



Hume family papers, 1779-1933
SCHS 1050.00
Container 11/241

Creator: Hume family.

Description: 0.25 linear ft.

Biographical/Historical Note: South Carolina family.

Scope and Content: Papers consist of wills, legal documents, property and estate records, correspondence, and genealogical information on the Hume, Mazyck, and Gadsden families. Included are the wills of Isaac Motte (1779, 1780, 1782, 1783, 1791); Mary Motte (1837); Charlotte Broughton (1821, 1828); Mary Jones Morris (1860); and Alexander Hume (1848). Several wills mention certain slaves as bequests.

Property records include conveyances, plats, abstract of title, and other documents (1818-1851) pertaining to property located at the corner of East Bay and Inspection streets in Charleston (S.C.) formerly owned by the estate of Christopher Gadsden.

Estate records include those of Alexander Hume; and those of Christopher Gadsden Morris including correspondence, mostly letters to Mrs. C.G. Morris from James G. Holmes. Other papers pertaining to Mrs. C.G. Morris include correspondence and financial records, including accounts (1849) of sales of rice from the Farm Plantation.

Other items include eight slave bills of sale (1828-1857); a slave mortgage (1856); a broadside (1859) advertising the sale of "An unusually prime and orderly gang of twenty-one negroes" at Ryan's Mart in Charleston (S.C.); a document (1888) granting power of attorney to Ellen H. Hume on behalf of members of the Ford family; a bond (1856) between John A. Hume and Mary M. Hume (later Mary M. Ford); a conveyance (1859) of approximately one thousand acres in Georgetown District (S.C.) called the "Six Mile House Tract" sold by the Georgetown District Commissioner in Equity on behalf of Harriet Huggins and Horace C. Lewis to Frederick W. Ford; documents pertaining to a marriage settlement between Frederick W. Ford and Mary M. Hume; and correspondence and other documents (1880s) pertaining to French spoliation claims filed on behalf of Thomas Morris.

Papers (1844-1888) of Emma C. (Hume) Haig include letters to her from her father Alexander Hume, her husband H. Maham Haig, and others; poems; and other items. Also included are financial records and letters of H. Maham Haig (1863-1880s).

Accession note: 64-21

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Search terms:

Ford, Frederick Wentworth, 1817-1872.
Gadsden, Christopher, 1724-1805.
Haig, Emma Charlotte Hume.
Haig, H. Maham, 1829-1894.
Holmes, James G.
Morris, Christopher Gadsden, d. 1848.
Morris, Mary Jones.
Motte, Isaac, 1738-1795.
Ford family.
Gadsden family.
Gadson family.
Hume family.
Mazyck family.
French spoliation claims.
Real property -- South Carolina -- Charleston.
Slaves -- South Carolina.
Charleston (S.C.)
East Bay Street (Charleston, S.C.)
Inspection Street (Charleston, S.C.)
Six Mile House Tract (Georgetown District, S.C.)
South Carolina -- History.
Estate records.
Financial records.
Legal documents.
Letters (correspondence)
Poems.
Property records.
Slave records.
Wills.

Container description/list:**11/241/1 Motte, Isaac, 1738-1795****Estate Papers, 1779-1859. 11 items**

Charlestonian. Wills (1779-1783) of IM. Estate papers of Mrs. Mary Motte and her sister Charlotte Broughton (1842-1859).

11/241/2-7 Morris, Mary J. fl. 1860**Papers, 1818-1863. Approx. 50 items**

Charlestonian. Legal papers regarding land on the corner of Inspection and East Bay Streets, Charleston (1818-1851). Formerly owned by the estate of Christopher Gadsden. Letters (1845-1863) of Mary J. Morris, James B. Campbell, and James G. Holmes regarding the estate of MJM's husband, Christopher G. Morris.

11/241/8-11 Hume, John A. 1763-1841

Legal and Estate papers, 1828-1902. Approx 50 items

Charleston lawyer. Legal and estate papers (1828-1902) of John A. Hume, including bills of sale for slaves, a broadside advertising the sale and slaves in Charleston (1859), JAH's marriage settlement, will and estate of Alexander Hume, bonds, receipts, conveyances, and French spoliation claims of the Hume family and others (1885-1886)

11/241/12-15 Hume, Emma C.

Papers. 1844-1933. 60 items

Charlestonian. Letters (1844-1933) of Emma C. Hume, Maham C. Haig, Alexander Hume, and others regarding family matters, business matters, Civil War news (1863). Genealogy notes on the Broughton, Hume, Mazyck and Gadsden families.