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CARMICHAEL, DR. JOHN F.

Correspondence, manifests, receipts, legal documents, bills, bills of sale. 1800-1837; 1845

Folder	Item	Date	
[1]	1	1800 Jul 8	Clark, Daniel Jr. to Carmichael, J. F. ALS from Clark's-ville requesting medical assistance for his uncle's fever despite some apparent argument between the doctor and the writer's uncle. With a typescript copy.
	2	1800 Dec 1	Thanneburgh, Captain B. to Carmichael, J. F. ALS from Natchitoches regarding the captain's possible association with John Clay. He claims he only saw Clay once in 1798 to buy bacon from him; he denies dining with Clay and General Wilkinson (who later became governor of the Louisiana Territory). He further discusses the possible political improprieties of which he is accused in a letter from Sammy Sterrets to Don Daniel.
[2]	3	1801 Feb 11	Sworn statement by Carmichael, J. F. ADS regarding the authenticity of citizenship of James Landley, a merchant from Pittsburgh. Also the beginning of what appears to be another statement of citizenship for Byers Lynn Fayette, also of Pennsylvania. Document incomplete.
	4	1801 - 1806	Booklet by Carmichael, J. F. ADS collection of duties as collector for the District of Mississippi. For each taxpayer in the booklet, the packages and contents shipped, the carrier, the master's name, and the date of entry are listed. Lengthy, twenty-four page document.
	5	1801 Feb 17	Quetglass, Joseph and Carmichael, J. F. ADS manifest of the Union, mastered by Quetglass, at the port of Laftur's Heights, signed by Carmichael as collector of duties for the District of Mississippi.
	6	1801 Oct 7	Carmichael, J. F., collector. ADS manifest of the Diligence, mastered by Manuel Texhada, at the port of Fort Adams.
	7	1801 Oct 28	ALS to the author of a circular by Carmichael, J. F. Regards the manners and policies by which goods brought through the port of Fort Adams are handled.
[3]	8	1802	Carmichael, J. F. AD bill of sale to Carmichael for negroes bought in Maryland, "the first he owned." List gives names of slaves, some purchased individually, some in lots, and the purchase prices.

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[3]	9	1802 Jan 1	Carmichael, J. F. ADS "Invoice of Medicine, Instruments, Furniture, and Hospital Stores Furnished for the Detachment at Fort Adams. Over eighty items listed. Signed by Carmichael and received of Dr. Todd by Theodore Shipham, Feb 22, 1802.
	10	1802 Jan 15	Hunt, Abijah to Carmichael, J. F. ALS from Natchez regarding bonds for duties owed to the United States, held by Carmichael as collector of the district. Hunt states he will pay the amount owed should the Treasury demand the bonds as payment. Attested by Sam Postlethwait.
	11	1802 Nov 14	AD "Estimate of the Duties arising on the Cargo of the Sloop Sidney, Robert Mitchell, Master, bound from New Orleans to Natchez, Port of Fort Adams". Lists items going to local people, including Carmichael. Amount of duties is not shown.
[4]	12	1803 Feb 27	Carmichael, J. F. ADS manifest of cargo on board the keel boat Pena, from New Orleans to Natchez. Entered at Fort Adams and signed by Carmichael. Lists quantity of items, the shipper, the buyer, and buyer's place of residence. Lists crew and passengers. Document separated.
	13	1803 Apr 4	Brown, David. AD manifest and report of the brig Union, David Brown, master, from Kingston, Jamaica, to Natchez. Ship owned by John B. and W. Evens of Philadelphia.
	14	1803 May 17	Carmichael, J. F. ADS "Account of Liquidated Bonds Taken and Discharged in the District of Mississippi." Covers 1801 to 1803. Lists name, date, and amount. Signed by Carmichael, collector.
[5]	15	c. 1804	Carmichael, J. F., Mr. Linton. ADS from Carmichael offering to sell his plantation and negroes to Linton. Detailed description of the land, buildings, livestock, and negroes.
	16	1804 Apr 20	Dearborn, Honorable Henry from Carmichael, J. F. AL copy to Secretary of War Dearborn dealing with the conditions of the medical department at Fort Adams.
	17	1805 May 1	Dawson, Thomas to Carmichael, J. F. ADS bill asking for payment of a note, with interest, plus some other monies owed. Carmichael noted on the reverse that he sent a draft for less than the full amount.
	18	1805 Jun 9	Butler, Richard to Carmichael, J. F. ALS from New Orleans, postmarked June 11; mentions sending Carmichael a bag of coffee, shopping for earrings for a lady, the lack of fancy goods in the city, and buying a plantation. Butler also asks Carmichael to "cure those Blue Lion negroes - Bob particularly."

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[6]	19	1806 Apr 16	Scott, Colonel William from Williams, Governor Robert. ALS from Washington County to Fort Adams requesting Carmichael to come to the county's Third Regiment as soon as it is convenient for him.
	20	1807 Mar	Sterret, Clay from Carmichael, J. F. ADS account owed to Carmichael for processing cotton and hauling it to the landing. Carmichael also explains a mistake between the certificate and the present account.
[7]	21	1808 Jan 22	Pinckney, Captain to Carmichael, J. F. ALS from Fort McHenry to Washington, then forwarded to Baltimore and again to Philadelphia, telling Carmichael that the Daisys were asking questions about activities around Washington and when could they expect him to return.
	22	1808 Apr 19	Trask, J. E. to Carmichael, J. F. ALS from Charleston to the brig Euphemia at Fort Adams. Forwarded from New Orleans May 29. Trask went to buy good slaves at the market, and he says there is no news out of Europe because he suspects Bonaparte has banned communication outside of Europe; Randolph's speech on the Greggs Resolution; the Governor of New Orleans falling out of favor with the Democrats; and preparations being made for possible naval war.
	23	1808 Apr 24	Davidson, R. to Carmichael, J. F. via Hooke, Captain. ALS from Fort Adams to Pottsdam, reporting that he is out of mercury plasters and suggests a substitute. Davidson also says it appears troops are being called into service, and he may have to go to Natchitoches if he can get an appointment as surgeon.
[8]	24	1808 Aug 20	Hooke, Captain M. to Carmichael, J. F. ANS to Camp Col Spring. Wife is ill and wishes to see the doctor as soon as possible.
	25	1808 Sep 8	Hooke, Captain M. to Carmichael, J. F. ALS, wife is still sick and wants the doctor to come over that evening.
	26	1808 Sep 8	Stewart, C. S. from Carmichael, J. F. ALS from "Plantation Pinckneyville" telling of his acquaintance with John Ellis, whom Stewart suspects of burning his house. Carmichael refers him to Daniel Elliot of Natchez for more information.
	27	1808 Sep 10	Hooke, Captain M. to Carmichael, J. F. ALS, asking him to come over for a consultation with Dr. Davidson regarding Mrs. Hooke.
[9]	28	1808 Oct 4	Davidson, Dr. R. to Carmichael, J. F. ALS from Fort Adams requesting he visit Mrs. Evans immediately or "the necessity for your advice will be over."

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[9]	29	1808 Oct 6	Sterret, James to Carmichael, J. F. ALS from New Orleans reminding him to pay some money he borrowed in 1804.
	30	1808 Oct 10	Hooke, Captain M. to Carmichael, J. F. ALS saying that Mrs. Hooke is much better and asking Carmichael to visit.
	31	1808 Oct 23	Gordon, Martin to Carmichael, J. F. ALS from New Orleans to Pinckneyville asking him to send the amount owed to Captain Sterrell.
	32	1808 Nov 20	Kemper, Colonel Reuben to Carmichael, J. F. ALS from New Orleans to Pinckneyville concerning Bakers' deposition which the Governor (Williams?) will not release; France declares war on the United States; personal notes included.
[10]	33	1809 Jan 29	Kenner, William to Carmichael, J. F. ALS from New Orleans to Pinckneyville dealing with the sale and transportation of cotton through Spanish territory.
	34	1809 May 31	Morgan, B. to Carmichael, J. F. ARS for various items purchased in New Orleans.
	35	1809 Aug 3	Marschalk, Andrew to Carmichael, J. F. ABS for advertising his address to Cowler Mead in the Herald-Natchez Gazette. Receipted at bottom by Jonathan Wilkins, Jr.
	36	1809 Oct 29	Hunt and Smith to Carmichael, J. F. AB for linens, cotton, and shoes. Itemized, and showing interest.
[11]	37	1810 Jun 13	Smith, Elijah to Carmichael, J. F. ARS for dues for Harmony Lodge, No. 7. Signed by treasurer.
	38	1811 Feb 24	Carmichael, J. F. AL from unknown writer who bought a negro woman named Betsy from Mrs. Bartlet L. Cox, and now she has "epileptic fits" and wants Carmichael to come over and determine her value.
	39	1812 Jun 26	Van Brandt, C. D. to Carmichael, J. F. ABS from New Orleans, hotel bill for room, board, wine, brandy, and so forth accumulated since March 1810.
	40	1812 Dec 3	Hampton, W. and Holladay, D. C. to Keehan, David M. ARS for advertising the sale of Keehan's estate.
	41	1813	Temple, Robert from Carmichael, J. F. ABS to Temple's estate for services rendered and goods bought from 1806 to 1813.
	42	1813 Jul	Rush, Richard from Carmichael, J. F. ALS to Comptroller of the Treasury, dealing with the history of his duties as former collector of duties for the District of Mississippi. Lengthy and detailed.
[12]	43	1814 Jan 15	Jackson, Thomas W. and Durden, A. to Carmichael, J. F. ARS for money to take his note by Mrs. Samuel Postlethwait, with the balance to be paid later.

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[12]	44	1815 May 6	Reily, John to Carmichael, J. F. ALS from a post-master in Hamilton, Ohio, to Pinckneyville regarding the taxes owed on the doctor's land there and making arrangements to pay them before the land is sold by the government.
	45	1816 Jan 8	Chilton, Moses to Carmichael, J. F. ABS for liquor.
	46	1816 Jun 12	Moore, Moses to Carmichael, J. F. ARS for liquor bought of him in 1815-1816, including the amount of the last bill (see above).
[13]	47	1817 Jul 12	Carmichael, J. F. AL and invoice from unknown sender in New Orleans regarding the delivery and sale of General Wilkinson's memoirs to an enclosed list of subscribers. Document in poor condition.
	48	1818 Mar	Simpson, John to Carmichael, J. F. ARS for iron work done for Carmichael. Difficult to read.
	49	1818 Nov 3	Johnson, William to Carmichael, J. F. ARS by clerk for Wilkinson County for settlement of court costs in a legal suit.
	50	1819 Apr 22	Fulcher, William to Carmichael, J. F. ADS bill of sale for a slave and signed by witnesses present.
	51	1820 Mar 19	Clement, Tom to Carmichael, J. F. ARS from New Orleans.
[14]	52	1821 Feb	Moore, Samuel P. to Carmichael, J. F. ABS for cotton and liquor, later settled and signed. Added much later is information about Carmichael, J. F. Jenkins, and Judge Winchester, writer unidentified.
	53	1821 Mar 17	McDonald and Nicholson to Carmichael, J. F. ARS for linen, thread, etc. Amount of each item missing.
	54	1821 Oct 20	Henderson, John to Carmichael, J. F. ARS for linen, signed for Henderson by an unidentified person.
[15]	55	1822 Mar 26	Thompson, E. to Carmichael, J. F. ARS for payment of an account. Preceded by a note requesting payment.
	56	1822 Apr 6	Soher, S. to Carmichael, J. F. ARS to "Dr. J. F. Mickel" from New Orleans for a pair of "bambozet."
	57	1822 Apr 6	Taylor and Parson to Harrison, S. ARS in New Orleans for sugar.
	58	1822 Aug 17	Boggs, Robert to Carmichael, J. F. ARS in New York for fancy clothing.
	59	1822 Sep 26	Bleind, J. B. to Carmichael, J. F. AR from Louisville for pans, cups, and a kettle.
	60	1822 Sep 28	Watts, James G. to Carmichael, J. F. ARS for one year's subscription to the <u>Union</u> .
[16]	61	1823 Dec 1	Carmichael, J. F. Bill for books shipped from Philadelphia to New Orleans on board the ship Orleans, later to be brought to Pinckneyville aboard the steamer Uncle Sam.

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[16]	62	1824 Jun 29	Kumbel, P. to Carmichael, J. F. ARS from New Orleans for purchases of castor oil in 1822.
	63	1825	Carmichael, J. F. ALS "Report to the President and Board of Road Commissioners for Wilkinson County" from Carmichael as overseer of the Pinckneyville Road. List of owners and hands who worked on the road on various dates and the present state of the road and bridges.
	64	1825 Feb 1	Carmichael, J. F. ALS pledging to sell cotton given to him by Colonel Yerby's estate and apply the proceeds to claims made by creditors.
	65	1825 Jun 1	Sprout, John to Carmichael, J. F. ARS for freight, including barrels, bacon, and salmon, and his passage on board the steamboat Natchez. Signed by the clerk.
	66	1825 Jul 8	Broadbuss, J. W. to Carmichael, J. F. ARS for passage of himself and servant with freight on the steamboat Florance to Fort Adams. Signed by clerk.
[17]	67	1826	Row, Jacob to Carmichael, J. F. ADS from the U. S. Court, Eastern District of Louisiana, in Carmichael's legal suit against Row, instructing him to cross-examine witnesses at the judge's house.
	68	1826 Mar 23	Lallande, Joseph to Carmichael, J. F. ARS from New Orleans for a barrel of sugar.
	69	1826 Apr 3	Marschalk, Andrew to Carmichael, J. F. ARS for subscription to the Natchez Gazette, 1825-1826.
	70	1826 May 26	Monroe, Moses S. to Carmichael, J. F. ABS for curbing, brick and stone paving, repairing fireplaces and hearths, building pillars, and placing marble for Carmichael. Receipted at bottom.
	71	1826 Oct 7	Thorn, Isaac to Carmichael, J. F. ARS from Louisville for money to buy bale rope to be shipped by C. E. Hall to Fort Adams.
	72	1826 Nov 2	Carmichael, Phebe to Carmichael, J. F. ALS from Windsor Forge, Pennsylvania inquiring about his health and trip back to Pinckneyville, mentioning local sickness, family activities, and so forth.
	73	1826 Dec 26	Purnell, Levi to Carmichael, J. F. ARS from Natchez for four days' board, horse hire, and a bar bill.
[18]	74	1827 Jan 9	Waggenerman to Carmichael, J. F. AR from Natchez for shingles.
	75	1827 Mar 11	Merrick, P. F. to Lombard, John and Carmichael, J. F. ARS for an overseer.
	76	1827 Mar 28	Boimare, A. L. to Carmichael, J. F. ARS from New Orleans for various goods. Written in French.

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[18]	77	1827	May 26	Oakey, S. W. to Carmichael, J. F. ARS from New Orleans for cotton and linen.
[19]	78	1828	Jan 27	Smith, Abner to Carmichael, J. F. ALS asking for payment of services rendered in 1827 as an overseer on Carmichael's plantation. Later paid in installments and receipted.
	79	1828	Mar 31	Carmichael, J. F. ARS from the Treasury Department of Louisiana for payment of taxes and redemption of his land in West Feliciana, which was sold to C. Wath in 1824 for payment of those taxes.
	80	1828	May 8	Hooke, Moses by Browder, Harriet. ADS estate of Moses Hooke, Esq., Harriet Browder, administrator, with an itemized list of debts to be paid to her, the balance due shown at the end. Attached statement sworn br F. A. Browder to T. H. Proper, judge of Wilkinson County, waiving interest and commission on the account.
	81	1828	May 12	Hunter, Field P. to Carmichael, J. F. ALS wanting to trade a mare or labor for some cows because he has no milk for his children.
	82	1828	Oct 16	LaPeice, P. M. to Carmichael, J. F. ABS from Natchez for negro shoes and negro wear. Directed to the care of F. Hall and Company, signed by F. Adams. Later receipted on reverse.
	83	1828	Oct 21	Brandon, William L. to Carmichael, J. F. ARS for a legal judgement Carmichael paid in favor of Brandon. Short listing of charges due and the total.
[20]	84	1829	Jan 12	Oliver, Andrew to Carmichael, J. F. ARS from New Orleans for a variety of items such as chalk, whitening, varnish, rosewater, scented soap, and others.
	85	1829	Jan 13	West, Grover to Carmichael, J. F. ARS from New Orleans for negro shoes.
	86	1829	Jan 14	Hyde, W. F. to Carmichael, J. F. ARS from New Orleans for various woolens.
	87	1829	Jan 15	Carmichael, J. F. ARS for subscription to the Southern Galaxy.
[21]	88	1829	Feb 2	Robitelle and Barber to Carmichael, J. F. ARS from Natchez for a cart, flour, potatoes, and whiskey.
	89	1829	Feb 3	Wolcott, J. C. to Norton, Caravan. ARS for twelve cords of wood.
	90	1829	Feb 10	Dunbar and Fassett to Carmichael, J. F. ARS from Woodville for his tab from May 1828. Itemized list of charges include drinks, dinner, hors d'oeuvres.
	91	1829	Feb 12	Yerby, William to Carmichael, J. F. ALS asking to borrow ten or fifteen dollars on his trip to Natchez. Carmichael's notation at the bottom of the note shows he lent Yerby only five dollars.

