



Simons & Simons records, 1714-1879
SCHS Call # 431.00
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Corporate Creators: Simons & Simons (law firm)

Description: 35 linear ft.

Biographical/Historical note: Charleston law firm.

Note: Finding aids available for overall collection and for correspondence and case records respectively.

Scope and Content: Records of this law firm chiefly consist of correspondence (1830-1879), including some personal correspondence James Simons, Sr. and James Simons, Jr., and of the earlier firm of Simons & Dunkin; case records; and miscellaneous items. Case records include documents relating to numerous individuals and families, businesses, the phosphate industry, plantations, politics and government, churches, and slaves.

Personal papers of James Simons, Sr. (1813-1879) include a copy of a letter (1863) from James Simons in Charleston (S.C.) to John B. Lafitte in Nassau, with a list of articles desired to be purchased from the proceeds of the sale of cotton run through the blockade.

Personal papers of James Simons, Jr. include correspondence (1878) and other records relating to the German Artillery; a copy of the constitution of the German Fusilier Society; papers (1870-1874) relating to the German Rifle Club; a note [1861] from Lt. Col. Henry W. Fishburne to the captain of the Rigdeville Minute Men concerning the sighting of three enemy vessels "filled with northern invaders" seen "9 miles below Jacksonboro"; and two treatises on the "Evolution of Batteries" and "Martial Law."

Collection includes a series of bound volumes produced by James Simons, Sr., Simons & Dunkin, James Simons, Jr., Simons & Simons, Simons & Siegling (Thomas Y. Simons and Rudolf Siegling), J. Ancrum Simons, and John Siegling, Jr. Volumes include account books, letter books, receipt books, daybooks, and title abstract books.

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Finding Aid

Series Outline:

- 431.01 (C) 01 General law firm correspondence, arranged chronologically
- 431.01 (C) 02 Special correspondence, arranged by topic or name of correspondent
- 431.01 (C) 03 Personal correspondence
- 431.02 Case records (Boxes 9 – 52)
- 431.03 Miscellaneous case records and muniments, 18th century to 1870s
- 431.04 Miscellaneous case records, 18th century to 1870s
- 431.05 Case records: business-related records
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- 431.07 Case records: plantation records
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- 431.09 Case records: records relating to churches
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BOX 1

431.01

Law Firm Correspondence

ONLINE RECORD

- 431.01 (C) 01 General law firm correspondence (SEE notes on correspondence below)
- 431.01 (C) 01 General law firm correspondence, 1830-1865

BOX 2

- 431.01 (C) 01 General law firm correspondence, 1866-1868

BOX 3

- 431.01 (C) 01 General law firm correspondence, 1869-1870

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- 431.01 (C) 01 General law firm correspondence, 1871-1873

BOX 5

- 431.01 (C) 01 General law firm correspondence, 1874-1879

BOX 6

- 431.01 (C) 02 Special correspondence, arranged by topic or name of correspondent

02 (A) 01 L. Alford correspondence, 1868: two letters from L. Alford in Waterloo, Iowa, to F.S. Hesseltine, a Savannah, Ga. attorney, concerning Otter Hole Plantation on Hilton Head Island, S.C.,

which Alford owned jointly with General John S. Littell and Col. E. A. True (bought at a tax sale in 1863), and the planters' dealings with the Sea Island Cotton Company of New York.

02 (B) 01 F. W. Becker letters, 1860-1861: letters of F. W. Becker of Charleston to his brother, mainly concerning family matters. A letter of Dec. 30, 1860, describes how Fort Moultrie was sabotaged, and describes defensive preparations for war in Charleston, and ends with the postscript: "We expect by Wednesday for all to be under arms... War... War... War."

02 (B) 02 Milledge Luke Bonham correspondence, 1853-1877.

02 (B) 03 Letters concerning Benjamin Byas, 1875: two letters from law firm of Baxter & Siebels in Columbia, S.C. concerning a judgment against Benjamin Byas "formerly colored Member of the House from Orangeburg" in the case of McInstosh v. Byas.

02 (C) 01 James B. Campbell and J. Pringle Clark correspondence, 1861: concerns a trust estate dispute.

02 (C) 02 Caroline Carson correspondence, 1866: letters between Carson and James Simons, Sr. concerning the possibility of his being appointed a U.S. District Attorney for S.C.

02 (C) 03 Clark Brothers correspondence, 1873-1874: mainly concerns case of Clark Brothers & Co. (of New York, dealers in hats and furs) v. K. D. & R. K. Charles of Darlington, S.C.

02 (C) 04 E. S. Constant letters, 1878: letters from E. S. Constant of Bay Ridge [Long Island, N.Y.] inquiring whether it can be found out if her grandfather, John Sinclair (died 1820) of Charleston, S.C., was a Mason. Letters also concern her financial troubles.

02 (C) 05 G. W. M. Crook legal correspondence, 1870-1874: mostly letters of G. W. M. Crook of Baltimore, Md., to Simons & Simons concerning financial and business affairs, in particular the collection of claims against individuals and firms in Charleston, S.C. including William Schmidt and W. C. Chapman & Co. A letter from W. C. Chapman & Co. of Jan. 4, 1872 states: "We claim to be the only merchants in the shoe jobbing and retail business, who are native Charlestonians..." In the same letter, the company asks for more time to pay on a note (because of a "temporary cramp in our money affairs" because of customers not paying their bills) and adds: "We much regret that our relation has been as it is, but rest assured that the present state of our affairs are shared by every merchant of our city." Crook's letter of Feb. 10, 1873 notes that W. C. Chapman & Co. has returned a number of cases of shoes or boots to him.

02 (C) 06 Ann Crosland legal correspondence, 1866-1873. ONLINE RECORD

02 (D) 01 John Dewees legal correspondence, 1854: mostly letters to James Simons, Sr. from Dewees (on Alexander St., Upper Wards) and J. Pinckney Huger, president of the N.E. Railroad Co. concerning the price of Dewees' land, which the company wishes to purchase for right-of-way.

- 02 (E) 01 Ellison family correspondence, 1874: two letters from William Ellison, and one from Henry Ellison in Stateburg, S.C., mainly concerning the collection of a debt. There is mention of William Ellison's father, who died in Dec. 1861.
- 02 (F) 01 Fairthorne & Rand letters, 1867. ONLINE RECORD
- 02 (F) 02 F. A. Ferris & Company correspondence, 1874: mostly letters from F. A. Ferris & Co., a firm in New York dealing in pork products, mainly about claims against A. Nimitz & Co. (of Charleston), apparently a bankrupt.
- 02 (G) 01 Greenville & Columbia Railroad Company correspondence, 1867: includes letters of H. P. Hammett, president.
- 02 (H) 01 Heape family correspondence, 1872: a letter from the law firm of Pressley, Lord & Inglesby in Charleston, to J. E. Heape, concerns a plantation and mill; a letter from Madison in St. Matthews, S.C. to his father concerns a debt to Murdaugh & Matthews, cotton factors in Charleston; a letter from J. M. Heape in St. Matthews to his father reports the death of his wife in childbirth, the debt to Murdaugh & Matthews, and the effect of his wife death on him. "I am now a changed man and have made a vow by that by the grace of the good lord that I will meet you in Heaven for my Darling Lou is gone...she did not do anything but sing hymns and say that she could see the angels...I never saw anyone die such a happy death in my life."
- 02 (H) 02 William E. Honour legal correspondence, 1875: letters of William E. Honour of Charleston (1824-1910) accuse W. D. Livingston of bringing about his daughter's "ruin" and threaten legal prosecution. Includes a draft of a letter by Livingston denying the charge.
- 02 (H) 03 Huguenin family legal correspondence, 1870-1874: mostly letters to James Simons, Jr. from J. G. Huguenin (Julius Gillison Huguenin, 1840-1884) and Abram Huguenin (1838-1885), from Hopkins T.O. (turnout) and later, Gadsden, S.C., mainly concerning financial matters. An Oct. 15, 1870 letter of Abram Huguenin describes his solitary life as a farmer, and mentions his son Abram, Jr. (born 1866). Other letters mention that he has become a "country lawyer." (Note: Abram Huguenin married Sylvia H. Adams in 1865, and she died in 1868).
- 02 (J) 01 A. O. Jones legal correspondence, 1879: letters concern legal affairs of A. O. Jones of Beaufort, S.C., including the State of S.C. v. A. O. Jones, and Lopez v. Jones. Includes two letters from David Lopez of the Coosaw Mining Company, in Coosaw, S.C.
- 02 (L) 01 Mrs. C. Ladd legal correspondence, 1867-1868. ONLINE RECORD
- 02 (L) 02 Isaac Liebman correspondence, 1874: letters mainly concern financial affairs of Isaac Liebman of Bamberg, S.C.
- 02 (M) 01 Thomas S. Marr legal correspondence, 1871-1873: mostly letters of Thomas S. Marr in Nashville, Tenn. concerning his attempts to recover payment on notes issued by the Bank of South Carolina and other S.C. banking institutions. Includes a draft of a letter (April 29, 1871) to

Simons & Simons to Mr. Marr explaining the final affairs of the Farmers & Exchange Bank, the Bank of South Carolina, and the State Bank.

02 (M) 02 William E. Martin correspondence, 1866-1869: mostly letters of William E. Martin, a Charleston attorney, concerning legal cases including Bamberger & Co. (Philadelphia) v. Allen (of Chester, S.C.). A letter (Sept. 15, 1869) from Martin relates that he has fallen ill in New York while visiting his daughter. "It is a relief to forget the negro and his colleagues for a little while. The Charleston papers are scarcely decent to be introduced into a family."

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02 (P) 01 Point Comfort Plantation correspondence, 1866: letters about the rental or sale of Point Comfort Plantation (probably located in Berkeley County). Correspondents include N. H. Guyton, J. Carson, and J. A. Jenks.

02 (P) 02 John S. Preston correspondence, 1855-1866. ONLINE RECORD

02 (S) 01 Thomas Y. Simons correspondence, 1871-1872: a letter to Simons from John S. Reynolds at King's Mountain Military School in Yorkville, S.C. concerning the death of his son; other letters concern the publication of Simons' biography and portrait in the "Universal Biography."

02 (S) 02 A. N. Sollee legal correspondence, 1871-1874: mainly letters of Arthur Neyle Sollee (of A. M. Sloan & Co, commission merchants of Savannah, Ga.) concerning financial and property matters. Letters mention the "Lacchicotte Plantation" in St. Thomas Parish, which Sollee is interested in purchasing, and the sale of "Hagermann's land."

02 (S) 03 W. E. Sparkman legal correspondence, 1871-1872: mostly letters between Sparkman [Jr., 1842-1891; son of W. E. Sparkman, 1813-1846, a Georgetown District planter] in Plantersville, S.C., and Simons & Simons, concerning the settlement of his father's estate, and a legal case, Sparkman v. Sparkman.

02 (U) 01 United States Cotton Company correspondence, 1867-1870. ONLINE RECORD

02 (V) 01 Von Hollen family correspondence, 1856-1879 (bulk 1866-1878): letters mainly concern family matters. A letter of Oct. 5, 1870, concerns the death of G. F. Von Hollen in California. Correspondents include George F. Von Hollen, Jr., writing to "Uncle George and Aunt Amanda" [Scharloock] from Marion County, California, George F. Von Hollen, Sr., in San Rafael, Ca., Rica Von Hollen, W. H. Von Hollen, and John Von Hollen. Some letters are written in [German?].

