



Pinckney family papers, 1703-1847 SCHS Call # 037 and 038

Creators: Pinckney family
Pinckney, Charles
Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth, 1746-1825.
Pinckney, Eliza Lucas, 1723-1793.
Pinckney, Thomas, 1750-1828.
Horry, Daniel
Horry, Harriott Pinckney

Description: 4 linear ft.

Biographical/Historical note: Several members of the Pinckney family have been distinguished for service to South Carolina and the United States. Eliza Lucas Pinckney helped make indigo a major cash crop; she was the mother of two statesmen and she wrote numerous, engaging letters. Her son Thomas was the minister to England from 1792-1796, a major general during the War of 1812, and a successful rice planter. Also included are letters of other family members and friends, particularly Eliza's son and daughter Charles Cotesworth Pinckney and Harriott Pinckney Horry.

Scope and content: Correspondence regarding family matters, education, and plantation, political, business, legal, military, and diplomatic affairs. Correspondence is between, among other places, the South Carolina locations of Charleston, Christ Church Parish (Charleston County), Berkeley County, Beaufort, and Hampton Plantation, as well as Pennsylvania, New York, Washington (D.C.), North Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Great Britain, France, Spain, and the Netherlands. Family correspondents include Eliza, Charles Cotesworth, and Thomas Pinckney; Harriott, Charles, and Eleanore Horry; Harriott, Frederick, Henry, Rebecca, and Edward Rutledge; Benjamin Huger; and Rebecca Motte. Other correspondents include John Q. Adams; the Duke d'Alcadia; American seamen; Joseph Alston; John Appleton; Thomas Auldjo; Baring & Co.; Samuel Bayard; Bird, Savage & Bird; Matthew Bolton; Gov. Boyd; J.B. Burgess; William Allen Deas; Gen. Floyd; Fox (George) & Sons; Robert W. Fox; Pascal Grenfell, Jr.; Lord Charles Grenville; Alexander Hamilton; George Hammond; David Humphreys; Andrew Jackson; John Jay; Thomas Jefferson; Joshua Johnson; Wilhemina King; the Marquis de Lafayette; Prince de la Paz; James Maury; Col. Milton; David Mitchell; James Monroe; Gouverneur Morris; Henriette de Neuville; Timothy Pickering; Edmund Randolph; William Short; Elias Vanderhorst; George Washington; Willinus, Vanstaphorsts & Hubbard; and Oliver Wolcott.

The largest portions of the correspondence, contained in six letterbooks, have to do with Thomas Pinckney's diplomatic service and his service in the War of 1812. The next largest group

of letters are those of Eliza Pinckney. Also included are household accounts and family receipts; land, legal, estate, and other papers.

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Note: Only the loose papers have been individually described, the bulk of the papers, the bound volumes, do not have item-level listings unless they are noted as part of the volume.

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Inventory and item level descriptions of select documents:

Folder 38-1

- 38-1-1** Will of Alexander Mackey bequeathing all of his estate to Elinor Mackey.
29 January, 1703
- 38-1-2** Survey and Grant to John Stanyarne, Stonoe Island, Collecton County.
1706/1707
- 38-1-3** Grant of land, 3330 acres in Granville County to Captain Alexander Mackey on Lookout Island by Thomas Broughton. Signed by Robert Daniell, Robert Gibbes, Edward Tynte and Thomas Broughton
Grant date: 14 April 1710.
Recording Date: 2 December 1734
- 38-1-4** “Colonel Lucas’ list of Negroes at Garden Hill from Murray.” List contains names of thirty-five (35) men, sixteen (16) women, seventeen (17) boys, and eleven (11) girls.
May, 1745
- 38-1-5** Letter from George Lucas to Charles Pinckney. Lucas discusses attempts to teach enslaved people how to make indigo and refers to the planting of crops in general.
12 July 1745
- 38-1-6** Letter from George Lucas, Antigua, to his brother concerning his lieutenantancy.
21 October 1745
- 38-1-7** Bill from Hannah Goodbe to Colonel Charles Pinckney for 50,000 bricks. On the reverse are receipts for two payments in the amounts of £50 and £60 from Charles Pinckney
29 January 1746
19 April 1747

Receipts (2) for payments made to Hannah Goodbe by Charles Pinckney for the purchase of bricks at Trot’s Point reads “Colonel Charles Pinckney detted to Hannah Goodbe.” The first is for “8,000 bricks landed at Trot’s Point at £5 per thou’d” and the second for 8,600 bricks landed at Trot’s Point.
29 May 1747
30 July 1747
- 38-1-8** Receipts for payments made to Hannah Goodbe and G. Dupont by Charles Pinckney for the purchase of bricks
26 April – 7 December 1748