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[21]	92	1829 Feb 14	Dawson, John B. from Carmichael, J. F. ADS copy of a petition to Dawson and the Policy Jury of West Feliciana Parish (Louisiana) requesting that a portion of the Pinckneyville road be moved to allow for the land that the road presently occupies to be cultivated by Carmichael. Portion of notation on reverse is missing - cannot be understood.
	93	1829 Feb 18	Daniels, Charles to Carmichael, J. F. ALS asking to be sent ten dollars by Joseph (Daniels' slave?). The request was granted and the money received.
	94	1829 Feb 19	Davis, G. B. to Carmichael, J. F. ALS from Levant about his road petition which was passed and a commission appointed (the jury listed). Davis also says he found out from "S. D." of Bayou Luneau that Bingaman opposes him and they should work it out or "get Captain Mulford to give him his orders."
	95	1829 Feb 20	Carmichael, J. F. ADS summons for Carmichael for the District Court of the United States to be held in April in the case of Gabriel Grant V. Benjamin Farrar, ordered by Judge Peter Randolph.
	96	1829 Feb 23	Robinson, Dr. F. to Carmichael, J. F. ALS agreeing to help carry Mr. Foley's banknote.
[22]	97	1829 Mar 20	Elkins, Harvey to Carmichael, J. F. ARS from New Orleans for three gallons of cognac plus bottles. Signed by John Halburger for Harvey Elkins.
	98	1829 Mar 23	Buckner, A. to Carmichael, J. F. ARS from the steamboat Walk in the Water for shipping freight, including passage with champagne, oysters, clams, rope, and an anvil.
	99	1829 Mar 24	Whitehead, W. W. to Carmichael, J. F. ALS from an attorney in Woodville enclosing a copy of the interrogations made on Mr. Johnson and Whitehead in the case of Collins v. Carmichael. He is asked to forward any cross-interrogations he thinks would be useful.
	100	1829 Mar 27	David, Victor to Carmichael, J. F. ARS from Walk in the Water for two ovens and an anvil, signed by A. Buckner (refer to item 98).
	101	1829 Mar 28	Carmichael, J. F. ALS from the road commission in West Feliciana Parish approving of the new road Carmichael had built. Commissioners' names listed.
[23]	102	1829 May	Carmichael, J. F. AD dealing with his case pending against Samuel Davis and Jacob Row, concerning the administration of Mrs. Niles' dowery.
	103	1829 May 9	Carmichael, J. F. ADS in the case of Carmichael v. Patrick Foley's heirs forces Carmichael to pay clerk's, sheriff's, and attorney's fees in both the District Court and Supreme Court. Receipts at bottom show he still owed for clerk Postlethwait's fees.

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[23]	104	1829 May 11	Dunn, A. C. to Carmichael, J. F. ARS from Saint Francisville for dinner for himself and a lady, a servant, and feed for two horses. Signed by Thomas S. Brawner for Dunn.
	105	1829 May 17	Hopkins, J. to Carmichael, J. F. ARS for his passage on the steamboat Feliciana from Fort Adams to Natchez. Signed by clerk.
	106	1829 May 20	Purnell, Levi to Carmichael, J. F. ARS from Natchez for three days' board and horse hire. Payment received by E. Bell.
	107	1829 May 27	Carmichael, J. F. ARS from Planters and Merchants Hotel for board and liquor.
	108	1829 May 27	Lane, Ebenezer to Carmichael, J. F. ARS from New Orleans for ground salt.
	109	1829 Jun 2	Harris and Marsh to Carmichael, J. F. ARS from Natchez for ten barrels of pork.
	110	1829 Jul 16	Robb and Winebrener to Carmichael, J. F. ARS from Philadelphia for a coat, three waistcoats, and two pairs of pantaloons.
	111	1829 Jul 20	Jennings, C. to Carmichael, J. F. ARS from New York for room and board. Payment received by A. Willard.
	112	1829 Sep 25	Graham and Close to Carmichael, J. F. ARS from Cincinnati for yard goods.
	113	1829 Sep 26	Reinhard, J. and Son, Fitch, B., to Carmichael, J. F. ARS from Louisville for thread, tan and lilac linens, and linsey. Sold by B. Fitch.
	114	1829 Oct 3	Crowe, Levi and Armstrong, David to McCutchin, Samuel. ADS indenture deed for the sale of one hundred acres in Wilkinson County by Crowe and Armstrong to McCutchin for payment of taxes. Transacted by Thomas S. Herbert.
	115	1829 Oct 26	Foster, Job to Carmichael, J. F. ABS for painting done on Carmichael's home in January, February, and October 1829. Part of payment received in February, but the rest is due.
	116	1829 Oct 26	Foster, Job to Carmichael, J. F. ABS revised bill for painting done. Extra day added to second bill. Receipted at total and signed (see previous item).
[25]	117	1829 Nov 10	Watson, James to Carmichael, J. F. ALS from Philadelphia billing him for an eight day clock and informing him it has been shipped on board the brig Franklin bound for New Orleans.
	118	1829 Dec 19	Davidson, William and Bell, Joseph from Carmichael, J. F. ARS for one and one half month's wages each.
	119	1829 Dec 23	Foote, Justin W. to Carmichael, J. F. ARS for a copy of "Truth's Advocate."

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[25]	120	1829 Dec 29	Breed, Avery to Marshall, L. R. and Carmichael, J. F. ARS for Breed's note. Terms of the agreement on the reverse with a notation that the note was repaid in full in 1830.
[26]	121	1830 Jan 10	Dunn, A. C. to Carmichael, J. F. ARS from Woodville for breakfasts and suppers, servant's meals, horse feed and horse hire.
	122	1831 Jan 29	Way, James C. to Carmichael, J. F. ARS from the steamboat Uncle Sam for passage and shipment of freight from New Orleans to Fort Adams.
	123	1831 Oct 29	Reynolds, Byrne and Company to Carmichael, J. F. ALS from New Orleans regarding the sale of his cotton.
[27]	124	1832 Feb 14	Selleck, W. to Carmichael, J. F. ARS from the steamer Columbia for his passage and shipment of freight, including salt, tar, iron bars, and hardware, from New Orleans to Bayou.
	125	1832 Apr 18	Ferguson, Harris to Carmichael, J. F. ARS for ten barrels of pork, including loading charge. Sold by O. Metcalf in Natchez.
	126	1832 Jun 3	Foote, J. W. to Carmichael, J. F. ALS to Cold Spring from Salisbury apologizing for not being able to meet with Carmichael as arranged because of business at home.
	127	1832 Dec 15	Glasward, Spencer to Carmichael, J. F. ARS from New Orleans for shoes. Sold by Edward M. Wood.
	128	1832 Dec 20	Levenson and Company to Carmichael, J. F. ARS from the Woodville Hotel for dinners, servant's meals, and "Dawson's bill." Signed by J. K. Stewart.
	129	1833 Aug 20	Gowen, James to Carmichael, J. F. ARS and printed from Philadelphia liquor store for cognac and sherry. Receipted by James Bailie.
	130	1833 Sep 9	Adam Reynolds and Company to Carmichael, J. F. ARS from Louisville for fifteen lots of linen. Sold by C. C. Methen.
[28]	131	1834 Mar 29	Thomas, Joseph R. and Dawson, J. R. to Carmichael, J. F. ARS from St. Francisville for recording and sealing a deed from Kimball and Mife.
	132	1834 May 13	Johnson and Whitehead to Carmichael, J. F. ABS and receipted for legal fees incurred in 1828 and 1829. Note on back concerning outstanding note. Cases include Carmichael v. Samuel Sufer, Collins v. Carmichael, and James Bradley v. Carmichael.
	133	1834 May 13	Whitehead, W. W. to Carmichael, J. F. ABS and receipted for legal fees incurred in 1832 and 1834. Receipted by Henderson and Boyd.

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[28]	134	1834 May 28	Reynolds, Byrne and Company to Carmichael, J. F. ADS from New Orleans showing sale of 276 bales of Carmichael's cotton to Garnier and Tanney. List of charges is made for handling the cotton.
	135	1834 May 28	Reynolds, Byrne and Company to Carmichael, J. F. ADS from New Orleans showing sale of 71 bales of Carmichael's cotton to Garnier and Tanney. List of handling charges included. Similar to previous item.
	136	1834 Aug 11	Head, William and Head, Joseph to Carmichael, J. F. ARS from Mansion House, Philadelphia, for meals and lodging. Note on reverse made by Carmichael about Norworthy Hunter, who he had legal problems with a few years earlier.
[29]	137	1835 Mar 11	Dawson, Thomas to Carmichael, J. F. ARS for surveying the north side of the Rowell tract.
	138	1835 May 21	Tarke, J. to Carmichael, J. F. ARS from New Orleans for ham, vinegar, and capers.
[30]	139	1837 Jan 1	Armor, James to Carmichael, J. F. ADS showing sale of 62 bales of Carmichael's cotton to N. N. Wilkinson. List of handling charges included.
	140	1837 Feb 10	Sergeant, W. M. to Carmichael, J. F. ARS from New Orleans for fancy glassware. Sold by Robert B. Shepherd.
	141	1837 Feb 10	Peters and Millard to Carmichael, J. F. ARS from New Orleans for sugar, coffee, soap, fish and potatoes. Sold by C. C. Collins.
	142	1837 May 1	Carmichael, J. F. ADS written by Carmichael as administrator for the estate of Harriet Browder with debts and credits itemized, totaled, and balanced. Several slave notations made.
[31]	143	1837 Jul 7	Barr, Pinchard and Company to Carmichael, J. F. ARS from Louisville for bacon sides and pork shoulders.
	144	1837 Jul 26	Reigart, Mrs. Elizabeth to Carmichael, J. F. AIS from Philadelphia regarding family matters.
	145	1837 Oct	Jenkins, John Carmichael. ADS listing the claims made against the estate of John F. Carmichael, separated into claims acknowledged as just and due and claims contestable at law.
[32]	146	1845 Jul 16	Jenkins, John Carmichael. ADS the final distribution and settlement of the estate of Dr. John F. Carmichael, by John C. Jenkins, administrator. Itemized listing of credits and debts, totals and balances is included.

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[33]	147	Undated	Fox, James W. to Carmichael, J. F. ALS asking him to come attend to his wife who is ill. Probably written around 1810.
	148	Undated	Haile, William to Carmichael, J. F. ALS wanting to buy Carmichael's plantation. Written around 1815.
	149	Undated	Carmichael, J. F. AD being part of an inventory estimating the value of his plantation and the terms of sale. Remainder of document is missing.

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JENKINS, DR. JOHN CARMICHAEL

Correspondence, business letters, receipts, legal documents,
 bills, invoices. 1827; 1834-1855; 1869

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[1]	1	1827 Nov 28	Whitehall, George S. to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from Columbia, Pennsylvania to Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, where Jenkins was a student, eloquently wishing to re-open their correspondence.
	2	1834 Jun 2	Kelly, James M. to Jenkins, J. C. ABS from Philadelphia for a "super plum frock coat". Receipted at bottom on October 15.
	3	1836 Sep 24	Morton, Samuel George, M. D. to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from the Hall of the Academy in Philadelphia asking Jenkins to forward some boxes while in New York. The boxes came from Batavia (Jakarta) and contain objects of natural history belonging to the Academy.
	4	1837 Apr 13	Jenkins, David to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from Windsor Forge, Pennsylvania, regarding the family and his business.
	5	1837 Dec 9	Armor, James to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from New Orleans asking about the upcoming visit by Jenkins and telling about the state of the cotton market and his buying and shipping of provisions to Jenkins.
[2]	6	1838 Jan 30	Black, S. H. B. to Jenkins, J. C. PRS for subscription to the Courier and Journal, Natchez.
	7	1838 Mar 27	Winchester, George to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from Natchez regarding the receipt of cash and notes from Reynolds Marshall and Company for the transfer of a deed to Thomas Land.
	8	1838 May 29	Armor, James to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from New Orleans about travel and shipping, and an attached page from a New Orleans newspaper, May 26, 1838, listing current wholesale prices, imports, and exports.
	9	1839 Jan 2	Edwards, James to Jenkins, J. C. ARS for subscription to the Courier and Journal for 1839.
	10	1839 Jun 19	Taylor, W. and Betzhower, G. M. to Jenkins, J. C. ARS from the City Hotel, Natchez.
	11	1839 Jul 3	Pope Davis and Company to Jenkins, J. C. ABS from Louisville for cotton bagging and rope. Paid by draft on James Armor. Signed and receipted by J. M. Aikin.
[3]	12	1840 Mar 3	Stillman and Parish to Jenkins, J. C. ARS for horse hire during Jenkins' trip to Yazoo.
	13	1840 Mar 17	Armor, James to Jenkins, J. C. ARS from New Orleans for bagging, rope, and a cotton gin.

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[3]	14	1840 Mar 20	Lynch, S. M. to Buckner, Robert H. ALS seeking to prevent the sale of the estate of Thomas Land with a court injunction. Notice was requested by J. C. Jenkins as administrator for the estate of J. F. Carmichael.
	15	1840 Mar 24	Armor, James to Jenkins, J. C. ARS from New Orleans for negro cotton, tar, pork sides, rope, and twine.
	16	1840 Mar 31	Armor, James to Jenkins, J. C. ARS from New Orleans for fish oil and linseed oil.
	17	1840 Sep 22	Jenkins, J. C. AD for inventory for the 1840 United States Census, listing taxable property (land, slaves, carriages, and baled cotton), crops raised (corn, potatoes, and oats), and the population of slaves by age, agricultural workers, and livestock.
	18	1840 Dec 22	Armor, James to Jenkins, J. C. ARS from New Orleans for salt and pork.
[4]	19	1841 Nov	Marshall, John R. and Wiley, Levi M. AD listing land parcels in various Mississippi counties, indicating township, section, and range, the acreage of the parcel, and notations of the prices received at the bank's sale.
	20	1842 Feb 8	Dickinson, David from Jenkins, J. C. AR for 65 cords of wood cut and taken from the River Plantation.
	21	1842 Feb 10	Dickinson, David from Jenkins, J. C. ARS for 40 cords of wood cut and taken from the River Plantation. Receipted by William Taylor and Thomas Lowhead for Jenkins.
	22	1842 May 14	Benedict, N. B. to Jenkins, J. C. ABS from slave doctor for vi its, prescriptions, and medicine. Receipted by David Dickinson at Fort Adams.
	23	1842 Sep 20	Bush, John T. to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from Natchez to Elgin concerning cotton boats, particularly the Vicksburg which sunk at Franklin's Plantation with twelve hundred bales of cotton on board.
[5]	24	1843 Feb 10	Rose, Thomas to Jenkins, J. C. ARS by John T. Butler for the account of the Sterling bill.
	25	1843 Feb 14	Johnson, William to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from Pinckneyville regarding the handling of his cotton and its shipment to Washington Jackson and Company in New Orleans. Personal note added regarding the quality and disposal of the cotton.
	26	1843 Apr 18	Shepard, R. D. to Jenkins, J. C. ADS as Public Instrument of Protest by Shepard as the holder of Jenkins' draft on James Armor, for non-payment of a note due after two years. Original note included with Jenkins' cancelled sign. Partial payment made by Washington Jackson in January 1844.

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[5]	27	1843 Jul 7	Dunbar, Dr. William to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from Philadelphia; lengthy and detailed.
	28	1843 Jul 10	AD listing outstanding bonds and interest with due dates. Not identified or positively dated.
[6]	29	1843 Aug 5	Jackson, Alex to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from Washington Jackson Company, New Orleans, regarding the shipment of baling supplies to him, personal notes, and the yellow fever in New Orleans.
	30	1843 Sep 27	Washington Jackson and Company to Jenkins, J. C. ADS accounting of the sale of Jenkins' cotton, with credits totaled and charges deducted.
	31	1843 Dec 13	Webb, Amos to Jenkins, J. C. ALS desperately asking Jenkins to contact Thomas Haynes, who was Webb's attorney and son-in-law, to have one of his notes paid.
[7]	32	1844 Jan 9	Violett, W. A. to Jenkins, J. C. ABS from New Orleans, an invoice for a dozen tumblers, care of Washington Jackson and Company.
	33	1844 Jan 9	Henderson and Gaines to Jenkins, J. C. ABS from New Orleans, an invoice for a dozen milk pans, care of Washington Jackson and Company.
	34	1844 Jan 9	Washington Jackson and Company to Jenkins, J. C. ABS from New Orleans, an invoice for three kegs of nails.
	35	1844 Jan 9	Kirkman and Dyas to Jenkins, J. C. ABS from New Orleans, an invoice for coffee and candles, care of Washington Jackson and Company and shipped on the steamer Princess.
	36	1844 Jan 9	Slark, Day, and Stauffer to Jenkins, J. C. ABS from New Orleans, an invoice for German steel, Swedish steel, and an anvil, care of Washington Jackson and Company.
	37	1844 Jan 13	Washington Jackson and Company to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from New Orleans saying Jenkins' bill on the Bank of America, New York, has been sold and that the cotton market has revived in the last couple of days.
	38	1844 Feb 10	Janvier, Green, and Company to Jenkins, J. C. ABS from New Orleans for negro shirting through Washington Jackson and Company, care of E. B. Baker in Natchez.
	39	1844 Jul 1	Arnold and Crerar to Jenkins, Annis. ARS from Philadelphia for an embroidered cape, cotton star, and thread. Receipted by A. H. Arnold
	40	1844 Jul 15	Guberti, A. to Jenkins, J. C. ABS account of Jenkins for various goods such as caps, corsets, powder bon and puff, and silk cravats. Receipted at bottom.

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[8]	41	1845 Jan 4	Henry, William K. to Jenkins, J. C. ABS and receipted account with Henry for 1844 with debits and credits listed and totaled, resulting difference paid and receipted by J. Butler.
	42	1845 Mar 29	Cochran, Robert to Ranson, William. ALS from Jackson to the sheriff of Carroll County, Mississippi asking for information about Harris' lands in that county. A response at the bottom is given by John McClellan for the sheriff, on April 1, saying that only one parcel was sold and is redeemable.
[9]	43	1846 Jun 17	Nevin, M. J. to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from a sister in Mercersburgh warning him not to donate any money through Adam Reigart as it is likely not to end up in the Literary Society as it is supposed to; remainder of letter tells about the trouble she and Mr. Nevin have had with Adam, who it seems they are guardians for.
	44	1846 Jul 28	Jenkins, Annis to Jenkins, J. C. ALS to her husband in Pennsylvania, mentioning the hot weather, his crops, and the local news.
	45	1846 Aug 3	Hunt, W. P. to Jenkins, J. C. ARS for board at the Mansion House, Philadelphia.
	46	1846 Dec 28	Ainsley Company to Jenkins, J. C. ADS accounting for the sale of cotton by Washington Jackson and Company, New Orleans, to William Muir from Ainsley's brokerage. Credits and charges totaled and the difference credited to Jenkins' account. One hundred dollar error in favor of Jenkins. Signed by C. D. Griffon.
[10]	47	1847 May 30	Reigart, Elizabeth to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from his sister in Philadelphia regarding their sister Kate who was a mental illness - headed "Private", lengthy and detailed.
	48	1847 May 30	Reigart, Elizabeth to Jenkins, J. C. Typescript copy of previous letter.
	49	1847 Jul 31	Todd, Jackson and Company to Jenkins, J. C. ADS account of sale of cotton from Liverpool, England. Credits and charges given in pounds, shillings, and pennies.
[11]	50	1847 Sep 10	Shultz, Haden, and Leach to Jenkins, J. C. ABS for bagging, rope, twine, and pork through Washington, Jackson and Company.
	51	1847 Sep 18	Todd, Jackson and Company to Jenkins, J. C. ADS account of sale of cotton in Liverpool as delivered by Richard Karp and R. and W. Turner.

