

The Library of Virginia
Quarterly Report of Newly-Available Archival Accessions

January 1, 2024-March 31, 2024

BIBLE RECORDS

Beaver Family. 3 pages.

Bible of David Beaver (1803-1869). Areas covered are Culpeper and Shenandoah Counties, Virginia, and Ohio. Gift of Michele McNabb, Atlantic, Iowa. (54063)

Dogan Family. 5 leaves, photocopies.

Bible of Robert Jackson Dogan (1863-1928). Areas covered are Botetourt County and Norfolk and Roanoke, Virginia, and Maryland, New York, and Tennessee. Bible printed in 1885. Other surnames mentioned: Donaghue, Kessler, Montague, Sutter, and Wrenn. Gift of Robert V. Montague, III, Navarre, Florida. (54059)

Haight Family. 20 leaves, photocopies.

Bible of Cyrus J. Haight. Areas covered are Culpeper and Franklin Counties and Roanoke, Virginia, and California, Florida, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, and Ohio. Bible printed in 1859. Includes Bible record (11 leaves), confirmation certificate (1 leaf); poems (2 leaves), notes (1 leaf), receipt (1 leaf), pressed flowers (3 leaves), and tinfoil (1 leaf). Other surnames mentioned: Borton, Claney, Cook, Curtis, Hitt, Horton, Howard, Hulse, Jackson, Jaycox, Maxson, Perdue, Ray, Traver, Wingfield, and Zimmerman. Gift of Patsy P. Wingfield, Vinton. (54110)

Hulse Family. 19 leaves, photocopies.

Bible of James Hulse (1783-1867). Area covered is New York. Bible printed in 1839. Includes Bible records (8 leaves), notes (2 leaves), verse and autograph (1 leaf), advertisements (7 leaves), and cross-stitch bookmark (1 leaf). Other surnames mentioned: Edwards and Robison. Gift of Patsy P. Wingfield, Vinton. (54111)

Hulse Family. 8 leaves, photocopies.

Bible of Benjamin Hulse. Area covered is New York. Bible printed in 1842. Includes Bible records (5 leaves) and religious literature (3 leaves). Other surnames mentioned: Hawkins and Jones. Gift of Patsy P. Wingfield, Vinton. (54112)

Hulse Family. 26 leaves, photocopies.

Bible of Melissa B. Barton (1861-1944). Areas covered are New Jersey and New York. Includes Bible records (8 leaves), notes (1 leaf), photograph (2 leaves), letter to Santa Claus (1 leaf), Valentine card (2 leaves), certificates (5 leaves), genealogical notes (3 leaves), and prayer and poem (4 leaves). Other surnames mentioned: Barton, Haight, Ray, and Wingfield. Gift of Patsy P. Wingfield, Vinton. (54113)

Maynard Family. 6 leaves, photocopies.

Bible of Edward Randolph Maynard (1867-1932). Areas covered are Augusta, Henrico, and Prince William Counties and Charlottesville, Norfolk, Radford, Richmond, and Roanoke, Virginia, and Delaware, New Jersey, North Carolina, and South Carolina. Bible printed in 1864. Includes Bible record (5 leaves) and bookmark and poem (1 leaf). Other surnames mentioned: Atlee, Craft, Ebert, Fulp, Larkin, Montgomery, Rayburn, Rooney, and Warwick. Gift of Cindy Rayburn, Greensboro, North Carolina. (54130)

Warwick Family. 6 leaves, photocopies.

Bible of Abraham Warwick (1794-1874). Areas covered are Amherst County and Richmond, Virginia. Bible printed in 1835. Includes Bible records (5 leaves) and bookmark (1 leaf). Other surnames mentioned: Barksdale, Chevallié, and Douglas. Gift of Cindy Rayburn, Greensboro, North Carolina. (54128)

Warwick Family. 2 leaves, photocopies.

Bible of Peter Chevallié Warwick (1835-1899). Areas covered are Chesterfield County and Richmond, Virginia. Bible printed in 1853. Other surname mentioned: Burwell. Gift of Cindy Rayburn, Greensboro, North Carolina. (54129)

Wingfield Family. 12 leaves, photocopies.