02 (W) 01 Willis & Chisolm correspondence, 1867-1869: mostly letters from Willis & Chisolm, Charleston factors and commission merchants, to the firm of Lyon Brothers in Baltimore, Md. regarding shipments of corn and a dispute concerning same.

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431.01 (C) 03 Personal correspondence of James Simons, Sr., 1845-1873. ONLINE RECORD

431.01 (C) 04 Personal correspondence of James Simons, Jr., 1858-1878. ONLINE RECORD

431. 02

Case Record*

*ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY OR BY CLIENT NAME

BOX 9

431.02 (A) 01 William Aiken legal papers, 1849-1874: includes a conveyance, 1852, of a lot on Nassau Street, Charleston, William Aiken to Rebecca Mishaw (a free person of color); a codicil (1865) to Aiken's will; drafts of documents pertaining to Aiken's plantations; a sworn statement, 1874, regarding Aiken's property losses (mainly in slaves) during the war, in which he states he "did not in any way participate in the proceedings which led to the secession movement" and that he "did not concur in them." There is also a letter (1878) from Aiken in Flat Rock, N.C. regarding financial matters. William Aiken (1806-1887), planter and former governor of S.C.

431.02 (A) 02 Allemong family legal papers, 1852-1876: includes a title to a lot and brick building at 59 King Street, Charleston, sold to Alexander A. Allemong; and a conveyance, 1876, Mary T. Allemong (a novice) to the "Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy" for one dollar, of the King St. property and buildings at the corner of King and George streets.

431.02 (A) 03 Alliard family legal papers, 1873-1875: mostly correspondence, including letters from Jacob Alliard in St. Stephens, S.C. chiefly regarding the purchase of two mules, his turpentine distillery at "Hall's Plantation"; two letters from Minna Alliard in St. Stephens regarding business and legal matters; and a letter (1875) about the estate of George K. McDonald (died 1873). Correspondents include Samuel W. Maurice, a lawyer in Kingstree, S.C.

431.02 (A) 04 John E. Allston legal papers, 1873-1877: correspondence and legal documents pertaining to the estate of John E. Allston of Brooklyn, N.Y. Includes two letters (1874) from J. E. Allston to James Simons, and letters from Albert Glover in Boston, Mass. Also includes a statement of William Minot, Jr. of Boston certifying that he received trust property of Mrs. Fanny B. Allston of Charleston, S.C. (and her daughters). John E. Allston was possibly the son or grandson of William Moore Allston (b. 1781).

431.02 (A) 05 Alston family legal papers, 1856-1877: legal documents and correspondence concerning the estate of William Algernon Alston (who died 1867) and related lawsuits. Includes a copy of his will (1860) and some estate accounts. One of the principal correspondents is Fanny Alston.

431.02 (A) 06 Antonio family legal papers, 1866-1867: includes a memo containing genealogical information on the Antonio family; a letter (July 1867) from Charles Antonio in Columbia, S.C. to Dr. T. S. Denny in Charleston about family matters; and two legal documents pertaining to an estate case involving Charles Antonio, Thomas S. Denny and others.

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431.02 (A) 07 Ashe family legal papers, 1836-1859: mostly legal documents and estate records pertaining to the trust estate of Miss Harriet Ann Ashe (died 1857; she was the heir of John Ashe, a planter in the Adams Run area who died in 1825 or 1828), Dr. C. Hanckel, trustee, and a lawsuit concerning the estate: Rev. C. Hanckel v. John A. Livingston et al. Includes the will (1836) of John Ashe; trust estate accounts; genealogical information on the Ashe family and related families of

Livingston, Gadsden, and Hasell; related correspondence (1848-1857); and a list (1849) of slaves owned by Col. John [Algernon Sidney] Ashe.

431.02 (B) 01 Bacot family legal papers, 1866-1867: includes papers concerning the estate of Richard Wainwright Bacot (died 1866), a resident of Charleston temporarily residing in Winnsboro, S.C., where he owned some property, and a lawsuit concerning the estate: Maria Ramsay Bacot (executrix and devisee of R. W. Bacot) v. Maria Bacot, Pierre Bacot, et al. Correspondence includes a letter (Nov. 1866) from Pierre Bacot in Winnsboro, to John S. Riggs in Charleston, regarding the sale of his deceased father's house; and letters of John S. Riggs to Simons & Simons.

431.02 (B) 02 Richard B. Baker legal papers, 1848-1874: legal and property records of Richard Bohun Baker of Charleston include a list of slaves (1848) mortgaged to R. B. Baker by B. E. Baker; a conveyance (1853) of a lot and house on Legare Street to Mrs. Catherine Lowndes; and documents concerning the case of Richard B. Baker v. John Lyall et al. (1874).

431.02 (B) 03 Ball family legal papers, 1738-1878. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (B) 04 William J. Ball legal papers, 1850-1878. **ONLINE RECORD**

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431.02 (B) 05 Joseph Bampffield legal papers, 1853-1857. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (B) 06 Bank of the State of South Carolina legal papers, 1842-1843: printed legal documents pertain to the case of the Bank and James Legare v. Peter Gourdin, Isaac Edward Holmes, et al. Lawsuit concerns a mortgage on a large number of slaves (named in documents).

431.02 (B) 07 Bardin, Parker & Company legal papers, 1872-1874: includes letters of the law firm of McIver & Boyd (Darlington, S.C.) to Simons & Simons, concerning foreclosure of a mortgage held by Bardin, Parker & Co. of Charleston against C. B. Hicks of Darlington County. Also, letters regarding a suit of Bardin, Parker & Co. against James Norton of Mullins, S.C.; a bond of A.L. Roumillat to Bardin, Parker & Co. and some related papers; a dissolution of co-partnership agreement between Isaac V. Bardin, James H. Parker, and George A. Norwood regarding the cultivation of Bellevue Plantation in Christ Church Parish, S.C.

431.02 (B) 08 Bark Cuba case records, 1877: legal documents, including transcriptions of cross-examinations, pertaining to a libel case brought against the British ship "Cuba" by the owners, officers and crew of the steam tug "Republic," who claimed they were entitled to the salvage proceeds of the Cuba and her cargo because of the assistance they rendered to the British ship when it was in distress in waters off James Island. There are also a few documents pertaining to related cases.

431.02 (B) 09 Barbot family legal papers, 1853-1859: mostly papers of Peter Julius Barbot, including correspondence; a conveyance (1858), Emile Poincignon and P. J. Barbot, executors, to W. B. Rose, of a lot and buildings in Mount Pleasant, Christ Church Parish; a conveyance and title abstract (1857) Robert Macbeth to P. J. Barbot, lot and buildings on the sw corner of Smith and Montagu streets, Charleston; a bill of sale (1859) for a slave named Peter, sold by the executors of the estate of James Coward of St. Thomas and St. Denis Parish, sold to P. J. Barbot. Also includes legal documents

pertaining to the case of Cesarine F. A. Barbot v. P. J. Barbot, Anne M. Lafitte, et al; estate accounts of A. Barbot (died 1855; possibly Anthony Barbot) in account with C. F. A. Barbot (executrix); and genealogical information on the family of A. Barbot.

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431.02 (B) 10 Barton v. Daly case records, 1865-1866: records pertaining to the case of Francis Barton, George Campbell and Peter Belman (“colored”) v. William Daly and Mrs. Catherine Daly. Barton, Campbell and Belmon were “engaged in a joint enterprise to carry and transport freight up the Santee River to Camden, S.C., and from Camden back to Charleston.” They had an agreement with Daly regarding the use of a sloop, beyond which a point on the river the ship “could not ascend,” so Daly refused to proceed, and so was sued for consequent damages and loss. Also includes a mortgage on the sloop, owned by Francis Barton, mortgaged to Frank Goss, dated November 1865.

431.02 (B) 11 Amos Baxter legal papers, 1823-1870. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (B) 12 Behr family legal papers, 1844-1845: includes letters of P. H. Behr concerning a settlement due him for the estate of Mrs. Susannah Rivers, and a letter transmitting a power of attorney.

431.02 (B) 13 Beach family legal papers, 1823-1877: mostly property records and wills of Beach family members, including an abstract of title (1877) and related documents, for “premises at the corner of Meeting Street and Ladson Court purchased by C. P. Poppenheim from Sheriff in proceedings for settlement of estate of E. M. and R. Beach”; the will (1870) of Erastus Mills Beach of New York and Charleston; a conveyance (1823), Mary Lamboll Beach to John M. Murray, of property on King Street; copies of the wills of Mary L. Beach and Elizabeth Lamboll Gilchrist (1856).

431.02 (B) 14 Beaufain Street property records, 1847: mostly legal documents and notes concerning properties situated on the sw corner of King and Beaufain streets in Charleston. Documents trace ownership from Michael Boomer (died 1775), to Dorothy Marshall, Nathaniel Cooper, Rebecca Fuller, Jacob Strobel (a butcher), and Elizabeth Warley.

431.02 (B) 15 Bischoff family legal papers, 1851-1879. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (B) 16 Blank v. Kelsey case records, 1870: legal documents concerning the case of Roas Blank v. Charlotte C. Kelsey include a bill of foreclosure on Hayne Street property in Charleston; and a sworn statement of L. T. Potter regarding George H. Kelsey and his daughter and their financial affairs.

431.02 (B) 17 Blue Ridge Railroad Company legal papers, 1873-1874: correspondence and legal documents concerning the bankruptcy of the company.

431.02 (B) 18 John B. F. Boone legal papers, 1868: include legal documents and accounts concerning the bankruptcy of John B. F. Boone, a Sumter District planter, including claims on Boone by the factorage firm of Greaser, Lee, Smith & Company of Charleston.

431.02 (B) 19 Borner family legal papers, 1851-1857: mostly legal documents pertaining to the case of Frederick Borner and Helen Borner v. Adolph Nimitz, J. H. Kleinbeck, and Eibe Hey. Case

concerns property in Charleston and Beaufort belonging to the estate of Henry Hausman (died 1851). Includes some genealogical information on the Kleinbeck family.

431.02 (B) 20 Boyd family legal papers, 1852-1854: documents mainly concern a lot on King Street belonging to the trust estate of Robert Rupert Boyd and his wife, formerly the property of Mrs. Maria Margaret Bulkley. Also, correspondence about the sale of a store in Charleston. Correspondents include Mrs. A. E. F. Boyd and Robert R. Boyd of New York, and F. D. Fanning of Charleston.

431.02 (B) 21 Brase family legal papers, 1840-1850: includes a conveyance, Peter Brase and his wife Hannah Harriet Brase, to Thomas [L.] Rodgers, of a lot on the corner of Boundary and Smith streets in Charleston; and a "Deed of Sole Tradership," an indenture between Peter Brase, grocer, and his wife, and trustee Dr. St. John Phillips "that she shall carry on business on her own account."

BOX 13

431.02 (B) 22 Broughton v. Telfer case records, ca. 1840-1853. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (B) 23 Mary Deas Broun estate papers, 1848-1849: legal documents and correspondence pertaining to the estate of Mary Deas Broun (name spelled Brown in records), who died in 1847. She was the daughter of Archibald Broun, and was related to the Sinkler family. Includes a copy of the will of Mary Deas Broun, who made bequests, including a female slave (named in will); and letters concerning a few slaves belonging to the estate. Includes a letter (Oct. 18, 1848) from J. B. Peck in Philadelphia, who found a slave near New Castle, Delaware, "in a box nearly dead"; and a telegram (Oct. 19, 1848) to Miss Broun's agent stating that he should "come immediately for slave." Another telegram states that the man was sent back on a steamship.