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[11]	52	1847 Sep 18	Todd, Jackson and Company to Jenkins, J. C. ADS account of sale of cotton in Liverpool as delivered by J. H. Schroeder. Similar to items 49 and 51.
	53	1847 Nov 11	Washington Jackson and Company to Jenkins, J. C. ADS account of sale of cotton to C. D. Buck and Peck. Shipped to New Orleans on the Princess.
	54	1847 Dec 14	Jenkins, Annis to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from Forest to Elgin discussing the provisions of her father's will, the family, and her activities.
	55	1848	Blair, A. C. to Mizell, A. ARS by sheriff of Tippah County, Mississippi to Mizell for J. L. Roberts, agent for John Bacon, Alexander Lymington, and Thomas Robins, trustees for the Bank of the United States of Pennsylvania for 1847. Itemized list of lands held in that county and the taxes paid on them. Signed by Blair and the county tax collector.
	56	1848	James, A. to Mizell, A. ARS by sheriff of Itawamba County, Mississippi to Mizell for J. L. Roberts, agent for John Bacon, Alexander Lymington, and Thomas Robins, trustees for the Bank of the United States of Pennsylvania for 1847. Itemized list of lands held in that county and the taxes paid on them. Signed by James.
	57	1848 Jan 19	Robinson, D. to Mizell, A. ARS by sheriff of Yalobusha County, Mississippi to Mizell for J. L. Roberts, agent for John Bacon, Alexander Lymington, and Thomas Robins, trustees for the Bank of the United States of Pennsylvania for 1847. Itemized list of parcels held in that county and the taxes paid on them.
	58	1848 Jan 21	Smith, C. W. to Mizell, A. ARS by sheriff of Lafayette County, Mississippi to Mizell for [J.] L. Roberts, agent of John Bacon, Alexander Lymington, and Thomas Robins, trustees for the Bank of the United States of Pennsylvania for land taxes in 1847. Itemized and signed by Smith.
	59	1848 Feb 1	Adams, D. W. to Mizell, A. ARS by sheriff and tax collector of Choctaw County, Mississippi to Mizell for J. L. Roberts, agent for the Bank of the United States of Pennsylvania for land taxes in that county for 1847. Itemized list of parcels.
	60	1848 Apr 7	AD unidentified accounting, presumably dealing with the terms of the distribution of J. F. Carmichael's estate. Several names listed.
	61	1848 Jun 18	Jenkins, Annis to Jenkins, J. C. ALS concerning a family squabble between her and her mother over Willie, Field, and Dr. Baldwin, among others.
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[13]	62	1848 Jun 28	Henry, William K. to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from Natchez informing him that he is shipping supplies such as papers, ice, flour, and a scythe and explaining to Jenkins the marking of the negro flour and the family flour.
	63	1848 Jun 30	Washington Jackson and Company to Jenkins, J. C. ALS saying that F. H. Hooke's draft on George Lee will be credited to his account, his candles are with this letter, and the cotton market is dull.
	64	1848 Jul 6	N., Louisa to Jenkins, J. C. ALS to Elgin about the gift of fruit and visit by Timothy Henry.
	65	1848 Sep 9	Grier, J. to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from the River Place discussing activities on the plantation.
	66	1848 Oct 3	Ogden, Thomas A. to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from an overseer on Mr. Hutchins' land, reporting about how his work is progressing, the weather, and local conditions.
[14]	67	1849 Jan 4	Johnson, William to Jenkins, J. C. ARS for five Kentucky mules.
	68	1849 Jan 5	Yerby, W. W. to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from Jackson wanting to borrow money or sell his land so he can go to Washington to get a clerk's job under the Zachary Taylor administration.
	69	1849 Jan 31	Britton, W. A. from Jenkins, J. C. Order to pay Jacob Surget for interest owed to him. Top of the letter is a receipt in Jenkins' hand from Surget for the amount paid.
	70	1849 Feb 20	Grier, J. to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from the River Place about the delivery of six negroes and mules, and general activities on the plantation. Also a listing of people, probably the total count of slaves.
	71	1849 Apr 10	Weld, William H. to Jenkins, J. C. ARS for one year's subscription each to Downey's Horticulturist, Littell's Living Age, and the Home Journal.
[15]	72	1849 Jul 2	Carradine, James to Jenkins, J. C. ABS for account since January for shoes, soap, slippers, silk, denim, and other items. Receipted at bottom by A. Liswell for James Carradine.
	73	1849 Dec 20	Baker, E. B. to Aldrich. Order for Jenkins' team to have two thousand shingles.
	74	1849 Dec 28	Swann, George T. and Swann, Fleming S. ADS by auditor and deputy listing the property owned in various Mississippi counties by the Bank of the United States, J. L. Roberts, agent, with the parcels and taxes listed by county for 1849.

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[15]	75	1849 Dec 29	Grier, J. to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from River Place about conditions on the plantation.
[16]	76	1850 Jan 2	Grier, J. to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from River Place about conditions there.
	77	1850 Jan 12	Edwards, Benjamin S. from Bacon, John, Lymington, Alexander, and Robins, Thomas. ADS duplicate of a contract for a loan using their tract in Pontoloc County, Mississippi, as collateral. Signed by them with their agent, Sidney Smith, in Mobile, Alabama, sworn by George Conway, commissioner for the city of Mobile.
	78	1850 Apr 2	Washington Jackson and Company to Jenkins, J. C. ALS regarding his supplies, cotton sales, and the butter Jenkins sent to them.
	79	1850 Apr 20	Dudley and Nelson to Jenkins, J. C. ABS from New Orleans, an invoice for a barrel of sugar through Washington Jackson and Company and shipped on board the Natchez 2.
	80	1850 Apr 23	Wead, C. W. and Kendrick, H. C. to Jenkins, J. C. ARS for setting his wife's gold crowns in March. Attached to a printed circular for Wead and Kendrick, 1848, advertising their services and featuring their "gum teeth" which they personally manufacture.
[17]	81	1850 Jun 14	Metcalf, Sarah W. to Miss Quincy. ALS from Montrose to Boston as a letter of introduction for Dr. and Mrs. Jenkins.
	82	1850 Aug 8	Howard, D. D. to Jenkins, J. C. ARS for board and washing at Irving House, New York. Signed by Dilling for D. D. Howard, proprietor.
	83	1850 Sep 5	Hendrickson, P. to Jenkins, Annis. ARS for silk, mos de lain, velvet trimmings. Signed by William Baker.
	84	1850 Sep 14	Suplee, H. G. to Jenkins, J. C. ARS from Philadelphia for embroidered jackets, pants, infants' cloak, and a boy's shirt. Signed by R. J. Bremer.
	85	1850 Oct 19	Atwood and Company to Jenkins, J. C. ARS from Philadelphia for a heavy scarlet domet, Shannock plaids, handkerchiefs, and woolen shawls. Discount for cash, receipted by W. Ritchie.
	86	1850 Nov 19	Unidentified AD titled "No. 11" on one side, "No. 12" on other. Account of bonds or notes outstanding with value and interest listed. Several names, many dated listed. Marked "A.C.J.", possibly for Annis Jenkins.
[18]	87	1851 Feb 16	Creiger, P. G. to Jenkins, J. C. ARS for lard oil, sperm oil, twine, child's chair, and other items. Payment received by John Whitehaus.

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[18]	88	1851 Apr 1	Mosby, John S. to Jenkins, J. C. ALS a mysterious note saying "My corn beats yours . . . come over tomorrow and see . . . there is someone here; come over and I will tell you . . ."
	89	1851 Nov 11	Quegles, John B. to Jenkins, Annis. ARS for fire irons, tea kettle, water bucket, parlor bellows, lemon squeezer, a knob lock, a foot scraper, and nursery feeders.
	90	1851 Dec 23	Washington Jackson and Company to Jenkins, J. C. ALS informing him that the cotton market is at a standstill, the Elgin cotton is not sold yet, his wagon will be shipped on the Natchez, and Howell's bill is enclosed.
	91	1851 Dec 31	Jenkins, Catherine from John. ALS from a cousin in New Orleans asking about the children, particularly where Annie intends to teach, and how things are going. Note regarding a picture is included.
[19]	92	1852 Jan 10	Astrom, V. C. to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from Fort Adams acknowledging receipt of his donation: "I shall continue to preach to your people as you desire."
	93	1852 Feb 10	Craig, E. to Jenkins, J. C. ARS from Natchez, an accounting of workers employed and hours worked for Jenkins on building an addition to Elgin, charges and payments listed, with the final balance receipted and signed.
	94	1852 Feb 23	Jenkins, Catherine. ALS from Windsor to her granddaughters along with a letter from J. C. Jenkins' sister to him regarding mother Catherine, Aunt Phebe Carmichael, her trip to Baltimore to see family (sister not identified).
	95	1852 Mar 6	James Syme and Company to Jenkins, Annis. ARS from New Orleans for an embroidered skirt and inserting. Payment received by James Keet. Note on back about George Foster and Company.
	96	1852 Mar 30	Todd, C. S. S. to Miss Reigart, Miss Haldeman, and Jenkins, J. C. Colorfully printed invitation from New Orleans to a soiree at the City Hotel. Sent on March 1 and addressed to all three.
[20]	97	1852 Apr 24	Adams and Company to Jenkins, J. C. PRS from New Orleans office, written on New York stationery, for shipping a parcel on their packet to New Orleans. Signed by Cassidy.
	98	1852 May 15	Wall, H. H. to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from Fort Adams asking if he can have an ash tree of his property, but further mentioning if he could buy some land he thought Jenkins might own for the purpose of a fishing station as he is now retired.

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[20]	99	1852 Aug 14	Jenkins, Mary to Jenkins, Annis. ALS from daughter at Elgin to mother who is away. She writes on the poultry they have raised, family visits, her music lessons, wanting a doll, and other matters.
[21]	100	1853 Jan 8	Russell, Daniel R. by Griffith, R. ADS by deputy for the auditor of public accounts itemizing the list of properties owned in various Mississippi counties by the Bank of the United States, J. L. Roberts, agent, with the parcels and taxes listed by county for 1852. Similar to item 74 for the year 1849.
	101	1853 Jan 31	Russell, Daniel R. to Roberts, J. L. ARS from auditor, a duplicate receipt to the agent of the Bank of the United States for taxes on a parcel of land in Calhoun County in 1852. Apparently overlooked in previous item.
	102	1853 Apr 7	Duncan, Captain Thomas to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from Fort Merrill, Texas regarding William Dunbar's conduct in the army at Fort Laramie.
[22]	103	1853 Aug 7	Powell, E. L. to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from River Place about the cotton crop and the health of, presumably, the plantation's slaves.
	104	1853 Aug 31	Reprint of a letter from Washington regarding the Eighth Military Department, Texas, the latest orders and commanders for each post listed in an accompanying table, showing a transfer of troops from north central Texas to the Rio Grande valley. Captain T. Duncan listed at Fort Merrill (see item 102).
	105	1853 Sep	Burke, M. A. to Jenkins, Annis. ARS from Philadelphia for bonnets, a cap, straw, and breakfast. Note on back to charge to Dr. Jenkins' account.
	106	1853 Sep 16	Jenkins, J. M. to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from New Orleans to Princeton, New Jersey, care of G. T. Olmstead, regarding the yellow fever epidemic in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama, the delivery of his cotton from Stock Farm, and the weather. Appears not to have been related.
	107	1853 Oct 11	Mandeville and Linton to Jenkins, J. C. ABS from New Orleans, an invoice for five boxes of glassware, shipped on the Princess and sold by J. O. Neibert.
	108	1853 Oct 29	Ficker, F. to Jenkins, Alice. ARS for music lessons and sheet music.
[23]	109	1853 Nov 5	Davis, Ben O. to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from Louisville to Cincinnati informing him that he has booked five staterooms aboard the steamboat R. Gloard. In the event that boat cannot make a trip, alternative reservations will be made.

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[23]	110	1853 Nov 30	Yerby, B. F. to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from Stock Farm writing about the spread of yellow fever and cholera, the cotton and corn crops, and the negro shoes. Included is a newspaper clipping with a list of the deaths in Natchez from September 7 to 13, all but one from yellow fever. Apparently Jenkins was still out of Mississippi.
	111	1853 Dec 29	Routh, Horatio S. to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from Routhwood telling him a box of strawberry plants is on the way via the Princess and advising how they should be planted.
	112	1853 Dec 31	Wallace and Elliot to Jenkins, J. C. Autographed and engraved bill and receipt from Physicians' Drug Store, Natchez, for paregoric, French cream, wild cherry syrup, and spirits of camphor. Bill includes amount of Thomas R. Mitchell's account as well. Receipted at bottom.
[24]	113	1854	Craft, H. ADS statement of taxes paid by agent of A. C. Ferguson in various Mississippi counties. Parcels and individual taxes listed. Land transferred by Sidney Smith. Similar to prior documents by J. L. Roberts; A. C. Ferguson was also an agent for the Bank of the United States.
	114	1854 Jan 27	Acklen, Joseph A. S. to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from Angola Plantation wanting to buy an island from him, declining to hire an overseer, and inviting Jenkins and the family to spend a few days at Angola.
	115	1854 Feb 6	Mandeville and Linton to Jenkins, J. C. ADS from New Orleans, accounting for the sale of Jenkins' cotton to C. Mason. Credits and charges itemized and balanced. Signed by A. Cochran.
	116	1854 Feb 21	Stanton, R. L. to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from Oakland College, Mississippi regarding efforts to build an artesian well at the college and asking for a contribution to keep the work going.
[25]	117	1854 Mar 14	Mandeville and Linton to Jenkins, J. C. ADS from New Orleans, accounting for the sale of Jenkins' cotton to Joseph Wood. Individual bale weights listed and charges deducted.
	118	1854 Apr 23	Yerby, B. F. to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from Stock Farm telling him that he had to plant cotton for the second time that season because rain and two frosts killed the first crop. Mentions the caterpillar problem on part of the place.
	119	1854 Apr 24	Humason, J. A. to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from Louisville regarding receipt of money to purchase machinery needed for a grist mill and circular saw. Detailed description of how the machinery will be organized.

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[25]	120	1854 Apr 24	Humason, J. A. to Jenkins, J. C. Typescript of previous letter.
	121	1854 Apr 26	E. Carver and Company to Jenkins, J. C. ARS from East Bridgewater, Massachusetts for a sixty-five saw cotton gin, priced per saw. Signed by C. B. Churchill, agent.
[26]	122	1854 Jul 2	Parker, Daniel G. to Jenkins, J. C. ARS from the steamer R. W. M'Rae, of the Regular New Orleans and Ouachita River Packet, for J. A. Humason's passage from the Jenkins' River Place to Natchez. Daniel G. Parker, clerk.
	123	1854 Jul 2	Parker, Daniel G. to Jenkins, J. C. ARS from the steamer R. W. M'Rae, of the Regular New Orleans and Ouachita River Packet, for shipping five hundred feet of lumber. Similar to previous item.
	124	1854 Jul 2	Porter, J. H. to Jenkins, J. C. ARS from the steamer R. W. M'Rae to Brown and Reynolds for passage of a negro boy from River Place to Natchez. Charged to Jenkins, receipted by Porter. Similar to previous two receipts.
	125	1854 Jul 5	Porter, J. H. to Jenkins, J. C. ARS from the steamer R. W. M'Rae for shipment of pipe, linsey, a pump, a large box, and a package. Signed by Porter.
	126	1854 Jul 8	Mandeville and Linton to Jenkins J. C. ABS from New Orleans, a bill for forty four sacks of white corn shipped on the steamer R. W. M'Rae. Signed by A. Cochran.
	127	1854 Jul 9	Porter, J. H. to Jenkins, J. C. ARS from the steamer R. W. M'Rae for shipping forty four sacks of corn (compare with previous item).
	128	1854 Jul 9	Porter, J. H. to Wilson, A. L. ARS from the steamer R. W. M'Rae for shipping Jenkins' freight.
	129	1854 Jul 14	Mandeville and Linton to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from New Orleans regarding an account of sale for nine bales of cotton.
	130	1854 Jul 26	Regular New Orleans and Ouachita River Packet to Jenkins, J. C. AR from the steamer R. W. M'Rae for shipment of castings, a bale of cotton, and a negro to his plantation. Unsigned.
[27]	131	1854 Aug 17	Parker, Daniel G. to Harris, J. H. ARS from the steamer Orb for Jenkins' freight.
	132	1854 Oct 22	Lindsey, W. M. to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from Woodville stating the terms by which he will agree to oversee River Place and agreeing to meet him to discuss it.
	133	1854 Dec 16	Baker, E. B. to Jenkins, J. C. ARS for goods bought that year, including sheet iron, a spring balance, a spinning wheel, and over one hundred pairs of brogans (shoes). Receipted at bottom.

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[28]	134	1855 Jan 9	Mandeville and Linton to Jenkins, J. C. ABS signed by A. Cochran as an invoice for sundries shipped by the steamer R. W. M'Rae, including bacon shoulders, coffee, sugar, and lard oil.
	135	1855 Feb 20	Davis, Ben O. to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from Louisville informing him that he will have good quality rope and bagging that year to fulfill any order Jenkins might request.
	136	1855 Apr 11	Harrison, L. G. to Jenkins, J. C. ALS asking for payment of the charges listed above for clerk Simms and sheriffs Slade and Metcalf in the case of P. Hunter, Administrator v. John C. Jenkins. Payment receipted on same.
	137	1855 Apr 19	Dillingham, W. C. to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from Woodville saying in a lengthy way that he would loan Jenkins some money if he had it.
[29]	138	1855 Jun 20	Davis, Ben O. to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from Gallagher and Company, Louisville, about shipping rope and twine to him on the Belle Sheridan and that no good rye or barley can be found yet.
	139	1855 Jun 27	Orcutt, William A. to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from Boston saying he had advised Professor Agassiz of Harvard about the present Jenkins was sending and explaining the difference between what Jenkins calls "blubber" and what New Englanders call "blubber". He asks for further instructions before making a certain purchase and sending it to Jenkins in Natchez.
	140	1855 Jul 11	Benbrook, John M. to Jenkins, Annis. ARS for books purchased that year. Signed by A. D. Benbrook.
	141	1855 Jul 27	Affleck, Thomas to Jenkins, J. C. ALS carried by Mr. Morton, his foreman, who wants to see the Jenkins plantation.
	142	1855 Sep 22	O'Bryan, V. to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from Riverside about the spread of yellow fever. It is on his Woodyard place and has spread to many other plantations in his area. He recommends Dr. Lawrence Clark of New Orleans if the fever should break out at River Place and asks Jenkins to drop him a line if he needs to employ the doctor.
[30]	143	1869 Jan 1	Jenkins, John F. Copy of a sharecroppers' lease for Beverly Plantation with terms and restrictions listed for the negroes leasing it. Draft initialed by Dr. Jenkins' son with pencilled notes attached.

