes (Miss), 1806.

Box-folder 4:10

Extent 1 item.

Scope and Content

Invoice.

Hoomes (John) estate, 1784-1821.

Box-folder 4:10

Extent 22 items.

Scope and Content

Papers relating to the estate of John Hoomes, including accounts and invoices of John Hoomes and Company. This group contains a statement of tobacco shipped in 1799, giving the names of planters.

Hoomes (John W.) vs. John Hoomes, executor of John Hoomes et als., 1824.

Box-folder 4:10

Extent 1 item.

Scope and Content

Suit in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Hoomes (Richard) and wife to Reuban Tankersley, 1823.

Box-folder 4:10

Extent 1 item, copy.

Scope and Content

Deed to a tract of land in Caroline County called Millford.

Jacobs (Benjamin), 1811.

Box-folder 4:11

Extent 1 item.

Scope and Content

Receipt.

Jones (Eleanor), 1826.

Box-folder 4:11

Extent 1 item.

Scope and Content

Invoice.

Jones (Thomas) estate, 1775-1809.

Box-folder 4:11

Extent 40 items.

Scope and Content

Papers relating to the estate of Thomas Jones.

Long (John) estate, 1806-1837.

Box-folder 4:11

Extent 28 items.

Scope and Content

Papers relating to a trusteeship for the benefits of Catharine Long, wife of John Long.

Jourdan Woolfolk, trustee for Maury (Ann H.) and children, 1838-1843.

Box-folder 4:11

Extent 7 pieces.

Scope and Content

Legal papers and invoices. See also Bound Volumes.

Maury (William G.) and wife to James Brown, Jr., and William Finney, trustees for John Adams and Samuel G. Adams, 1817.

Box-folder 4:11

Extent 1 item.

Scope and Content

Deed of trust covering certain lots of land in or near the city of Richmond.

Maury (William G.), 1822-1832.

Box-folder 4:11

Extent 3 items.

Scope and Content

Invoice and drafts. See also Bound Volumes.

Maury (William L.), 1935-1837.

Box-folder 4:11

Extent 7 items.

Scope and Content

Invoice and receipts.

Prager (Frederick) to John M. Gray, 1814.

Box-folder 4:11

Extent 1 item.

Scope and Content

Note.

Reynolds (James C.), 1830.

Box-folder 4:11

Extent 1 item.

Scope and Content

Invoice.

Tankersley (Reuben) estate, 1846.

Box-folder 4:11

Extent 1 item.

Scope and Content

Bond given by Bill Jones, Pichegru Woolfolk and others to secure payment of rent for a tract of land in Caroline County, called Milford, belonging to the estate of Reuben Tankersley.

Walden (George), Clerks' fees and taxes.

Box-folder 4:11

Extent 4 items.

Scope and Content

Clerks' fees and taxes.

Winston (Edmund), 1875.

Box-folder 4:11

Extent 1 item.

Scope and Content

Agreement for lease of a house to Richard Cross.

Winston (S.F. and M.E.) 1874.

Box-folder 4:11

Scope and Content

Draft of an agreement drawn up by John W. Woolfolk, agent of S. F. and M. E. Winston, for the lease of Shepherds Hill, Caroline County. The name of the lessee is not given.

Woolfolk [?], 1826-1842.

Box-folder 4:12

Extent 6 items.

Scope and Content

Invoice and memoranda.

Woolfolk (Angelina F.) to R. W. McGruder, 1848.

Box-folder 4:12

Extent 1 item.

Scope and Content

Bill of sale for a dress.

Woolfolk (Anna), 1840-1841.

Box-folder 4:12

Extent 3 items.

Scope and Content

Invoice and receipts.

Woolfolk (Elizabeth P.), 1827.

Box-folder 4:12

Extent 1 item.

Scope and Content

Deed of gift for a horse given by Elizabeth P. Woolfolk to John Woolfolk.

