



**Manigault family papers, 1685-1971**  
**SCHS 1068.00**  
**Containers 11/276-278B**

**Creator:** Manigault family.

**Description:** 2 linear ft.

**Biographical/Historical Note:** This family was established in South Carolina by the Huguenot immigrants Pierre and Judith Manigault. Their son, Gabriel Manigault (1704-1781), became the wealthiest merchant and private banker in the Carolinas. He married Ann Ashby, and their son was Peter Manigault (1731-1773).

**Scope and content:** Papers consist of correspondence, estate papers, plantation journals, financial records, writings, diaries, and other items. Included are the papers of Gabriel Manigault (1758-1809), Peter Manigault (1731-1773), Charles Izard Manigault (1795-1874), and Gabriel Edward Manigault (1833-1899).

Manigault family correspondence (1784-1796) concerns plantation affairs, family and social life, politics, and other matters. Correspondents include Margaret I. Manigault, Ralph Izard, and Gabriel Manigault (1758-1809). Other items include a receipt (1685) for passage money to South Carolina for the Giton family; a letter (in French, ca. 1690) of Judith Giton (later Judith Manigault) concerning her Huguenot family's voyage to South Carolina from France and their hardships; a letter (1727) to Pierre Manigault from Mr. Deliesseline; and a letter (1735) from Gabriel Manigault (1704-1781) to Nathaniel Broughton regarding the former's health.

A bound volume contains "Extracts from a journal kept by Mrs. A.M., 1754-1781" transcribed and annotated by her grandson Gabriel Manigault (1758-1809); another volume was transcribed by Mabel Louise Webber. Diary contains entries concerning family matters, social life, the weather, and other topics.

Bound volume (ca. 1820) contains a holograph translation by Margaret Izard Manigault of a French novel entitled "Leonia." This is a translation of "Leonia de Montbreuse" (1813) by Sophie Gay.

Records (ca. 1920-1971) concerning the history, restoration, and preservation of the Joseph Manigault House of Charleston, S.C. (a National Historic Landmark) include articles, correspondence, clippings, pamphlets, photographs, and a guest register. Correspondents, mostly members of the Society for the Preservation of Old Dwellings (later the Preservation Society), include Susan Pringle Frost, Nellie (Mrs. Ernest) Pringle, Ernest H. Pringle, G. Corner Fenhagen, and others.

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**Series Outline:**

**1068.01 FAMILY DOCUMENTS SERIES**

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**1068.02 PAPERS OF INDIVIDUAL MANIGAULT FAMILY MEMBERS**

**1068.02.01 Manigault, Peter, 1731-1773.**

**Peter Manigault papers, 1749-1773. 5 v. Ca. 150 items.**

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**1068.02.02 Manigault, Gabriel, 1758-1809.**

**Gabriel Manigault papers, 1775-1839. 2 v. Ca. 50 items.**

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**1068.02.03 Manigault, Charles Izard, 1795-1874.**

**Charles Izard Manigault family papers, 1807-1869. 4 v. 250 items.**

11/277/01-14 Family letters, 180-1832 (45 items).

11/278a/07 Letterbook, 1846-1848 (1 v.).

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**1068.02.04 Manigault, Ann Ashby, d. 1782.**

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**1068.02.05 Manigault, Margaret I., 1768-1834.**

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**1068.02.06 Manigault, Gabriel Edward, 1833-1899.**

**Gabriel E. Manigault papers, Ca. 1845-ca. 1895. 3 v. 150 items.**

11/278a/08 Plantation journal, 1861-1873 (2 v.).

11/278a/09 Personal account book, 1874-1886 (1 v.).

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**1068.03 MANIGAULT-RELATED PAPERS**

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**Detailed container listing:**

**11/275/1-5 Manigault family, 1685-1735  
Papers, 1685-1735. 4 items**

Charleston family. Misc. papers (1685-1735) include receipt for passage money to Carolina for Pierre Gitton and family (4/27/1685); letter in French (ca. 1690) of Judith Gitton Manigault regarding Huguenots' voyage from France to South Carolina and the hardships endured; a letter (1727) to Pierre Manigault from Mr. Deliesseline; and a letter (1735) of Gabriel Manigault to Nathaniel Broughton regarding health.

**11/275-276 Manigault, Peter, 1731-1773  
Letters, 1750-1773. Approx 150 items.**

Charlestonian, law student in London, England, speaker SC House of Commons. Letters, original and copies (1750-1754) of Peter Manigault in London to his parents Ann Ashby Manigault and Gabriel Manigault in SC regarding sea voyages, social matters, dinners, balls, relatives, theatre, dancing (11/1/1751); his desire to have the means of a "gentleman," (7/11/1751), travel to Paris, Brusells and elsewhere in Europe and England; scattered mention of politics, law studies, duty, honor, and his reactions to opinions others have of him. Mention of members of the Drayton, Broughton, Rutledge, Pinckney, and Middleton families in England and more matters. Other papers (1754-1759) include letters of Peter Manigault regarding excursion into an English coal mine, John Farquharson, Robert Jantzen, and Gabriel Manigault letters and a lease for land in Colleton Co (1759). Letters (1773) of Peter Manigault, Mary Stead, Benjamin Stead, Henry Laurens and others to Gabriel & Ann Manigault regarding Peter Manigault's last illness and death in London. Also essay (n.d.) in French regarding drunkenness.