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[31]	144	Undated	Undated Annis Jenkins correspondence May to Jenkins, Annis. ANS asking if there is anything she needs from a store and about her thoughts on Forest.
	145	Undated	May to Jenkins, Annis. ANS disagreeing with her about how Mrs. Jenkins is raising her children.
	146	Undated	May to Jenkins, Annis. ANS about her husband being ill, the arrival of her sister, and the yellow fever in the area.
	147	Jul 7	Page, Christine A. to Jenkins, Annis. ANS inviting her and Dr. Jenkins, Mrs. Mandeville, Miss Surget, and Dr. Sledge for an evening of company.
	148	Undated	May to Jenkins, Annis. ALS about Annie's illness, a bureau and two dolls for Mamie, and some short notations.
	149	Undated	M., Amelia to Jenkins, Annis. ALS about making an apron for Johnnie, Dr. Davis' ability as a physician, her soup and pudding recipes, and other household activities.
	150	Undated	May to Jenkins, Annis. ANS saying that she would like to but cannot go to her party, her sisters are going north later in the month, and she was sorry they missed one another during Mrs. Jenkins' trip to town the day before. Business card enclosed for Henry Renshaw, Jr., an attorney in New Orleans.
	151	Undated	Grier, M. B. to Jenkins, Annis. ANS from the Parsonage asking her to accept the gift accompanying his note as a token of his friendship.
	152	Undated	May to Jenkins, Annis. ANS about finding someone to make her some mattresses, the return of Dr. Grier, the arrival of old Mr. Cochran's son, the weather, and gossip about the parson's wife.
	153	Undated	Puriance, E. to Jenkins, Annis. ANS saying she was returning her dresses and asking if she might borrow one of them later to use as a pattern for her own dress.
	154	185- Jan 9	Duncan, Stephen to Harris, Parker and Company. ALS duplicate from Villa Coeli in Biarritz, Spain to New Orleans instructing them to pass the enclosed Deed of Conveyance to the children of General Hampton of Wildwood Plantation when a cash payment and a note in Hampton's name are made.
[32]	155	Undated	Baker, [E. B.] to Jenkins, J. C. ANS reporting on the stage of the river and that it is falling; apparently after a flood that year.
	156	Undated	Griffith, C. B. to Jenkins, J. C. ANS saying he will retain the two families of slaves as long as Jenkins wants and says that Mrs. Jenkins has his "turkey-minder" named Basil.
	157	Undated	Grier, Joanna. ANS asking if she can possibly recover the money her husband loaned to Mr. Buell because she considers herself insolvent.

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Folder	Item		
[32]	158	158 Jan 6	Washington Jackson and Company to Jenkins, J. C. ANS acknowledging receipt of cotton from Elgin and saying that the demand for cotton is good.
	159	Undated	Jenkins, Annis to Jenkins, J. C. ALS from Point Clear saying that the fever is not near to her and that she will be coming home very shortly.
	160	Undated	Jenkins, J. C. Miscellaneous notations about notes which are due and the amounts and interest accumulated on them.

CONTAINER LIST

Package 3

WINCHESTER, JUDGE JOSIAH

Correspondence, bills of sale, receipts, telegrams, estate tallies, cancelled checks, legal consultations. 1849; 1856-1888; 1893

Folder	Item	Date	
[1]	1	1849 Dec 8	Hamer, Malachi B., Marshall, John R., and Wiley, Leroy M. to Planters' Bank and Commercial Bank of Natchez. ADS duplicate of a lengthy legal document selling their shares of land to the bank. Legal descriptions given on each parcel, with a description of the notes outstanding in regard to the two banks. First signed November 28, 1840 and subsequently signed by the clerks of circuit courts in various counties, and again certified in 1849 as a true copy of the original document in the case of John Bacon et. al. v. Hamer's heirs (Bank of Pennsylvania lands).
[2]	2	1856 Apr 18	Rumsey, John to Ferguson, Alexander C. ALS from the secretary of Jandon, Bayand, Fallen, and Reed in Philadelphia to the agent in Natchez for the Bank of Pennsylvania, concerning the lands owned by John Bacon and Thomas Robins in Mississippi.
	3	1856 May 14	Laurts, C. A. to Winchester, J. ALS from Washington telling Winchester of the success he had in the case of Bacon v. Robertson in the Supreme Court, his own case in Texas, the Supreme Court's adjournment, and his trip from Baltimore with Mr. Stanton and James Buchanan, the Democratic nominees for President and Vice-President that year.
	4	1859 Nov	Winchester, J. ADS report from Winchester as chairman of the Board of Directors for the Natchez Club concerning the financial status of the club, a change in dues, a request to add a restaurant to the club, and some recommended rule changes.
[3]	5	1860 Jan 10	Unaddressed note with names and two columns of amounts listed next to each name, possibly a list of debts or debtors.
	6	1861 Nov 14	Grier, Samuel to Winchester, J. ALS from Elgin, the Jenkins' residence, telling him to put Mr. Creswell in charge at Tarbert when he arrives and to have Mr. Owen account for all the furniture before he leaves.
	7	1863 Dec 21	Pollack, J. C. to Winchester, J. for Kempe, Jane. ARS for bagging, rope, and twine.
[4]	8	1864 Jan 16	Buckner, H. S. to Winchester, J. ADS from New Orleans as a bill of sale for five bales of Winchester's cotton to Brown and Schonfer by Buckner. Includes bale weights, government charges, and regular charges (note the value of the cotton at 72 3/4 cents per pound, very high).

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Folder	Item	Date	
[4]	9	1864 Jan 27	Ford, C. W. to Winchester, J. ARS for flour, coffee, tea, thread, and linsey.
	10	1864 Feb 6	Ham, R. S. to Winchester, J. ADS and printed, a government permit to purchase and transport cotton on the Mississippi River during the military occupation of Natchez by Union forces, stating regulations and conditions of enforcement. Signed by special agent. Reverse shows six bales of cotton and expired permit received by J. W. Marshall.
	11	1864 Feb 24	Farrar, Thomas S. to Winchester, J. ARS from agent for Jane Kempe for an advance against six bales of cotton ready for shipment - probably the same cotton described in the previous item.
	12	1864 Mar 14	Farrar, Thomas S. to Winchester, J. ARS from Jane Kempe's agent for another advance on cotton.
	13	1864 Apr 1	Ford, C. W. to Farrar, Thomas S. and Winchester, J. ARS from Phoenix Trade Store, Natchez, for items like coffee, meat, nails, axes, muslin, calico, gingham dresses and shoes. Receipted on April 20.
	14	1864 Jun 10	Kempe, Jane to Russell, Mary. Draft on Kempe's account with Winchester.
	15	1864 Jun 13	Farrar, Anna to Winchester, J. ALS from Saint Joseph asking him if he will purchase a list of articles and help a Mr. Lewis get them to her safely. Also a mentioning of some family visits which have to be put off because of the present state of the war. List of goods included at the end of the letter.
	16	1864 Jun 13	Farrar, Anna to Winchester, J. Typescript of letter in previous item.
	17	1864 Sep 21	Raymond, W. C. to Winchester, J. ANS acknowledging receipt of the draft on H. S. Buckner for Jane Kempe and listing how the money was spent on property taxes. He further states he will try to buy property insurance with the remaining balance.
	18	1864 Nov 14	Kempe, Jane to Sedden, James A. Draft on Kempe's account with Winchester, with a note on the back.
[5]	19	1865 Mar 1	Kempe, Jane. Draft for the bearer on her account with Winchester.
	20	1865 Apr 18	Kempe, Jane to Eldridge, Isaac. Draft on her account with Winchester.
	21	1865 Sep 9	Ray and Grant to Kempe, Jane. ARS for foods like lobster, salmon, ham, oysters, almonds, crackers, and various liquors.
[6]	22	1866 Jan 16	Urban, D. to Kempe, Jane. ARS for direct taxes from the United States for back taxes on her land in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, up to April 1865. Land amount and value given.

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[6]	23	1866 Feb 25	Unsigned and unaddressed statement from Stockfarm concerning Douglas Green's account of hauling corn, sugar, and other articles to Mr. Louis in Woodville where some of it was sold for Mr. Haygood's benefit. Short statement from Tom Marshall about hauling corn to Mr. Louis included.
	24	1866 May 6	Ray and Grant to Winchester, J. ARS invoice, lengthy and itemized, for goods bought that year such as lard, sardines, potatoes, sugar, lobsters, and herring.
	25	1866 Dec 28	Winchester, J. AD accounting for his management of Thomas B. Kempe's account from 1864 to 1866. Many names listed of accounts and paid drafts.
[7]	26	1867 Mar 2	Haygood, William B. to Smiley, Judge J. M. ADS copy of a lengthy legal complaint concerning S. L. Greer and Stockfarm, trying to obtain payment as overseer from either Greer or Winchester, then from the sheriff, William Stamps. Affidavit signed, injunction and subpoena secured, and duplicate verified.
	27	1867 Aug 3	Neiheysel, Phillip to Mrs. Winchester. ARS for fruit cake, pound cake, a stack cake, and a fancy figure.
	28	1867 Sep 24	McGraw, P. H. to Mrs. Winchester. ARS from Natchez for ammonia, peppermint, and camphor. Received by L. H. Lawrence.
	29	1867 Nov 7	W. A. Britton and Company to Winchester, J. Draft for Winchester's professional fee for Given Watts and Company. Approved by John R. Stockman.
	30	1867 Nov 27	Britton and Koontz to Winchester, J. Draft written to himself.
[8]	31	1868 Feb 29	W. A. Britton and Company to Winchester, J. Draft by Winchester, initialed by Britton and Koontz.
	32	1868 Mar 4	Britton and Koontz to Winchester, J. Draft written to himself.
	33	1868 Mar 25	W. A. Britton and Company to Winchester, J. Draft for interest due on a note held by Washington College.
	34	1868 May 4	W. A. Britton and Company to Winchester, M. G. Draft for J. Winchester to herself.
	35	1868 May 4	Riddle Colcucant and Company to Winchester, J. ARS for coal. On J. E. Packer's stationary. Signed by E. C. Dukes, agent.
	36	1868 May 8	W. A. Britton and Company to Winchester, Margaret. Draft for J. Winchester to herself.
	37	1868 May 26	Winchester, J. Unidentified accounting sheet in Winchester's hand dating back to 1864. Many names listed.

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[9]	38	1868 Jul 7	Envelope addressed to Judge Winchester, Natchez, Mississippi, U. S., from Old Aberdeen, Scotland. Postage removed.
	39	1868 Aug 15	Proal, C. to Winchester, J. ALS from Saint Paul, Minnesota, asking hom to get hold of Zebulon York, formerly of Natchez, or Luke P. Blackburn, probably in New Orleans, for payment of a bad draft they passed to him in 1860 in Louisville.
	40	1868 Oct 22	Grier, Joanna to Winchester, J. ALS from Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, the widow of S. L. Grier, asking Winchester to defer the sale of their place as long as possible so she can collect the money needed to pay off the debt. First in a series of letters.
	41	1868 Nov 25	Cayles, Theodore to Winchester, J. ALS from Philadelphia asking him to handle Mrs. Grier's case and that he will pay any necessary funds for the case.
	42	1868 Nov 30	Grier, Joanna to Winchester, J. ALS from Chestnut Hill thanking him for agreeing to help her, explaining that she consulted Theodore Cayles (her sister-in-law's brother), and she is considering living on the place if a more suitable tenant cannot be found.
	43	1868 Dec 18	Reed, Thomas to Winchester, J. ALS from Port Gibson, where he is attending court. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer are still living, and if Winchester has any claims against them Reed has information on pending suits which may benefit the Planters' Bank and Commercial Bank trustees.
[10]	44	1869 Jan 29	Grier, Joanna to Winchester, J. ALS from Chestnut Hill acknowledging receipt of his last letter and informing him that she has decided to compromise with Mr. Foster on a settlement and she has given power of attorney to John Henderson.
	45	1869 Mar 2	Harris, W. P. to Winchester, J. ALS from the office of Harris and Withers, attorneys and counselors at law, Jackson, regarding the case of Butterfield v. Stanton et. al. giving his opinion of how a trust case will be determined.
	46	1869 Mar 17	Whitworth, James W. to Winchester, J. ALS on printed letterhead from the surveyor for the clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Posey County, Indiana. A party in his county has a claim against the estate of Mr. Elliott, late of Natchez, and needs an attorney there. He asks Winchester to take the case or find another attorney who would.
	47	1869 Mar 17	Whitworth, James W. to Winchester, J. Typescript of letter in previous item.

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[101]	48	1869 Mar 23	Cayles, Theodore to Winchester, J. ALS from Philadelphia explaining to him that they do not trust Winchester's advice and value his kindness in Mrs. Grier's case, but he still suggested she settle with Mr. Foster and prevent a lengthy litigation over the property near Natchez.
	49	1869 Mar 27	Davis, S. M. to Winchester, J. Western Union telegram from New Orleans: "Leave on the Belle Lee this evening, have fires made and carriage at landing."
[111]	50	1869 Apr 5	Garland, J. R. to Winchester, J. ALS from Vanceburg, Lewis County, Kentucky, asking about the condition of the estate of Mike Iler and if there is any chance he would consider helping his heirs in Kentucky recover the estate.
	51	1869 Apr 13	Grier, Joanna to Winchester, J. ALS from Chestnut Hill saying she decided to compromise with Mr. Foster since she was too far away from Natchez to continue a long case.
	52	1869 Apr 30	Grant, P. to Winchester, J. ARS for a barrel of flour and galvanized tin. Marked "for T. B. Kempe."
[121]	53	1869 May 4	Cayles, Theodore to Winchester, J. ANS from Philadelphia saying Winchester's draft was again returned and that he is enclosing a draft on New York (Bank) to apply to Mrs. Grier's settlement.
	54	1869 May 17	Harris, W. P. to Winchester, J. ANS from Harris and Withers, Jackson, saying that they lost the case for Winchester's friend Surget but that Surget owes the fee for their handling of the case.
	55	1869 May 19	Bingaman, A. L. to Winchester, J. ANS from New Orleans asking him to send down some papers and to tell him when James Surget died. Signed by W. O. Denigoe for A. L. Bingaman.
	56	1869 May 24	Fisher, E. S. to Winchester, J. ALS from Grenada, Mississippi, with an introduction to General G. Pennypacker and asking Winchester to make his acquaintance while he is in Natchez.
	57	1869 May 26	Humphreys, Benjamin G. to Winchester, J. ALS from Port Gibson with introduction to P. C. Slaughter who is visiting Natchez in Humphrey's interest and that of the agents of New York Life Insurance Company, Planters' Insurance Company, and United States Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Baltimore.
	58	1869 May 30	Winchester, J. AL copy to an unnamed person regarding Stephen Duncan and a payment to be made by Colonel Patterson. Instructions are for Patterson to send Winchester two drafts for him to distribute to the parties involved by Duncan's direction.

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[13]	59	1869 Jun 9	Winchester, J. AL copy about the terms of a sale of property held by Stephen Duncan and the possible introduction of Chinese labor into Southern agriculture in 1870, which was earlier attempted but stopped by Northern interests in the government.
	60	1869 Jun 9	Winchester, J. AL copy of a letter similar to the one prior to this regarding Duncan and Chinese labor.
[14]	61	1869 Jul 22	North, Ralph to Winchester, J. ALS from his associate and partner in Vicksburg on stationary by H. C. Clarke, Publisher, Bookseller, and Stationer (with a large beautiful engraving of the city). He writes that he spoke with Judge Harris about getting a Chinese labor force for himself and that the judge would like to hear from Winchester about the case of Run the Contractor.
	62	1869 Jul 27	North, Ralph to Winchester, J. ALS from Chicago explaining that he and McKey were late in arriving there and will leave for Council Bluffs (Iowa) tomorrow, and he is sending the cypher and key for their telegram. He says the press will soon know about the Chinese labor plan and predicts that Chinese labor will not be permitted. Refer to folder 45, item 230 for the key itself.
	63	1869 Jul 27	Winter, W. D. to Winchester and North. AL from Bayou Sara regarding the estate of Francis A. Fain; he lost a judgement in 1853 in Tensas Parish but the interested party has not received the amount of the settlement.
	64	1869 Aug 7	Winchester, J. AL copy, addressee not identified, very difficult to read, but concerning the land deal with Colonel Patterson and the Chinese immigration question.
	65	1869 Aug 18	Winchester, J. AL copy suggesting to his client how he might settle his account with the estate of James Surget, enclosed with an undated and unaddressed letter regarding the way Chinese labor in California is regulated by their owners and overseers.
[15]	66	1869 Sep 2	Hampton, General Wade from Winchester, J. AL copy about his losing General Ferguson's lands to Stephen Duncan and S. M. Davis and the latest developments in a meeting with General Miles on the Chinese labor question, which is lengthy and detailed.
	67	1869 Sep 4	Winchester, J. AL copy probably to General Wade Hampton, shorter but similar to previous item, probably a second draft.

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[15]	68	1869 Sep 10	Fleming and Baldwin to Winchester, J. ALS from Natchez regarding his request for another contribution to Mr. North for forming an agency in Natchez; they turned Winchester down and suggested he go to the community for support.
	69	1869 Sep 14	Moore, Samuel A. to Winchester, George. ALS from New Orleans addressed to Josiah Winchester's father, who probably had died years earlier; he asks Winchester to look again for a note from Dr. P. M. Enders that Winchester says he sent but was not received. It was needed to settle an account with Jesse Bell.
	70	1869 Sep 17	Newspaper clipping from the Daily Evening Bulletin, a San Francisco newspaper, entitled "An Outrage Rebuked," about a disturbance at the California Theatre involving two Chinese merchants and some ruffians in the gallery. Description of the scene is given with an editorial against the actions of the protagonists. Pencilled names of the two Chinamen involved appear at the top; apparently they were known to Winchester or North.
[16]	71	1869 Oct 16	Miltonburger, A. to Winchester and North. ALS from New Orleans asking them to bring up a suit in U. S. court against Lucy H. Hampton and H. R. Hampton for money they owe Miltonburger but say they cannot pay because their plantation was sold for taxes. Also a note asking about the papers of J. N. Jackson.
	72	1869 Oct 27	Ker, Lewis B. to Winchester and North. ALS from Huntley, asking advice on the administration of his mother's estate.
	73	1869 Oct 28	Winter, J. S. to Winchester, J. ALS from Waterproof, Louisiana, introducing Joseph S. Foster, who will make an offer in Winter's behalf on the Duncan McCall place occupied by John Burnet and owned by Stephen Duncan.
	74	1869 Dec 30	Whitman, Theodore McK. to Winchester, J. Promissory note for rent on the Beverly Plantation in 1870. On reverse, partial payment received by Ralph North on January 23, 1870 and again by Winchester on February 11, 1871.
[17]	75	1870 Jan 1	Jenkins, John F. to Winchester, J. ANS regarding payment of a note by Whiteman.
	76	1870 Apr 24	Jenkins, William to Winchester, J. ALS from Lexington, Virginia acknowledging receipt of his draft and explaining how much he will need to cover his schooling expenses for the next session.