Folder 38-2

- 38-2-1** Letter from Eliza Lucas Pinckney, Charlestown, to her son concerning the visit of her son-in-law and daughter to Charleston.
9 March 1768
- 38-2-2** Harriott Pinckney Horry letters
1769-1771
- 38-2-3** Letter from Eliza Lucas Pinckney to her son concerning news of family and friends.
20 February 1775
- 38-2-4** Letter from Eliza Lucas Pinckney to Harriott Pinckney Horry.
9 March 1775
- 38-2-5** Samuel Wragg and Jacob Rothmahler versus Samuel Smith, Administrator of the estate of John Hughes. Plea of Samuel Smith, Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, attorney.
25 May 1775
- 38-2-6** Letter from Eliza Lucas Pinckney to her cousin expressing support for American liberty and independence.
2 August 1775
- 38-2-7** Letter from Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Fort Johnson, to Mrs. Pinckney, at Charles Elliott's, Sandy Hill.
7 July 1776

Folder 38-3

- 38-3-1** Letter from Eliza Lucas Pinckney to "child" [Harriott Pinckney Horry] concerning family, friends and crops.
28 May 1778
- 38-3-2** Letter from Eliza Lucas Pinckney to "child" [Harriott Pinckney Horry].
8 June 1778
- 38-3-3** Letter from Eliza Lucas Pinckney to "child" [Harriott Pinckney Horry].
7 December 1778
- 38-3-4** Letter from Thomas Pinckney to Harriott Pinckney Horry introducing Major Mead from Virginia.
7 March 1779

- 38-3-5** Letter from Thomas Pinckney to Eliza Lucas Pinckney telling of the destruction of Ashepoo plantation
17 May 1779
- 38-3-6** Letter from Thomas Pinckney to Harriott Pinckney Horry expressing regret over the loss of family properties.
17 May 1779
- 38-3-7** Letter from Charles Pinckney, Jr., Charlestown, to Eliza Lucas Pinckney, Hampton, describing the location of the British at John's Island and Stono Ferry. He also expresses doubt that the enemy will retire, mentions Prevost, British plans to destroy Baltimore, the return of some ladies from the country, and anxiety about his cousin's plantation (Ashepoo) and possible loss of slaves.
18 June 1779
- 38-3-8** Bond of £50,000 to Henry Middleton, executor for the estate of Mary Middleton. Witnessed by Maurice Simons, John Rutledge and Pierce Butler.
1 November 1779
- 38-3-9** Letter from Isaac Hayne to Eliza Lucas Pinckney regarding her order of a salt pan delivered to Charlestown. Hayne also gives news of his family and compliments to the Pinckneys,
7 December 1779
- 38-3-10** Poem entitled "Elegy on the Death of Major Benjamin Huger" with rhymed pentatmeter. Signed "A Columbian" and copied "from a Carolina newspaper." The Columbian is identified in pencil as "Dr. Ladd" but the poem is not included in the *Literary Remains of Joseph Brown Ladd, M.D.* (1832). Huger was killed in 1779 before the British siege of Charlestown began.

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- 38-4-1** Letter fragment from Eliza Lucas Pinckney to unknown recipient.
August 1780
- 38-4-2** Letter from Eliza Lucas Pinckney to Colonel Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Major Charles Pinckney, Sarah Pinckney and Eliza Pinckney.
August 1780
- Letter from Eliza Lucas Pinckney, Charlestown, to "Dear Madam" thanking recipient for caring for her "dear son."
September 1780
- 38-4-3** Letter from Eliza Lucas Pinckney, Charlestown (Broad Street), to Thomas Pinckney.
13 September 1780

- 38-4-4** Letter from Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Snee Farm, to Eliza Lucas Pinckney, 66 Broad Street.
15 September 1780
- 38-4-5** Letter from Eliza Lucas Pinckney, Charlestown, to Thomas Pinckney inquiring whether she might intercede on his behalf to obtain a parole so that he might come to Charlestown. She suggests writing to Major Money who is with Lord Cornwallis.
17 September 1780
- 38-4-6** Letter from Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Christ's Church, to Eliza Lucas Pinckney, at Colonel Daniel Horry's house (66 Broad Street, Charlestown), expressing concern that his sister Harriott has been indisposed and that his son Charles' inoculation is not likely to be a success.
23 September 1780
- 38-4-7** Letter from Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Snee Farm, to Eliza Lucas Pinckney, at Colonel Daniel Horry's house (66 Broad Street, Charlestown).
28 September 1780
- 38-4-8** Letter from Eliza Lucas Pinckney, Charlestown, to Thomas Pinckney expressing concern over "how much you have suffered." Also includes a draft of the same letter.
4 October 1780
- 38-4-9** Letter from Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Snee Farm, to Eliza Lucas Pinckney inquiring about the health and welfare of his family, especially that of his son, Charles Cotesworth Pinckney. He also warns not to send anything but letters with enslaved couriers via the ferry boat.
10 November 1780
- 38-4-10** Letter from Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Snee Farm, to Eliza Lucas Pinckney, at Colonel Daniel Horry's house (66 Broad Street, Charlestown) expressing sorrow over the illness and lack of progress of his son Charles and appreciation for food and medicine sent by his mother.
5 December 1780
- 38-4-11** Letter from Eliza Lucas Pinckney to Thomas Pinckney
Sunday 1780

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- 38-5-1** Letter from Daniel Horry, at Harriott's Villa, to Eliza Lucas Pinckney, Charlestown concerning a slave who was begin sent to town for medical treatment.
4 April 1781

