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Overview of the Collection

Identification:

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Language of Materials

The papers are in: English

Abstract:

Letters mostly to Joseph Arthur, owner of an iron forge in Shenandoah County, Virginia, about his business and family life, from 1801-1814. Includes letters written by John Arthur, his brother. In 1820, there were 5 furnaces in operation in Shenandoah County, being Isabella Furnace, owned by Benjamin Blackford, Speedwell Forge, owned by James Sterret, Union Forge, owned by Joseph Arthur, Columbia Furnace, owned by John Arthur, and Pine Forge, owned by Benjamin Pennybacker. William Leeper, an employee of Joseph Arthur, is married to Benjamin Blackford's daughter.

Creator:

Arthur, Joseph arrangement

Quantity:

0.10

Alternate Extent Statement:

19 items.

Repository:

Special Collections Research Center

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open to all researchers.

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Acquisition Information

The materials were acquired by Special Collections Research Center on 01/20/2006.

Preferred Citation

Joseph Arthur Papers, Special Collections Research Center, Earl Gregg Swem Library, College of William and Mary.

Additional Information

Related Materials

Mss. MsV Ad132 Benjamin Pennybacker Daybook

Biographical Note

Joseph Arthur was the owner of an iron forge in Shenandoah County, Virginia. Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki:

[http://scrc.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Joseph Arthur](http://scrc.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Joseph_Arthur)

Scope and Contents

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Index Terms

This Collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

Family Name:

Arthur family.

Genre/Form of Material:

Correspondence

Occupation:

Forging.

Topical Term:

Shenandoah County (Va.)--History.
United States--Economic history

Arrangement of Materials

Chronological

Special Collections, Earl Gregg Swem Library, College of William and Mary