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[18]	77	1870 Aug 16	Mrs. Walker to Winchester, J. ALS from General Walker's wife at Neff House, Yellow Springs, Ohio, asking him to look for a house and a plantation near Natchez for their family so they can raise cotton and settle down.
	78	1870 Sep 27	Jenkins, William to Winchester, J. ALS from Lexington, Virginia saying that he will move North at the end of the term as he has been quite ill once again and should change climate; address in Pennsylvania is given for Winchester to send money, writes about the course of law.
	79	1870 Sep 27	Jenkins, William to Winchester, J. Typescript of previous letter.
	80	1870 Sep 30	Donaldson and Company to Winchester, J. ABS for stationary, pencils, books, and music bought since March.
[19]	81	1870 Oct 2	Winchester, J. AL from an unidentified writer in San Francisco, but most likely from General Walker. Chinese immigration has slowed down temporarily, but when it does pick up he is not sure he can get a force of laborers at his price; he thinks they would be better off getting their laborers straight from China. Mentions wanting to live near Natchez, and refers to a letter written by Winchester to his wife in response to her asking about the subject (see item 77).
	82	1870 Oct 8	Donaldson and Company to Winchester, J. Notice for bill rendered (see item 80).
	83	1870 Nov 16	Cannon, George R. to Winchester, Frank. ADS from the deputy collector for the U. S. Internal Revenue Service, informing him that his taxes are still unpaid and if not paid immediately that legal action will be taken. Frank Winchester may have been a son of Josiah Winchester.
	84	1870 Dec 20	Walker, General J. G. from Winchester, J. ALS to New Orleans about the production of cotton by-products, such as cottonseed oil and paper pulp; Winchester believes these products will help the Mississippi valley become an important commercial center.
[20]	85	1871	Printed brochure for Harvard University, Law School, 1871-72, with instructors listed, course of instruction given, admission requirements, and expense information.
	86	1871 Mar 7	Hendricks, W. to Winchester, J. ALS from an attorney in St. Louis who has been taking care of Madeline Gunther and her child for eighteen months; the girl claims her aunt, Mary Miller, now Mary Hoene, in Natchez is holding money for her. Hendricks wants Winchester to help him collect the money so the girl can pay him back for her and the child's support.

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[20]	87	1871 Mar 25	Winchester, J. to Grant, William. AL copy to New Orleans regarding the history of a loan made to Campbell and Purvis, now the subject of a suit by Byron Johnson against Stephen Duncan.
	88	1871 Mar 26	Christmas, R. to Winchester, J. ALS from Shiloh, Mississippi, wanting to buy Point Lookout, across the river from him, with a Mr. Douthet so they can cut wood to sell.
[21]	89	1871 Apr 11	Davis, P. M. from Winchester, J. AL copy to Philadelphia regarding the discovery of natural gas in the Mississippi delta and its practicality as a fuel for factories processing cotton in Mississippi where costs would be lower; believes the white man lives in the North but is supported by the South and that the white man shall direct while the Negroes and Mongolians execute and make everyone content. Lengthy and detailed.
	90	1871 Apr 18	Higgins, R. G. to Koontz, G. W. ALS from Vicksburg to Natchez asking for an extension on his interest payment and relaying a message to Winchester to put the Manry plantation up for sale as soon as legally possible.
	91	1871 Apr 19	Wilson, E. W. to Winchester, J. ABS from Natchez for kid gloves, Chosson gloves, bracelets, handkerchiefs, and undersleeves in addition to the amount of the previous bill.
	92	1871 Apr 30	Park, Jesse W. to Winchester and North. ALS from Columbia, Brazoria County, Texas, whose late brother held a note for William Balfon of Natchez in 1860. He would like to collect it from Balfon or the administrator of the estate, S. S. Prentiss, formerly of Daingerfield, Texas, and now living near Vicksburg. Note on reverse asking about the statute of limitation in Mississippi and Louisiana.
[22]	93	1871 May 11	Barron, R. R. to Winchester, J. ALS from on board the steamer Robert Mitchell, difficult to read but concerning the marriage of his daughter to M. L. Slatton.
	94	1871 May 25	Wilson, E. W. to Winchester, J. ABS in the amount of the previous bill in addition to items purchased that month, such as pearl buttons, kid gloves, undersleeves, towels, muslin, and ladies' ties.
	95	1871 Jun 13	Foggo, John to Winchester, J. ABS from dealer in mens' and boys' clothing for gloves, ties, scarves, silk hats, and suits purchased for himself and his sons (continued on reverse).
	96	1871 Jun 26	Wilson, E. W. to Winchester, J. ABS in the amount of the previous bill (see item 94) in addition to new items such as tucking, skirting, lace, a robe, and an underskirt.

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[23]	97	1871 Jul 1	R. W. Wells and Company to Winchester, J. ABS for two linen collars and cuffs.
	98	1871 Jul 27	Seaman, Vernon to Winchester, J. ALS from the office of George E. C. Seaman, a note broker in New York, who is bringing money with him to New Orleans to get contracts to bring over Chinese immigrants; he intends to meet Winchester in Natchez or New Orleans.
	99	1871 Jul 29	Jenkins, John F. to Winchester, J. ALS from Elgin encouraging Winchester to convince Governor Alcorn to buy Beverly Plantation as the site for the new university. He feels the estate could use the money more than the land. Pencilled note at end: "We bought Elgin from J. F. Jenkins, have two black marble mantles that came from Beverly," possibly written by Mrs. W. S. R. Beane, who bought Elgin in the 1930's or so.
[24]	100	1871 Aug 6	Seaman, Vernon to Winchester, J. "Half Rate" Western Union telegram from Liberty, Virginia: "Please meet me New Orleans, Wednesday evening ninth, answer to St. Charles," to discuss Chinese immigration (see item 98).
	101	1871 Aug 8	Donaldson and Company to Winchester, J. ABS for paper, envelopes, books, and music.
	102	1871 Aug 22	Walsh, T. to Winchester, J. ANS asking to see him and get help with his unpaid debts.
	103	1871 Aug 23	Seaman, Vernon to Winchester, J. ALS from New York on Security Life Insurance and Annuity Company stationary, saying that Mr. Hill leaves San Francisco for China on September 15 and if Winchester can guarantee papers for four hundred men by the fifth, everything will work out.
[25]	104	1871 Sep 21	Hyams, H. M. to Winchester, J. ALS from New Orleans calling his attention to an article titled "The Chinese Immigration Question" in the New York World, September 9; the article favors Southern interests and Hyams feels it should be reprinted in Southern newspapers.
	105	1871 Sep 22	Normile, J. C. to Winchester, Frank. ALS from the firm of Normile and Colcord in St. Louis asking to get a man to take depositions from people in Natchez in the case of his client Fine.
	106	1871 Sep 22	Normile, J. C. to Winchester, Frank. Typescript of letter in previous item.
[26]	107	1871 Oct 10	Hyams, H. M. to Winchester, J. ALS from New Orleans in response to Winchester's letter requesting the newspaper article on Chinese immigration (see item 104) and giving his own reaction to the importance of the article.

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[26]	108	1871 Oct 14	Keim, C. to Winchester, J. ARS for curtains, lattices, Venetian blinds, and repairs. Partial payment noted by Winchester on October 21.
	109	1871 Nov 7	Rush, E. Hyde to Winchester, J. ANS from Grove Plantation asking him to send accounts of the sale of Beverly Plantation cotton by way of A. H. Carradine as he needs to report bale weights to George Sutton.
	110	1871 Nov 11	Mayer, Simon to Winchester, J. ABS for various types of shoes.
	111	1871 Nov 12	Hyams, H. M. to Winchester, J. ALS from New Orleans informing him that Chinese labor is being brought to Massachusetts and the South should do the same; Chinese students should come to the South to learn instead of at the Northern institutions they presently attend, and Winchester should actively encourage them to do so.
[27]	112	1872 Jan 1	Elliott, Hampton from Morbes, W. ARS from the sheriff's office, Adams County, Mississippi, for state and county taxes for 1871. Signed for William Novnan by W. Morbes.
	113	1872 Jul 6	Hoggatt, S. J. to Winchester, J. ANS instructing him to pay Fanny Purviance for his daughter Margaret's schooling.
	114	1872 Aug	Winchester, J. AL about Chinese labor and how it was originally opposed in both the North and the South, but now that it is becoming accepted, he put his plan into action.
	115	1872 Aug 19	Winchester, J. AN unaddressed about Chinese labor, apparently a draft of a letter as it reads the same as the beginning of his previous letter (see last item). Note is incomplete as it trails off during a sentence.
	116	1872 Aug 22	Winchester, J. AL incomplete, again a draft of a letter on Chinese labor, explaining how the great wave of European agricultural labor had not come into the South as expected.
	117	1872 Aug 23	Winchester, J. AL incomplete on Chinese labor and the Memphis meeting which agreed to bring over Coolie labor but without labor laws to protect the laborer or employer.
	118	1872 Aug 23	Winchester, J. Another AL unfinished on the Chinese labor scheme.
	119	1872 Aug 24	Winchester, J. AL lengthy, more complete version of earlier drafts on Chinese labor. Mentions that Stephen Duncan convinced him the plantations would fail if one had to rely on free African or European labor.

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[27]	120	1872 Aug 28	Winchester, J. AL very lengthy but yet unfinished and unsigned on Chinese labor, a more final draft on the letter he worked on for the previous two weeks. Discusses in depth the history of slavery and Southern labor.
[28]	121	1872 Sep 2	Winchester, J. AL on Chinese labor, similar to previous drafts; unsigned and unfinished.
	122	1872 Sep 5	Gibson, R. E. to Winchester, J. ALS from Newton-le-Willows, Lancashire, England, who believes Winchester's Chinese immigration scheme will work only if the labor can be managed, trained in many fields besides cotton growing, and given incentive to produce at their highest capacity. He tells Winchester to contact him when definite proposals can be made.
	123	1872 Oct 1	Winchester, J. AL with a detailed plan of operation for his manufacturing and planting scheme; it would be tested for two years, after which its success or failure could be determined. Enclosed is a letter analysing the investment to be made and his estimation of the profits.
	124	1872 Oct 2	Winchester, J. AL about Chinese labor and how important it is to save the country from national bankruptcy, the drive to abolish slavery, and England's monopoly over African labor.
	125	1872 Nov 13	Wead, C. W. to Winchester, J. ABS for extracting and inserting teeth. Receipted in January 1873.
[29]	126	1873	Winchester, J. AD sample contract between himself and potential business partners to furnish labor for plantation owners, who must provide land, food, shelter, and pay Winchester half the value of all raised products. Portion of the document missing and probably incomplete.
	127	1873 Jan 28	Seaman, Vernon to Winchester, J. ALS from Newburgh, New York, reporting on Mr. Hill's last letter from Shanghai: "Thousands of men can now be had; they are leaving . . . as fast as they can find passage . . . there is no more danger of one of these men running away than there is of Grant's leaving the White House of his own free will." He tells Winchester that they should have contracts immediately while things are going well.
	128	1873 Mar 10	Robert E. Lee (steamer) to Winchester, J. AR for passage from Natchez to New Orleans.
	129	1873 Mar 19	Owens, T. E. to Childs, H. Y. AB for an umbrella.

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[30]	130	1873 Apr 2	Seaman, Vernon to Winchester, J. ALS from New York where he just arrived and is now relaying Mr. Hill's last message from Shanghai that they have to move quickly to get the Chinese labor deal started.
	131	1873 Apr 3	Seaman, Vernon to Winchester, J. ALS from New York telling him the land deal can be made if Winchester can send the property maps for deeds and other such papers.
	132	1873 Apr 3	Winchester, J. AL lengthy and incomplete, mostly explaining English, French, and American failure at attempting to abolish slavery while maintaining a healthy economy. Statistics for production of goods in the Gulf States in 1860 and 1870 shows the decline of the South, and he further explains the present system of plantation labor (what is referred to as sharecropping).
	133	1873 Apr 5	Farrar, A. K. to Winchester and North. AL from a lady who sounds miserable and lonely; she wants to hear from Winchester about his meeting with Seaman, hopes one day to have a prosperous plantation again, and wants to know soon if she can get Chinese labor or if she will have to devise her own plan.
	134	1873 Apr 5	Farrar, Anna K. to Winchester and North. Type-script of her letter in previous item.
	135	1873 Apr 7	Seaman, Vernon to Winchester, J. ALS from New York telling him that the railroad iron deal fell through but their land deal will be successful if Winchester gets the papers together, has the land surveyed, checks the law in Louisiana on property ownership; meanwhile, Seaman will write to Hill in China and will see (Secretary of State) Seward tomorrow.
	136	1873 Apr 8	Seaman, Vernon to Winchester, J. ALS from New York volunteering to go to Natchez to help put the land deal together; Seward will help all he can since he will be minister to China shortly; his railroad plan will be working soon; if the land deal cannot be pushed through quickly, Seaman will have to drop it and go back to work. He adds a postscript about a meeting he had to get transportation arrangements with Mr. Bellows for the Chinese: the agreement is the same as before.
	137	1873 Apr 11	Seaman, Vernon to Winchester, J. ALS from Newburgh, New York about the railroad bonds, the land lease, a meeting with the New York Cotton Exchange, a timetable for finishing up the deal, and asking about a loan in Natchez to cover current expenses.

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[30]	138	1873 Apr 11	F. O. Child and Company to Winchester, J. AR for china dishes, champagne glasses, tin pans, goblets, and a bowl.
	139	1873 Apr 13	Seaman, Vernon from Winchester, J. AL about getting some land free from flooding because they cannot risk a disaster the first year with immigrants; he can purchase some twelve thousand, flood-free acres of Judge Perkins' estate. He also believes Chinese labor is harder-working and more efficient than Negro slaves.
	140	1873 Apr 18	Seaman, Vernon to Winchester, J. ALS from Newburgh, New York telling him to acquire the Perkins plantation if Mr. Farrar's report is favorable and plan on using about one thousand Chinese laborers next year and more in the future if there is additional land to be had.
	141	1873 Apr 24	Seaman, Vernon to Winchester, J. ALS from Newburgh, New York still pushing Winchester to make a land deal, draw up some contracts, and find him a loan for his personal expenses which are pressing.
	142	1873 May 8	Seaman, Vernon to Winchester, J. ALS from Newburgh, New York acknowledging receipt of his last letter and saying that everything is going well.
[31]	143	1875 Jul	Hillard, R. ARS to unnamed person for rental on post office box from July to October, 1875. Signed by postmaster.
	144	1877 Jun 19	Carradine, J. H. to Winchester, J. ARS for sugar, coffee, yeast, and meal.
	145	1879	McCary, William to Winchester and Clark. ANS from the postmaster saying their box rent is due. Reverse has a short listing of postal laws and regulations.
	146	1879 Nov 13	J. L. Harris and Company to Jenkins, John F. ADS from New Orleans, an account of sale of Elgin cotton to C. Kressner, the proceeds credited to Jenkins' account.
[32]	147	1881 Mar 7	Vaiden, Hawkins, and Roberts to Winchester, J. Draft made out by Winchester to himself and endorsed. Drawn on account in New Orleans and payable to the Canal Bank of New Orleans by Britton and Koontz. Note at bottom reads "payment refused."
	148	1881 Mar 14	New Orleans Canal and Banking Company to Winchester, J. ADS from New Orleans, a Public Instrument of Protest, State of Louisiana, United States of America, brought against Winchester for his bad draft on Vaiden, Hawkins, and Roberts. Copy of the original with witnesses and notary's names, and a transcription of the draft in question included on the reverse (see previous item.)

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[32]	149	1882 Jan 18	AD from unidentified writer, a tally sheet listing monies paid by Winchester and General Hampton, dating back to 1868. Money also paid by Winchester to Mrs. Linton and Mr. Davis listed.
	150	1882 Apr 3	Lackey, Professor J. D. PL announcing a reduction in piano tuning and repairing, with a testimonial by his employer included. Pencilled notation says to leave orders at Lawrence and Bunning's drug store.
	151	1882 Jun 11	Willie Parsons and Company to Winchester, J. ABS and receipted for milk bought in June. Two payments made on account, one on July 10 and the other on July 11.
	152	1882 Nov 21	Zurhellen, A. to Winchester, J. AB from Natchez for a watch and two buttons repaired for Max.
[33]	153	1883 Dec 22	Jewell, Mrs. E. B. to Winchester, J. ALS from Vicksburg asking about Mrs. Sprague's whereabouts so she can borrow money because her husband refuses to support her child, May; her landlady will agree to take her in until she can support herself.
	154	1884 Feb 6	Duncan to Winchester, J. ANS from Auburn wanting to know if the enclosed account is correct.
	155	1884 Jun 13	Ferguson, S. W. to Winchester, J. ALS from Greenville, Mississippi, enclosing a deed for Mr. Duncan to execute in place of Wade Hampton's original deed in which the boundaries and property descriptions were inaccurate. The sale of the property will go to pay off notes Mrs. Hampton owes to Winchester.
	156	1884 Dec 23	Briel, W. B., Jr. to Mrs. Winchester. ARS from the Five and Ten Cent Store in Natchez, formerly of Chattanooga, for a cup and saucer, a pitcher, and a kazoo.
	157	1884 Dec 30	Rumble and Wensel to Purnell, N. ARS for coffee, sugar, and ham.
	158	1884 Dec 31	Kaiser, William to Winchester, Max. ARS for music.
[34]	159	1885 Jan 10	Clark, Fred to Winchester, J. ADS giving the deed and title in full to the Wamen Place in Adams County, Mississippi, including sheep, cattle, a horse named Gordon, and a mule named Fanny. Attested by F. Winchester and J. Winchester.
	160	1885 Mar 7	Botto, Mary to Winchester, J. ANS asking for a payment her father told her Winchester had promised to make the day before.
	161	1885 Mar 21	Dicks and Mallery to Winchester, J. ABS for corn, oats, coffee, sugar, tea, and other food items.