- 38-5-2** Letter from Eliza Lucas Pinckney, Hampton, to Daniel Horry [in England] concerning his recent illness and homesickness urging him to make the most of his opportunities.
16 April 1780 (copied 30 July 1782)
- 38-5-3&4** Two copies of *The Freeman's Journal*, a newspaper published in Philadelphia by Frances Baily, signed by Charles Cotesworth Pinckney.
22 September 1782
- 38-5-5** Letter from Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Ashley River, to Mrs. Daniel Horry, Charlestown conveying news of the death of Colonel Charles Pinckney.
22 September 1782
- 38-5-6** Letter from Eliza Lucas Pinckney to Alexander Garden
14 May 1782
- 38-5-7** Letter from Sarah Rutledge to Eliza Lucas Pinckney, at Hampton, concerning the health of her family and declaring plans for Pinckney's slaves to be sent to town as soon as the weather permitted.
13 March 1783
- 38-5-8** Letter from Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Charlestown, to Eliza Lucas Pinckney relating plans to go to Hampton and news that the Parliament of Great Britain has acknowledged independence and the combined fleet of France, Holland and Spain has gone against Jamaica.
31 March 1783
- 38-5-9** Letter from Eliza Lucas Pinckney, Charlestown, to Daniel Horry expressing joy at the signing of the Treaty of Paris.
7 August 1783
- 38-5-10** Letter from Thomas Pinckney to Eliza Lucas Pinckney acknowledging receipt of her "favour" and expressing pleasure that Harriott might go up the Congaree.
1783
- 38-5-11** Deed of gift for an enslaved girl named "Judy" from Daniel Horry to his daughter Harriott Pinckney Horry. Witnessed by Rebecca Motte.
10 March 1784
- 38-5-12-16** Survey of land in the Middle district of North Carolina on the south fork of the Elk River for John Rutledge.
Survey date: 4 September 1784
Grant date: 21 December 1799

Folder 38-6

- 38-6-1** Letter from Harriott Horry to Eliza Lucas Pinckney telling of her safe arrival at Hampton and illness of Mr. Horry
7-8 November 1785
- 38-6-2** Bill [fragment] from Frances Barron made out to Daniel Horry for 14 half pints of “asses’ milk.” Received by William Barron.
1785
- Receipt for 15 pounds, 15 shillings for the use of Daniel Horry signed T. Blake
12 January 1787
- Account list of [Daniel] Horry
1787
- 38-6-3** Letter [fragment] from Eliza Lucas Pinckney, Hampton, to Mrs. Pinckney signed “and conclude me your affectionate and obliged friend.”
2 April 1786
- 38-6-4** Note addressed to Henry Remsen, Esq., Foreign Affairs Office, instructing him to furnish Mr. Pinckney with a copy of the convention respecting French and American consuls...
29 September 1786
- 38-6-5** Note from William Collier, Tutor, Trinity College, Cambridge to the [Horrays] regarding the “admission of Mr. Horry.”
- 38-6-6** Grant to Benjamin Green of a plantation of 42 acres in Orangeburgh on the Savannah River bounded by the lands of Thomas Garnett and Wm. Brown. Signed by Thomas Pinckney, Governor and Commander-in-Chief at Charleston. Includes accompanying plat. Recorded in Grant Book UUUU, p. 20.
3 September 1787
- 38-6-7** Letter from E. Rutledge to Thomas Drayton regarding “a list of the property in which Mr. Thomas Drayton is concerned and which has come to my hands together with the payments I have made him.” Signed by both Rutledge and Drayton.
c. 1788
- 38-6-8** Judgment and Petition in the case of William Walker vs. George Parker.
_____ Pinckney, attorney for the plaintiff.
4 November 1789

Folder 38-7

- 38-7-1** Bill of complaint in Chancery in the case of McKelvey, Kyle and Greg vs. McKelvey. Signed by Charles Cotesworth Pinckney.
15 February 1790
- 38-7-2** Letter from Harriott Pinckney Horry to Lady Augusta [Murray] referring to the death of "Lady Mary".
8 December 1790
- 38-7-3** Indenture from James Nicholas Manveill to Thomas Simmons for release of sixty-eight (68) acres of marsh on the Stono River, John's Island. Plat Surveyed by Joseph Purcell
September 1790.
- 38-7-4** Letter from E. Martin to unknown recipient
22 February 1791
- 38-7-5** Letter from Major Pinckney to Edward Rutledge, Charleston.
29 April 1792
- 38-7-6** Letter from Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Charleston, to Thomas Pinckney, England, asking that leeches be sent in the care of a responsible captain for his mother's cancer.
27 August 1792
- 38-7-7** Letter from Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Charleston, to Thomas Pinckney, Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States, reporting on condition of [John's] Island and on the activities of the Agricultural Society
13 November 1792
- 38-7-8** Note from Lord Hamden, Green Street, to Mr. Pinckney asking for letters of introduction for Mr. Godfrey and Mr. Archdeken.
26 April 1793
- 38-7-9** Letter from Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Charleston, to Thomas Pinckney regarding the state of the land and crops and other business matters.
28 November 1793.
- 38-7-10** Letter from Thomas Pinckney to Citizen Shipwith, U.S. Consul, Paris.
25 November 1795.