Woolfolk, Elizabeth P., estate, 1820-1840.

Box-folder 4:12

Extent 117 items.

Scope and Content

Accounts and invoices.

Woolfolk (Frances), 1821.

Box-folder 4:12

Extent 1 item.

Scope and Content

Agreement of Frances Woolfolk with John W. Coleman, Pichegru Woolfolk and Sublett McGruder concerning the support and use of negroes.

Woolfolk, Frances, estate, 1794-1805.

Box-folder 4:12

Extent 2 items.

Scope and Content

Accounts.

Woolfolk (John) estate, 1851.

Box-folder 5:13

Extent 1 item, copy.

Scope and Content

Copy of the court order for the appraisal of the John Woolfolk estate.

Woolfolk (John) estate, 1819-1872.

Box-folder 5:13-14

Extent 216 items.

Scope and Content

Accounts and invoices of the John Woolfolk estate including the trusteeship of Mary Elizabeth Woolfolk.

Woolfolk (John) estate., 1866.

Box-folder 5:14

Extent 1 item.

Scope and Content

Agreement of Jourdan Woolfolk and John W. Woolfolk, trustees of Mary Elizabeth Woolfolk, with Emily G. Carrett and James Garrett, for the rental of Sheperds Hill, Caroline County.

Woolfolk (John George): Murry i.e. Maury (William G.) to Richard C. Wortham, trustee for John G. Woolfolk, 1819.

Box-folder 5:15

Extent 1 item.

Scope and Content

Trust deed covering certain lots of land in or near the city of Richmond, also certain slaves and personal property.

Woolfolk (John George): Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings in the State of Virginia vs. John G. Woolfolk, 1810.

Box-folder 5:15

Extent 1 item.

Scope and Content

Suit in Caroline County.

Woolfolk (John George): Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the State of Virginia vs. Elizabeth Woolfolk, tenant, and John G. Woolfolk, reversioner, 1823.

Box-folder 5:15

Extent 1 item.

Scope and Content

Suit in Caroline County.

Woolfolk (John George), 1787-1810.

Box-folder 5:15

Extent 6 items.

Scope and Content

Bills of sale for slaves purchased by John G. Woolfolk.

Woolfolk (John George), 1804-1816.

Box-folder 5:15

Extent 18 pieces.

Scope and Content

Papers relating to the controversy over a portion of the Chase tract of land in Caroline County, sold by Carter Beverley to John G. Woolfolk.

Woolfolk (John George): Jourdan Woolfolk, John M. Burke and Hawes Coleman, administrators of Woolfolk (John C.) vs. Benjamin Haley, 1818.

Box-folder 5:15

Extent 2 items.

Scope and Content

Suit in Richmond.

Woolfolk (John George, estate, 1820.

Box-folder 5:15

Extent 1 item.

Scope and Content

Agreement between Jourdan Woolfolk, Hawes Coleman and John M. Burke, administrators.

Woolfolk (John George): Hawes Coleman and John M. Burke, administrators of Woolfolk (John G.) vs. Jourdan Woolfolk, trustee under the will of John G. Woolfolk, for Nancy H. Maury et als., 1821.

Box-folder 5:15

Extent 1 item.

Scope and Content

Suit in Fredericksburg.

Woolfolk (John George), Hawes Coleman, Jourdan Woolfolk and John M. Burke, administrators of Woolfolk (John C.) to Elizabeth Woolfolk, 1826.

Box-folder 5:15

Extent 1 item.

Scope and Content

Bill of sale for negroes.

Woolfolk (John George), 1847.

Box-folder 5:15

Extent 4 items.

Scope and Content

Bonds given by the heirs of Sophia F. Burke to John Woolfolk to protect him against loss in the settlement of the estate of John C. Woolfolk.

Woolfolk (John George): Agreement of Jourdan Woolfolk, surviving administrator, with the heirs of John C. Woolfolk, 1847.