431.02 (B) 24 Brown family legal papers, 1866-1875: includes papers (1866-1868) pertaining to a lawsuit, Cecelia L. Brown v. George H. Brown et al., which concerns the estate of B. H. Brown of Charleston, whose properties included several city lots and houses; and other papers, mostly correspondence (1875), regarding debts owed to William T. Dixon Brothers, a Baltimore boot and shoe dealer, by B. H. Brown of Charleston, and legal proceedings against Brown.

431.02 (B) 25 Prince Brown v. Sarah A. Weldon case records, 1871: documents include an agreement for repair work to a house at the corner of Reid and America streets, Charleston, bearing the mark 'X' of Prince Brown; and a summons in the case concerning a dispute about payment for the work.

431.02 (B) 26 Browning family legal papers, 1841-1851: earlier documents consist of a letter to James Simons, Sr. from a Mr. William Lewis in Sumterville (Sumter, S.C.) about "the business of the Bannisters and Brownings"; and a petition to Lewis, the district ordinary, made by [W. P. B.] Browning and Lucinda his wife, and Catherine Bannister, concerning the administration of the estate of Isaac Brunson of Sumter District. Later documents (1851), possibly unrelated, concern the title to a lot on Bull Street in Charleston owned by Mrs. Hannah Browning. The lot was formerly owned by a free person of color named John Martin Logan, and his surviving wife and children were directed to sell the lot in 1829 by the Court of Ordinary.

431.02 (B) 27 Bulow family legal papers, 1840-1876. **ONLINE RECORD**

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- 431.02 (B) 28 Bunch family legal papers, 1852-1876: includes a copy of the will (1834?) of James Bunch bequeathing a slave and some real estate; and a conveyance (1846) of land in St. John's Berkeley Parish, released by Joshua J. Bunch to Solomon Clark. Letters are from Louisville (Kentucky), Charleston (S.C.), and Fayette (Indiana). Also, an abstract of title (1859) to property on Mazyck Street purchased by Dennis D. Bunch.
- 431.02 (B) 29 George M. Burbank legal papers, 1867-1868. **ONLINE RECORD**
- 431.02 (C) 01 James M. Caldwell v. Wade Hampton et al. case records, 1849: case concerns some real property in Charleston, S.C.
- 431.02 (C) 02 George S. Cameron legal papers, 1863-1878. **ONLINE RECORD**
- 431.02 (C) 03 James T. Campbell legal papers, 1857-1877: includes records pertaining to the case of James T. Campbell v. The Home Insurance Company, one of which is a claim of loss by a fire which occurred November 1857 at a building on the nw corner of King and Queen streets in Charleston. Also a few documents relating to the firm of Campbell & Gibbs.
- 431.02 (C) 04 John Campsen legal papers, 1854-1873: includes estate records (1871-1873) of John Campsen, an inventory of his goods and chattels, including the contents of his house at 37 Hasell Street (Charleston) and a lot in Walhalla, S.C.; documents pertaining to the business affairs of his widow Catherine Campsen; records relating to the case of John Campsen and Henry W. Ellerhorst v. John McManus et al. Miscellaneous items include a letter (1869) to a U.S. Marshall in Charleston and his reply to Campsen, concerning the appointment of a black man to a post formerly held by "old Mr. Hummel."
- 431.02 (C) 05 Dan Castello v. Edward W. Blance case records, 1869: papers concern a financial dispute. Some of the parties involved include Alexander Lowande, the "proprietor of the Brazilian Circus" which "failed in December 1868." Castello was also the proprietor of a circus.
- 431.02 (C) 06 Catherine Castens legal papers, 1865-1873: mostly correspondence pertaining to Mrs. Catherine Casten's claims against the World Mutual Life Insurance Company (New York) for a policy on the life of her late husband, Christian H. Castens.
- 431.02 (C) 07 Carey family legal papers, 1860-1868: includes legal documents regarding the guardianship of the estates of the children of E. M. Carey; documents relating to the case of A. B. Sands & Company v. E. M. Carey et al. (Charleston District Court); and accounts for the estate of E. M. Carey.

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- 431.02 (C) 08 Carstang v. Shaw case records, 1860. **ONLINE RECORD**
- 431.02 (C) 09 Champlain family legal papers, 1825-1874: mostly correspondence (1873-1874) of Oliver P. Champlain, an Aiken, S.C. attorney, regarding the property of his sister, Virginia C.

Champlain of Charleston, S.C. Includes a power of attorney (1862) of Virginia C. Champlain appointing her brother as her agent and trustee. Also includes some genealogical information (possibly unrelated to these papers) concerning Samuel Champlain and Martha Matilda Morgan, who married in 1825.

431.02 (C) 10 Clarendon District records, 1856. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (C) 11 Clark v. Wragge & Nuss case records, 1865-1866: the lawsuit of Charles Clark versus Henry Wragge and Henry Nuss (the firm of Wragge & Nuss) concerns the alleged unlawful possession of property (a house or building) at the sw corner of Hasell and Concord streets (Charleston).

431.02 (C) 12 Clement family legal papers, ca. 1870: consists of include genealogical information probably gathered for the purpose of settling some matters relating to the estate of John Clement; and a note addressed to Miss Amanda Graeser in Fort Motte, S.C.

431.02 (C) 13 Claussen family legal papers, 1865-ca. 1875. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (C) 15 Coffin family legal papers, 1859-1868. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (C) 16 Cohen family legal papers, ca. 1840-1873: some documents pertain to Cohen, Hanckel & Company (Charleston commission merchants), including a judgment against Andrew G. Hasell due to Cohen, Hanckel & Co. obtained in the Beaufort County court (case involves Jacob Cohen, Charles F. Hanckel, and Joseph Cohen of Charleston); documents (1870) concerning Fairfield Plantation in St. Luke's Parish, S.C. including a bond to Julius G. Huguenin, and plantation accounts with Cohen, Hanckel & Co.; and a document (1873) regarding the bankruptcy of the company. Other items (possibly unrelated) include a report (1855) in the case of the Bank of the State of South Carolina v. Nathan A. Cohen, and papers concerning Henry A. Cohen.

431.02 (C) 17 Cole v. Simmons case records, 1867: the case of William Cole v. Isabella Simmons et al. concerns a partition of property on Pitt Street in Charleston belonging to the estate of Margaret Bettingal.

431.02 (C) 18 F. Conner & Company papers, 1865-1866: correspondence and other records of this Charleston firm concerns shipments of cigars, cheroots, etc.

431.02 (C) 19 Conner v. Clough, Clendenning & Company case records, 1871: the case of G. W. Conner versus the Baltimore (Md.) firm of Hough, Clendenning & Co. concerns shipments of cotton.

431.02 (C) 20 Cordes family legal papers, ca. 1850: includes genealogical information, and a chain of title to "Yaughan Plantation" (in Berkeley County, S.C.) from 1737 into the 1830s.

431.02 (C) 21 Coulliette v. Brailsford case records, 1858-1863: the case (Sumter District) of William W. Coulliette et al. versus Alexander B. Brailsford et al. include an amended bill (1858) concerning the sale of some "mortgaged negroes"; and a power of attorney (issued in Clarendon District) appointing Gen. James Simons agent and attorney for David St. Pierre DuBose, Thomas C. Richardson, and John S. Manning.

BOX 16

431.02 (C) 22 Crouch family legal papers, 1838-1874: includes legal documents pertaining to the cases of Francis Sires v. James W. Gray, trustee, Charles W. Crouch et al. (1849), Charles W. Crouch v. Harriet B. Gardner (1864), and Mary Riker v. C. W. Crouch et al. (1874). Includes some genealogical information on the Crouch family, and a mortgage (1838), Charles W. Crouch to Thomas N. Gadsden, of property in Charleston, S.C.

431.02 (C) 23 Samuel Cruikshank legal papers, 1833-ca. 1867. **ONLINE RECORD (See bd. Volume 431.14.02 (5410))**

431.02 (C) 24 George I. Cunningham legal papers, 1856-1877: includes a copy of a marriage settlement (1856) between George Irwin Cunningham and Miss [J.] Duffus; articles of agreement (1867) between George I. Cunningham and Henry H. Hicks concerning a lot on King Street in Charleston; a draft or copy of the will of George I. Cunningham (1877); and abstracts of title (1877) to lots on King Street.

431.02 (C) 25 Cutter v. Knox et al. case records, 1866: legal documents concerning the case of William B. Cutler versus Alexander Knox, William H. Patten, Henry Weldon et al. Case concerns William B. Cutter of Christ Church Parish, S.C., who entered into a co-partnership with Knox to plant cotton at the Retreat Plantation, and money which was owed to a Charleston factor.

431.02 (D) 01 Dangerfield family legal papers, 1860-1861: concerns the estate of James L. Dangerfield (died 1859) of Charleston Distict. The case is J. J. Browning versus Benjamin A. Donnelly, Rebecca Dangerfield (the widow), et al. Browning, a creditor, sued concerning the sale of some slaves (some named) belonging to the estate administered by Donnelly. The sale of the slaves was held at the Mount Holly Post Office, where Donnelly (who spelled his name Donnelly) was postmaster. Includes a letter (1860) to Mrs. R. Dangerfield "at the 24 mile house on the state road."

431.02 (D) 02 Francis J. Dawson legal papers, 1868: case records pertain to a lawsuit brought by Francis J. Dawson as trustee, and Mrs. Frances Church, against John Harleston and various members of the Dawson family. The case involves a plantation on Capers Island in Christ Church Parish, S.C.

431.02 (D) 03 Seaman Deas legal papers, 1851-1874: legal documents and correspondence relating to the legal affairs of Dr. Seaman Deas and his family. Includes a letter (Aug. 1868) from Dr. Deas (writing from South Island) to his sons concerning family property, including a plantation called Forlorn Hope. Also includes correspondence of Samuel T. Atkinson in Georgetown, S.C. relating to Seaman Deas' property, including a plantation on Crow Island on the North Santee River; a copy of the will (1851) of Seaman Deas, Sr.; and papers concerning the bankruptcy of Dr. Seaman Deas, including an itemized account of the "Sales of Personal Property" (1868), and a list of his creditors.

BOX 17

431.02 (D) 04 Diederich Dehaves legal papers, 1855-1857: documents pertain to a lawsuit brought by D. Dehaves against the estate of Charles Schreck to recover monies due to him for nursing

the deceased and for funeral expenses (Diederich (or Diederick) Dehlves v. Edward J. Anderson et al.). Anderson was the administrator of the estate. Includes receipts and sworn statements about Dehlves nursing Shreck in Mount Pleasant, S.C.

431.02 (D) 05 John DeBarry legal papers, 1877-1879: includes accounts of items and services supplied by John DeBarry (DeBary?) for the building of a steam scow, the "Uncle Sam." Papers consist of legal and financial records pertaining to the case of John DeBary, Jr. v. the Steam Flat Uncle Sam.

431.02 (D) 06 Denny v. Jeannerett et al. case records, 1867: case of Thomas S. Denny versus Harriet Jeannerett (Jennerett?) et al. concerns the a bill of partition and the estate of John Lewis. Other persons named include Alexander Angulo (Angelo?) and Charles Antonio.