Folder 38-8

- 38-8-1** Letter from Mary Pinckney, Charleston, to Mrs. Morris, Round 0, concerning visit by Martha Washington to Round 0.
8 May 1796

- 38-8-2** Letter copy from Edward Rutledge to Henry Rutledge concerning the reappointment of Uncle Pinckney (Charles Cotesworth Pinckney) as Minister to France with Henry to join him as his private secretary. Also includes discussion of the political situation in France.
2 August, 1796.
(see Zahniser, Marvin. "Edward Rutledge to his Son, August 2, 1796" in *The South Carolina Historical Magazine*, Volume 64, No. 2 (April 1963), pp. 65-72.)
- 38-8-3** Letter from Charles Pinckney, Charleston, to His Excellency the Governor of the State of North Carolina, Raleigh.
30 August 1797
- 38-8-4** Letter from Elbridge Gerry, to Mrs. C.C. Pinckney, Paris, concerning the recommendation of "Philip."
5 October 1797
- 38-8-5** Letter from Stephen [Cathalen], Jr., Marseilles, to Charles Cotesworth Pinckney expressing compliments. Enclosed is a "printed judgment with a memoir on the affair of Capt. C of the ship [Florin]," to be delivered to the Secretary of State in America.
30 June 1798
- 38-8-6** Letter from William Murray to General Pinckney, Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States, Lyon, expressing his esteem for Mr. Pinckney and concern for his safety.
26 July 1789
- 38-8-7** Letter from James McHenry, War Department, to Charles Cotesworth Pinckney notifying him of his commission as Major General, U.S.A.
7 October 1798
- 38-8-8** Letter from Monseieur Beaumarchais to Monseieur Le Genl. Pinckney (in French)
11 January 1798

Folder 38-9

- 38-9-1** Letter from Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Headquarters at Shepherdstown, to Maj. Henry Middleton Rutledge.
4 February 1800
- 38-9-2** Letter from Thomas Pinckney, Philadelphia, to Colonel Read, Senate. Letter.
5 May 1800
- 38-9-3** Letter from Benjamin Stead to Sister, Mary Stead Pinckney, Charleston.
10 July 1800

- 38-9-4** Letter from Eleanor Parke Lewis, Mount Vernon, to Mrs. Mary Pinckney, Charleston. giving family news, political criticism of Jeffersonian "democracy and hopes Gen. Pinckney will be elected President. Lewis also criticizes Mr. [Joseph] Alston, Aaron Burr's son-in-law.
9 May 1801
(see Deas, Alston. "Eleanor Parke Lewis to Mrs. C. C. Pinckney" in *The South Carolina Historical Magazine*, Vol. 63, No. 1 (Jan., 1962), pp. 12-17.)
- 38-9-5** Letter from Eleanor Parke Lewis, Mount Vernon, to Mrs. Mary Pinckney.
3 January 1802
(see Deas, Alston. "Eleanor Parke Lewis to Mrs. C. C. Pinckney" in *The South Carolina Historical Magazine*, Vol. 63, No. 1 (Jan., 1962), pp. 12-17.)
- 38-9-6** Appointment of Henry Middleton Rutledge to administer the estate of Lady Mary Middleton.
4 November 1803
- 38-9-7** Resurvey of land, Orangeburgh District of S.C., 2000 acres on the Edisto River, for _____ Porcher by James Dougharty. Originally granted to Peter Parker.
17 January 1807
- 38-9-8** Letter from Thomas Pinckney, Jr., Fairfield, to R. Gilmor, Esq.
12 April, 1807
- 38-9-9** Letter from M. Rutledge to son, Henry Middleton Rutledge, Charleston commenting on European political situation and U.S. foreign policy. Also includes family news.
22 August 1808

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- 38-10-1** Letter from Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Pinckney Island, to George Washington P. Custis, Alexandria, Va., concerning the manufacture of cloth from wool raised on his sheep. And expressing desire to improve the breed of sheep.
27 February 1811
- 38-10-2** Letter from Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Santee, to Major Henry Middleton Rutledge.
15 February 1812
- 38-10-3** Letter from Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Auckland Plantation, to Sister, Harriott Pinckney Horry informing Mrs. Horry about their trip to the "island."
26 April 1812

- 38-10-4** Letter from Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Charleston, to Wm. F. Behr, Pinckney Island reporting on the theft of enslaved persons from the Port Royal area by two brigs "who had for some time blockaded this Port, & burnt a schooner of my sisters..."
26 August 1813
- 38-10-5** Draft of letter in which Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Charleston, S.C., writes to Samuel Burnside, Recording Secretary of the American Antiquarian Society, to accept an invitation to become a member of the Society.
31 January 1814
- 38-10-6** Letter from Samuel M. Burnside, Worcester, Mass., to Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Charleston, acknowledging acceptance of membership in the American Antiquarian Society and receipt of his dues.
18 February 1814
- 38-10-7** Letter from Thomas Pinckney, Headquarters, Charleston, to Mr. Petit de Villers, Savannah, Georgia. 30 March 1815
- 38-10-8** Letter from Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Pinckney Island, to Petit de Villers, Savannah, Georgia, giving instructions concerning Pinckney's claim against Colonel Joseph Habersham.
31 March 1815
- 38-10-9** Letter from Stephen Pleasonton, Department of State, to Major General Thomas Pinckney regarding agency to Halifax to recover enslaved persons.
22 August 1815