Bible of John Philip Wingfield (1840-1918). Area covered is Bedford County, Virginia. Includes Bible record (2 leaves), obituaries (2 leaves), home remedies and recipes (3 leaves), poems (2 leaves), notes (1 leaf), and postcard (2 leaves). Other surname mentioned: Pollard. Gift of Patsy P. Wingfield, Vinton. (54114)

BUSINESS RECORDS

Guy T. Horner Supply Company (Lynchburg, Va.). 1 leaf.

Letter, 22 October 1903, from Guy T. Horner Supply Company of Lynchburg, Virginia, to an unknown recipient acknowledging the receipt of the customer's picture for enlargement and framing and that delivery of the completed work will be earlier than expected. Purchased. (52494)

Hotel Roanoke (Roanoke, Va.). 40 pages.

Invoices, 1895-1896, of the Hotel Roanoke, in Roanoke, Virginia, detailing hotel expenditures. Invoiced items include beef and pork from Armour & Company (Chicago, Illinois), ice from the Nottingham Coal & Ice Company (Roanoke), pitchers, tumblers, and Japanese teapots from John Wannamaker (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.), cigars from the Juan F. Portuondo Cigar Company (Philadelphia), beer from Prospect Brewing Company (Philadelphia), gasoline from Standard Oil Company, Balto Division (Baltimore, Maryland), and cash advances to employees. Purchased. (52503)

Mutual Assurance Society of Virginia. 6 pages.

Papers, 1818-1823, of the Mutual Assurance Society of Virginia consisting of three notices informing Thomas A. Hereford, Timothy Taylor, and George B. Whiting that the Mutual Assurance Society seeks judgment in the Superior Court of Loudoun County, Virginia, for delinquent payments. Purchased. (52429)

Nichols, Jonah. 1 volume.

Account and record book, 1821-1860, of Jonah Nichols of Loudoun County, Virginia, regarding various business receipts, Justice of the Peace business, listing of local banks, and the paper money they issued. Purchased. (53980)

Sturdivant, John. 2 pages.

Letter, 9 March 1850, from John Sturdivant of Petersburg, Virginia, to Fisher & Company, Boston, Massachusetts, concerning the sale of one hundred and nine boxes of tobacco. Sturdivant requests that Fisher & Co not sell for less than twenty cents per pound, and that they not take out insurance on the tobacco, as he has already done so and does not want them to profit from an insurance claim. He closes by saying he will take up the matter when he visits Boston in the Spring. Purchased. (52417)

Unknown. 1 volume (481 pages).

Daybook, 1859-1860, of an unidentified merchant in Crab Orchard, Wythe County, Virginia, listing transactions with customers. Entries include customer name, items purchased, and cost. Purchased. (53302)

Unknown. 1 volume.

Ledger, 1937-1939, of an unidentified grocer in Staunton, Virginia. Ledger contains names of customers, groceries and items purchased, and cost. Among items sold were bread, cheese, flour, meat, and sugar. Purchased. (53439)

White, Whittle, and Company (Petersburg, Va.). 2 pages.

Shipping Bill, 17 March 1794, of White, Whittle, and Company of Petersburg, Virginia, to Captain John F. Mayer of Norfolk, Virginia. The bill lists forty-three barrels of bread flour, fifty-seven barrels of superfine flour, and fifty barrels of fine flour. Transferred. (53961)

Winfree and Watkins (Richmond, Va.). 2 pages.

Letter, 11 October 1849, from Winfree and Watkins, dry-goods merchants of Richmond, Virginia, to Christopher Winfree, a tobacco merchant in Lynchburg, Virginia, regarding business matters and the prices of tobacco, flour, wheat, and corn. Winfree and Watkins mention that the ship Sabattis has 400 hogsheads of tobacco on board and is set to arrive in the following month. Purchased. (53957)

CHURCH RECORDS

Hebron Lutheran Church. 7 pdf files (188 MB).

