

# A Guide to the George Mason Letter to John Fitzgerald, 1785 May 18

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## Descriptive Summary

### Manuscript Number

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### Language

English

### Creator

Mason, George

### Physical Characteristics

1 item.

### Location

On site.

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# Administrative Information

## Access Restrictions

Collection is open to research.

## Use Restrictions

There are no restrictions.

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# Biographical/Historical Information

George Mason IV (December 11, 1725 - October 7, 1792) was a United States patriot, statesman, and delegate from Virginia to the U.S. Constitutional Convention. He wrote the Virginia Bill of Rights. He is considered to be one of the "Founding Fathers" of the United States.

# Scope and Content

Writes concerning goods sent to him aboard the Liberty, Captain Outram. Has been informed by Messrs. Wallace, Johnson and Mune that the duties have been charged to his account. If so, he assumes the goods have already been entered. Does not wish to accidentally enter them twice, as he would be charged twice the duty. Asks Fitzgerald to check into the matter for him so that he can pass on the answer to Mr. Lee and Col. {William} Deakins.

# Index Terms

## Persons:

Deakins, William

Mason, George

Outram, Capt

Fitzgerald, John

## Corporate Names:

Liberty (Ship)

Wallace, Johnson and Mune (Firm)

Gunston Hall (Va.)

## Subjects:

Merchants - Virginia - History - 18th century

Customs administration - Virginia - History - 18th century

# Arrangement

1 item.