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[35]	162	1885 Apr 3	Queen Insurance Company to Clark, Fred. ADS by Liverpool, England company's Central and Southern Department in Louisville, being a policy for a dwelling with a loss payable form to Mary Botto. Description of property fits that of the Wamen Place in item 159.
	163	1885 Apr 16	James Stir and Company to Winchester, J. ARS for his account.
	164	1885 Jun 20	Dreyfus, E. to Winchester, J. ARS from wholesale grocer for flour, meal, and other items.
	165	1885 Jun 30	Bank of Natchez to Winchester, J. Draft numbered "1" to Mrs. M. G. Winchester.
	166	1885 Jun 30	Bank of Natchez to Winchester, J. Draft numbered "2" to E. Dreyfus, apparently to pay his account in item 164, and endorsed for Dreyfus.
	167	1885 Jun 30	Bank of Natchez to Winchester, J. Draft numbered "3" to F. A. Dicks and endorsed.
	168	1885 Jun 30	Bank of Natchez to Winchester, J. Draft numbered "4" to "self".
[36]	169	1885 Jul 6	International Collecting Company to Winchester and Clark. Printed and written blank from the company's Cincinnati branch asking for a reply on the worth, credit, and character of B. Salvo, apparently making a check of credit. Signed by Fritz Bras.
	170	1885 Jul 7	Bank of Natchez to Winchester, J. Draft for cash.
	171	1885 Jul 11	Campbell, S. W. to Winchester, J. ALS from Magnolia, Louisiana, about fixing up his place, the crops, and, mostly, about the "Montgomery - Campbell conspiracy", a feud between his nephew and himself concerning land the nephew bought and damage done to a levee by his hogs; he and his neighbors vow to defeat the nephew next year. Detailed account of the problems Campbell is having.
	172	1885 Jul 11	Planters Journal Company to Winchester, J. AB asking for payment of his subscription for 1883, 1884, and 1885.
	173	1885 Jul 17	Yerger, Mrs. E. S. to Winchester and Clark. ALS from the daughter-in-law of the late Judge E. M. Yerger in Memphis, who is in Natchez, out of money and about to lose her boarding, asking for money to get her and her baby back to Memphis so she can work.
	174	1885 Jul 17	Bank of Natchez to Winchester, J. Draft for cash.
	175	1885 Jul 17	Dicks and Mallery to Winchester, J. ARS for flour, sugar, brown sugar, oatmeal, syrup, and potatoes. Bill receipted by Dicks and Mallery.
	176	1885 Jul 18	Bank of Natchez to Winchester, J. Draft to S. Winchester.
	177	1885 Jul 21	Donaldson, R. T. to Winchester, J. ABS from bookseller, stationer, and dealer in pianos, glass, crockery, for items bought since 1883 - pencilled note asking for payment.

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[36]	178	1885 Jul 24	Grant, James to Winchester, J. ALS with printed questionnaire from the Guarantee Company of North America, Chicago branch, concerning F. J. Mead, who gave Winchester's name as a character reference when applying for a bond to work in the post office; Winchester had not responded earlier and is asked to do so to get Mead's request arranged. Signed by James Grant, general agent.
	179	1885 Jul 28	Grant, James to Winchester, J. ALS from the Guarantee Company of North America agent asking Winchester to send back the questionnaire on Fabus J. Mead, who was founder of the Natchez Democrat and collector of customs there.
	180	1885 Jul 28	Bank of Natchez to Winchester, J. Draft for cash.
[37]	181	1885 Aug 1	Willie Parsons and Company to Winchester, J. AB for milk in June and July; payment requested at bottom.
	182	1885 Aug 2	Jenkins, John F. to Winchester, J. ALS asking about land in Bayou Sara, Louisiana, belonging to his father's estate and purchased in 1854 by William R. Barrow under the estate of Collins; apparently a suit as to the proper ownership has arisen and Jenkins asks Winchester to try to remember what happened in regard to these lands.
	183	1885 Aug 2	Jenkins, John F. to Winchester, J. Typescript of letter about lands in Bayou Sara.
	184	1885 Aug 5	Dreyfus, E. to Winchester, J. ARS for oats. Note at bottom says tomorrow he will have fresh corn.
	185	1885 Aug 8	Curell, James R. to Winchester, J. ALS from New Orleans regarding his wife's holdings on the Roberts estate and a dispute over the amount owed on the mortgage made by Mrs. Bisland, the buyer. Winchester is supposed to have the note regarding the terms of the purchase.
	186	1885 Aug 8	Bank of Natchez to Winchester, J. Draft for cash.
	187	1885 Aug 10	Ferguson, S. W. to Winchester, J. ALS from the secretary/treasurer of the Board of Mississippi Levee Commissioners, on its stationery, trying to locate a deed for General Hampton conveying Stephen Duncan's Wildwood plantation.
	188	1885 Aug 15	Bank of Natchez to Winchester, J. Draft to F. K. Winchester.
	189	1885 Aug 17	Boyer, J. A. to Winchester, J. ALS and printed flyer from Philadelphia asking him to subscribe to the next issue of Boyer's Legal Dictionary. Letter makes the sales pitch; reverse has various testimonials and a small slip attached to the obverse gives yet another testimonial.

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[37]	190	1885 Aug 20	Bank of Natchez to Winchester, J. ANS from teller B. W. Owsley asking him to send in his passbook as it seems Winchester's account is overdrawn.
	191	1885 Aug 20	Bank of Natchez to Winchester, J. Draft to F. K. Winchester.
	192	1885 Aug 20	Rumble and Wensel to Winchester, F. K. ABS and receipted for corn, oats, ham, and yeast.
	193	1885 Aug 31	Meeks, C. to Winchester, J. ANS giving statement of account dating back to January.
[38]	194	1885 Oct 5	Pollock and Mason to Winchester, J. ARS for a sack of corn. Signed by Benbrook.
	195	1885 Oct 15	Robinson, Sue S. to Winchester, J. ALS from Arlington, Tarrant County, Texas, asking about money sent from Scotland in the 1850's and deposited by Dr. W. G. C. Calore in Natchez; she is one of the heirs and would like to know if the money is still there.
	196	1885 Dec 30	Perrault, Thomas E. to Winchester, J. ABS for men's and boy's clothing bought since 1884, with itemized goods and credits listed.
[39]	197	1886 Jun 26	Jenkins, Mrs. John F. AL from her mother about another letter from "F." (Frank Winchester?) and her visit to come.
	198	1886 Nov 9	Harris, Parker and Company to Jenkins, John F. ANS from New Orleans saying that the steamer Warren is delivering his cotton.
[40]	199	1893?	Extremely lengthy draft, typewritten original with handwritten corrections, entitled "The Memorial of the Natchez River Improvement and Relief Convention to the President and Congress of the United States", calling for levee improvements to be made along the Mississippi River from Cairo to the Red River. Very detailed, complete with statistics and references, citing the damage done by previous floods in unleveed portions along the river.
	200	1893?	Hynes, R. M. Large black and white map of Adams County, Mississippi, made in Chicago from photographs taken by H. C. Norman; C. W. Babbitt, county surveyor. Map was to be filed with the Memorial of the Natchez River Improvement and Relief Convention (see previous item). Map is a metes and bounds survey of all the plantations and major country residences outside Natchez.

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Folder	Item	Undated	Undated general materials concerning Winchester
[41]	201	Undated	Duncan V. Helm. ADS lengthy handwritten legal opinion in suit. Dr. Stephen Duncan loaned Helm money in Mississippi by mortgaging land in Louisiana; Helm claimed that Duncan was guilty of usury when he tried to make Helm pay the interest on the loan. Opinion is undated and unsigned; several precedent cases mentioned, and words missing occasionally which break up important sentences. It appears the case was decided in favor of Dr. Duncan. Circa 1866.
	202	Undated	Winchester, J. AD in the case of Duncan v. Helm, an earlier version of the preceding item. Not clear if both opinions were drafted by Winchester.
	203	Mar 24	Small and Walker to Winchester, J. ANS by attorneys in Woodville, asking for his attention in the Haygood case.
	204	Undated	Winchester, J. AL empowering Samuel W. Ferguson to put up for private sale the estate of Wade Hampton as decided by the bankruptcy court for the Southern District of Mississippi. Unfinished.
	205	Undated	Winchester, J. AL draft of a legal notice announcing Samuel Ferguson's power to sell General Wade Hampton's estate to pay its creditors along with a compensation for Ferguson's handling of the estate as assignee. Similar to previous draft.
	206	Undated	AD copy of a sharecropper's lease for the Beverly Plantation from John F. Jenkins to George Seldon; description of the property's location, the amount of rent and when it is due, and how the property is to be maintained (the old and infirm colored people are to keep their houses, and the dwelling house is to remain unoccupied). Dates were left off to be filled in upon agreement. 1870?
	207	Undated	AN by unidentified writer, list of names and what seems to be a list of charges in money and in bales of cotton, possibly as rents on plantation leases.
	208	Undated	Printed broadside for Baltimore Bar Library, Pierre G. Phillips, assistant librarian, advertising his services for making certified copies of opinions, cases, extracts, and other papers.
[42]	209	Undated	Winchester, J. AN on the case of Campbell and Purvis' Magnolia Plantation, brought by Byron Johnson and Stephen Duncan because the interest on the mortgage notes had not been paid. Witness' account of how the property was seized and how the agreement between Campbell and Johnson was made; witness is not identified in the notes.

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[42]	210	----- Jan 26	Duncan, Stephen to Winchester, J. ALS from Villa Cali, Biarritz, France, notifying Winchester that he has power of attorney, by a letter sent to General Hampton, regarding Richland Plantation; Duncan also sent a Deed of Conveyance for the Wildwood Plantation; Duncan wants to know when he can expect Winchester to pay off his own note
	211	Undated	Zurhelien, A. to Mrs. Winchester. AB from Nat-chez for a pair of "medicated spectacles". 1880?
	212	Undated	Mailing address of James Surget, in care of John J. Brower, New York.
	213	Undated	Accounting sheet listing what seems to be mortgages and their acreage, value, and the interest of the note holders in each place. Total acreage, value, and mortgager's holdings are listed.
	214	Undated	List of items and their prices, including stockings, Swiss muslin, trimming, lace, and buttons; buyer and vendor not indicated.
	215	Undated	North, Ralph to Mrs. North. Western Union telegram from Jackson: "Tell Winchester not to come up; I will do all the business and get home Thursday." Around 1869.
	216	Undated	Unidentified list of names and value of notes or mortgages.
[43]	217	Undated	Kempe, Jane from Winchester, J. AD accounting for sales on thirty-six bales of cotton; weights, proceeds, and charges given. High values for cotton are indicative of Confederate inflation during the Civil War. Around 1864.
	218	----- Apr 17	ALS from Marie in Paris, Illinois, to Anne, sending belated birthday wishes and looking forward to Anne's visit in May.
	219	Undated	George Winchester and Company. Printed business card, "Cotton Buyers and Commission Merchants, New Orleans".
	220	Undated	Envelope addressed to Josiah Winchester, Esq., Natchez, "Introducing One January".
	221	Undated	Another envelope to Winchester, postmark partly removed, but appears to be Philadelphia.
[44]	222	Undated	Undated Chinese immigration materials by Winchester Winchester, J. AL unaddressed and lengthy, giving his preference to Chinese labor over white European labor because of its organization; he likens it to a labor machine that can be repaired when one part goes bad. Chinese labor is willing to come south and the local planters are willing to have the new labor. Winchester's plans for a factory in the country would be less expensive and safer than a building in New Orleans, and fuel would be provided by free natural gas.

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[44]	223	Undated	North, Ralph to Winchester, J. AL saying that before Congress prohibits Chinese immigration, they should get some labor down to Natchez to not only grow but process the cotton where they will make money through manufacturing just as England and New England did with Southern cotton before the war. Circa 1870.
	224	Undated	Winchester, J. AL regarding an upcoming meeting with General Hampton in New Orleans; the planting and manufacturing interests of the South can unite and prosper under Chinese labor, but under free negro or white European labor the South will collapse; he has been gathering information on Chinese labor regulations in California. He gives reasons for locating the cotton factory in Lake Washington rather than in New Orleans; similar to item 222.
	225	Undated	Winchester, J. AL saying the only way to raise enough money to begin Chinese labor importation is to sell off the railroad bonds he holds because Southern planters do not want to invest money in the scheme. Circa 1872.
	226	Undated	Winchester, J. AL saying that they should seek help from the capitalists and manufacturers in New York and Boston to finance Chinese labor in order to save the South from waste due to the abolition of slavery; he cites Napoleon's restoration of slavery to St. Domingo as the arrestor of its decline and destruction initiated when the National Convention of 1794 abolished slavery there. Circa 1872.
	227	Undated	Winchester, J. AL rough draft explaining his search for Chinese labor to replace the slaves who used to work on their plantations. He blames Britain's brand of Coolie labor which she uses to regain her superiority while she causes America to abolish slavery. Britain's influence on China caused a delay in the immigration of workers because Britain believed the southern U. S. would begin a Coolie labor system. Incomplete and unaddressed, similar to the series of letters Winchester wrote in August 1872.
[45]	228	Undated	Winchester, J. AL promoting Chinese labor, repeating a testimonial by a Mr. Sutton who prefers Chinese workers to the slaves he maintained for thirty years; he also proposes to use Chinese labor to produce and manufacture cotton products on plantations in Tensas Parish, Louisiana, to make better products and save money by avoiding taxes and duties on raw cotton. He makes two points and starts a third, but the letter is incomplete. Circa 1871.

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[45]	229	Undated	Winchester, J. AL pencilled draft concerning efforts of carpet-baggers and Northern radicals working through Buntwell to have Washington stop Chinese immigration; followed by another attempt of a letter on the same page. Appears to be in response to a letter from Ralph North in Chicago, acknowledging receipt of a cypher and key for decoding telegrams (see item 62). Circa 1869.
	230	Undated	Large handwritten key and telegram cypher, referred to in items 62 and 229, on Chinese immigration. Listed are thirty-three possible responses, each given the name of an Asiatic or European city. Obviously, the name of the city in the telegram would refer to a much longer, costlier, and more secretive phrase which could describe the situation in China. Example: "Give the men one-fourth part of the cotton raised by them and subsist them" is indicated by "Hamburg". Circa 1869.
	231	Undated	Winchester, J. AN listing the opinions and attitudes of various states on Chinese labor. States listed are Iowa, Maine, Ohio, Texas, New York, Maryland and Georgia; most of them favorable.
	232	Undated	Winchester, J. AL leaf that fit into one of the letters on Chinese immigration, saying the conduct of their agents in China led its government to believe the Coolie system would be established here.
	233	Undated	Winchester, J. AL incomplete, stating how plantations were run successfully with slaves and how they have failed under white and free negro labor.
	234	Undated	Written estimate of the cost of running a five thousand acre plantation with three hundred slaves or three hundred free laborers. The investment in free labor is less because the annual wage is less than the cost of a slave, but the yearly overhead is higher using free labor because wages are paid. In this example, slave labor is financially practical when used over a period of over fourteen years, assuming constant profit and steady labor.
[46]	235	Undated	Winchester, J. AL unaddressed about initiating his manufacturing scheme in Lake Washington and an upcoming meeting with General Hampton. He tries to involve English interests in his plan. Similar to items 222 and 224.
	236	Undated	Winchester, J. AN in regard to a meeting with General Hampton. Similar to items 222, 224, 235.

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[46]	237	Undated	Winchester, J. AL lengthy explanation of why white labor does not work on Southern plantations and that Chinese labor is better because it works like a machine (see items 222, 224). Apparently he tried to write a letter to one person, always unidentified, of which there are several versions.
	238	Undated	Winchester, J. Another draft of the letter about organization of the Chinese labor teams and their regulations, a facet of the content of some of the other drafts.
	239	Undated	Winchester, J. AL part which is difficult to read [written in ink on both sides of very thin paper] but apparently on Chinese working conditions and the similarities between Canton and Natchez.
	240	Undated	Winchester, J. Start of a letter about meeting with General Hampton to discuss the manufacturing and planting scheme.
	241	Undated	Photocopy of a group of newspaper articles from San Francisco newspapers (identified by advertisements on reverse) concerning Chinese immigration and editorials about Chinese value in the United States. Circa 1873.
[47]	242	Undated	Winchester, J. Handwritten notes, undated and unidentified, appearing to be his philosophy on the creation and purpose of the week through divine decree.
	243	Undated	Winchester, J. Handwritten note explaining the creation of the solar system and the manner in which it operates, saying that there are eleven planets and discussing their satellites.
	244	Undated	Accounting, presumably of cotton sales. Possibly a record of money owed Winchester in commissions and loans.
	245	Undated	Winchester, J. Many handwritten pages of personal notes on his philosophy, including quotes from Shakespeare, possibly several drafts, all difficult to read.
[48]	246	Undated	Accounting (for notes?) for 1862 to 1866. Unidentified.
	247	Undated	Part of another set of personal notes.
	248	Undated	A page of notes dealing with Moses learning in the ancient Egyptian priesthood and the creation of the earth and life.
	249	Undated	A memo regarding the payment of two bank notes, due in 1862 and 1863 at the Bank of Natchez.

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[48]	250	Undated	Several unidentified pages of notations and figures, part of it a draft of indenture between the Jenkins family and the Johnstons; a page dealing with cotton figures.
	251	Undated	Scratch paper for figuring, with one notation: "Judge Winchester evidently had 'notes' to bother him before the war."
	252	Undated	More of Winchester's notes on the creation of the world.
	253	Undated	Notes on a legal question regarding transactions between parties, citing a case over the interception of contracts.