Records, 1735-1905, of Hebron Lutheran Church in Madison County, Virginia, containing a ledger, 1735-1737, of German subscribers for the church; three ledgers, 1775-1855, containing information on membership, births, marriages, and deaths, as well as confirmands and other information; history, compiled about 1905, of Hebron Lutheran Church, as well as information on Lutheran and German Reformed Congregations in Virginia; and loose papers containing information on Hebron Lutheran Church. Lent for copying by Hebron Lutheran Church, Madison. (53202)

Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church. 3 leaves.

Records, 2023, celebrating the 120th Anniversary of the unveiling of a bust of John Jasper at the Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church. The papers give historic background about the church and of Reverend John Jasper (1812-1901), founder of the Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church, as well as information on the unveiling of a bust of him on 26 January 1904. Gift of Sixth Mount Zion Church. (53952)

COUNTY RECORDS

Charles City County. 1 Sheet.

Circuit Court Clerk.

Court Records.

Court Record Page (187-188), 1683 circa. (54122)

GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND CHARTS

Wood-Thomas Family. 2 volumes.

Notes. Includes information on the descendants of Charles Thomas (ca. 1730-1832) of Patrick County, Virginia, and John Wood (d. 1783) of Amherst County, Virginia, including information on lines which settled in Albemarle, Amherst, Bedford, Botetourt, Campbell, Charlotte, Essex, Floyd, Franklin, Goochland, Henrico, Henry, James City, Louisa, Nelson, New Kent, Orange, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Roanoke, and Rockingham Counties, and Roanoke and Salem, Virginia; and Alabama, Kentucky, Indiana, Maryland, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, and West Virginia. Other surnames mentioned: Anglin, Ballard, Blanks, Bolling, Cannaday, Chancellor, Easter, Forbes, Frazier, Hale, Hodges, Hutcherson, Hutson, Martin, McDaniel, Mullins, Preston, Runyon, Smoot, Swain, Tinsley, Utley, Wade, West, Wright, and Zetty. Gift of James Thomas, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. (54068)

MAPS

CENTRAL PIEDMONT

Henderson and Co. *Map of the Appomattox Court House and Vicinity: Showing the Relative Positions of the Confederate and Federal Armies at the Time of General R. E. Lee's Surrender, April 9, 1865.* 1866. Printed map. Scale 2 inches to the mile. Purchase. 6101.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC

Gustavus R. Bechler. *Military Map Referring to the Campaigns of the Army of the Potomac in Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania 1865.* 1865. Printed map. Scale in miles. Purchase. 6100.

NORTHEAST

Josua Ottens. *Totius Neobelgii Nova et Accuratissima Tabula.* ca. 1720. Copperplate engraving. Scale milliaria germanica communia. Purchase. 6102.

ORGANIZATION RECORDS

Old Dominion Quintet. 6 pages.

Papers, 1920, consisting of letters between B. S. Lackland (1901-1959) and R. A. Brock, Jr. (1890-1980), both of Richmond, Virginia, concerning Brock's desire to engage the Old Dominion Quintet to play at the John Marshall High School Alumni Association dance. Purchased. (52437)

Virginia Train Collectors Association. 12 cubic feet.

Records, 1976-2018, of the Virginia Train Collectors Association (VTCA) containing by-laws, membership lists and rosters, magazines, and newsletters documenting the organization, history, and activities of the association and its interests in tinplate model trains. Includes club car models issued annually to members of the association. Gift of the Virginia Train Collectors Association, Richmond. (53579)

PERSONAL PAPERS

Ballard, John, Jr. 2 pages.

Court summons, 13 August 1766, issued by the Mecklenburg, Virginia, County Court to the sheriff of Mecklenburg County, demanding the presence of John Ballard, Jr., of said county, to settle a dispute between George Jefferson and Freeman S. Westbrook. Transferred from the Valentine Museum, Richmond. (53962)

Baxter, Sidney Smith. 2 pages.

Opinion, undated, of Sidney Smith Baxter (1802-1879), Attorney General of Virginia, consisting of a draft of an opinion on the will of John Paul Jones (1747-1792), which was registered, unsigned and with no notary, in the records office in Paris, France, where Jones died. The opinion deals with acceptance by the registrar of wills in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, of the will related to property owned by Jones in Virginia. Purchased. (52514)

Bell, Lorenzo J. 1 volume and 5 leaves.