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- 38-11-1** Letter from Isaac Coffin, St. Helena, to Gen. Charles C. Pinckney, Pinckney Island, conveying season's greetings and returning a towel used to "bind up the haunch of venison." Sent through Mr. Robinson.
31 January 1816
- 38-11-2** Letter from Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Charleston, to Mr. H.N. Hovy and Co., Bordeaux, concerning a shipment of short staple cotton. Letter sent by Captain Brown of the William & Henry.
21 September 1816
- 38-11-3** Letter from Thomas Pinckney, Moultrieville, to Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, regarding arrangements for going to the "farm" from Charleston.
24 August 1817

- 38-11-4** Letter from Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Charleston, to Petit de Villers, Savannah, Georgia, criticizing the accuracy of a book de Villers has loaned him. Pinckney also comments on Yellow Fever in Charleston and news about crops. 29 September 1817
- 38-11-5** Receipt from William Timmons to Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Pinckney Island. 25 March., 1823
- 38-11-6** Receipt from Robert Daniel to General Charles Cotesworth Pinckney for one cord of wood. 25 July, 1823
- Letter cover from General Charles C. Pinckney, Pinckney Island.
- Letter cover from Major General Pinckney, East Bay.

Folder 38-12

- 38-12-1** Letter from J. Coudere, Paris, to Victor Arnaud, Lyon, introducing Benjamin Huger on a "Grand Tour." Letter is in French. 28 July 1828
- 38-12-2** Letter from J. Coudere, Paris, to Elisee Devillas, Lyon, introducing Benjamin Huger on a "Grand Tour." Letter is in French. 28 July 1828
- 38-12-3** Letter from Marquis de Lafayette, La Grange, to Rensuvier, Montpellier, introducing Benjamin Huger on a "Grand Tour." Letter is in French. 8 [July] 1828
- 38-12-4** Letter from Marquis de Lafayette, La Grange, to La Corniguierer, Toulouse, introducing Benjamin Huger on a "Grand Tour." Letter is in French. 8 [July] 1828
- 38-12-5** Passport of Benjamin Huger. Four pages with stamps and visas from various cities, given at London. 15 July 1828
- 38-12-6** Letter from A. Galton, Paris, to Gustav Garnier, Rocheport, introducing Benjamin Huger. 29 July 1828
- 38-12-7** Passport of Benjamin Huger. For Messina. 1829

- 38-12-8** Letter from Marquis de Lafayette to Benjamin Huger, Paris, inviting Huger to call.
[1828-1829]

Folder 38-13

- 38-13-1** Letter from Robert Y. Hayne, Charleston, to Colonel Thomas Pinckney, Pendleton, S.C. referring to recent *Charleston Mercury* editorial on the status of the Rights Party which mentions Huger., Petigru, Cheves, Hamilton, and also the Hunt-Stevenson & Bennett Party.
12 September 1830
- 38-13-2** Letter from Johnathan Mason, Boston, to Miss Maria Pinckney, Charleston.
15 December 1830
- 38-13-3** Letter from John M. Conway, agent at Stafford House, Virginia, to Dr. George P. Gustis, Arlington House, Alexandria, Virginia. Includes a financial statement, list of rents in arrears, list of rents that will come due at the end of 1834.
20 September 1834
31 December 1833- 20 September 1834.
- 38-13-4** Letter from Thomas M. Logan, Washo, to General Hamilton, Charleston, reporting on the progress of cholera among the camps on the estate of E.R. Pinckney, C.C. Pinckney, and Mrs. Lowndes and son. Notes that there were 73 cases treated and 13 deaths.
9 October 1836

Folder 38-14

- 38-14-1** *The American Eagle*, Vol. 1, No.5. Newspaper published at Vera Cruz with descriptions of Mexican War battles. Found with papers of Benjamin Huger, U.S. Army.
13 -15 April 1847
- 38-14-2** *The American Eagle*, Vol. 1, No.6. Newspaper published at Vera Cruz with descriptions of Mexican War battles. Found with papers of Benjamin Huger, U.S. Army.
13 -15 April 1847
- 38-14-3** Rev. John McCarty, "A Thanksgiving Sermon." Preached in the National Palace, Mexico City to the U.S. Army under Major Winfield Scott. Copy is inscribed "Benjamin Huger, U.S. Army."
3 October 1847
- 38-14-4** Letter from Colonel Benjamin Huger, U.S.A. Major of Ordinance, Washington, to _____ Thomas, A.G. resigning his Commission in the U.S. Army
13 April, 1861