Box-folder 5:15

Extent

Unsigned copy with incomplete date 1847.

Woolfolk (John George): Murry i.e. Maury (William C.) to Richard C. Wortham, trustee for John C. Woolfolk, 1819.

Box-folder 6:16

Extent 1 item.

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Box-folder 6:16

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Scope and Content

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Box-folder 6:16

Extent 1 item.

Scope and Content

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Woolfolk (John George), 1787-1810.

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Scope and Content

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Extent 18 items.

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Box-folder 6:16

Extent 2 items.

Scope and Content

Suit in Richmond.

Woolfolk (John George): Woolfolk (John C.) estate, 1820.

Box-folder 6:16

Extent 1 piece.

Scope and Content

Agreement between Jourdan Woolfolk, Hawes Coleman and John M. Burke, administrators.

Woolfolk (John George): Hawes Coleman and John M. Burke, administrators of Woolfolk (John C.) vs. Jourdan Woolfolk, trustee under the will of John G. Woolfolk, for Nancy H. Maury et als., 1821.

Box-folder 6:16

Extent 1 item.

Scope and Content

Suit in Fredericksburg.

Woolfolk (John George), 1794-1850.

Box-folder 6:16-17

Extent 449 items.

Scope and Content

Invoices, receipts and drafts. Including accounts of the estate and correspondence concerning accounts.

Woolfolk (John George): Letters from Thomas Goodwin, Farmer's Bank, Fredericksburg, concerning notes of John G. Woolfolk in the bank, 1819-1822.

Box-folder 6:18

Extent 33 items.

Scope and Content

Some of the letters are addressed to Jourdan Woolfolk.

Woolfolk (John George): Invoices, bonds and drafts of John G. Woolfolk and John Hoomes, 1800-1810.

Box-folder 6:18

Scope and Content

See also John Hoomes estate.

Woolfolk (John William), 1843.

Box-folder 7:19

Extent 240 pp.

Scope and Content

Student's notebook, containing notes on physiology and on the Bible. See Manuscript Volumes, Students' Notebooks.

Woolfolk, John William, 1840-1892.

Box-folder 7:19

Scope and Content

Accounts.

Woolfolk (Jourdan): Allen (Wilson) to Jourdan Woolfolk, trustee for Sophia Allen, n.d.

Box-folder 7:20

Woolfolk (Jourdan): 1822.

Box-folder 7:20

Extent 1 item.

Scope and Content

Trust deed covering a tract of land.

Woolfolk (Jourdan): Chevis (He T.) vs. William G. Maury and Jourdan Woolfolk., 1820.

Box-folder 7:20

Extent 1 item.

Scope and Content

Suit.

Woolfolk (Jourdan): Farish (Hazelwood) to John Hoomes and Jourdan Woolfolk, trustees for Thomas B. Farish and Wilson Allen, 1820.

Box-folder 7:20

Extent 1 item.

Scope and Content

Trust deed covering stages, horses and mail contracts from Fredericksburg to Stafford Court House and to Halifax Court House, and a tract of land in Caroline County.

Woolfolk (Jourdan): Hudgin (Robert) to Walter G. Hudgin, 1865.

Box-folder 7:20

Extent 1 item.

Scope and Content

Assignment of a debt to secure his creditors.

Woolfolk (Jourdan): Kent (Horace L.) vs. Jourdan Woolfolk, security for W. Curtiss, 1837.

Box-folder 7:20

Extent 1 item.

Scope and Content

Suit.

Woolfolk (Jourdan): Pendleton (John L.) to Hiram Childs and Jourdan Woolfolk, trustees for Williamson Talley, 1821.

Box-folder 7:20

Extent 1 item.

Scope and Content

Trust deed covering a tract of land in Caroline County called Edmundsberry, and the fees due him as clerk of Caroline County and Superior Court.

Woolfolk (Jourdan) vs. Thomas Priddy et als., creditors of Wilson Allen, 1821-1824.

