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Summary information

Repository: University of Miami Special Collections

Title: Jamaica Manuscripts collection

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Scope and content

The Jamaica Manuscripts Collection contains 20 documents, most of which concern Jamaica in a variety of ways (others are regarding the British West Indies at large). Included, among other things, are plantation records, correspondence, journals, official documents such as power of attorney documents and affidavits, notes on the climate of Jamaica, and Spanish reports on English possessions. Some of these are originals, where others are later 20th century documents about Jamaica or typescripts of letters.

Notes

Title notes

Restrictions on access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions governing use

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Related material

See also Thomas Jefferson Collection (ASM0569), the Caribbean Documents Collection (ASM0570), the Latin America Documents Collection (ASM460), the Historical Documents Collection (ASM0566), and the Florida Documents Collection (ASM0567).

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Description identifier:** ArchonInternalCollectionID:738

Access points

- Cropper, James, 1773-1840 (subject)
- Shirley, William, 1694-1771 (subject)
- Account books (documentary form)
- Books (documentary form)
- Letters (documentary form)
- Manuscripts (documentary form)
- Reports (documentary form)
- Typescripts (documentary form)
- Plantations -- Jamaica (subject)
- Jamaica -- History -- To 1962 (place)
- West Indies, British -- History (place)

Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
id1374	File -			1
id1375	Item - A book titled "Extracts from the Letters of the Late James Cropper."			1
id1376	Item - A facsimile of the United States of America Declaration of Independence.			1
id1377	Item - A letter designating a William Gillam as Secretary, Registrar and Clerk of the Council of Dominica, with an attached seal.			1
id1378	Item - A typescript titled Dwarries of Jamaica; an 1824 report by the Commissioner of Jamaica.			1
id1379	Item - Four typed copies of letters by Daniel Barr written 1814-1818.			1
id1380	Item - Notes on the climate of Jamaica and the suitability of the Island as a resort for persons or invalids from northerly countries, c.1864, bound.			1

id1381	Item - A typescript of a March 16th, 1949 Jamaica Historical Society Broadcast by C. Bernard Lewis on "Hinton East's Botanical Garden."	1
id1382	Item - A 1835 Jamaican Power of Attorney document in the parish of Saint James.	1
id1383	Item - Seven letters 1814-1815 to John Barr from Jamaica.	1
id1384	Item - A typescript titled "1834-1862: Outlines and Notes of Twenty Nine Years."	1
id1385	Item - A 1780 manuscript report (in Spanish) giving particulars of the crew, supplies &c. on board the ships of the British convoy which left Portsmouth, U.K. on July 29th, 1780 escorted by the warships Ramillies and two frigates, bound for the Caribbean (including Jamaica) and Bengal. These were seized on August 9th by the Spanish Squadrons under Admiral Luis of Cordoba's command.	1
id1386	Item - A 1803 letter by Savage William to the Secretary of War William Eustice, complaining of a lack of Congressional support for his extensive services as Consul of Jamaica on behalf of American Soldiers.	1
id1387	Item - A 1767 affidavit by William Shirley, a British colonial administrator, stating that William Hutchison was Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty in the Bahamas.	1
id1388	Item - 27 typescripts of letters written 1898-1903 by Lisa A. Visser, bound.	1
id1389	Item - An 1800 Spanish report on the statistics of artillery and munitions at Guyana.	1
id1390	Item - A 1746 letter of testimony of a Mr. Gray before the Board of Trade in London, containing information on Jamaican economics and production.	1
id1391	Item - A typewritten copy of letters from Charles Ruddach, bound.	1
id1392	Item - An 1861 journal titled "From England to the West Indies with H. R. H. Prince Alfred on H. M. S. St. George in 1861," by Edward Spencer Watson.	1
id1393	Item - A 1824 West Indies Commissioner Report.	1
id1372	File -	2
id1373	Item - A Radnor Plantation Journal, dated 1833-1837.	2