431.02 (D) 07 DeReef family legal papers, 1871-1878: papers of this family (formerly free persons of color) include a memorandum and indenture of lease on property on Morris Street in Charleston, S.C., between Joseph DeReef and Charles Vanderhorst. Also, a copy of the will of Richard E. DeReef; a title abstract (1871) to a lot on Inspection Street; and two letters from Caroline [DeReef] Sampson concerning the settlement of her father's estate.

431.02 (D) 08 Sarah Anne Desverneys legal papers, 1854-1869. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (D) 09 DeTreville v. Menke case records, 1866-1867: legal documents and notes concerning this case (W. T. DeTreville v. Anton Menke, or Minke) in the Charleston District Court include interrogatories and a "commission to examine witness" (witnesses in Orangeburg, S.C.). The case involves papers concerning claims against the U.S. government for cotton destroyed by the U.S. Army. One document states that "A. Minke was a strong Union man during the war and helped Union prisoners in Chesterfield."

431.02 (D) 10 Dingle v. Bernard case records, 1870-1871: legal documents pertaining to the case of G. W. Dingle versus Mrs. C. H. Bernard (in the Charleston County Court of Common Pleas).

431.02 (D) 11 Doar family legal papers, 1859-1867: mostly pertain to the case of Mary Ann Doar versus Stephen D. Doar et al., which involves the estate of Elias M. Doar, Sr., a Georgetown District planter (he died in 1851). Also includes an 1859 conveyance (possibly unrelated) of a plantation on Bull's Bay, Christ Church Parish, sold by Hugh P. Graham to Louisa Ann Doar.

431.02 (D) 12 Doscher family legal papers, 1847-1872: includes a conveyance (1850) of property on Nassau Street (Charleston) to Sender Doscher; letters of administration appointing Mary H. Doscher administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband Henry Doscher, a Charleston "tavern keeper" (1855); and documents pertaining to a case concerning the wrongful death of Henry Doscher in a railroad accident (1871). Also, a conveyance (1847) to Diderich Doscher of property in Hampstead Village, Charleston Neck.

431.02 (D) 13 W. Preston Dowling legal papers, 1866-1874: includes papers regarding the case of W. Preston Dowling versus Henry W. Rice, involving the non-payment of a debt (1867-1868); a claim of debt owed to John N. Tidieman & Company against W. P. Dowling; a bond (1873) between Dowling and J. E. Burke and L. W. Spratt; a legal answer in the case of Henry Cobia & Company versus

W. P. Dowling (1874); and an action for damages in the case of W. P. Dowling v. the South Carolina Railroad Company (1874).

431.02 (D) 14 Drayton family legal papers, 1817-1875: includes papers concerning the estate of Percival Drayton; documents pertaining to real property of General Thomas F. Drayton (1870s); a lease (1869) for land on the Ashley River in St. Andrew's Parish, leased by John G. Drayton to Charles C. Pinckney, Jr.; a conveyance (1817) of a lot on Broad Street (Charleston), sold by William Drayton to John James Catherwood, and other real property records of William Drayton. Also included is a conveyance (1819) of a pew in St. Paul's Parish church in OVERSIZE items (Box 82).

431.02 (D) 15 Dutart family legal papers, 1834-1855: many documents pertain to a plantation in St. Thomas and St. Denis Parish called Brickyard, owned by Charles J. Dutart. Also, a letter (1840) regarding Dutart's guardianship of Samuel T. Roberts and the estate of John Cox.

431.02 (E) 01 Earle family legal papers, 1854-1869: chiefly documents pertaining to the estate of James P. Earle of Charleston. Includes information on Earle property, a lot with a two story building, located at the sw corner of Rutledge and Mount streets, belonging to the estate. Also, abstracts of title (1854) to Charleston property on Boundary and Anson streets.

431.02 (E) 02 Earnest family legal papers, 1867-1869: chiefly papers pertaining to the estate of John B. Earnest, who died in 1864. His wife Angelina G. Earnest remarried and became Mrs. Lee in 1868. Includes a "list of articles belonging to Est. John B. Earnest" (1867).

BOX 18

431.02 (E) 03 David C. Ebaugh legal papers, 1855-1874. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (E) 04 Edwards family legal papers, 1855-1866: documents relating to the case of David James Edwards et al. v. Louis Rush et al. David J. Edwards and Martha Edwards filed a bill for relief and partition in 1856 concerning land in St. John's Berkeley Parish they claimed was unlawfully purchased by Rush. Papers include excerpts of testimony from various individuals. David J. and Martha Edwards were the children of Samuel A. Edwards, who died intestate. Includes some genealogical data on the Edwards family and the related Schuler family (see Schuler family papers).

431.02 (E) 05 George Egleston legal papers, 1853-1854: papers concern the estate of George Egleston, a minor, which consists of one slave named Emma. His father, George W. Egleston, was appointed guardian of the estate.

431.02 (E) 06 Ellison family legal papers, 1874-1875: papers pertain to a lawsuit brought by William Ellison and his wife Gabrielle Ellison against James M. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. James B. Harrison, concerning the estate of James D. Johnson of Charleston. Includes a letter (1874) from G. Ellison in Stateburg, S.C.

431.02 (E) 07 English family legal papers, 1845-1869: includes an inventory (1856) of the estate of James English (who died 1856) detailing his property in real estate, slaves, etc.; copies of his will; a conveyance (1856) of, among other things, property on the sw corner of Beaufain and Mazyck streets in

Charleston, sold by Peter Horlbeck and Laura Ann (English) Horlbeck, to Henry Horlbeck; an indenture between Mrs. Harriet S. English, a widow, and others, and William P. Shingler and wife (1867); and a copy of the will of Harriett S. English (1869). Also included is a conveyance (1845) in the OVERSIZE items (Box 82).

BOX 19

431.02 (E) 08 Sarah Esnard legal papers, 1867-1878: correspondence includes letters from Sarah Esnard in Columbus, Ga.; letters to her from J. Polledo at Matanzas (Cuba?); and letter to Simons & Simons from Henry F. Malk in West Point, Ga. regarding Esnard's estate. Also includes a power of attorney, conferred by Mrs. Sarah Esnard, widow of Peter Esnard of Charleston, to Joaquin Polledo, as well as papers pertaining to the estate of Peter Esnard.

431.02 (F) 01 Ann Mary Feugas legal papers, 1870-1873: includes two copies of the will of Mrs. Ann Mary Feugas of Charleston, and letters between her and Simons & Simons about the will.

431.02 (F) 02 Fludd family legal papers, 1859-1863: includes a bond (1859) of Eliza C. K. Fludd to the South Carolina Society; an agreement (1863) between E. C. K. Fludd and Kinsey Burden, trustee under her marriage settlement, concerning a house on Spring Street and three slaves (named); and a marriage settlement (1859) of Mary Portia Fludd and James D. Mitchell.

431.02 (F) 03 Fogartie family legal papers, 1848-1871: include a mortgage (1848) on property at 21 Wall Street in Charleston, mortgaged by Ann, Sarah, Arthur, and Samuel Fogarite, to Rachel Barrett et al.; genealogical information on the Fogartie family; and a few letters. Some of these documents may be papers of unrelated persons of the same name.

431.02 (F) 04 Ford family legal papers, 1835-1869: papers include a "scheme of settlement" (1856) relating to the marriage of F. W. Ford and Mary M. Hume; notes and memoranda on the settlement; and a contract and specifications for the building of a wharf (1857) on South Island in Georgetown District. Also, a conveyance (1835) of a house and lot on Charleston Neck, sold by the estate of Jacob Ford and Henry A. DeSaussure; and an apprentice's indenture (1858) for John Augustus Ford to learn the trade of blacksmith and wheelwright from Jacob A. Lockwood.

431.02 (F) 05 Freeman trust estate records, 1863-1868: trust estate record book, 1863-1868, for minors Richard Washington Freeman and Thaddeus Freeman, under the guardianship of James Simons.

431.02 (F) 06 Fuller v. Gatewood case records, 1852-1867: the case of Nathaniel Fuller v. Madeleine (or Madeline) Gatewood et al. concerns the estate of William C. Gatewood, and a bequest to Nat (Nathaniel) Fuller (a former slave?). Papers include correspondence and an order to pay signed by "Nat Fuller."

431.02 (G) 01 Gadsden family legal papers, 1800-1878. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (G) 02 Thomas N. Gadsden legal papers, 1839-1860: includes documents pertaining to the case of William James Ball versus Thomas N. Gadsden; property records, including an abstract of title (1856) to a lot on Reid Street in Charleston, an undated plat of "lots of land to be sold at auction by

T. N. Gadsden” (in Charleston); and slave records, including a bill of sale (1851) for a slave named Daniel, and a bill of sale for a man named Axom (1846). There are also papers concerning the case of Thomas N. Gadsden v. William Hynes (1857-1859). Also included is a conveyance (1839) in the OVERSIZE items (Box 82).

431.02 (G) 03 Gaillard family legal papers, 1835-1865: includes a letter from Alexander H. Mazyck (1849) to James Simons regarding the estate of Theodore Gaillard, Sr. (mentioning their “maternal grandfather William Doughty”); and genealogical data on the families of Gaillard, Doughty, Gourdin, and Guerard.

431.02 (G) 04 Peter C. Gaillard legal papers, 1855-1863: includes an agreement between Dr. P. C. Gaillard and Thomas W. Mordecai concerning some window shutters; will (1863) of P. C. Gaillard; and papers (1855) pertaining to a house on Broad Street purchased by Gaillard.

BOX 20

431. 02 (G) 05 Gallagher & Company legal papers, 1867-1878. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (G) 06 Gantt family legal papers, 1854-1872: mainly letters and legal documents pertaining to the financial and business affairs of James L. Gantt, who was in business in Charleston in hardware, in Eubank & Gantt. Includes a letter and memorandum regarding the sale of some slaves (1857-1858); letters from James Lawrence Gantt to James Simons, one of which (1869) concerns the case of Gelzer v. Gantt, which involves payment for rent on a house in Summerville, rented by Gantt during the war. Also, an abstract of title (1867) for a tract in Summerville to be purchased by Thomas Gantt.

431.02 (G) 07 Garden family legal papers, 1866-1877: mostly papers concerning the estate of Elias Garden dating in the 1870s. Also includes papers (1873-1875) pertaining to the case of Cecelia Garden v. Ann Levin Garden, Alexander Garden, et al.; the case of Cecelia Garden v. Dr. Michael H. Collins (estate case); and papers concerning the case of Thaddeus Miller v. Cecelia Garden et al., including a title abstract to a lot on King Street sold by William Aiken to Elias Garden.

431.02 (G) 08 Geraty family legal papers, 1857-1869: papers consist of a printed legal document (1857) regarding a lawsuit brought against Christopher Geraty by A. M. and D. G. Pepper, concerning title to property in Christ Church Parish; a magistrate’s summons for W. C. Geraty (son of Christopher Geraty); and statements about his family.

431.02 (G) 09 Gervais family legal papers, 1822-1873. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (G) 10 Glebe Street Presbyterian Church legal papers, 1878: documents pertain to a lawsuit brought by the State of South Carolina and County of Charleston against the Glebe Street Church. The suit concerns a mortgage and bonds assigned to James H. Taylor (deceased), an officer in the church.