Box-folder 7:20

Extent 4 items.

Scope and Content

Suit in Fredericksburg.

Woolfolk (Jourdan), assignee of Alexander Chapman, vs. Nelson Beazely, 1826.

Box-folder 7:20

Extent 1 item.

Scope and Content

Suit in Caroline County.

Woolfolk (Jourdan): vs. Philip Chapman. 1837.

Box-folder 7:20

Extent 1 item.

Scope and Content

Suit in Caroline County.

Woolfolk (Jourdan), 1838.

Box-folder 7:20

Extent 3 items.

Scope and Content

Agreements for the sale of mulberry trees.

William H. Tennent for Woolfolk (Jourdan) vs. Samuel C. Thornton and William Pare, 1840.

Box-folder 7:20

Extent 1 item.

Scope and Content

Suit.

Woolfolk (Jourdan) vs. James H. Garnett and Joseph C. Spindle. 1858.

Box-folder 7:20

Extent 1 item.

Scope and Content

Suit in Caroline County, Virginia.

Agreements for lease of certain of (Jourdan) Woolfolk lands in Caroline County, 1867-1869.

Box-folder 7:20

Extent 3 items.

Woolfolk (Jourdan), agreements with farm laborers, 1868.

Box-folder 7:20

Extent 2 items.

Jourdan Woolfolk in account with Wortham and Magruder, commission merchants, Richmond, Virginia, 1820-1848.

Box-folder 7:21

Extent 61 items.

Scope and Content

Accounts and letters. See also bound volumes.

Woolfolk Jourdan estate account and vouchers, 1809-1872.

Box-folder 8:22-9:27

Extent 1,258 items.

Woolfolk (Jourdan II) accounts and invoices, 1867-1893.

Box-folder 10:28

Woolfolk (Pichegru), estimate of income and expenses for the plantation at Harris', n.d.

Extent 1 item.

Woolfolk (Samuel) estate, bond, 1816.

Box-folder 10:28

Extent 1 item.

Scope and Content

John C. Woolfolk and others to Frances Woolfolk, administratrix of Charles Woolfolk who was executor of Samuel Woolfolk. Refunding bond for the settlement of the estate.

Woolfolk (Samuel): Notes and receipts, 1810-1816.

Box-folder 10:28

Timothy Chandler and Jourdan Woolfolk, trustees for Wortham (Elliott), 1830-1831.

Box-folder 10:28

Extent 3 items.

Other papers, 1810-1871.

Box-folder 10:29

Vaccination information, 1829, 1937.

Box-folder 10:29

Extent 1 item.

Scope and Content

List of slaves vaccinated (1829), and list of members of the Woolfolk family and slaves vaccinated, (1837).

Formula for shoe blacking, 1830.

Box-folder 10:29

Extent 1 item.

Other papers, 1819-1871.

Box-folder 10:29

Extent 8 items.

Unidentified invoices and memoranda, 1810-1846.

Box-folder 10:29

Extent 28 items.

Fragments, n.d.

Box-folder 10:29

Extent 13 items.

Wrappings and envelopes, n.d.

Box-folder 10:29

Extent 86 items.

Bound volumes, 1788-1880.

Box 11-12

Ledger of John C. Woolfolk containing accounts of the stage line, 1788-1893.

Box 11

Extent

1 volume; 120 pp., 12 1/2 x 9 inches.

Account book of John C. Woolfolk, 1793-1846.

Box 12

Extent

1 volume; 150 pp., 13 1/4 x 8 1/4 inches.

Scope and Content

The volume also contains stage line accounts, 1794-1796.

The estate of John G. Woolfolk in account with Jourdan Woolfolk, Hawes Coleman and John N. Burke, administrators, 1819-1821.

Box 11

Extent

1 volume; 34 pp. 13 1/2 x 8 1/4 inches.

Accounts of the stage line for transportation of passengers, 1812-1813.