Journal, 3 September 1855, of Lorenzo J. Bell (1827-1861) of Accomack County, Virginia, which chronicles his travels over a one-month period from Baltimore, Maryland, to Montreal, Quebec. Journal covers his observations from traveling by passenger train and steamships to interactions with freed Black men who had become attorneys. Collection includes Bell's last will and testament, marriage registry, the censuses for 1850 and 1860, a news article, and a photograph of Roseland, the family home of Lorenzo Bell's son, William Parramore Bell (1860-1934). Gift of Fran Redic, Charlotte, North Carolina. (54006)

Brockenbrough, John White. 4 pages.

Letter, 185-, from John White Brockenbrough (1806-1877), Staunton, Virginia, to William M. McLaughlin (1828-1898), Lexington, Virginia, regarding Brockenbrough's campaign to clinch the Democratic party nomination for the 1859 Virginia gubernatorial election against John Letcher. Brockenbrough reports on political men canvassing neighborhood. Purchased. (53958)

Coons, Walter G. 6 leaves, photocopies.

Papers, 1944-1945, of Walter G. Coons (1921-2012) of Richmond, Virginia, and a soldier in 3rd Battalion, 112th Regiment, 28th Division, United States Army, consisting of a telegram, 26 November 1944, informing Lottie Coons (1895-1970) that her son is missing in action; a brief card (form), 13 November 1944, from Coons to his mother stating he is a prisoner at Stalag XI-A; telegram, 8 June 1945, to Lottie Coons stating that Walter Coons has been returned to military control; and honorable discharge and separation notice, 22 September 1945, for Coons. Lent for copying by Brenda Barnes, Richmond. (53572)

DeJarnette, Lucretia Reid Armstrong. 8 leaves.

Papers, 1960, of Lucretia Reid Armstrong DeJarnette (1860-1964) of Norfolk, Virginia, consisting of material related to DeJarnette's 100th birthday, including congratulations card from President Dwight D. Eisenhower (1890-1969), newspaper clippings, and a poem written by her son-in-law, Walter B. Martin (1888-1966). Purchased. (52510)

Dewese, George B. 8 pages.

Letters, June-August 1864, from Private George B. Dewese, stationed in Petersburg, Virginia, to his family Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. Letters describe the Siege of Petersburg, including the second battle of Petersburg and the battle of the Crater. Dewese updates his family about his brothers, Calvin T. Dewese (1837-1916) and Charles F. Dewese (1845-1864). He describes many men in his company that have come down with illnesses of both body and mind, limited access to clean drinking water, severe exhaustion, starvation, dehydration, and sun exposure while continuously dodging shells. He describes battle of the Crater and that the Confederates counterattack resulted in the death of many Union soldiers. He describes Confederates as having no mercy upon Black Union soldiers. Purchased. (54097)

Fishburne, Elliott Guthrie. 17 leaves.

Letter, 31 March 1886, from Elliott Guthrie Fishburne (1842-1906) of Waynesboro, Virginia, to Henry B. McClellan (1840-1904) regarding a request by McClellan for Fishburne's remembrances of the Battle of Gettysburg, 3 July 1863. Fishburne writes of his recollections of the battle, as well as aspects of McClellan's book that we would like to correct or add to. Transcript included. Also contains a letter, 12 June 1974, from Graham Fishburne Painter, Sr. (1912-1981) of Charleston, West Virginia to his cousin, Elliott Guthrie Fishburne (1906-1989) regarding their grandfather's recollections and having a transcript made to aid in reading the original letter. Purchased. (52195)

Garnett, Reuben. 2 pages.

Marriage consent, 12 May 1798, from Reuben Garnett of Quiet Shade Plantation in Culpeper, Virginia, giving his consent for his nephew, Isaac Willis of Locust Grove Plantation, Culpeper Virginia, to marry his daughter Anne Elizabeth Garnett. Transferred from the Valentine Museum, Richmond. (53964)

Gibbons, John Rison. 4 pages.