431.02 (G) 11 Glover family legal papers, 1800-1872: includes copies of the will of Joseph Glover of Charleston (his wife was named Maria); an abstract of title to a lot on Legare Street; and

documents in the case of Henry W. Stewart v. James S. Glover et al. Some papers may be unrelated. OVERSIZE items consist of a lease (1800) of a lot on Meeting Street to Wilson Glover, and a related mortgage (see Box 82).

BOX 21

431.02 (G) 11 John H. Graver legal papers, 1853-1875: includes papers relating to property on the corner of King and Reid streets in Charleston; copies of his will; documents in a suit against Graver by his wife, Harriet Ann Graver, who accused him of cruelty and abandonment; and articles of agreement (business co-partnership) between John H. Graver, John Graver, and Ahrens D. Graver.

431.02 (G) 12 Graves family legal papers, 1847-1870: includes a bond (1847), Dr. Daniel D. Graves to Charlotte A. Birch, with an attached record of receipts, 1851-1867; an 1847 mortgage on slaves (named), mortgaged by Charles Williams Graves and Anthony Duncan Graves of Charleston to Charlotte A. Birch; and a contract (1870) with the "Freed people now residing on the Plantation called Merrington" owned by the estate of D. D. Graves, signed or marked by 40 freedmen. (There was a Marrington Plantation in Berleley County.)

431.02 (G) 13 Richard Graves legal papers, 1828: papers in the case of Davidson and Simpson v. Admiral Richard Graves et al., which concerns financial claims of Davidson and Simpson against Richard Graves having to do with bonds and a mortgage on Fairlawn Plantation "in St. John's Parish Charleston District." The bill of complaint also mentions other property, including slaves.

431.02 (G) 14 Gregorie family legal papers, 1818-1872: includes a document (1818) conveying properties in Charleston owned by Alexander Frazier Gregorie, formerly owned by Rowland Rugeley; a bond (1858) between Susan S. Keith to W. F. Hutson, trustee of the children of C. C. Gregorie; testimony (ca. 1862?) and later records in the case of Aberdeen Gregorie v. Richard Gregorie et al.

431.02 (G) 15 J. H. Guenebault legal papers, 1843-1844: papers pertain to an agreement between Guenebault and the Bank of the State of South Carolina, for the former to purchase real estate on the east side of Meeting Street. Includes abstract of title.

431.02 (H) 01 Henry Hagermann legal papers, 1871: mostly legal documents in the case of J. A. Enslow & Company v. Henry Hagermann et al., a dispute over property in Charleston. Includes an 1871 tax return listing Hagermann's properties and their valuation.

431.02 (H) 02 Haig family legal papers, 1849-1870: mostly papers in the case of H. Maham Haig v. James Ferguson et al., which concerns the estate of Mary Jones Morris and the sale of two plantations, The Farm, and Seaton. Includes an abstract of title to The Farm (located on Cooper River, St. John's Berkeley Parish) and to Seaton; documents in the case of Morris v. Haig; the will of Mary Motte; and papers concerning the partition of an estate to Haig family members (1867).

431.02 (H) 03 Hammond family legal papers, 1851-1859: legal documents and letters regarding several cases involving slave property. Includes a bill of sale for a slave named Rose, sold by A. L. Hammond to Charles Edmonston, trustee of Mrs. Maria M. Poujard; and letters of recommendation for

Rose. Also, papers in the case of David W. Barsh, trustee, v. B. Riols, concerning several slaves, one of whom is named "Old Bob."

431.02 (H) 04 Hampton-Preston legal papers, 1849-1865: legal documents and letters pertain to lawsuits concerning the settlement of the estate of General Wade Hampton (died 1835). Persons named include Wade Hampton (III), Christopher F. Hampton, Catherine M. Hampton, and John S. Preston.

431.02 (H) 05 Richard Harleston legal papers, 1868-1875: documents concern a lawsuit brought against Richard Harleston, a colored man, by the vestry and wardens of the Episcopal Church of St. John's, Berkeley County. Suit concerns glebe land rented to Harleston.

431.02 (H) 06 Hanks v. Moses case records, 1868: Mary H. Hanks, executrix of the will of Louis B. Hanks, versus Franklin [I. or J.] Moses of Sumter, S.C. Case concerns a bond to Louis B. Hanks executed in 1866. Includes several letters of Moses to Gen. James Simons.

431.02 (H) 07 Beach v. Happoldt case records, 1849-1851: Addison M. and Maria L. Beach versus Sarah E. Happoldt et al. Case concerns the estate of Christian David Happoldt and includes records of slaves involved in the estate settlement.

431.02 (H) 08 Hefferon family legal papers, 1849-1856: mostly legal documents in the case of John Hefferon v. Harriet [J.] Oliver, which involves a dispute over property on Society Street in Charleston, and includes genealogical data on the Hefferon family.

431.02 (H) 09 Caroline Louisa Heins legal papers, 1875: two letters concern Mrs. Heins' petition for the sale of a house and lot on President Street in Charleston. Also includes a title abstract and a note about a former owner named Cochran.

431.02 (H) 10 Heriot family legal papers, 1826-1878. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (H) 11 Christiana H. Heriot legal papers, 1829-1863. **Online Record (and see bd. Vol. 6788 = 431.14.01 (6788))**

BOX 22

431.02 (H) 12 Heyward family legal papers, 1793-1878: includes a copy of the will (1851) of Nathaniel Heyward; a genealogical chart showing the descendants of Nathaniel Heyward (1788-1851) and Henrietta Manigault Heyward; and property records pertaining to the Reserve Grove Plantation (Combahee River) and The Creek Plantation (on Cuckold's Creek off the Combahee). Persons named in these documents and correspondence include T. Savage Heyward, Seaman Deas, Nathaniel Heyward (alive in 1866), and Fannie F. Heyward. Also included in OVERSIZE items (Box 82) is a lease (1794) of a lot in Charleston to John F. Grimke, and a related dedimus potestatem and release of dower (1793).

431.02 (H) 13 William Hockaday legal papers, 1857-1871: include Theodore Stoney's accounts with Hockaday for Seaside Plantation in Christ Church Parish; articles of agreement between Theodore G. Stoney and William Hockaday for the management of the plantation; and documents concerning a legal case against William Hockaday, bankrupt.

431.02 (H) 14 Holmes family legal papers, 1836-1873: include a conveyance (1857) of land in Wadboo Barony (St. John's Berkeley Parish), sold by Eliza F. Holmes, executrix of Henry [M.] Holmes, to George W. Rhame; a conveyance (1849) of The Farm Plantation (St. John's Berkeley Parish), sold by Hugh P. Dawes, James G. Holmes et al. to James Ferguson; notes on the estate of George S. Holmes (died 1872?); and a mortgage of property on Calhoun Street, to William H. Holmes, by the vestry of St. Mark's Church in Charleston. Some of these persons named Holmes may not be related. Also included in OVERSIZE items (Box 82) is a conveyance (1836).

431.02 (H) 15 J. P. Horbach legal papers, 1871-1872. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (H) 16 Horlbeck family legal papers, ca. 1850-1879: papers pertain to several cases involving John Horlbeck (1771-1846), Laura A. Horlbeck, Daniel Horlbeck, Elias Horlbeck, Eliza Olivia Horlbeck, John Horlbeck, and Mary Regina Leclerq.

431.02 (H) 17 Howland v. Horsey case records, 1867-1880 (bulk 1867-1869): legal documents and genealogical data pertaining to the case of Benjamin Howland versus Floranthe Horsey.

431.02 (H) 18 Hudson v. Steamer South Carolina case records, 1872: mostly correspondence regarding claims made by George A. Hudson of Savannah, Ga. against the steamship "South Carolina." Claims concern a shipment of fish. Includes a letter from William A. Courtenay, the owner of the shipping line.

431.02 (H) 19 Huger family legal papers, 1851-1879: includes a copy of the will (1851) of John Huger of Charleston, and related estate records; legal documents in the case of Keating Simons v. Alfred Huger, including testimony about the ownership of a slave boy named Wabby; papers in the case of Richard Lowndes v. Arthur M. Huger; records pertaining to slaves purchased from Cleland K. Huger (1853); and the will (1879) of William H. Huger of Charleston.

BOX 23

431.02 (H) 20 Hume family legal papers, 1848-1872: includes the will (1848) of Alexander Hume, a resident of Aiken, S.C.; the will (1855) of Thomas M. Hume of Charleston; the will (1866) of Ann Eliza Hume (Mrs. Robert Hume); and estate records (1872) of Robert Hume.

431.02 (H) 21 Sarah Hurd legal papers, 1814-1824: papers consist of a lease (1814) of a lot on State Street in Charleston, leased by James Grant, executor of the estate of Charles Filbin (or Filben), to Sarah Hurd; and a lease (1824) of property on State St., rented to Sarah Hurd by Jervis Henry Stevens, trustee and guardian of Flora Filbin, a "black woman, legatee of Charles Filbin of Goose Creek Parish deceased."

431.02 (H) 22 Hutson family legal papers, 1830-1864: includes a conveyance (1830), John M. Byrd to William Hutson, of 35 acres in St. John's Berkeley Parish; a conveyance (1833), John A. [Purkey] to William Hutson, of 67 acres in the same parish; a plat (1835) of 556 acres in that parish on Ricefield Swamp, showing land of William Hutson, and the location of a house, a canal, and cultivated

land; and a conveyance (1860), Solomon D. Hutson of Charleston, to William Hutson, of property on Sires Street in Charleston.

431.02 (H) 23 Hyams family legal papers, 1852-1875: includes a copy of the will (1867) of Moses Hyams (who died 1868); a certificate concerning some of his slaves; and documents and letters regarding Moses D. Hyams (Jr.?), a person committed to the Philadelphia Hospital for the Insane, for lunacy (1870s).

431.02 (I) 01 Independent (Congregational) or Circular Church legal papers, 1853-1868: mostly pertain to the purchase of a lot on Laurel Street in Charleston owned by William C. Dukes.

431.02 (I) 02 Ingraham family legal papers, 1849-1866: includes an agreement between William Postell Ingraham and William J. Ball granting right of way to dig a canal in St. Thomas Parish (1857); a deed of gift, Mary J. Ingraham to W. P. Ingraham, of a house on the corner of Wentworth and Smith streets in Charleston (1852); and documents in the case of Alonzo J. White v. Mrs. Martha Roper et al.

431.02 (I) 03 Henry C. Inwood legal papers, 1866-1878. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (I) 04 Jacob Bond Ion legal papers, 1819-1873: includes a letter (1822) to Col. J.B. Ion from [J. or I.] DuBose in Mt. Pleasant, S.C.; Ion's will; an opinion on his will; estate records of Jacob Bond Ion (died 1859); papers (1819-1833) in the case of Jacob B. Ion et al. versus Benjamin DuBose and his wife, administratrix of the estate of William Cleiland; an appraisal of property (1828), including slaves; receipts, 1819-1821; and an indenture (1821) between B. DuBose of Darlington District, Ann Cleiland of Christ Church Parish, and Jacob Bond Ion, regarding a marriage settlement for B. DuBose and A. Cleiland.

431.02 (I) 05 John B. Irving legal papers, 1845-1868: mostly correspondence. Letters of 1851 from Keating Simons Ball to James Simons, Sr. concern the sale of some land to which Dr. Irving might make claim. Letters of 1868 concern the case of Read v. Irving, about Kensington Plantation. Correspondents include John B. Irving in New York, and his son [Aemilius] Irving. Also includes a copy of the will (1852) of Elizabeth Corbett of Charleston, aunt of John Beaufain Irving, Sr.; and two letters (1868) regarding the planting of Farmfield Plantation.