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HOGGATT, S. J. (SANDIFER JOSEPH)

Correspondence, bills of sale, receipts, business letters, notes. 1870-1875

Folder	Item	Date	
[1]	1	1870 Oct 3	Bowman, J. H. D. to Winchester, J. ANS from the administrator of the Hoggatt estate (S. J. Hoggatt's father). Mrs. Gibbs is trying to settle the controversy between her husband's estate and their son, Sandifer.
	2	1871 Sep 7	Winchester, J. from Hoggatt, S. J. ALS from Jefferson County, Mississippi, asking him to meet with several parties in regard to obtaining settlements and a compromise regarding his plantation mortgages; he is trying to sell his Walnut Bayou plantation in order to keep White Hall plantation out of debt; he is willing to part with the Hard Times (plantation).
	3	1871 Oct 25	Winchester, J. from Hoggatt, S. J. ALS asking him to please sell the Walnut Bayou place after he collects the amount of the lease on it. He also asks Winchester to attend to last month's business (see previous item).
	4	1871 Oct 25	Winchester, J. from Hoggatt, S. J. Typescript of previous letter.
	5	1872 Jun 24	Winchester, J. from Hoggatt, S. J. ALS informing him of his youngest son's death from congestive chill; he is more anxious than ever to leave his present place, and if Winchester cannot work out a compromise with Hoggatt's aunts then he wants to sell to Mr. Sage. He also asks for an advance to be sent by Miss M. A. Skinner; Winchester notes that the payment was made.
	6	1872 Aug 1	Winchester, J. from Hoggatt, S. J. ANS asking him to send a draft for him to Gray and Noble in Nashville, Tennessee; their address is given on the reverse.
	7	1872 Aug 22	Winchester, J. from Hoggatt, S. J. ANS telling him to pay R. W. Phillips on his order.
	8	1872 Sep 2	Mason, Samuel A. to Hoggatt, S. J. ARS bill, with a note by Hoggatt saying that Winchester will pay the amount; receipted by J. D. Howe for S. A. Mason.
	9	1872 Nov 22	Winchester, J. from Hoggatt, S. J. ANS asking him to do his best with Mr. Sage and to send by his son Willie some money (and to pin the envelope in his pocket so that it does not get lost.) Receipt at bottom signed by Joseph S. Hoggatt.

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[2]	10	1873 Mar 12	Winchester, J. from Hoggatt, S. J. ALS asking him to pay a list of accounts and for Winchester to meet with Mr. Carson in regard to his petition and witness' testimony; Winchester notes the bills he paid.
	11	1873 Mar 15	Sage, B. J. to Hoggatt, Sandifer. ADS agreement between Sage and the Hoggatts, heirs to Dr. James W. Hoggatt, deceased, making a sample contract for the Hoggatts to lease part of the Clover Bottom estate to Sage's client for fifteen years. Written and signed by B. J. Sage, agent.
	12	1873 Mar 19	Abbott and Henderson to Hoggatt, S. J. ABS and receipted for coffee, prunes, syrup, macaroni, cheese, and other foods.
	13	1873 Apr 3	Pollock and Mason to Hoggatt, S. J. ABS and receipted for goods purchased that year, such as potatoes, oats, sugar, grits, ham, and coffee. Receipted by M. E. Taylor.
	14	1873 Apr 5	Abbott and Henderson to Hoggatt, S. J. ABS and receipted for six gallons of syrup. Signed by F. B. Postlethwait in June.
	15	1873 Apr 19	Winchester, J from Sage, B. J. ALS from New Orleans asking him to find out from Hoggatt if his client's proposal (for the Clover Bottom farm) is accepted or rejected as his client has to know.
	16	1873 Apr 22	Winchester, J. from Hoggatt, S. J. ALS giving him terms by which he will lease the Clover Bottom farm to Sage's client; he also asks that the bills with T. E. Owens and Mr. Child be paid and to please see Mr. Carson regarding his claim.
[3]	17	1873 May 21	Mayer, Simon to Mrs. Hoggatt. ABS and receipted from boot and shoe store for calf boots, polish, shoe laces and a shoe buttoner, all goods bought since February 1873.
	18	1873 May 31	Wilson, E. W. to Mrs. Hoggatt. ABS and receipted for dry goods such as thread, cottonade, and ladies' hose; includes amount of previous bill, and receipted by R. L. Stewart for E. W. Wilson.
	19	1873 Jun 5	Perrault, T. E. to Hoggatt, S. J. ABS and receipted for a coat and vest, cottonade pants, and jeans drawers.
	20	1873 Jun 6	Pollock and Mason to Hoggatt, S. J. ABS and receipted for goods such as sugar, tobacco, mackerel, mustard, ham, and lard. Receipted by M. E. Taylor for Pollock and Mason.
	21	1873 Jun 14	Winchester, J. from Hoggatt, S. J. ALS asking him to send a draft in his wife's name to Nazareth Academy in Kentucky, to see George Taylor about his claim, and to send money by Joseph.

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[3]	22	1873	Jul	23	Winchester, J. from Sister Francis Havia. ANS from Nazareth Academy, Bardstown, Kentucky, acknowledging receipt of the draft for Sallie Hoggatt's schooling (see previous item).
	23	1873	Aug	4	Winchester, J. from Hoggatt, S. J. ALS making another proposition to lease the Clover Bottom farm to B. J. Sage's client; Hoggatt is anxious to move before fall; he is also expecting a check to be left with Mr. North in case Winchester has already gone to New York.
	24	1873	Aug	9	Perrault, T. E. to Hoggatt, S. J. ARS for pants and a vest, a hat, and a boy's coat and tie.
[4]	25	1874	Feb	24	Winchester, J. from Hoggatt, S. J. ALS asking him to be a witness for his claim so he will be able to get a home for his family; he also wants Winchester to take care of the Thomas note because he cannot wait any longer on money.
	26	1874	Sep	11	Winchester, J. from Mrs. Hoggatt. ALS asking him to give Joseph money; Winchester makes a note at the bottom.
	27	1874	Oct	2	Winchester, J. from Hoggatt, S. J. ALS from Bloomington, Illinois, where he is convalescing; he acknowledges receipt of the two money orders, talks about his coming trip to Louisville and says he feels entirely better. He also asks Winchester to pick up a box from him when it arrives in Natchez.
	28	1875	Jan	8	Winchester, J. from Hoggatt, S. J. ALS sent with his son Willie to get money; he tells Winchester to make sure he puts the money in an envelope and pin it securely in the boy's pocket so that it is not lost. Receipted on reverse by Winchester.
	29	1875	Jan	27	Winchester, J. from Hoggatt, S. J. ALS asking for more money and telling him that his health is bad again. He is trying to go to St. Louis if he can find a good boat to take; he is going back to Bloomington before the spring comes, and prefers to travel on the Glenco.
	30	Undated			Winchester, J. from Hoggatt, S. J. ANS giving him another offer to make to Mr. Sage on the Clover Bottom farm, a lower offer than he made in August 1873; he also wants Winchester to send him money by Hoggatt's son.

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HARRIS, ANN AND FAMILY

Correspondence, typescripts, bills, receipts. 1838-(1869);
1887-1888

Folder	Item	Date	
[5]	31	1838 May 14	Irvine, Catherine S. to Harris, Ann. ALS from daughter to mother saying she missed seeing her uncle and cousin Virginia; she advises her mother to check on boarding arrangements if she sends Levi (Ann's son) to Augusta College, although she favors Lagrange College. Written along with another letter to Ginny (Virginia), who is returning from the academy, and saying she could have Virginia's piano at her place so it would be ready for her when she returns home.
	32	1838 May 14	Irvine, Catherine S. to Harris, Ann and to Ginny. Typescripts of letters in previous item.
	33	1849 Apr 12	Weeks, Levi N. to Harris, Ann. ALS from San Antonio, Texas to his mother about his party's trip from Lavaca to Victoria and beyond; very descriptive of the prairies; continued on April 27 from Crescent City Hotel, New Orleans and he tells of his trip from San Antonio to Houston and Galveston where he saw old acquaintances from Natchez. Detailed descriptions with many names.
	34	1856 May 14	Irvine, Catherine S. from John. ALS from New Orleans, thanking his cousin for her advice regarding the behavior of the children (Anna, Lizzy, and Ellen), and mostly about Anna's laziness and lack of desire to learn at her academy during the year. He writes about her son Elliott and the other children (Catherine apparently watched over her cousin's children that summer).
	35	1857 Apr 23	Harris, Ann from Elliott. ALS from her son at Centenary College who introduces James Fly as one of his classmates and acknowledges receipt of Lizzie's letter. With a typescript of the original letter.
[6]	36	1866 Sep 28	Beaumont, Sarah to Dixon, Eunice and Harris, Ann. ALS from their sister at Green Lake, Texas, who writes at length about having her cousins, nieces and nephews over for a few days, relatives coming and going to Lavaca, San Antonio, Arizona, and Brazil; her son Willie's activities in Galveston, and other family happenings. Many names of acquaintances and relatives.
	37	1868?	Flyer for Students' Business School, Washington College, Lexington, Virginia, offering pre-college courses in chirography, chirhythmography, and bookkeeping; tuitions and course descriptions given with a testimonial by the president of Wasington College, R. E. Lee. May have come into the family's possession by one of the sons there.

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[6]	38	1868 Sep 23	Beaumont, Sarah to Harris, Ann. ALS from Green Lake, who just returned from nursing her niece Gabriella in Carancahua; they have decided to move to California, and she writes of family happenings and local news; many names listed and details given. With a typescript copy.
	39	1868 Dec 11	Beaumont, Sarah to Harris, Ann. Another ALS from Green Lake who is becoming more anxious to move to California to be with her children; more news about Gabriella; she thinks Daniel (Ann's son) is wasting his time farming, and she tells of more family news. With a typescript copy.
[7]	40	1869?	Harris, Daniel and Harris, Mary E. to Harris, Ann. ALS from her son and daughter-in-law at Dover, Yazoo County, Mississippi. Mary's letter is first, telling about the death of their daughter who had hives and stomach inflammation, then about their son Bobbie and how he is; she apologizes for her behavior the last time they met; she asks Ann not to show anyone the letter. Continued by Daniel who complains how hard it is to get mules to gin cotton; they have had their best crop so far; he is trying to buy a mule or get his steers broken, but he cannot get any negroes to break them. With a typescript.
	41	1869 Jan 10	Harris, Daniel to Harris, Ann. ALS who writes about buying a mule, negroes killing the neighbor's hogs, hiring two more hands for his farm, not wanting to grow ramie plants from Catherine, and trying to get some land from an estate. Very lengthy and detailed with many names. End of letter lacking; with a typescript. Answered on January 29.
	42	1869 Mar 21	Harris, Daniel to Harris, Ann. ALS sent care of Mrs. C. S. Irvine acknowledging receipt of the ramie plants and writing about his carpentry work for Mrs. Johnston, his livestock, the planting, a lawsuit brought against him, a duel in Yazoo City, and general events. He mentions the money Aunt Milley sent him while he was in prison. Letter is unfinished and poorly written. With a typescript, and answered on April 18.
[8]	43	1869 May 19	Harris, Daniel to Harris, Ann. ALS telling how busy he has been, working at Mr. and Mrs. Johnston's place; Bobbie is sick again and Daniel tells about his baby talk; discusses Mary's garden of potatoes. Finished in Yazoo City on May 22 and mailed from there. With a typescript copy, and answered on June 5.

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[8]	44	1869 Jun 17	Harris, Daniel to Harris, Ann. ALS acknowledging receipt of her letter of the fourth and says Bobbie is sick again, their crop is late due to rain, the ramie plants died, and they are involved in another lawsuit by G. W. Burnsfield, their former overseer. With a typescript and the original envelope.
	45	1869 Aug 2	Harris, Daniel to Harris, Ann. ALS telling about having two wells dug and their cotton, corn, and fodder crops; they have also begun to raise some hogs. He writes to her because he has not heard from her for three weeks. With a typescript and the original envelope.
[9]	46	1887 Nov 1	Rumble and Wensel to Irvine, C. S. ARS for rice, grits, bran, butter, coffee, and currants; receipted by Hammett for Rumble and Wensel by order on A. Bohin.
	47	1887 Nov 30	Rumble and Wensel to Irvine, C. S. Another ARS showing amount past due, later marked as paid, and charging for new groceries; receipted by Hammett for Rumble and Wensel, and showing a credit to Mrs. Irvine on the reverse, paid January 6, 1888.
	48	1887 Dec 2	Envelope for previous receipted bill, showing it paid by check.
	49	1888 Jan 6	Rumble and Wensel to Irvine, C. S. ARS and receipted for goods bought in December 1887 and January 1888. Receipted by Hammett.

DUNBAR FAMILY

Correspondence, documents, personal letters. 1799-1850

Folder	Item	Date	
[10]	50	1799 Apr 10	Legal document signed by Charles Hyde, Judge Advocate, concerning Corporal William A. Smith who has made his claim on the estate of Captain George Dunbar for money loaned to Dunbar in 1798 and 1799. A note in the lower left corner shows Dr. John F. Carmichael as agent for Dunbar paid the amount in question to Corporal Smith in March 1799 at Laftner's Heights.
	51	1805?	Stokes, B. N. from L. E. D. [Dunbar]. ALS to the editor of the Mississippi Gazette, concerning British land grants in the Mississippi Territory and whether or not they were under the control of Spain (as part of West Florida) when they were seemingly relinquished by Great Britain in 1783. Difficult to read as it is stained, holed, and corrected by the writer many times.

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[10]	52	1840?	Edgar, Ellis to Dunbar, Field. ALS to Dr. Dunbar's son telling about a family he has been with working as a gardener: they do not feed him well, they steal the vegetables he would take to market to sell, and they refuse to pay him in cash. He wants Dunbar to "fix this old woman" for him so he can make a living.
	53	1842 Jan 2	Dunbar, William Jr. to Dunbar, William. ALS from to doctor's son in Paita, Peru. He has been at sea for several months, and since he has been in Peru has has been very ill; the U. S. Consul put him with a family until he recovers, then will send him home. After he returns he wants to go into the military service so he can do something practical; he says he has learned about life over the past year at sea. Lengthy and very descriptive.
	54	1844 Jul 31	Jenkins, Nannie Dunbar from Dunbar, Field. ALS from Princeton, New Jersey to his sister Annis Jenkins in Philadelphia, saying that her children have been fine while they have been staying with Aunt Hannah, Cousin Lowery has been visiting, and he has been courting a few of the local ladies. Lengthy and descriptive of activities around his encampment.
	55	1850?	Letter to Field Dunbar from his aunt who needs to see him about selling slaves to raise money to pay Mr. Railey; she wants to sell the slaves in families, preferably to Dr. Jenkins (to keep them in the family); she mentions wanting Dr. Grier as her physician, but she may have to settle for the nearest one.
	56	Feb 25	Jenkins, Nannie Dunbar from Dunbar, M. F. ALS from mother to daughter, who is worried because she has not written; Field has been sick lately, she has not been able to get to Elgin because of the weather, they are all invited to Mary Gillespie's wedding, and the Youngs are recovering from scarlet fever. Lengthy and detailed.

MORGAN FAMILY AND MORGAN COMPANY

Correspondence, manifests, receipts, bills, legal summons, affidavits, depositions, and an inventory. 1802; 1829; 1867

Folder	Item	Date	
[11]	57	1802 Nov 20	Ellis, Colonel John from George W. Morgan and Company. ABS and receipted for various goods, including flanders sheeting, linen handkerchiefs, calico, silk gloves, a trunk, and a cask of Bordeaux claret. Received note for payment the following April in New Orleans.

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[11]	58	1802 Dec 17	Hunt, Abijah. ADS manifest of goods received from New York on the brig George Clinton for Hunt and shipped from New Orleans to Natchez on the barge Hope Charles, Jacques La Deronte, master; consists of several trunks, boxes, and bales containing merchandise. Shipped with a box for William G. Forman, Esq., containing cards for a cotton machine. Separated at fold.
	59	1829 Jun 20	Pemberton, J. T. to Carmichael, J. F. ALS from sheriff of New Orleans, representing G. W. Morgan and Company, to Carmichael at Pinckneyville (name found on cover) threatening seizure of property if the taxes due on it are not paid immediately.
[12]	60	1867 Jan 15	ADS sworn statement taken by H. J. Wilkins, Adams County Clerk, from Charles J. Packard, administrator of George H. Morgan's estate, that William J. Morgan is holding property of the estate and that Packard is entitled to immediate possession. Note on cover shows the case continued at Packard's expense beyond February under Martin, Bullock, and Watworth, his attorneys, and that the jury ruled in favor of the plaintiff.
	61	1867 Feb 4	ADS sworn affidavit by W. T. Martin, attorney for Charles J. Packard, administrator of the estate of George H. Morgan, bringing suit against William J. Morgan for the value of the goods in question in addition to the costs of the suit. Filed with marking "Exhibit A".
	62	1867 Feb 4	Autograph complete inventory of the stock of Morgan and Company, taken on January 14. Quantity of items, their individual value, and total value listed over forty-two pages. Labeled "Exhibit A" and filed with previous item.
	63	1867 Feb 4	ADS sworn affidavit by W. J. Morgan, defendant, in case 112 1/2 of the February term of the Adams County Court, the case of Charles J. Packard, administrator, v. W. J. Morgan. He says Miss M. E. Morgan also has a claim to George Morgan's estate, asking for the same property as Packard.
	64	1867 Feb 5	ADS legal summons signed by H. J. Wilkins at the request of Packard to M. E. Morgan in the complaint against W. J. Morgan. Delivered to sheriff B. F. B. Hunter by deputy Frank J. Arrighi, then to M. E. Morgan by deputy E. W. Lindsley.
	65	1867 Feb 26	ADS legal summons requested by Packard to sheriff Hunter for J. B. Packard to appear in court in the case against Morgan; deputy notes that J. B. Packard was not found and the summons went unserved.