Box 12

Extent

1 volume; 150 pp., 16 x 6 3/4 inches.

Scope and Content

The volume also contains blacksmith and grain accounts of Elizabeth P. Woolfolk, 1823-1825, and accounts of the estate of Elizabeth P. Woolfolk, 1839.

Memorandum book of Jourdan Woolfolk containing accounts of the stage line, 1814-1815.

Box 12

Extent

1 volume; 48 pp., 6 1/4 x 4 inches.

Memorandum book of Jourdan Woolfolk containing accounts of the stage line, 1818-1819.

Box 11

Extent

1 volume; 64 pp., 6 1/2 x 4 inches..

Memorandum book of Jourdan Woolfolk containing accounts of the stage line, 1818-1819.

Box 12

Extent

1 volume; 132 pp., 7 1/4 x 7 inches.

Scope and Content

The volume also contains personal accounts of Jourdan Woolfolk.

Account book of Jourdan Woolfolk, 1819-1883.

Box 11

Extent

1 volume; 350 pp., 12 1/2 x 8 1/4 inches.

Scope and Content

This volume contains accounts of Jourdan Woolfolk as administrator, trustee and guardian, and accounts with the stage line.

Memorandum book of Jourdan Woolfolk containing accounts of the stage line, 1821-1825.

Box 11

Extent

1 volume; 204 pp., 6 1/2 x 4 1/4 inches.

Scope and Content

The book contains also accounts of the estate of John C. Woolfolk and personal accounts of Jourdan Woolfolk.

Memorandum book of Jourdan Woolfolk containing accounts of the stage line, 1825-1826.

Box 12

Extent

1 volume; 80 pages. 7 1/4 x 4 1/4 inches.

Scope and Content

The book contains also accounts of the estate of John C. Woolfolk with Jourdan Woolfolk and personal accounts of Jourdan Woolfolk.

Memorandum book of Jourdan Woolfolk containing accounts of the stage line, 1826.

Box 12

Extent

1 volume; 30 pp., 6 3/4 x 4 inches.

Memorandum book of Jourdan Woolfolk containing accounts of the stage line, 1826-1827.

Box 12

Extent

1 volume; 104 pp. and 2 loose sheets, 6 3/4 x 4 1/2 inches.

Scope and Content

The book contains also accounts of the estate of John G. Woolfolk with Jourdan Woolfolk and personal accounts John C. Woolfolk.

Memorandum book of Jourdan Woolfolk containing accounts of the stage line, 1827-1829.

Box 12

Extent

1 volume; 163 pp., 6 1/2 x 4 1/4 inches.

Scope and Content

The book contains also a few personal accounts of Jourdan Woolfolk.

Memorandum book of Jourdan Woolfolk containing accounts of the stage line, 1829-1831.

Box 11

Extent

1 volume; 146 pp., 6 1/4 x 4 1/4 inches.

Scope and Content

The book contains also personal accounts of Jourdan Woolfolk.

Memorandum book of Jourdan Woolfolk, containing accounts of the stage line, 1831-1834.

Box 12

Extent

1 volume; 106 pp. and 9 loose sheets, 6 x 4 1/4 inches.

Scope and Content

The book contains also many personal accounts of Jourdan Woolfolk.

Memorandum book of Jourdan Woolfolk containing accounts of the stage line, 1832-1837.

Box 12

Extent

1 volume; 160 pp., and 2 loose sheets, 6 1/2 x 4 1/4 inches.

Scope and Content

The book contains also personal accounts of Jourdan Woolfolk.

Account book of Jourdan and John W. Woolfolk, 1827-1865.

Box 12

Extent

1 volume; 156 pages. 15 1/2 x 6 1/2 inches.

Scope and Content

The book contains also stage line accounts, 1827-1833, and post office department drafts received by J. W. Woolfolk & Co. for carrying mail, 1836-1847.