**11/276/62-68 Manigault, Gabriel 1758-1809  
Family letters, 1775-1778. 8 items**

Charleston architect. Correspondence (1775-1778) of GM with his grandmother Ann Ashby Manigault, John Farquharson, Benjamin Stead and others from Charleston, New York, NY and Geneva, Switzerland. Letters regarding family matters, travel in Europe, Geneva, the revolutionary war in New York, NY and Charleston, privateers (9/18/1778) and other matters.

**11/276/69-83 Manigault family, 1784-1796  
Correspondence, 1784-1796. 33 items**

Charleston family. Correspondence (1784-1796) of Margaret Izard Manigault and Gabriel Manigault at Charleston, Columbia, and elsewhere regarding family matters, social life, visiting, ratification of the Constitution (1788), travel between Charleston and Columbia, plantation supplies, small mention of Henry Lauren's funeral (1792) SC legislative Assembly and other concerns. Other correspondence (1792-1798) of John B. Cutting, Philadelphia PA regarding paintings, Ralph Izard regarding business (1792) MIM to George Izard regarding family matters, letter (1794) to secretary of state Edmund Randolph regarding weights and measures, Charles C. Pinckney to Ralph Izard regarding

plantation and military affairs (1794) letter (1795) possibly of Ralph Izard regarding his son's education and letter (1798) attributed to William Loughton Smith regarding 1798 Presidential election with mention of Thomas Pinckney's bid for the vice-presidency. Also list of artwork (ca.1787).

**11/277/1-14 Manigault, Charles Izard d, 1874**

**Family letters, 1807-1832. 45 items**

Charleston planter. Letters (1807-1832) of CIM and his family. Included are letters (1807) of Joseph Manigault regarding family matters, state politics, and a duel between Arthur Middleton and James Pringle; Gabriel H. Manigault to his father Gabriel Manigault regarding his education in Paris, France (1807); Gabriel Manigault letter (1808) regarding Peter Manigault and Manigault family history; Margaret I. Manigault letter (1809) to Mary S. Pinckney regarding death of GM; Arthur Middleton letters (1811-1813), Cambridge MA regarding student life at Harvard University to CIM; letter (1813) of Thomas Middleton; letters (1815-1818) of the Heyward Family regarding family matters; poem about CIM's voyage to China (ca. 1820); many letters (1826-1832) of EH Manigault, Combahee and Charleston to her husband CIM regarding family and plantation matters; letters (1829, 1832) of Lewis Morris regarding plantation matters to CIM letters (1829) regarding European travel from Mary I Pringle, Julius Pringle, and others. Also accounts of expenses in Europe with Wells & Co. (1831) and letters (1831-1832) of Patty Vaughn regarding sale of JS Copley's portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Izard.

**11/277/15-52 Manigault, Charles I., d. 1874**

**Plantation family papers, 1833-ca.1869. Approx 200 items**

Charleston planter. Plantation and family papers (1833-1869) of CIM and family. Much correspondence (1833-1862) with Habersham & Sons, rice factors, Savannah GA regarding plantation accounts, European politics, and business concerns. Also accounts of Wells & Co., Paris France (1833-1850s). Other correspondents include James Rose, Henry W. Conner, Anthony Barclay, New York, NY; Arthur Hayne regarding politics (1838); AJ Deas regarding European politics and Peter Manigault (184); James Coward, overseer, Gowrie plantation, Savannah River; JT Cooper, overseer Ricedale plantation regarding measles epidemic among the slaves (1848); CM Morris and subscribers list (1850) for the Moultrie House hotel, Sullivan's Island; Also shoe measurements for slaves (1854). Family correspondence includes CIM to his wife (1835) regarding travel to Geneva, Switzerland, grocery accounts in Europe (1843), E. Barnwell Heyward regarding college and an earthquake in Columbia (1843); CIM regarding his son's education (1848); CIM regarding travel throughout the Northeast including New York, NY Newport RI, Montreal Canada, and elsewhere; Letters of Gabriel E. Manigault to Joseph Heyward, CIM and others regarding European travel, his career and Rome Italy ((1856). Misc household receipts and a draft of a letter 9ca. 1869) regarding the restoration of family portrait painted by Thomas Sully.

**11/278/1-2 Manigault, Ann Ashby, d. 1782**

**Journal 1754-1781. 2 copies**

Charlestonian. Extracts from AAM's journal (1754-1781). Journal regarding AAM's health, her son Peter Manigault, visits, records of deaths and marriages, family matters and other concerns. (Pub. In SCHM, vols. 20-21).

**11/278/3-5 Manigault, Peter, 1731-1773  
Arms drawing, 1749. 3 ms. vols.**

Charlestonian. Drawings (1749) of Peter Manigault of the family crests and arms of the Nobility in Ireland, England, and Scotland.

