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Scope and Contents

Material includes signed letter from David H. Strother to Perley Poore, Berkley Springs, March 25, 1858; lottery ticket for town lot in Bath, 1814; Porte Crayon autograph, and a slave list, Berkley County. Photostats of material in the Library of Congress include an signed letter from William Wirt to his daughter, August 31 1823 on Berkeley Springs; Thomas Jefferson to Mr. Rodney Washington, December 8, 1808 in regard to gambler Thomas Bailey's assault on Jefferson's secretary; portion of a Journal of President James K. Polk describing a visit to Bath in 1848; and a section of the journal of Samuel Vaughan noting a visit to Bath in 1787. The collection also includes a section of "Uria Brown's Journal" from the "Maryland Historical Magazine," volumes 11 and 12 (1915, 1916), detailing a visit to the springs at Bath.

Typescripts include a copy of a diary kept by Robert Atkinson, a political prisoner from Morgan County while at Fort Delaware, 1862; notes on the Hinokle-Duckwall-Shade families copied from letters and notes of Laura Shade Michael; extracts from the diary of Deborah Comly, a governess for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tutt of Berkley Springs in 1873, including an account of a trip to the new resort of Deer park, Maryland; and references to Berkeley Springs in Donn Piatt's "Sunday Meditations" (1893)

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Atkinson, Robert.

Bailey, Thomas.

Brown, Uria.

Comly, Deborah.

Jefferson, Thomas, 1743-1826

Michael, Laura Shade.

Newbraugh, Fred T.

Piatt, Donn, 1819-1891

Polk, James K. (James Knox), 1795-1849

Poore, Benjamin Perley, 1820-1887

Strother, David Hunter, 1816-1888

Tutt, Charles.

Vaughan, Joseph.

Wirt, William, 1772-1834

Hinckle-Duckwell-Shade family.