



Gaillard Family papers, 1758-1901
SCHS 1033.00
Container 11/149

Creator: Gaillard Family.

Description: 0.5 linear ft.

Biographical/Historical Note: South Carolina family. Joachim Gaillard (b. 1625), a native of France, arrived in Charleston, S.C. ca. 1687. His son Bartholomew's children included Theodore Gaillard (1710-1781) and Tacitus Gaillard. Theodore Gaillard (1710-1781), a plantation owner of St. James, Santee Parish, S.C. was the father of Peter Gaillard (1757-1833), owner of The Rocks Plantation (located in St. John's Berkeley Parish, S.C., later part of Orangeburg County). Children of Peter Gaillard included Peter Gaillard, Jr. (1783-1843) and James Gaillard (b. 1788) of Walnut Grove Plantation, who was the father of James Gaillard (1818-1906).

Scope and Content: Papers consist of estate and plantation papers, account books, legal documents, and other items. Included are the papers of Peter Gaillard, Jr. (1783-1843).

Papers of Peter Gaillard, Sr. (1757-1833) consist of a plantation journal (1803-1825) for the Rocks and other plantations recording the plantings of crops and other daily activities, returns of slaves and crops, lists of clothing given to slaves, and other matters; a plantation account and memorandum book (1783-1832) containing tax returns, accounts, lists of slaves' births and deaths, and notes on Gaillard family births and deaths; grants, leases, plats, and other land papers of Peter Gaillard and Tacitus Gaillard; an estate account book (1781-1808) of Theodore Gaillard (1710-1781); the will and funeral directions of Peter Gaillard; and other items.

Papers of James Gaillard (1818-1906) are mostly records (1852-1863) of the Pineville Jockey Club including bills, receipts, and letters. There is also a (oversized) deed of assignment in trust (1843) between James Gaillard and the firm of Smith & Groning, a plat (1901) of land in Berkeley County, and notes on Gaillard family history.

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Search terms:

Couturier, Joseph, b. 1778 -- Estate.

Gaillard, James, 1818-1906.

Gaillard, Peter, 1757-1833.

Gaillard, Peter, 1783-1843.

Gaillard, Tacitus.

Gaillard, Theodore, 1710-1781 -- Estate.

Marion, Francis Dwight, 1777-1833 -- Estate.

Gaillard family.
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Pineville Jockey Club (S.C.) -- Records and correspondence.
Smith & Groning.
Plantations -- South Carolina.
Slave records -- South Carolina.
Slaves -- South Carolina.
South Carolina -- History.
The Rocks Plantation (Orangeburg County, S.C.)
Genre Account books.
Estate records.
Journal.
Legal documents.
Plats.

11/149/1 Gaillard, Peter. 1757-1833

Planting book, 1803-1825. 1 vol.

St. John's and St. Stephen's parish planters. Planting records and journal (1803-1825) of PG's plantations The Rocks, Headen Hill, Peyre's land, St. John's Parish, Berkeley; Laurel Hill and Swamp Place, St. Stephen's Parish, Berkeley Co; and others. Appraisals of conditions, progress, planting, and yield of crops including corn, peas, potatoes, oats, clover and blackseed, and greenseed cotton. Accounts of cattle and other livestock. Scattered listings of carpenter work, purchase of wine and liquor, tax records for PG's lands, agreements with overseers. Much material regarding slaves including lists of slaves, record of blankets, hoes, and shirts given to the slaves, lists of slaves sent off for road work duty, other work details, scatter notations of slave life. Notes on experiments in growing cotton, corn, potatoes, and other crops. Recipe for the preservation of wood (pg. 55), cures for whooping cough (pg. 32), dropsy (pg. 36) dysentery (pg. 37) and other ailments.

11/149/2 Gaillard, Peter Sr., 1757-1833

Plantation accounts & memos, 1783-1832. 1 ms. vol.

Berkeley Co. planter. Plantation and other accounts & memo book (1783-1832) of PG Sr. Includes sundry accounts of PG Sr. (1801-1825). Tax returns for PG Sr.'s Charleston and Berkeley County land (1824-1831), a remedy for dropsy, memoranda of furniture and silver (1829), listing of children of PG Sr. and then birth and death dates, list of slaves' births and death (1783-1832), memoranda for painting house in Charleston (1824)

11/149/3-13 Gaillard, Peter 1757-1833

Papers, 1758-1832. 17 items

St. Stephens planter. Grants, leases, plats and other land documents of PG, Tacitus Gaillard and others. Included are grant (1771) to William Flud in St. Johns Berkeley; marriage settlement and bond (1792-1793) of Samuel Miller and Ann Findlay; land conveyance (1795) to PG for land in St. Stephens parish; Lease (1763) of Tacitus Gaillard land to Charles Cantey, indenture (1758); plat (1758) of St. Johns, Berkeley land; estate book (1781-1808) of Theodore Gaillard including will, list of slaves and their prices, and estate accounts; release in fee (1804) for Pineville land ;

land documents (1807-1809) of PG and Daniel Flud, plat and lease of land of Thomas Gaillard in St. John's Berkeley and the will and funeral directions (1830-1832) of PG.

11/149/14-17 Gaillard, Peter Jr. 1789-1841

Papers, 1811-1847. 35 items

Berkeley County planter. Plantation, account and estate paper of PG Jr. Included are receipt for cotton sales (1810-1811), receipts, deed of lands in St. Johns Parish (1834, 1839), conveyance of land of Theodore L. Gourdin to PG Jr. (1837) with letter from TLG (1839), agreement to hire overseer (1840). Account books (1826-1834) of PG Jr. regarding proceeds of cotton sales and expenses for grocery and sundry items. Estate papers (1842-1846) of PG Jr. Also plantation book (1825-1847) of PG Jr. and his family with lists of slaves with register of births, deaths, and marriages, statement of cotton crops at the Rocks plantation, Berkeley Co (1825-1833) and tax returns for the estate of S. Gaillard (1831-1840).

11/149/18 Couturier, Joseph, 1778-1833

Estate papers, 1833-1834. Approx 25 items

Charleston planter. Estate papers (1833-1834) and accounts of JC and Francis Marion handled by executor, Peter Gaillard, Jr.

11/149/19-25 Gaillard, James 1818-1906

Papers, 1843-1901. Approx 50 items

Secretary of Pineville Jockey Club. Bills, receipts, letters and other material (1852-1863) regarding membership, expenses and upkeep of the Pineville Jockey Club. Also agreement in trust (1843) to JG, plat of land in Berkeley Co. (1901) and Gaillard family history note.