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[13]	66	1867 Mar 4		ADS summons brought by William J. Morgan for W. J. Perryman to bring with him to court the files of the Natchez Daily Courier for January 1867. Delivered by C. M. Benbrook, deputy for B. F. B. Hunter.
	67	1867 Mar 7		ADS statement in three parts concerning the iron safe in question in the case of Packard v. Morgan; the first part by Morgan certifying that the safe belongs to W. Dix and Company; the second part by his attorney, William F. Mellen, having no objection to the return of the safe to Dix, and the third part a statement by Packard's attorney to the same effect.
	68	1867 Mar 9		ADS Commission of Depositions directed towards F. C. Zacharie, commissioner of Mississippi, residing in New Orleans, authorizing him to call before him Louis C. d'Homergue, Secretary of the National Marine and Fire Insurance Company, to hear testimony in the case of Packard v. M. E. Morgan; list of questions written by the defense and cross-interrogation by the plaintiff, and the responses to the questioning with supporting statements attached, one being an affidavit by George H. Morgan to Charles F. Merrick, Justice of the Peace in Natchez in June 1866 concerning ownership of the company and the fire policy.
	69	1867 Apr 2		ADS summons requested by C. J. Packard in the case of Packard v. Morgan for G. W. Koontz, Colonel Linsk, Henry Frank, Louis David, J. O'Cavanaugh, and W. H. Forbes to appear in court immediately. Served by C. W. Benbrook to all but O'Cavanaugh who was not found.
	70	1867 Apr 2		ADS additional summons requested by Packard for E. E. Shelton; served by J. N. Strickland for F. B. Hunter.
	71	1867 Apr 24		ADS Commission for Depositions directed towards Charles F. Merrick, authorizing him to call Gustavus Witkowski on the part of the defendant to obtain a statement. From this statement it is told that M. E. Morgan, or Eunice, is George's sister and that W. J. Morgan is their father. Witkowski wrote letters of introduction for George Morgan to several merchants in New York and Cincinnati and said that George and Eunice were partners in the business as long as he had known them.
	72	1867 Apr 24		ADS sworn statement of W. F. Mellen, taken by Louis F. Griffin, deputy clerk for Henry J. Wilkins, who says Witkowski is an important witness to the defense but is leaving the state before the court meets; continued by notice to Packard's attorneys that Witkowski will give a deposition at C. F. Merrick's office (see previous item).

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[14]	73	1867 May 6	ADS summons requested by C. P. Morgan, administrator, to B. F. B. Hunter for Colonel Robertson, signed by Louis F. Griffin for H. J. Wilkins.
	74	1867 May 7	ADS summons requested by C. P. Morgan, administrator, to B. F. B. Hunter for Mumford McGehee, signed by Louis F. Griffin for H. J. Wilkins.
	75	1867 May 7	ADS summons requested by M. E. Morgan to B. F. B. Hunter for John Davis, Oliver Wilds, H. M. Gastrell, W. B. Brill, and L. S. Bronn; signed by Louis F. Griffin for H. J. Wilkins. Davis and Wilds not found, according to notation.
	76	1867 May 8	ADS written by Judge Joseph D. Shields, a Bill of Exceptions in the case of Catherine Morgan v. M. Emily Morgan, by the presiding judge. M. E. Morgan, by her counsel, requested the judge be sworn as a witness for her so as to prove the plaintiff's witnesses, Charles J. and James B. Packard, gave different testimonies in the previous trial (Charles J. Packard v. W. J. Morgan); the judge refused to agree to become a witness in the case. With a typescript copy.
	77	1867 May 25	Bill to Catherine P. Morgan, administrator for George H. Morgan's estate, for court costs in her case against M. E. Morgan. The jury found for the defendant, so the plaintiff had to bear the costs of the trial, including the clerk's fees for obtaining depositions, affidavits, swearing in witnesses and the jury, and issuing subpoenas. Sheriff's fees for guarding the store, summoning witnesses, and obtaining commissioners included. With a list of the witnesses on the reverse.
	78	Undated	Instructions given to the jury by H. J. Wilkins in the case of Catherine Morgan v. M. E. Morgan. One slip gives the conditions by which the jury would rule in favor of the plaintiff, and five slips giving conditions by which the jury would rule for the defendant. Defendant won the case.
	79	Undated	Note concerning what goods were removed from Morgan and Company's store, per agreement of the attorneys, including perishable items like potatoes, onion sets, and pork shoulders.

UNITED STATES BANK AT NEW ORLEANS - RECORDS

Correspondence, statements, debt summaries, notes, receipts, lists, reports. 1837; 1848-1860; 1866

[15]	80	1837 Apr 9	Person, J. J. to Ferguson, A. C. ALS announcing payment of the W. H. Ruck bond through M. D. Cooper and Company. He wants a receipt of the bond and the payment entered into the vice chancery court. Written in extremely large handwriting.
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[15]	81	1848 Jan 14	Collins, James to Roberts, Joseph L. ARS from sheriff of Carroll County, Mississippi, for land taxes for 1847.
	82	1848 Mar 3	Mizell, A. from Roberts, J. L. ANS sent to Jackson acknowledging receipt of payment for taxes and redemption of lands in northern Mississippi along with traveling expenses to conduct his business. Duplicate of original.
	83	1852 Apr 28	Harris, William L. to Roberts, J. L. ALS from Columbus, Mississippi, concerning a bad debtor named Jennison and other business dealing with collections, patents, and settlements. Answered on May 18.
	84	1854 Mar 20	Mizell, A. and Roberts, J. L. ADS statement of taxes paid on lands in Mississippi. Expenses listed for themselves and several agents, used to find amount due Roberts for his expenses. With a legal description of the lands, their acreage and value, in each county.
	85	1855 May 24	Wave, L. T. to Person, J. J. ADS summary of sale of their joint note to J. J. Person at thirty-seven cents on the dollar, payable to Planter's Bank (Person bought out his partner).
	86	1855 Jun 16	Stanton and Norton to Mrs. Maury. ADS summary of notes and interest sold to Mrs. Maury at thirty-seven cents on the dollar.
	87	1855 Nov 23	Helm to Fuller and Company. ADS summary of sale of notes held by Helm at thirty-five cents on the dollar.
[16]	88	1857 Jan 16	Rumsey, John to Ferguson, Alexander C. ALS, the first in a series of letters, from the secretary for the office of Samuel Jandon, James A. Bayand, Christopher Fallen, and William B. Reed, in Philadelphia, to their agent in Natchez. This letter acknowledges receipt of two previous letters from Ferguson and authorizes him to proceed with the mortgage of the railroad. Answered on February 6.
	89	1857 Jan 19	Rumsey, John to Ferguson, A. C. ALS acknowledging receipt of M. D. Cooper and Company's draft from the Bank of Louisiana on the Bank of the Republic; he also mentions that their snow storm may hold up the mail for a few days. Also answered on February 6.
	90	1857 Feb 11	Rumsey, John to Ferguson, A. C. ALS regarding agreements to purchase the Vicksburg and Jackson Railroad.
	91	1857 Mar 3	M. D. Cooper and Company to Ferguson, A. C. ALS from New Orleans acknowledging receipt of C. A. Grover's note and applying that credit to his account. Answered on March 12.

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71	92	1857 Apr 6	Rumsey, John to Ferguson, A. C. ALS acknowledging receipt of his letters, saying the trustees approve of his handling of the M. D. Cooper and Company deal, and Rumsey informing Alexander of his knowledge on the Nevit debt. Answered on April 16.
	93	1857 Apr 7	Rumsey, John to Ferguson, A. C. ALS concerning M. D. Cooper and Company's draft from the Bank of Louisiana on the Bank of the Republic. Also answered on April 16.
	94	1857 Apr 13	Rumsey, John to Ferguson, A. C. ALS acknowledging receipt of a telegram concerning T. F. Bayand and the bonds; the trustees have given power of attorney to Chapman Biddle in their deal with Grand Gulf Railroad and Banking Company.
	95	1857 May 25	Rumsey, John to Ferguson, A. C. ALS about their shares in the Commercial Bank of Natchez and acknowledging another M. D. Cooper draft on the Bank of Louisiana.
	96	1857 Aug 18	Marshall, C. K. to Ferguson, A. C. ALS from Vicksburg asking about the Bolivar lands; he has not received a reply, but then again his post office box had been ransacked for two months. He also wants to know if Ferguson will sell a lot in Vicksburg before it washes into the river. Answered on September 2.
	97	1857 Dec 2	Unidentified summary of two notes presented in 1841, with accumulated interest and present value.
81	98	1858 May 8	M. D. Cooper and Company to Ferguson, A. C. ANS saying that the note of M. S. Ware on Bogart, Foley, and Arcey has been paid with interest. Answered on May 12.
	99	1858 May 29	McConnice, S. B. to Ferguson, A. C. ANS from the office of M. D. Cooper and Company, a cover letter for a statement of his account with a list of claims and duplicate receipts attached for his consideration. Answered on June 2.
	100	1858 Jun 12	Rumsey, John to Ferguson, A. C. ALS acknowledging receipt of the transcripts of a cash book and journal, along with receipts of a draft on M. Morgan and Son by Union Bank of Louisiana, sent by M. D. Cooper and Company. Answered on July 5.
91	101	1859 Jan 15	Rumsey, John to Ferguson, A. C. ALS concerning receipt of his draft from Union Bank of Louisiana on M. Morgan and Son, New York. Answered on January 26.

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[19]	102	1859 Feb 12	Rumsey, John to Ferguson, A. C. ALS acknowledging receipt of another draft from Union Bank of Louisiana on M. Morgan and Son, sent by M. D. Cooper and Company, and informing him that all stock held by the Trust in the Commercial Bank of Rodney was sold to Harry Connelly. Answered on March 4.
	103	1859 Mar 1	Drane, James to Ferguson, A. C. ALS from Banks-ton (Mississippi?) asking for a tax receipt for a parcel of land in the Boyce estate in Tippah County, Mississippi. He also wants to withdraw from the Tallahatchie land deal unless he can buy the land for under two dollars an acre. Answered on March 9.
	104	1859 Mar 30	Rumsey, John to Ferguson, A. C. ANS receiving notice of the sale of land in Carroll County to Etheldred Williams and enclosing a deed of conveyance for it (Ferguson sold the land as an agent for the Trust). Answered on April 8.
	105	1860 Feb 21	M. D. Cooper and Company to Ferguson, A. C. ALS enclosing duplicate of a draft from Union Bank of Louisiana to John Rumsey on M. Morgan and Son and two notes of Eugenia P. Bass in Ferguson's favor, payable at the Bank of Louisiana.
[20]	106	1860 Mar 19	Rumsey, John to Ferguson, A. C. ALS acknowledging receipt of duplicate drafts and an original; also reporting a proposal of sale to E. H. Oliver to the Trustees for their approval. Answered March 30.
	107	1860 Sep 25	Yerger, W. S. to Ferguson, A. C. ALS from Jackson, asking if his father ever paid A. B. Reading the amount due him after two legal decrees were made.
	108	1866 Apr 26	Craig, Robert L. to Winchester, J. ARS for goods purchased from Thomas Farrar. Winchester leaves a postscript about paying Mallory for two gallons of whiskey and a demijohn (does not say what the item was).
[21]	109	Undated	List of lands in Tippah County, Chickasaw County, and Itawamba County, Mississippi, the deeds of which belong to A. G. Rose, J. B. O'Neal, J. D. Boyce, and J. A. Whitende, executor of the Ker Boyce estate. Around 1850.
	110	Undated	Drane, James. ADS statement of lands examined by Drane in several Mississippi counties for Wiley, Ker Boyce's executors, and the Bank of the United States, giving land values and dividing it among the three parties, explaining what will happen to lands in dispute, and listing Mizell's expenses from 1844 to 1855. Written around 1860.

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[21]	111	Undated	Handwritten list of lands belonging to the Bank of the United States in several Mississippi counties; legal descriptions, value per acre, and remarks given by James Drane. Many names of land buyers listed in the remarks. Around 1855.
	112	Undated	List of shareholders and the value of their shares in the Bank of the United States, with computation of dividends to be paid. Many names of shareholders given. Circa 1860.
	113	Undated	List of two bonds and demand notes presented for payment, their value and interest given and tallied, and all sold to W. A. Britton and Company at thirty-seven cents on the dollar. Circa 1853.
	114	Undated	Note with many initials and names, apparently listing debts or notes; undated, unidentified, and with undeclared nature. Around 1855.
	115	Undated	List of notes and date of presentation. Unidentified; no names given at all. Around 1850.
[22]	116	Undated	Two sets of notes sold at forty-five cents on the dollar, each set one-half paid by cash and drafts, the other half paid by notes due in 1853 at eight percent interest. Circa 1852.
	117	Undated	Lengthy list of bonds and notes, used to figure net assets of the bank. Few names on reverse regarding bonds and notes. Around 1850.
	118	Undated	Accounting of bonds, coupons, notes, and money held by other accounts for the bank. Circa 1852.
	119	Undated	List of lands entered by Hamer, Marshall, and Wiley in Carroll, Yalobusha, and Choctaw Counties. Lengthy set of legal descriptions, acreage of each parcel, and value given and totaled. Around 1848.
	120	Undated	Drane, James. ADS report of sales of bank lands giving descriptions, buyers, and terms of sale. Lengthy notations giving particulars of the sales.
	121	Undated	Lengthy list of posted notes with principle and interests shown, and lists of bonds due to John Bacon and James Robertson of Planters' Bank; all of it apparently liabilities of the bank. Circa 1850.
	122	Undated	Notes presented in 1842, total amount to be sold. Pencilled notes figuring the amount at thirty and thirty-three cents on the dollar. Around 1856.

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[23]	123	1803 Feb 20	Dewes, George M. to Lloyd, Joseph. ARS from New Orleans for glassware; purchase was transacted in Pounds sterling.
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[23]	124	1829	Walker, Duncan. ADS being a move to obtain an injunction on Foley's land. Note on reverse in John F. Carmichael's hand.
	125	1829 Jan 16	Hand, William to Norton, George. ARS for buying twelve cords of wood and shipping it on the steamboat Caravan.
	126	1835 Apr 14	Armor, James. AR from the steamboat Emperor for freight of two horses to Bayou Tunica.
	127	1840 Nov 2	AL regarding the purchase of some houses in New Orleans, wanting to sell them on any terms to pay off debts the writer's father had. He is also trying to get some property assigned to the heirs of an estate for which he is administrator.
	128	1845 Jul 30	AL to Walter. Surname not present, and sender's name not given as part of the letter is missing. Letter from New Orleans mentioning that yellow fever has spared their city; the Poydras Street Church has been renovated, and two of the congregation, Mr. Curtis and Mr. James Ross, began their own church, Mr. Curtis later leaving for Texas where he has land. Letter also mentions local visitors and his cousin Catherine. This is probably Catherine Irvine's cousin John writing the letter. His brother Thomas died in Ireland, with a long description of Thomas' last hours by his brother, Walter. This Walter was getting married to Fanny Lewis in London at the time; he described her in his letter to John, who in turn relays the story to the Walter of his letter. Unfinished but very detailed.
	129	1845 Jul 30	Letter to Walter. Typescript copy of last item.
	130	1845 Oct 20	McClellan, John to Cochrane, Robert. ALS from Carrollton, Mississippi, explaining the terms for which land in Attalla County may be purchased from Sarah Ann Bowden, telling of the conditions of the other lands and that the patents are in their respective offices, ready to be delivered. With a typescript copy.
[24]	131	1849 Mar 5	Olmstead, H. L. to Jenkins, Annis. ALS from an aunt in Princeton, New Jersey, thanking her for their presents, mentioning some books she has read, an old friend of Ann's, and the inauguration celebration of General Taylor as the new President. Lengthy and descriptive of family activities.

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[24]	132	1852 Aug 3	ALS from Walter in Northampton, Massachusetts, to his wife Kate about his trip to New York and his visit with relatives in Philadelphia, the burning of the Henry Clay packet, and his want to return home as it is beginning to get cold in the north. Lengthy and descriptive; part of the paper is cut away.
	133	1854 Sep 7	Olmstead, H. L. to Jenkins, Annis. ALS from Princeton; first page is difficult to read but successive pages deal with Madame Clement's French school, the Stockton's trip to their summer home, the condition of Mr. Langhorne, and a meeting with Mrs. Goldthwaite, an old friend of the family.
	134	1857 Jan 17	AL to an unnamed person, probably A. C. Ferguson, from an unidentified sender in Philadelphia, acting on behalf of Jandon, Bayand, Fallon, and Reed (could be John Rumsey). Letter says that they do not approve of the change in the Jackson and Vicksburg Railroad's board and that the receiver is charged to protect the Trustee's interest in their arrangement.
	135	1857 Oct 12	Briscoe, William to Ferguson, A. C. ALS from Rodney, Mississippi, who asks him to go through the books of the United States Bank at Nachuz [sic] when Mr. Henderson was in charge, around 1841, to find out what became of his notes on the Bonnoway Bayou property in Madison Parish, Louisiana. Lengthy and difficult to read.
	136	1857 Dec 14	Shackelford, Thomas to Ferguson, A. C. ALS from Canton, Mississippi, about trying to get the estate of John G. Andrews to pay him part of the amount he paid to Ferguson as agent for Bacon, Lymington, and others. Concerns the history of the decree for C. B. Green in 1854.
[25]	137	1858 Jun 8	Tupper, T. C. to Ferguson, A. C. ALS from Canton introducing William Walker, who wishes to settle the decree following the case of John Bacon. Tupper would rather settle the matter before going to court and risk losing his case, and asks Ferguson to come to an agreement with Walker.
	138	1859 Jun 15	Yerger, George S. to Ferguson, A. C. ALS from Jackson explaining what he had done in relation to the W. H. Johnston case. Apparently Ferguson had forgotten the case was settled months earlier. Also in the letter is an account of the state of the John Bacon v. Jacob Forte settlement, the balance being paid in full.

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[25]	139	1860 May 1	Meziux, E. B. to Farrar, E. D. Statement of account showing balance.
	140	1860 Nov 26	Proal, C. to York, Zebulon. ABS from Louisville to York by order of Dr. L. P. Blackburn; charge is shown for a set of harnesses and a cost of protest.
[26]	141	1868 Jul 6	Dix, William. ADS statement obtained in the presence of Charles F. Merrick, Justice of the Peace for Adams County, giving a record of the account of Ann Harris and Smith; further states that nothing has been paid towards the balance.
	142	1869 Apr 10	ADS summons for Gustavus Calhoun, Eliza Jane Calhoun, and G. W. Koontz to appear in Jackson in June as defendants against the Northern Bank of Kentucky. E. E. Norton and James J. Tarleton brought the suit. C. M. Benbrook appointed to execute the writ by R. H. Winter.
	143	Undated	Last pages of a letter from General Walker who writes of wanting a home for his family near Natchez not only because of the cheapness of land but because of the "social superiority" of the area. He does not want his children growing up on an unmannered frontier, and would rather be closer to them as he is usually kept in Louisiana and Texas. Probably written to Judge Winchester. Circa 1870.
	144	Undated	Olmstead, H. J. to Nanny [Jenkins]. ALS from Princeton about family members traveling and the death of two relatives, Aunt Bradford and an unidentified man. Circa 1850.
	145	Undated	Part of a long letter from Mary Huntington to an unknown addressee about a Liddell who stormed into Harrisonburg with his private garrison but refused to testify in court on a murder case. Several people have gone by the Huntington's place yelling insults. Long and complicated quarrel and murder case.

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