Letter, 13 August 1863, from John Rison Gibbons (1843-1919), 1st Virginia Cavalry in Fredericksburg, Virginia, to his father, George Rockingham Gibbons (1814-1907), of Rockingham County, Virginia, discussing the Fredericksburg battlefield, camp conditions; inflated cost of potatoes, flour and lard; the appraisal of horses; and mentions collecting two Yankee teeth from the jawbone of a half-buried Union soldier. The last page contains a separate letter to his sister, Jane Elizabeth "Bettie" Gibbons (1842-1897) inquiring about their cousin Laura and her romantic involvement with two Confederate soldiers, one of whom is heartbroken and seeking revenge on the other. Purchased. (53983)

Green, Charlie J. 4 pages.

Letter, 28 December 1882, from Charlie J. Green of Fairfax, Virginia, to John G. Bostwick in Hinesbury, Vermont. Green writes wishing that Bostwick was in school in Fairfax and not in Hinesbury, about how things are at his school, the school Thanksgiving dinner, and asks Bostwick to pass along information about a class that he took last fall. Purchased. (52420)

Hammond, Mayberry. 2 pages.

Letter, 28 March 1864, from Mayberry Hammond (1841-1864), Botetourt County, Virginia, to a close friend in Bedford, Virginia, explaining that he would have written sooner had he known where his friend was located. Hammond writes that he was successful in getting his family and portion of War Conference under his charge, "safely out of Yankee lines." He says that he has returned to Roanoke College where he has spent the last two months making up for lost time, and discusses his courses, including Greek, Latin, Algebra, and Analysis. He says that he had no news to convey as he had not heard from his home in some time, but that his brother, Wes, was doing well as a collier in Chesterfield County, Virginia. Purchased. (53984)

Handy, Daniel A. 4 pages.

Account of the Battle of Williamsburg, 6 May 1862, by Private Daniel A. Handy (1843-1888), Company F, 2nd Rhode Island Infantry, which was part of the IV Corps during the battle, describing marching through heavy mud and incessant rain, the gigantic abatis of felled timber, and the ingenuity of the Confederate engineers in their craftsmanship of Fort Magruder and its redoubts. Handy writes that even with their clever engineering, the 25,000 Confederates were ambushed and pushed out of Williamsburg. In the aftermath of the battle, he describes walking through densely tangled swampy forests and coming across dead Confederates who had been stripped of their clothing and boots by their own men. Purchased. (54098)

Holland-Wilson Family Papers. .225 cubic feet.

Papers, 1827-1871, the Holland-Wilson family of Fluvanna County, Virginia, consisting of accounts, account books, correspondence, bills of sale, promissory notes, and receipts. Most of the collection relates to John C. Holland's work as an executor for the estates of several individuals, including Robert Kent and Robert Trent. Also of interest is the account of the sale of James Wilson's property, 22 October 1828, which includes several enslaved persons. Names of enslaved include Jane, Mary, Othello, and Sam. Purchased. (52080)

Jones, William E. 3 pages.

Letter, 10 October 1861, from William E. "Grumble" Jones (1824-1864), Fairfax Court House, Virginia, to his farmhand, Adam, Glade Spring, Washington County, Virginia, regarding the upkeep of his estate. He advises lengthily on the care of his grapevines, fixing cisterns and a dam, burning cordwood for lime, putting cornfield into wheat and evergreen, securing orchards from livestock, and getting paid for plank. Jones asks for a five-gallon kegs each of peach and apple butter. Purchased. (53981)

Lewis, James Kent. 4 pages.

Letter, 25 November 1861, from James Kent Lewis (1832-1863) at Manassas Junction, Virginia, to his father, Meriwether Lewis, in North Carolina. Lewis writes of being ill with rheumatism and jaundice, but getting better, the horrible sight of Union soldier's bodies being dug up by Confederate soldier as trophies to be made into pipe stems or hung from watch chains. He also writes of the strong Confederate fortification at Manassas, how the clothing sent from home helped him survive through the cold, and the cost of food and supplies. Purchased. (52153)

Massey, Edmund W. 4 pages.