Account book of Jourdan and John W. Woolfolk, 1847-1880.

Box 11

Extent

1 volume; 136 pp., 13 1/4 x 8 1/4 inches.

Account book of John W. Woolfolk, 1839-1869.

Box 12

Extent

1 volume; 332 pages. 12 1/4 x 8 inches.

Papers relating to the stage and mail service operated by members of the Woolfolk family, 1789-1845.

Box-folder 13:30-14:40

Arrangement

Papers in this series have not been arranged yet.

Miscellaneous financial records, 1789, 1802-1836.

Box-folder 13:30

Scope and Content

Contains tax records, receipts, correspondence, and accounts.

Contracts and miscellaneous financial records, 1815-1845.

Box-folder 13:31

Scope and Content

Contains a contract with the U.S. Government and several Post Office contracts, a share in the Potomac Steamboat Company, correspondence and miscellaneous financial records.

Miscellaneous financial and legal records, 1798-1844.

Box-folder 13:32

Scope and Content

Contains receipts, accounts, records and correspondence pertaining to legal questions regarding the Woolfolk family business.

Miscellaneous financial records, 1817-1824.

Box-folder 13:33

Scope and Content

Contains receipts and accounts.

Accounts, 1809-1836.

Box-folder 13:34

Correspondence, 1836-1838.

Box-folder 13:35

Government publications, ca. 1833-1834, 1841, 1849

Box-folder 14:36

Extent

2 volumes (incomplete) and 2 items.

Scope and Content

Includes two issues of the National Intelligenzer, 1841 and 1849, as well as two incomplete volumes of government publications on legislation regarding mail service (ca. 1833-1834).

Miscellaneous business records, 1796-1821.

Box-folder 14:37-38

Scope and Content

Includes accounts, business correspondence and tax receipts for John G. Woolflok, John Hoomes, and Woolfolk & Holmes with various clients.

Business correspondence received by Jourdan Woolfolk, 1813, 1828, 1836-1838.

Box-folder 14:39-40

Scope and Content

Includes letters received by Jourdan Woolfolk, Bowling Green, Caroline County, Virginia. The bulk of the letters were written by B.[?] Bradley, Washington D.C. Also includes letters from Conway Robinson, President of the Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac Railroad Company, and letters (copied) by Bradley to Robinson and others.

Papers relating to members of the Woolfolk Family, A-Z, 1794-1890.

Box-folder 15:41-18:58 and 20:65-69

Arrangement

Papers in this series have not been arranged yet.

Papers relating Elizabeth P. Woolfolk, 1815-1839.

Box-folder 15:41

Scope and Content

Includes accounts and receipts for household items and relating to agricultural operations, including a medical bill for slaves, tuition bills, and receipts for wages paid to James Cox.

Papers relating to John Woolfolk, 1834-1854.

Box-folder 15:42

Scope and Content

Includes accounts and receipts of John Woolfolk, including a subscription list for a church building (n.d.), as well as a list of bonds on his estate (1854).

Papers relating to Frances Woolfolk and his estate, 1794-1801.

Box-folder 15:43

Scope and Content

Includes will of Frances Woolfolk (1794), estate inventory and papers relating to his estate and his two orphaned children, Sallie and Anna (John G. Woolfolk, guardian). Also includes medical bills with medical fees for visits to slaves, as well as tuition bills.

Papers relating to John Woolfolk, 1839-1857.

Box-folder 15:44

Extent

Several bonds are mutilated: signature has been torn out.

Scope and Content

Includes bonds, bills, accounts, and receipts.

Papers relating to John Woolfolk, 1786, 1810-1845.

Box-folder 16:45

Scope and Content

Includes accounts, receipts, legal records, a workmen's book, and a surveyer's report.

Papers relating to John G. Woolfolk's estate, 1805-1852.