- 38-14-5** \$15,000 Confederate Bond owned by Benjamin Huger
13 February 1863
- 38-14-6** Letter from Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Headquarters, 1st Military District, Ordinance Department, Charleston, to Brigadier General Roswell S. Ripley concerning the destruction of arms and ammunition at Battery Wagner.
8 September 1863
- 38-14-7** State of South Carolina Bond for \$2,500 to Benjamin Huger as executor of the estate of Eliza Pinckney.
23 September 1863
- 38-14-8** Official agreement between Thomas Pinckney and Freedmen of Eldorado, Indian Field, and Fairfield plantations to work the rice fields and crops .Filed in the state of South Carolina, County of Charleston.
18 March, 1878

Folder 38-15

- 38-15-1** Note from Mrs. Glen and Mr. and Mrs. Drayton, Drayton Hall, to Mrs. Pinckney and Lady Ann Mackenzy. conveying compliments to Mrs. Pinckney and Young Harriott.
Tuesday morning, n.d.
- Note [fragment] from Mr. and Mrs. Wilson to Mrs. Pinckney accompanying transmittal of celery plants for the Pinckney garden.
Monday, n.d.
- 38-15-2** Note from Charles Pinckney to Charles Cotesworth Pinckney declining dinner invitation.
Tuesday morning, n.d.
- 38-15-3** Note [fragment] from Edward Rutledge. Reads "...Loved friend General Pinckney informs me that she shall pass thro your neighborhood; and as I know full well how highly you value the Father, and the Uncle of this to render the..."
Reverse: "Believe yours affectionately and Sincerely, Ed. Rutledge.
n.d.
- 38-15- 4 through 16** Receipts (recipes) of Harriott Pinckney Horry.
n.d.

Folder 38-16

- 38-16-1** Letter from Eliza Lucas Pinckney to Harriott Pinckney Horry, Santee.
Thursday morning, n.d.

- 38-16-2** Letter from J. Marshall to Major General Pinckney apologizing for having gone to the theatre when Pinckney came to call.
Sunday evening, n.d.
- 38-16-3** Letter from Thomas Pinckney, Eldorado, to Harriott Pinckney Horry reprimanding her for failing to negotiate a business transaction as she should.
Wednesday morning, n.d.
- 38-16-4** Letter of introduction from unknown sender, Paris, to Messieurs Durand and Son, Montpellier, for Charles Cotesworth Pinckney.
n.d.
- 38-16-5** Letter from Eliza Lucas Pinckney to Harriott Pinckney Horry containing family news.
Tuesday, 2 o'clock, n.d.
- 38-16-6** Letter from Eliza Huger to Eliza Lucas Pinckney, Broad Street, postponing a visit due to her son's illness and expressing friendship and interest in the silk manufacture.
n.d.

Folder 38-17

- 38-17-1** Letter from Eliza Lucas Pinckney to Mrs. Daniel Horry, Broad Street, containing family news.
Wednesday night, n.d.
- 38-17-2** Letter from Daniel Horry, Hampton, to his grandmother, Eliza Lucas Pinckney telling of his arrival at Hampton and wishing her birthday greetings. Also contains a brief note from Harriott Horry.
27 December, Thursday morning
- 38-17-3** Letter from [Charles and Eliza Lucas Pinckney] to her mother. Charles Pinckney expresses his thanks to her for raising such a wonderful wife and Eliza sends some family news. n.d.
- 38-17-4** Letter [fragment] from [Harriott Horry] to unknown recipient containing family news and some anticipation of the Revolution
n.d.
- 38-17-5** Maria Pinckney. "Political Catechism." Manuscript pamphlet, n.d.
(also published version, 1830)

Folder 38-18

- 38-18-1** through 3 Fragments of a plat of land on the Stono River.
n.d.

- 38-19** Harriott Horry. Receipt book. 1770.
- 38-20** "Account book of Negroes bequeathed to Mrs. E.B. Lowndes and C.C. Pinckney by Mrs. T.M. Pinckney from Eldorado and from Mrs. E.B. Lowndes late husband."
1841-1857

Letters of Eliza Lucas Pinckney Folders 38-21, 38-22 and 38-23

Major correspondents:

Bartlett, Mary	Lucas, Mrs. George
Boddicott, Mr. & Mrs.	Lucas, Polly
Carew, Lady	Lucas, Thomas
Evanse Mrs. R.	Morly, Mr.
Fayweather, Fanny	Pinckney, Col. Charles
King, Mrs.	Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth
Lucas, Lt. Col. George	Pinckney, Thomas
Lucas, George, Jr.	

- 38-21** Eliza Lucas Pinckney. "Letter Book of Eliza Lucas, afterwards Mrs. Charles Pinckney, 1739 to 1762."
Original.
- 38-22** Eliza Lucas Pinckney. "Letters of Eliza Lucas, afterwards Mistress Pinckney, 1739-1759." Vol.1. Copies by her great-granddaughter, Caroline Pinckney Seabrook.
- 38-23** Eliza Lucas Pinckney. "Letters of Eliza Lucas Pinckney, wife of Chief Justice Pinckney, Vol. 2, from 1745-1783 [1787]." Copies by her great-granddaughter, Caroline Pinckney Seabrook.