Letter, 13 May 1863, from Edmund W. Massey in Richmond, Virginia, to his father, William B. Massey, of Green Clover, Spotsylvania County, Virginia. Massey writes about the death of Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson (1824-1863) and describes how his body was escorted through the city of Richmond and laid in state at the Capitol. He explains his frustrations with the Postmaster General. He adds that his familiarity with the Court of Richmond tells him that the Post Office is entirely corrupt. Massey says that he will send him a pamphlet of leading candidates for Governor, but wants to send him "the Gun," and a few things including asafetida, a medicinal herb nicknamed "Devil's dung" for its unique smell. He closes by sending his love to his sister Anna Byrd and cousin Nannie. Purchased. (54096)

McChesney, James Zechariah. 6 pages.

Letter, 22 August 1864, from James Z. McChesney (1843-1922), writing while serving in the 14th Virginia Cavalry camped near Charles Town, West Virginia, to his wife, Lucy Johnson McChesney (1844-1933). McChesney writes of the fighting in and around Winchester, Virginia, four hundred and twenty prisoners of war captured near Winchester by Confederate troops, the burning of barns and haystacks south of Winchester, and Granville Reger's escape from Moorefield, West Virginia, and the story of how he eluded Union troops. Purchased. (53050)

Page, Thomas Nelson. 1 leaf.

Letter, 30 July 1909, from Thomas Nelson Page (1853-1922), York, Maine, to C. T. Scott, Dorchester, Massachusetts, regarding the books Scott asked him to sign. Purchased. (53959)

Shaver, Milton Henry. 3 leaves.

Reminiscences, undated, of Milton Henry Shaver (1847-1928) of the Battle of Piedmont in Piedmont, Augusta County, Virginia. Shaver relates waking up to Confederate troops on the lawn and porch of his family home and being told by his mother that a battle would happen soon. He writes of taking the horses to the woods with his friend Dan Scrogam, a disagreement between General John D. Imboden (1823-1895) and General William E. Jones (1824-1864) about the position of troops, hearing the first shots of the battle, the death of Colonel Brown and burying men and horses in the woods around his home. Purchased. (52495)

Simpson, Leila Boyd. .225 cubic feet.

Papers, 1938-1939, of Leila Boyd Simpson (1919-1976) of Richmond, Virginia, while a student at Arlington Hall Junior College in Arlington, Virginia, consisting of a grade card, November 1938; correspondence, 1938-1939, between Simpson's mother Ethel Long Simpson (1891-1967) and Frances S. Jennings, dean of Arlington Hall, regarding Leila Simpson; a photograph, 1938, of Leila Simpson; and the 1939 edition of Arlington Hall Junior College's yearbook *The Spinning Wheel*. Gift of Leila Christenbury, Richmond. (54018)

Smith, Pam. 2.7 cubic feet and 1 website.

The Judy Project: African American History at Richmond Hill research papers, September 2019-November 2022, contains research materials gathered by Pam Smith, historian in residence at Richmond Hill, to document the lives and dwelling of enslaved persons at the Richard Adams House and the Adams-Taylor House properties in Richmond, Virginia, now known as Richmond Hill. Papers include articles, birth records, census records and slave schedules, death records, deeds, insurance policies, marriage records, personal correspondence, poems, reports, wills, and related Richmond Hill programming and exhibit materials, as well as the website. Gift of Pam Smith, Falls Church. (54022)

Strouss, Ellis C. 8 pages.

Letter, 19 December 1862, from Ellis C. Strouss from Camp Opposite in Fredericksburg, Virginia, to his mother, Anna Johanna Doll Strauss of Crawford County, Pennsylvania. Strouss references a letter written to his sister, Martha, two days after the battle of Fredericksburg. He gives her the statistics for those wounded and killed in his regiment but does not know the figures how many were missing or captured. He describes the battle as having been the most action his regiment had seen thus far. Strauss describes the scene as a slaughter. He mentions how men from the 61st Georgia Regiment had jumped into the same ditch his regiment was in and eventually taken prisoners. Strauss asks for a pair of woolen mittens or gloves, a dictionary, and his *History of the United States*. Purchased. (54099)

Stuart, William J. 3 pages.