Box-folder 16:46-49 and 17:50-52

Scope and Content

Includes accounts, bonds, an indemnification bond, insurance policies, receipts, memoranda, banknotes, deeds and indentures, as well as a deed of trust documenting the sale of a slave and her two children. Also included are accounts of Sophia Hoomes with John G. Woolfolk, who was her guardian. Also includes a letter from Richard Woolfolk, Jefferson County, 1810, explaining his financial problems and the sale of slaves. He also mentions the sale of a horse to St. George Tucker.

Papers relating to the Estate of John W. Woolfolk, 1843-1890.

Box-folder 17:53-54

Scope and Content

Includes correspondence, report cards from Bethany College (West Virginia), accounts, receipts, and bills.

Jourdan Woolfolk correspondence, 1821-1866.

Box-folder 18:55-56

Scope and Content

Includes correspondence dating 1821-1866. Of special interest is the Civil War correspondence. A letter to Jourdan Woolfolk, written by Roy Huly [?], Edge Mont. [?], dated 26 July 1864, describes an encounter with Sheridan's forces: according to Huly's account, horses and four slave boys were led away and but there was little damage property. Also includes a group of letters from Confederate soldiers, a group of letters relating to the culture of silkworms, and bankruptcy notices.

Papers relating to Jourdan Woolfolk, 1833-1867.

Box-folder 18:57

Scope and Content

Included are indentures, agreements, court summons, membership certificates, insurance policies, and estate accounts for John M. Burke.

Jourdan Woolfolk account book, 1854-1868.

Box-folder 18:58

Extent 1 volume.

Scope and Content

Accounts with various individuals. Includes name index.

Papers relating to Jourdan Woolfolk, 1815-1823.

Box-folder 20:65-68

Scope and Content

Vouchers.

Papers relating to Sarah Woolfolk, 1807-1813.

Box-folder 20:69

Extent 1 item.

Scope and Content

Bond.

Papers relating to the Estate of John Hoomes, 1796-1817.

Box-folder 19:59.

Arrangement

Papers in this series have not been arranged yet.

Papers relating to the Estate of John Hoomes, 1796-1817.

Box-folder 19:59

Scope and Content

Includes financial and legal records relating to the estate of John Hoomes, among those an abstract of his will.

Papers relating to Antioch Reformed Church, Bowling Green, Virginia, 1853-1859.

Box-folder 19:60.

Arrangement

Papers in this series have not been arranged yet.

Papers relating to Antioch Reformed Church, Bowling Green, Virginia, 1853-1859.

Box-folder 19:60

Scope and Content

Subscription lists, invoices and receipts relative to the erection of Antioch Christian Church, Bowling Green, Virginia.

Records relating to the Caroline County troops of cavalry, 1816-1820.

Box-folder 19:61.

Arrangement

Papers in this series have not been arranged yet.

Records relating to the Caroline County troops of cavalry, 1816-1820.

Box-folder 19:61

Scope and Content

Includes lists of delinquents at muster 1816-1817, amount of money collected at a muster, n.d., reports of troop meetings, and a financial record.

Newspapers, 1842.

Box-folder 19:64.

Arrangement

Papers in this series have not been arranged yet.

Newspaper, 1842.

Box-folder 19:64

Extent 1 issue.

Scope and Content

Issue of the Richmond Enquirer, September 6, 1842. The following issues of the Richmond Whig and

Public Advertiser that were originally part of this collection, were moved to the Newspaper Collection: February 15, 1839, October 7, 1840, and February 12, 1842.

Miscellaneous, 1796- ca.193-.

Box-folder 19:62-63.

Arrangement

Papers in this series have not been arranged yet.

Miscellaneous, 1796- ca.193-.

Box-folder 19:62-63

Scope and Content

Includes memoranda, receipts, instructions, accountbooks, bonds. A plat showing property lines and listing the names of owners, n.d. A 1795 copy of Constitutions, Rules and Regulations of the Mutual Assurance Society of Virginia was transferred to the Rare Books Collection.

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