Letters of Thomas Pinckney

Folders 38-24 through 31 & 37-56 through 59

The diplomatic papers of Thomas Pinckney are now preserved in letter-press copies in the South Carolina Historical Society's collection in five folio manuscript volumes. These include copies of the originals in the State Department, with additional supplementary material of considerable importance for understanding Pinckney's mission in Spain.

Major correspondents:

Auldjo, Thomas	Johnson, Joshua
Adams, John Q.	Maury, James
Burgess, J.B.	Morris, Gouverneur
Bird, Savage, & Bird	Monroe, James
Fox, Robert W.	Rutledge, Charles
Grenville, Lord	Short, William
Hammond, George	Vanderhorst, Elias
Humphreys, Col. David	Washington, George
Jay, John	Willinks, Van Staphorsts, & Hubbard
Jefferson, Thomas	

Items **38-24 through 31** appear to record the same letters that are pasted into the ledger/letterbooks of 37-56 through 59. The letters are not identical to those in #37, however; some are full copies but with different lineation on the page, some are brief excerpts only, some are partial copies with segments of the letter not copied represented by long lines. Most are not signed. List below is date only of the letter, with some information if the letter is longer than usual or contains unusual elements. List of dates is in the order in which they appear in the folder, and appears to be the order in which they were filmed.

38-24 Thomas Pinckney. Papers as Minister to England. Tissue copies of letters.

1792

Letters:

5 October

7 August

29 August

9 November

3 December

38-25 Thomas Pinckney. Papers as Minister to England. Tissue copies of letters.

1793

Letters:

7 January

23 January

24 January

29 January

18 February

28 February

24 June
 22 July
 [?]2 July
 20 October
 29 August
 26 September
 24 October
 24 October
 21 June
 25 March
 28 August (section in cypher)
 25 September
 27 September
 31 December (5 pages)
 9 November
 17 December (final section in cypher)
 23 December
 26 December
 18 December
 5 April (most in cypher, marked “extract”)
 2 March (all in cypher)
 27 April (in cypher w W.A. Deas note along side)
 16 April (sections in cypher)
 11 May
 20 June (last part in cypher)
 5 July (3 pages, much in cypher)
 8 July
 13 March (3 pages)
 10 February
 11 February
 5 February
 3 January
 30 January (3 pp)
 Undated: “I have before mentioned the Procrastination of this Government”(3 pp)
 Undated: “Sir, that I avoid everything that may lead to widen the Distance”(3 pp)
 27 August
 12 October (final 2 lines in cypher)
 29 Sept. (portion in cypher.)
 Letters in this folder labeled 1793 but actually dated 1794:
 2 January
 7 January

38-26 Thomas Pinckney. Papers as Minister to England. Tissue copies of letters. 1794

Letters:
 13 December

28 November
11 August
7 November
[10?] January (2 lines in cypher)
28 January
28 January (entirely in cypher)
26 February (last para in cypher)
13 January
31 December
3 January
9 January (5 pp)
2 April
5 May
21 July
15 September
10 December
16 November (3 pp)
17 March
30 June
11 Aug
28 Oct.
22 Aug.
6 July
5 July
15 October
21 August
19 July
23 June
21 June
4 March
8 February
27 December
22 February.

38-27 Thomas Pinckney. Papers as Minister to England. Tissue copies of letters. 1795

Note: Many letters are from William Allen Deas written while Pinckney was in Spain, and noted as such

Letters:

undated page from middle of a letter

22 December (2 pp, incomplete)

Deas 13 Sept. (3 pp)

Deas 30 September

Deas 2 November

Deas 9 Sept.

Deas 12 August

Deas 4 August
4 August
Deas 2 July
Deas - 2 pp undated, p. 1 missing
Deas note re finances 13 July
Deas to Grenville 2 pages incomplete n.d.
Deas 14 July
23 Oct (3 pp)
13 Oct
15 September
28 August
17 March
23 February (2 pp mostly in cypher)
3 April
11 July
20 July
28 October
8 August
16 November
19 December
Deas (3 pp.) 9 November
Deas 6 December
Deas 6 July
Deas 8 June
Deas 5 June
Deas 19 May
4 May
24 March
12 February
12 February
30 January
undated final page signed Deas
Deas 25 December
2 July
16 June
16 May
23 April

38-28

**Thomas Pinckney. Papers as Minister to England. Tissue copies of letters.
1796**

Letters:

11 July

undated

16 July

list 13 April- 24 July

26 February

[?]March
18 January
14 March (in cypher)
3 February
7 March
22 April
25 April w notes for 30 April & 8 May
11 May
14 May
16 June
14 June.

- 38-29** **Thomas Pinckney. Letterpress book. Indexed. Aug. 2, 1790- Dec. 30, 1797.**
(Jefferson notes, probably copied from William Short Papers: Thomas Pinckney's Mission to Spain).
- 38-30** **Thomas Pinckney. Letterbook.** Relates to negotiations with Spain. **1795**
- 38-31** **Thomas Pinckney. "Letter Book of Major General Thomas Pinckney, 15th October 1813." Indexed. 1813-1814**

37-56 through 59 are four large record books into which are pasted both manuscript and letterpress copies of manuscript letters during Thomas Pinckney's ministry to Great Britain, representing the outgoing or "file" copies of the office. Most are in the handwriting of a clerk, probably William Allen Deas. Each volume has an alphabetical index at the beginning of the volume.