431.02 (J) 01 William Jackson legal papers, 1858: papers in the case of the State of South Carolina v. William Jackson, a free person of color accused of enticing and aiding a slave named John (or Jack), owned by the estate of Dr. Paul Weston, to run away. Jackson was a millwright in the employ of Mr. Simons Lucas.

431.02 (J) 02 James family legal papers, 1872: papers pertain to a lawsuit brought by Eudora Toomer James against her husband Daniel Asbury James, whom she accused of adultery and desertion. Includes notes on the dates of their marriage and only child. One document refers to Mrs. James as "Bowers' daughter." There is a note from a J. E. Bowers in Elberton, Ga., "the last place Daniel A. James was living."

431.02 (J) 03 Jeffords family legal papers, 1816-1875: includes a plat (1816) of property of Daniel Jeffords (Sr.?) in Christ Church Parish; a deed of partition (1862) of the estate of Daniel Jeffords, including slave property; a summons (1874) in the case of Gustavus Follin, assignee of Jeffords & Company, plaintiffs, against S. Petigru Bowen; and a deed of assignment (1874), Theodore A. Jeffords, George F. Von Kolnitz and John H. L. Schuchert, dba Jeffords & Company (Charleston). Also included in OVERSIZE items (Box 82) is a conveyance (1813).

431.02 (J) 04 Johnson family legal papers, 1824-1868: these papers of possibly unrelated families include the will (1824) of Sarah Johnson; papers (1850s) of Thomas N. Johnson, including conveyances of property in Charleston; a petition (1852) of Dr. Joseph Johnson of Charleston and his wife Catherine regarding family property; and papers (1868) in a case involving Archibald Gracie King, Charlotte Johnson, Caroline B. Livingston, and Edwin F. Johnson.

431.02 (J) 05 Johnson family legal papers, 1833-1846. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (J) 06 Alonzo V. Jones legal papers, 1857-1863. **ONLINE RECORD**

BOX 24

431.02 (J) 07 Edward Jamison Jones legal papers, 1858-1874: includes the will of Rachael Jones of Charleston (mother of E. J. Jones); notes of title for part of Dewees Island in Christ Church Parish (1868); papers in the cases of E. J. Jones v. Alfred Masterman and E. J. Jones v. W. F. Portwig et al.; and a complaint for foreclosure and relief in the case of Edward J. Jones v. [W.] S. Martin and C. C. Pinckney, Jr.

431.02 (J) 08 Thomas S. Jones legal papers, 1858-1874. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (J) 09 Harriet Judah legal papers, 1851-1853: legal documents concerning Harriet Judah, a minor, including a petition for guardianship by Edward Lafar, a free person of color.

431.02 (K) 01 Jacob H. Kalb legal papers, 1850-1873: includes a conveyance (1850) of property on Bank Street in Charleston, sold by J. H. Kalb to Peter E. Gerard; a receipt (1858) for payment for a slave; and correspondence (1865-1873).

431.02 (K) 02 Kelly v. Kelly case records, 1862-1868: papers in the case of William Aiken Kelly v. William Kelly et al., including a deed (1862) conveying property on St. Philip Street in Charleston, from William Kelly to William Aiken Kelly; and genealogical information.

431.02 (K) 03 Kinsman & Howell legal papers, 1864-1873. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (K) 04 Kirkland family legal papers, 1835-1850: includes a copy of the will of Mariann Kirkland of Charleston; Church Street property records of William L. Kirkland; and a conveyance (1835) of property on Church Street to Mariann Kirkland.

431.02 (K) 05 John Klinck legal papers, 1850-1871: includes a conveyance, John Klinck to Fabian R. Wickenberg, of a lot in Church Street, Charleston, and a title abstract of same; a letter from

the law firm of Petigru & King concerning title to a lot at the corner of Charlotte and Washington streets; and a letter (March 1871) from law firm of Henderson & Behre in Walterboro, S.C., regarding legal and financial affairs of the company of Klinck & Wickenberg.

431.02 (L) 01 Lafar family legal papers, 1830-1862: include a conveyance (1830) of a lot on Clifford's Alley in Charleston; genealogical notes on "Mrs. Lafar" (ca. 1862); a copy of the will of David [R. or B.] Lafar of Charleston; a conveyance (1846) of property in Cannonsboro (Charleston) sold by John [I. or J.] Lafar to Joseph Lamble.

431.02 (L) 02 Lafitte family legal papers, 1831-1852: includes a plat (made from a 1792 plat) of land "situated on the Public Road from Charleston to Ashley Bridge" in St. Andrews Parish; a bond of indemnity (1852), Anna M. Lafitte, Anthony Barbot, and P. [I. or J.] Barbot, to George W. Crawford; and correspondence (1852). Correspondents include Edward Lafitte and George W. Crawford.

431.02 (L) 03 Lamb family legal papers, 1837-1858: includes the will (1837) of Isaac Lamb of St. Thomas Parish, who died in 1838, and his estate records, including slave records; a bill of sale (1859) for the sale of slaves; a decree (1841) in the case of Nathan Nathans et al. versus Mary Lamb, James Waters et al.; and legal documents pertaining to related cases.

431.02 (L) 04 Lansdell family legal papers, 1842-1861: includes documents relating to the case of Maria Lansdell v. John T. Vause; and a conveyance in trust (1842), William Butler Lansdell of Charleston to William T. M'Cready, of land in St. Andrews Parish and a number of slaves (named).

BOX 25

431.02 (L) 04 Lance family legal papers, 1832-1877. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (L) 05 Laurens family legal papers, 1835-1863: mostly legal documents and letters pertaining to the estates of Henry Laurens (died 1792), Mrs. Margaret H. Laurens, and Mrs. Eliza Laurens. Estate records include slave records. Persons named include John H. Corbett, Edward R. Laurens, Henry T. Street, Anne Isabella Laurens, and Francis Henderson. Also includes a copy of the will (1857) of Margaret Harleston Laurens; papers (1851-1855) in the case of John Laurens v. David S. Yates, Thomas Y. Simons, James Withers Read, and William C. Gatewood; and papers pertaining to other lawsuits involving Laurens family members.

431.02 (L) 06 Keating Simons Laurens legal papers, 1851-1874. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (L) 07 Hutson Lee legal papers, 1868-1869: legal documents and one letter concerning the bankruptcy of Hutson Lee of Charleston.

431.02 (L) 08 Legare family legal papers, 1855-1875: includes papers (1870-1874) in the case of Anna E. Legare v. Daniel Legare, Ann Legare, Emily Legare, et al.; papers (1872-1875) in the case of J. F. Whitesides (administrator of the estate of Abigail T. Legare) v. Thomas [I. or J.] Legare et al., including an inventory of the estate of Abigail T. Legare; a copy of the will (1853) of Ann Legare of Mt. Pleasant; and an 1855 copy of the will (1849) of Dr. Daniel Legare of Christ Church Parish.

431.02 (L) 09 Limehouse family legal papers, 1800-1853: includes a conveyance (1800) Daniel Carrell to Robert Limehouse, of property in Charleston; a copy of the will of Robert Limehouse of Charleston; a conveyance (1851?), Thomas Limehouse to James Albert Hopkins, trustee of Mrs. E. S. Tennant, of a lot on the north side of Calhoun Street; and a conveyance (1853), Robert [I. or J.] Limehouse to Ziba B. Oakes, of a lot on upper King Street in Charleston. Also included in OVERSIZE items (Box 82) is plat (1851) of property on Savage Street.

BOX 26

431.02 (L) 10 Locke family legal papers, 1857-1864: mostly pertain to the case of Edwin H. Locke v. Isabella C. Locke et al., which concerns the settlement of the estate of George B. Locke of Charleston. Includes a copy of his will, and slave records.

431.02 (L) 11 Lowndes family legal papers, 1846-1879: mostly pertain to lawsuits, including Lowndes v. Robertson (Alexander Robertson of Robertson, Blacklock & Company of Charleston, an important firm during the War Between the States), and Richard [H. or K.] Lowndes v. Arthur M. Huger et al. Also includes an "Abstract of Title to negroes purchased by Charles T. Lowndes, Esq., from Cleland K. Huger"; and letters to Mrs. Mary [I. or J.] Kinloch from lawyer James L. Petigru concerning a legacy which includes slaves.

431.02 (L) 12 Lucker v. Hays case records, 1874: papers in the case of Charles W. Lucker v. Joseph Hays concern property near Bonneau's Depot. Includes correspondence and a deed for a sorrel horse as security for a pine gum crop, conveyed by Joseph Hays to C. G. McCay.

431.02 (L) 13 Lucas family legal papers, 1836-1873. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (L) 14 N. C. Luden legal papers, 1866-1877: mostly correspondence and legal documents concerning an accusation of an assault on Richard Thompson by N. C. Luden in Charleston, S.C. Also includes a letter (1866) concerning a lease on property by Mr. Luden; and a title abstract (1875) for property on Vanderhorst Street to be purchased by Mrs. Johanne C. Luden.

431.02 (M) 01 Macbeth family legal papers, 1855-1869: mostly papers (1867-1869) in the case of Samuel Weston (administrator of the estate of Hannah Macbeth) v. Augustus O. Barbot (administrator of the estate of John Kenefick). Also includes a conveyance (1855) of a lot and house on the corner of East Bay and Tradd streets in Charleston, sold by James Macbeth and his wife Mary, et al., to Frederick Weinholz; a conveyance (1857) of property on Sires Street, sold by Charles Macbeth and Henry Buist, to Solomon D. Hutson and Peter Hutson. Some of these papers may be from unrelated families by the name of Macbeth.

431.02 (M) 02 Macfarlan family legal papers, 1862-1879. **ONLINE RECORD**

BOX 27

431.02 (M) 03 McKenzie family legal papers, 1854-1873: mostly pertain to the estate of Archibald McKenzie of Charleston. Includes papers in the case of Patrick McLaughlin v. Mary Ann S. McKenzie, executrix; accounts (1858-1860) of Patrick McLaughlin with A. M. McKenzie & Company;

an 1873 copy of the will (1863) of Archibald McKenzie. The name is often spelled McKensie. There is also an affidavit (1872) of George A. Glover regarding Mrs. E. B. McKenzie, widow of Richard McKenzie of New York; and a letter (July 1871) to Mrs. A. S. McKenzie concerning rent and repairs for the "Widows' Home" (the Confederate Home?) from Jane A. Adger (secretary), and a letter to James Simons on the same matter. Some of the persons named McKenzie may be unrelated.

431.02 (M) 04 McLaren family legal papers, 1852-1865.

431.02 (M) 05 John C. Mallonee legal papers, 1867-1878. **ONLINE RECORD**

BOX 28

431.02 (M) 06 Magwood family legal papers, 1874: mostly copies of earlier documents concerning properties in Charleston belonging to Simon Magwood and his estate and heirs, including Sarah L. Magwood (later Mrs. Alexander B. Wilson).

431.02 (M) 07 Maner v. Dowling case records, 1865-1868: case involves W. Preston Dowling and Samuel Perry and concerns the sale of upland short cotton seed which was "unsound."

431.02 (M) 08 Manigault family legal papers, 1758-1876: includes documents concerning the estate of Gabriel Manigault (died 1809); correspondence of Louis Manigault and Theodore G. Barker regarding a lot in Charleston; and a release (1856) of White Oak Plantation on the North Santee River. Also included in OVERSIZE items (Box 82) is a plat (1758) of land on Charleston Neck sold for public use (a fortification).