**11/278/6 Manigault, Peter, 1731-1773  
Travel journal, 1752. 1 ms. vol.**

Charlestonian traveling and studying in England. Journal (1752) of Peter Manigault's travels through small villages in England with descriptions of village churches, town architecture, countryside and other matters. Also some of Peter Manigault's bills for lodging and meals. Some mention of a sickly member of the Drayton family.

**11/278/7 Manigault, Peter, 1731-1773 (use fiche, 11/493)  
Letter book, 1763-1773. 203 pages**

Charleston lawyer, businessman, planter and politician. Letter book (1763-1773) of Peter Manigault. Letters mostly to Ralph Izard and Benjamin Slead but many to Sarah Wickleson & Co., London England, Charleston Garth regarding SC Assembly (1766); Thomas Gadsden, Francis Huger regarding education, Miles Brewton, Isaac King, Charles Alexander, William and Daniel Blake, and many others. Letters to London, England, Charleston, New York, NY, Philadelphia PA, and elsewhere from Charleston regarding legal and estate matters, plantation financial matters handled by Peter Manigault regarding indigo, rice, slave, management, and ownership, other financial matters, scattered political matters including some material regarding the Stamp Act; letter regarding jewels (4/18/1767) and duel resulting in death of Peter Delancey (8/24/1771) and many other legal, personal, health, and family concerns.

**11/278/8 Manigault, Margaret I., 1768-1834  
Leonia ca. 1800, 1 ms. vol.**

Charlestonian. Translation of French novel Leonia by Margaret I. Manigault.

**11/278A/1 Manigault, Gabriel, 1758-1809  
Weather notebook, 1776-1804. 1. ms. vol.**

Charlestonian studying in Geneva, Switzerland. Notebook (1776-1804) of weather observations made in Geneva and Charleston by GM between 1776-1804 and at Camden (1785) by Richard Champion

**11/278A/2 Manigault, Gabriel, 1758-1809  
Letter book, 1776-1777. 1 ms. vol.**

Charlestonian studying in Geneva Switzerland. Letter book (1776-1777) of GM to John Laurens, his grandfather Gabriel Manigault, Miss Mary (?) Stead and others regarding Switzerland, London England, Paris France, travel, education, the coming, Revolutionary War, misc. financial accounts and other matters.

**11/278A/3-6 Manigault, Gabriel 1758-1809**

**Estate papers, 1817-1839. Approx 40 items**

Charleston planter, architect. Estate papers (1817-1829) of Gabriel Manigault and his wife Margaret I. Manigault. Settlement of claims of Gabriel H and Charles I. Manigault by James L. Petigru. Timmons family estate papers (1739).

**11/278A/7 Manigault, Charles I. d. 1874**

**Letter book, 1846-1848. 1 ms. vol.**

Charleston planter. Letter book (1846-1848) of Charles I. Manigault while in Paris France with letters to James Coward, overseer Silk Hope Plantation, Henry W. Conner, Thomas Middleton, R. Habersham & Son, Charles H. and Louis Manigault Y. Haynes, overseer Savannah River Plantation, Lewis & C.H. Morris, Alfred Huger, Anthony Barclay, J.F. Cooper, overseer Gowrie Plantation and many others. Letters regarding family matters, business concerns, plantation matters, including planting of crops and treatment of slaves.

**11/278A/8 Manigault, Gabriel E. 1833-1899**

**Plantation memo book, 1861-1873. 2 vol.**

Charleston Co. Planter. Memo books (1861-1873) of Gabriel E. Manigault regarding Silk Hope Plantation with lists of laborers, their accounts, and amount of rice they harvested, reports on various yearly crops, supplies bought, clothing for laborers and slaves.

**11/278A/9 Manigault, Gabriel E., 1833-1899**

**Personal acct. book, 1874-1886. 1 ms. vol.**

Charlestonians. Personal account book (1874-1886) of Gabriel E. Manigault and his brother Louis Manigault regarding household expenses for sundry and grocery items and wages for servants. Also accounts of repairs (1885) made to 6 Gibbes St., Charleston and an account (1884) of a ball.

**11/278A/10-14 Manigault, Gabriel E., 1833-1899**

**Notes, writings ca. 1896-1890s. 150 items**

Charlestonian. Notes and writings of Gabriel E. Manigault including speeches and listing and catalogue of artwork regarding portraits for the Charleston Room at the Atlanta Exposition; a petition regarding a bust of Lafayette, American and English Art History speeches, notes on Gilbert Stuart, a listing of miniatures, French artist Madame Vige Le Brun, and the Carolina Art Association. Notes of Gabriel E. Manigault on Madeira wine. School notes and composition of Gabriel E. Manigault including parody of a love letter. Notes regarding family history (1846-1849), family plantations, the Heyward & Manigault families. Misc. recipes.

**11/278B/1-6 Manigault house, ca. 1920-1971**

**Papers, 1920-1971. Approx 150 items**

Charleston museum house built by Gabriel Manigault for his brother Joseph in 1803. Correspondence, writings, notes, photographs, and clippings regarding efforts of Mrs.

Ernest (Nellie) Pringle, Susan P. Frost, D. Huger Bacot, and others to preserve the Meeting St. House that was acquired by the Charleston Museum (1933).