Letter, 18 September 1874, from William J. Stuart, Petersburg, Virginia, to Alexander Turney Stewart, New York City, New York, asking the multi-millionaire and philanthropist for a loan so he could purchase horses for a business venture. Purchased. (53953)

Thompson, Henry T. 1 leaf.

Surgeon certificate, 28 March 1863, from Dr. James Dove of Fincastle, Botetourt County, Virginia, about the injuries Private Henry T. Thompson of Company D, 11th Virginia Infantry, sustained at the battle of Boonsboro Gap, Maryland on 14 September 1862. Dr. Dove requests a sixty-day extension to Thompson's furlough, as he had been shot through the elbow, severely damaging bones and nerves, including the loss of mobility. Purchased. (53982)

Wheeler, Henry. 5 leaves.

Letter, 24 December 1862, from Reverend Henry Wheeler (1835-1925), 17th Pennsylvania Cavalry, Stafford, Virginia, to his wife, Mary Sparkes Wheeler (1843-1919) of Waymart, Pennsylvania. Wheeler describes his unit stumbling upon a Confederate camp in Occoquan, Virginia, where soldiers had just burned all the goods and wagons that they could not bring with them when they left, roughly minutes before Wheeler's unit arrived. He says that the envelope in which the letter was mailed in, was found where they burned their goods. He misses his wife and their young daughter, Minnie, and wishes to be with them. Wheeler stating that he will always be faithful to her, unlike some of his fellow soldiers who have already been unfaithful to their wives. Purchased. (54100)

Wickham, Williams Carter. 1 leaf.

Letter, 18 May 1888, from Williams Carter Wickham of Richmond, Virginia, to G. W. Martin of Afton, Virginia. Wickham grants permission for Martin to erect a house on land owned by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. He stipulates that the house can be twenty by thirty feet and must be between the back of Goodloe's store and the railroad tracks at Afton. The condition of the agreement is that the house can be removed at any time at the request of the General Superintendent of the Company. Purchased. (53956)

Williams, Lewis. 2 pages.

Letter, 11 June 1816, from Lewis William, Mecklenburg County, Virginia, to his niece Salley Williams, Brunswick County, Virginia, regarding the death of her father. Purchased. (53955)

Williams, Margaret. 3 pages.

Letter, 23 September 1817, from Margaret Williams, possibly in Kentucky, to her sister, Salley L. Williams Slate of Mecklenburg County, Virginia. Margaret Williams directs her letter to all her sisters in Mecklenburg County and sends her love and admiration to all of them. She inquires on everyone's health and explains that although she is in good health and spending time with her brothers, that she would much rather be visiting her sisters, and asks if she could come visit the following fall. She admits to not having written to her sister, Polly, but that the pen goes in both directions and hasn't received a letter from her either. Margaret inquires whether any money will be sent to her and her brothers after the death of their grandfather and that they expect an inheritance. She closes the letter by giving condolences to one of her sisters who had just lost her husband, and that they are all family till death takes them away from each other. Purchased. (54137)

STATE RECORDS

Court of Appeals. 20 cubic feet.

Briefs and appendices (1-444), 1998, 10 cubic feet. (54117)

Briefs and appendices (451-786), 1998, 10 cubic feet. (54124)

General Assembly. 2 cubic feet.

Enrolled bills, 2012. (54121)

General Services, Dept. of. 3 cubic feet.

Art and Architectural Review Board.

Minutes, 2019-2020. (54147)

Health Professions, Dept. of. 3.7 cubic feet.

Board of Dentistry.

Minutes, 2012-2014, 1 cubic foot. (54118)

Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

Minutes, 2022, .35 cubic feet. (54055)

Board of Long-Term Care Administrators.

Minutes, 2022, .35 cubic feet. (54056)

Board of Nursing.

Minutes, 2021, 1 cubic foot. (54119)

Board of Physical Therapy.

Minutes, 2022, 1 cubic foot. (54057)

House of Delegates. 16 cubic feet.

Original bills, 2021. (54120)

Library of Virginia. 11 cubic feet.

Office of the State Librarian.

Correspondence and subject files, 2007-2024. (54082)