431.02 (M) 09 William Sinkler Manning legal papers, 1854: papers concern the estate of a minor, William Sinkler Manning, son of Richard I. Manning, mainly the bequest of a plantation in St. John's Berkeley Parish called Apsley.

431.02 (M) 10 Manning family legal papers, 1848-1868. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (M) 11 Henry O. Marcy legal papers, 1870-1873: papers pertain to a lawsuit or lawsuits brought by Marcy against John Hargrave (et al.) concerning property on President Street in Charleston.

431.02 (M) 12 Markley v. Singletary case records, 1854-1860: correspondence and documents in the case of Wade [I. or J.] Markley and his wife Celia versus Daniel M. Singletary, in the Charleston District Chancery Court, involving certain slaves (named) deeded to Celia Ann Singletary by her [father?] Elisha Mellard, a planter in St. James Goose Creek Parish.

431.02 (M) 13 Martin v. Brewster case records, 1858-1860: case brought by the heirs of John P. Martin of New York and his wife Isabella Martin, against Charles R. Brewster, concerning lots of land "situate near the S.C. Railroad Depot."

431.02 (M) 14 Lewis V. Martin legal papers, 1843-1875: consist of a bond (1843) to the City of Charleston; a conveyance (1843) of a lot on Coming St. on Charleston Neck, conveyed by city council to Lewis V. Martin; an estate inventory (1875) listing mostly grocery items; and a related receipt.

431.02 (M) 15 Mayrant family legal papers, 1830-1853. **ONLINE RECORD**

BOX 29

431.02 (M) 16 Mazyck family legal papers, 1813-1872: includes papers (1840s) concerning the case of Catherine Mazyck v. Alexander H. Mazyck et al.; and copies of the will of Daniel Mazyck (1813) and Elizabeth Charlotte Mazyck (1811). Also included in OVERSIZE items is a conveyance (1813) of a lot on George Street, and an 1843 copy of a 1786 plat of Mazyckborough.

431.02 (M) 17 Mazyck & Duensing legal papers, 1869-1872: pertain to insurance claims made by William F. Mazyck and Charles H. Duensing, copartners in a cigar manufacture and store located at 377 King Street, Charleston, which was damaged by fire and water on April 27, 1869. Includes an inventory and appraisalment of the store's stock.

431.02 (M) 18 Christiana Boston Mazyck estate records, 1849-1859: papers, including slave records naming individuals, pertaining to the estate of Mrs. C. B. Mazyck, who died in 1858, and a resulting lawsuit. Her executor was Thomas B. Clarkson.

431.02 (M) 19 Mazyck v. Ingraham case records, 1843-1856: case of Henry B. Mazyck et al. v. George H. Ingraham and William D. Gaillard, executor of Bartholomew Gaillard. Case concerns, among other things, a dispute over the hire of slaves (belonging to the Gaillard estate) at Umbria Plantation, and includes records naming individuals. Other persons in the suit include Robert [Q.] Pinckney.

431.02 (M) 20 Nathaniel B. Mazcyk legal papers, 1828-1871 (bulk 1850s): pertain to lawsuits concerning N. B. Mazyck and his siblings. Cases include Emma Julia Mazyck v. Henry B. Mazyck and Nathaniel B. Mazyck, which concerns the estate of Bartholomew Gaillard, the grandfather of these persons. Includes slave records. See related records in the Mazyck v. Ingraham case records.

BOX 30

431.02 (M) 21 Mehrtens family legal papers, 1857-1874: mostly pertain to the estate of Joseph C. Mehrtens of Charleston, who died intestate (probably in 1857), lawsuits arising from his estate, and the legal and financial affairs of his widow Henrietta Caroline Mehrtens. Also, papers (1870s) concerning the estate of Charles H. Koenig (aka Konig or King), administered by W. A. Mehrtens.

431.02 (M) 22 Melchers family legal papers, 1860-1869: mostly pertain to the affairs of Alexander Melchers of Charleston, and include an apprenticeship indenture (1866) for Edward Heuer, a boy of fourteen (to be a baker); a bond (1860) to J. G. Rencken; and copies of Melchers' oath of allegiance (March 9, 1865) and oath of amnesty (August 31, 1865) sworn at Charleston.

- 431.02 (M) 23 Anton Menke legal papers, 1865-1866. **ONLINE RECORD**
- 431.02 (M) 24 Messervey family legal papers, 1868-1873. **ONLINE RECORD**
- 431.02 (M) 25 Meynardie family legal papers, 1857: pertain to the guardianship and trust estate of a minor, James Henry Meynardie (age 3), son of Charles D. Meynardie, whose widow married Charles Mosseau. Bernard B. Meynardie petitioned for guardianship. Includes a statement and petition pertaining to the ownership and sale of several slaves (named) belonging to the trust estate.
- 431.02 (M) 26 Arthur Middleton legal papers, 1868-1875: pertain to the bankruptcy of Arthur Middleton, and include a letter to James Simons (1868) inquiring about title to some property in Pickens (County?) he has sold; letters from R. I'on Lowndes, a creditor; and an agreement (1874) between Middleton and Lowndes about a mortgage on Hopewell Plantation in Georgetown County, S.C.
- 431.02 (M) 27 Charles E. Miller legal papers, 1879. **ONLINE RECORD**
- 431.02 (M) 28 Francis C. Miller legal papers, 1874-1876. **ONLINE RECORD**
- 431.02 (M) 29 James Miller legal papers, 1870-1876. **ONLINE RECORD**
- 431.02 (M) 30 John C. Miller legal papers, 1853-1863. **ONLINE RECORD**
- 431.02 (M) 31 Jonathan M. Miller legal papers, 1860-1872. **ONLINE RECORD**
- 431.02 (M) 32 Benjamin Mitchell legal papers, 1858-1863: includes a conveyance (1863) of a plantation of 750 acres in Clarendon District, sold by Robert L. McLeod to Benjamin Mitchell; and a conveyance of the same property, sold by Benjamin Mitchell of Sumter District to Keating Simons, Sr.
- 431.02 (M) 33 Charles T. Mitchell legal papers, 1874. **ONLINE RECORD**
- 431.02 (M) 34 Rebecca Mitchell legal papers, 1855-1864. **ONLINE RECORD**
- 431.02 (M) 35 Sarah E. Mitchell estate records, 1856-1858. **ONLINE RECORD**
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- 431.02 (M) 36 Charles H. Moise legal papers, 1861-1872. **ONLINE RECORD**
- 431.02 (M) 37 J. B. Moore legal papers, 1865-1867. **ONLINE RECORD**
- 431.02 (M) 38 James Sinkler Moore legal papers, 1865-1866. **ONLINE RECORD (See bound vol. 431.14.01 (5473))**
- 431.02 (M) 39 Morris family legal papers, 1850-1851. **ONLINE RECORD**

- 431.02 (M) 40 Edward Roberts Morris legal papers, 1868-1869. **ONLINE RECORD**
- 431.02 (M) 41 James Morris estate records, 1857: pertain to the estate of James Morris and the estate guardianship of his minor nieces, Elizabeth Primrose Morris (born 1841), Julia Motte Morris (died 1872), Mary Gadsden Morris, and Margaret Ann Morris. Guardianship was granted to their mother Mrs. Ann Morris of Anderson, S.C.
- 431.02 (M) 42 Rebecca Moseley legal papers, 1874: consists of letters, a receipt, and legal notes concerning title to property on Shepherd Street in Charleston, sold by Rebecca Moseley [Mosely?] to “one Samuel Green (colored).”
- 431.02 (M) 43 M. Moses legal papers, 1870-1871: consist of a copy of a letter (Sept. 5, 1870) to J. B. Nones (or Nunes?) in New York asking for a loan of money. Moses mentions his brother-in-law [J. or I.] L. Seixas; a letter (Jan. 19, 1871) to Simons & Simons from Tener & Company in Philadelphia requesting the collection of a debt owed by M. Moses, who is characterized as “first class Dead Beat.”
- 431.02 (M) 44 Moss family legal papers, 1814-1873. **ONLINE RECORD**
- 431.02 (M) 45 Moultrie v. Moultrie case records, 1853-1857. **ONLINE RECORD**
- 431.02 (M) 46 Margaret Munro legal papers, 1825-1831: chiefly consist of bonds to the Court of Equity, receipts for their payment, and a mortgage (1825) on a lot located on the west side of Church Street in Charleston.

BOX 32

- 431.02 (M) 47 Elizabeth Murray estate records, 1855-1857: pertain to a lawsuit arising from the settlement of Murray’s estate, which included some slaves (named in documents). Estate accounts (with administrator Lawrence M. Murray) include expenses for clothing for slaves. [Murray died 1855?]
- 431.02 (M) 48 Meyer family legal papers, 1855: concern a dispute between Dora Meyer, a woman of twenty, and her brother Frederick Meyer, a Charleston confectioner, concerning a loan of money. Their names are often spelled Myer or Myers in the documents but the surname is probably Meyer.
- 431.02 (M) 49 Myers, Claghorn & Co. v. Kelly & Barritt case records, 1856-1857: concern a case brought by Myers, Claghorn & Company of Philadelphia (Pa.) against William Kelly and William A. Barritt, copartners in the Charleston firm of Kelly & Barritt (commission merchants and vendue masters). Case concerns a bond of indemnity.
- 431.02 (N) 01 Noisette family legal papers, 1858-1878. **ONLINE RECORD**
- 431.02 (O) 01 Henrietta P. O’Bannon legal papers, 1829-1854. **ONLINE RECORD**
- 431.02 (O) 02 O’Connor family legal papers, 1836-1878. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (O) 03 Oetjen family legal papers, 1847-1873: one group of documents (1847-1858) pertain to the dissolution of the firm of Oetjen & Sahlmann, and the estate of one of the partners, John C. Oetjen, deceased. Other papers include notes on the will of Henry Oetjen (1867); the will (1849) of Johann Christian Freidrich Oetjen of Charleston, which mentions his sister Margaret S. Pollet, his brothers John Christopher Oetjen and Henry Oetjen; and written orders (May 4, 1865) issued by the U.S. Provost Judge in Charleston regarding rent that is to be paid to Henry Oetjen by a person occupying his house.

431.02 (O) 04 O'Neill family legal papers, 1845-ca. 1866: these (possibly unrelated?) papers consist of a conveyance (1845) of properties in Charleston to Mrs. Margaret A. O'Neill by Patrick O'Neill and the executors of the estate of John O'Neill; and "Notes of Title" on a lot on Radcliffe Street "being no. 4 on a plan of the lands of the estate of Rev'd. P. O'Neill." The latter document mentions other family members including some in Ireland and includes two plats (ca. 1866).

BOX 33

431.02 (O) 05 Ostendorff family legal papers, 1874-1878: include a decree of foreclosure (an 1874 copy of an 1868 document) against J. M. Ostendorff by the Charleston Savings Institution; a draft of a letter (1873) concerning a legislative resolution to allow Ostendorff & Company to redeem "certain forfeited lands"; and an answer (1878) of C. A. Ostendorff in the case of Louis [Laboreseur] v. Charles Augustus Ostendorff and Theodore Ostendorff.