Condition: In all four, the text block has become separated from the binding/spine. For the 3 for which spine is still extant, there is writing, and possibly a shelf mark, on the spine.

- 37-56** **Thomas Pinckney. Letterbook. Indexed.**
29 November 1791- 10 January 1794
517 numbered pages and individual press copy sheets
43 x 28 cm; 7.5 cm thick.
Spine of Volume is not present.
- 37-57** **Thomas Pinckney. Letterbook. Indexed.**
16 January 1794-30 April, 1795
42 x 27.5 cm; 9 cm thick.
Shelf # ("7" and "A") and label information on spine.
- 37-58** **Thomas Pinckney. Letterbook. Indexed.**
1 May, 1795- 15 June, 1796.
566 numbered pages
43.5 x 27 cm wide; 11 cm thick

37-59

Thomas Pinckney. Letterbook, Indexed. Also miscellaneous loose letters. June- September 1796

100 numbered pages, nothing on p. 100. 85 separate documents. Remainder of book is blank, nor are pages numbered.

42 x 28.5 cm; 7.5 cm thick

Spine present but bottom third missing or damaged.

Inventory:

Page No.	Sender/Author	Day	Month	Year
loose sheet	TP to William W. Grenville?	16	June	1796
1	TP to William W. Grenville	11	June	1796
2	List of Seamen onboard Ships	12	June	1796
3	TP to Mr. Smith	11	June	1796
4 and 5	TP to Manuel De Godoy	17	June	1796
6	TP to William W. Grenville	17	June	1796
6	TP to William C. Clarkson	21	June	1796
7	TP to William W. Grenville	21	June	1796
8	List of Seamen, 2-20 June	21	June	1796
9	TP to Sir James Marriott	23	June	1796
10	William Allen Deas to Joseph Brown	24	June	1796
11	TP to Mr. Kingston	24	June	1796
12	TP to William W. Grenville	24	June	1796
13	TP to William W. Grenville	26	June	1796
13	TP to Mr. Smith	27	June	1796
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15	List of Seamen, 14-26 June	27	June	1796
16	TP to John and Francis Baring	28	June	1796
17	TP to William W. Grenville	1	July	1796
18 and 19	TP to Messrs. Willink	2	July	1796
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34 and 35	TP to William W. Grenville	10 or 11	July	1796
36	TP to William W. Grenville	11	July	1796
37	TP to William W. Grenville	16	July	1796
38	TP to Count Rumford	18	July	1796
38	TP to Mons. Le Comte de Starkensberg	19	July	1796

39	William Allen Deas to Mr. Thomas Simmons	19	July	1796
40	TP to Mr. Hammond	20?	July	1796
40	TP to Mr. Carter	21	July	1796
41	TP to William W. Grenville	24	July	1796
42 and 43	TP to William W. Grenville	24	July	1796
44 and 45	List of Seamen, June 1796	24	July	1796
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47	TP to William W. Grenville	25	July	1796
48 and 49	TP to Charles Rutledge	21	July	1796
50	TP to Bird, Savage and Bird	29	July	1796
51	TP to Messrs. Baring & Co. (John and Francis)	28	July	1796
51	TP to John Quincy Adams	29	July	1796
52	William Allen Deas to Mr. Andrew Weare	30	July	1796
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54	Circular letter of TP to American Consuls of Great Britain	30	July	1796
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61	TP to Mons. Dufonaine de Tollenarre	4	August	1796
62 thru 64	TP to George Washington	31	July	1796
65	TP to John Adams?	6	August	1796
65	TP to Messrs. Simpson and Davidson	6	August	1796
66	TP to Vanderhorst	6	August	1796
67	TP to Maury	8?	August	1796
68 and 69	TP to James Monroe	8	August	1796
70	TP to John and Francis Baring	16	August	1796
71	TP to Mr. Donald	18	August	1796
71	TP to Mr. Montgomery	18	August	1796
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85 and 86	TP to Bird, Savage and Bird	31	August	1796

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99	TP to William W. Grenville	18	September	1796

37-60 Fairfield Plantation Book (Santee). Clothing and blanketing book containing names of enslaved persons (1773), children born at Fairfield (1775), tool list (1773-75), cattle and hog inventory, list of births and deaths of enslaved persons (1792-97) and slave family lists. Mentions Washo and Wampee Square. 1773-1797

Miscellaneous items removed from the collection

1. *Message...delivered to the legislature of South Carolina on the 29th November, 1808* by Governor Charles Pinckney. Four page pamphlet.
2. *Report of the Committee appointed by the South Carolina Agricultural Society . . . to which is added Gen. Thomas Pinckney's Letter on the Water Culture of Rice.* Pamphlet. 1823.
3. Map. (probably fortifications, Mexican War, drawn by Benjamin Huger). From envelope addressed to Colonel Francis K. Huger, Charleston, S.C., stamped "Vera Cruz, Mexico." 15 November 1847

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