431.02 (O) 06 Otten family legal papers, 1866-1867: mostly pertain to the estate of Cord Otten, a Charleston store owner who died in 1859. Includes a copy of his will, some genealogical notes, estate accounts, and an estate inventory and appraisal of his retail goods and personal belongings. Also, a conveyance (1867) of a lot and buildings on Columbus Street, sold by Diederich Otten and his wife Christiana to Henry Lindstedt.

431.02 (P) 01 Panzerbieter family legal papers, 1864-1874. (Note: the 1870 S.C. census lists a "Harman Panjerbitter" age 34, a male born in England, and a St. Stephens resident. There is a Berkeley County cemetery gravestone to "Herman Panzerbieter, 1837-1870" and two infant daughters.)

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431.02 (P) 02 Parker v. Read case records, 1852-1854: pertain to lawsuits involving Francis [S.] Parker and his wife, John Harleston Read, Jr. (died 1866) and his wife, and John Harleston Read, Sr. (died 1859). These estate cases have to do with Willowbank Plantation in Georgetown District and 140 slaves there.

431.02 (P) 03 H. T. Peake legal papers, 1873-1875: pertain to the legal and business affairs of H. T. Peake of Newberry County, S.C. and the firm of Peake & Miles. Correspondence mainly concerns the estate of Dr. William Reynolds and Mrs. [Robertson?], and the bankruptcy of Peake & Miles (H. T. Peake and E.V. Miles).

431.02 (P) 04 F. T. Pentecost legal papers, 1856-1860: principally pertain to the case of Mitchell v. Pentecost. Edward Mitchell and Sarah E. Mitchell of Charleston filed a lawsuit against F. T. Pentecost, formerly a resident of Charleston, but later of Rome, Ga., concerning Combs & Company,

Southern Express Company. Pentecost was a copartner in the company and sold one half of his interest to the Mitchells. The other partner was Sterling [T. or J.] Combs of Augusta, Ga. Some papers pertain to the estate of Sarah E. Mitchell.

431.02 (P) 05 Petit family legal papers, 1854-1865. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (P) 06 Pinckney v. Izard case records, 1865-1874: chiefly pertain to the case of the executors of Miss Harriott Pinckney (1776-1866) v. the executors of the estate of Mrs. Eliza Lucas Izard (who died in 1851). Other persons named in the case include Alexander Robertson, O. Lilienthal, and Rev. W. W. Lord. Includes printed plats of lots on Market Street in Charleston.

431.02 (P) 07 Plate family legal papers, 1855-1868: mostly pertain to the case of John H. Plate v. The Carolina Mutual Insurance Company, which involved a fire insurance policy for loss or damage to a stock of goods by fire occurring in Charleston in 1858. Includes a conveyance (1855) of a lot and buildings on Sire Street, sold by Henry Plate and Catherine E. Plate (formerly Catherine Zelle) to Solomon D. Hutson.

431.02 (P) 08 Etienne Poincignon estate records, 1851-1873: mostly pertain to a lawsuit, Peter Julius Barbot, executor of Charles Jugnot v. Julius Trouche and other executors of the estate of Etienne Poincignon. Includes a conveyance (1851) of property on Beresford St. in Charleston, sold by Poincignon to Grace Peixotto; and printed copy of the will (1871) of Etienne Poincignon of Charleston.

BOX 34

431.02 (P) 09 Pope v. Chafee case records, 1865-1871: concerns a lawsuit, Joseph J. Pope v. William H. Chafee, which involves a house on Bull St. in Charleston, sold at auction in Nov. 1864. Includes letters of Pope to James Simons mainly concerning legal affairs, but also personal and political matters.

431.02 (P) 10 Poppenheim family legal papers, 1854-1876. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (P) 11 Porcher family legal papers, 1824-1874: includes documents (1874) pertaining to the payment of taxes on a tract of land in St. John's (Berkeley County) owned by Isabella S. Porcher; a conveyance (1824) of a lot in Charleston, sold by Samuel Porcher to John Walker; a conveyance (1839) of "Tippecutlaw or Tiverton Lawn" in St. John's Berkeley Parish to Solomon Clark; estate records (1865-1866) of John P. Porcher, consisting of his will, and estate inventories, one of which lists 174 freedmen by name "late slaves of said estate"; correspondence (1868) between Dr. F. Peyre Porcher and Hare & Carson concerning the rental and crops of Oak Hill [Plantation]; a draft of the will (1853) of Thomas Porcher, which mentions Sarazins Plantation; and a letter (1866) from Alexander M. Porcher to Simons & Simons concerning a family estate matter.

431.02 (P) 12 Port Royal Railroad Company legal papers, 1873-1878: legal documents and correspondence concerning the affairs of the Port Royal RR Co. Cases include: Union Trust Company of New York v. the Port Royal RR Co.; Ludwig Marx et al v. Port Royal RR Co; and a case involving the company brought by the State of South Carolina.

431.02 (P) 13 Poznanski family legal papers, 1851-1874. **ONLINE RECORD**

BOX 35

431.02 (P) 14 Nathaniel A. Pratt legal papers, 1868-1879. (Note: Nathaniel A. Pratt, formerly a professor of geology and chemistry at Oglethorpe University, organized and commanded the Jordan Grays during the War Between the States. He was also detached to service in the Confederate States Nitre & Mining Bureau. He moved to Charleston in 1865 and became involved in the phosphate industry. He was later elected professor at Washington & Lee University. Pratt died in Georgia in 1906.) **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (P) 15 Samuel J. Pregnall legal papers, 1874: consist of a bond and mortgage of Samuel J. Pregnall to David Roberts, both of which pertain to a “towing steamer” named the Bull Frog; a license and certificate of inspection for the vessel; and some notes on the case of Pregnall v. the South Carolina Phosphate Company, Ltd.

431.02 (P) 16 Pringle v. Pringle case records, 1839-1845: pertain the case of Mrs. Sarah A. Pringle, executrix of Robert A. Pringle, versus Benjamin Garden Pringle et al. Includes an estate inventory naming slaves and other property of Robert A. Pringle.

431.02 (P) 17 James R. Pringle Company legal papers, 1873-1874: bankruptcy records consist of two notices to creditors, and a few accounts of the company with Dr. [J. G.] Huguenin and Mrs. F. H. Shoolbred.

431.02 (P) 18 Prioleau v. Deas case records, 1867: this case in equity, of Francis C. Prioleau, trustee of Harriett Rebecca Weston versus Elias Horry Deas et al., concerns bonds and a mortgage foreclosure.

431.02 (R) 01 Ravenel v. Mazyck case records, 1858-1859: case of Thomas P. Ravenel versus John W. Mazyck et al. concerns title to Fairspring (or Fair Spring) Plantation in St. John’s Berkeley.

431.02 (R) 02 Ray family legal papers, 1839-1860. **ONLINE RECORD**

BOX 36

431.02 (R) 03 Read family legal papers, 1820-1876. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (R) 04 Benjamin Huger Read legal papers, 1855-1870. **ONLINE RECORD**

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431.02 (R) 04 Benjamin Huger Read legal papers, 1855-1870. (continued)

431.02 (R) 05 James Withers Read legal papers, 1842-1874. **ONLINE RECORD**

BOX 38

- 431.02 (R) 06 Reigne family legal papers, 1843-1859: legal documents, notes, and a letter chiefly concerning the case of Louis W. Trumbo v. Alfred P. Reigne, which concerns a legacy left to Trumbo's late wife Stephanie (Reigne) Trumbo. Includes letters of guardianship (1843) appointing Alfred P. Reigne, a merchant of St. Helena Parish, Beaufort District, as guardian of minors Stephanie and Adele Reigne; a few genealogical notes on the Reigne family; and estate accounts.
- 431.02 (R) 07 John H. Renneker legal papers, 1864-1871: mostly documents pertaining to two cases. The first, John H. Renneker v. James Legare, John Colcock and Richard Colcock, concerns a bond purchased by the firm of Renneker & Glover in Confederate money in 1864. The second case is J. H. Renneker v. Robert D. White et al. Also includes a title abstract (1864) to a lot on King Street in Charleston.
- 431.02 (R) 08 Benjamin Rhett legal papers, 1863: consists of copies of deeds and certificates pertaining to land in Pickens District (S.C.) purchased by Rhett, a physician of Pickens District, from Arthur Middleton of Georgetown District and from Margaret Steele of Pickens District.
- 431.02 (R) 09 Edmund Rhett legal papers, 1851. **ONLINE RECORD**
- 431.02 (R) 10 Rhett family legal papers, 1868-1873: letters and documents pertaining to the legal affairs of the Rhett family. Some documents concern the bankruptcy of Robert B. Rhett, Jr. Other persons involved A. Burnett Rhett and Walter Horton Rhett. Also includes correspondence (1869) of R. Barnwell Rhett.
- 431.02 (R) 11 Rhode family legal papers, 1866-1878: documents chiefly concern the estate of Henry (Heinrich) B. Rhode of Charleston, who died in 1878. A power of attorney mentions his brother Johann Christoph Rohde of Germany, and other relatives. Includes some genealogical information on the Rhode (or Rohde) family; and letters of administration (1866) granted to Margaret Weddigen (or Widdegen) for the estate of Diedrich Rohde, a drayman of Charleston.
- 431.02 (R) 12 James B. Richardson legal papers, 1839-1861: mostly pertain to the estate of James B. Richardson, a Clarendon District planter, and include lists of slaves, and a copy of the will (1859) of Richardson. Also included are letters (1850s) of James B. Richardson to James Simons regarding legal and financial matters. (Note: Thomas C. Richardson was J. B. Richardson's brother).
- 431.02 (R) 13 W. E. Richardson legal papers, 1854-1867: concern the legal and financial affairs of [William] E. Richardson of Stateburg (S.C.). Includes trust estate accounts of Edward and Anne H. Simons naming some slaves.
- 431.02 (R) 14 Richardson family legal papers, 1860-1866: mostly papers of Thomas C. Richardson, including correspondence with James Simons about the case of Richardson v. Manning. Some papers pertain to the settlement of the estate of his brother, James B. Richardson (q.v.), and include a copy of his will. Other persons named include John Peter Richardson, Richard I. Manning, and Elizabeth P. Manning.

431.02 (R) 15 John S. Riggs legal papers, 1862-1870: chiefly pertain to the cases of John S. Riggs v. Philip Buckheit, and John S. Riggs v. James Melvin et al. Also includes notes on the title to a plantation known as New Market, purchased by Riggs from W. W. Perryman (in Abbeville District, S.C.); and drafts of the will (1870) of Riggs.

BOX 39

431.02 (R) 16 Risk v. Dawson case records, 1873-1875. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (R) 17 Rivers family legal papers, 1840-1854: many of these documents pertain to the case of Robert Rivers et al. v. John Hanahan and Hugh Wilson, Jr., executors, and a related case, which concern the estate of George A. C. Rivers of Wadmalaw Island (Bears Bluff Plantation). Includes a printed brief of the case. There are also documents pertaining to other members of the Rivers family, including a settlement of the estate of Samuel Rivers (1852) listing a number of slaves.

431.02 (R) 18 Robertson Blacklock & Company legal papers, 1848-1866. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (R) 19 Roper Hospital legal papers, 1855-1873. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (R) 20 Martha Roper legal papers, 1858-1859: pertain to a lawsuit brought by Alonzo [I. or J.] White against Mrs. Martha Roper et al. Other persons involved include John Harleston Read, Sr., John Harleston Read, Jr., Benjamin Huger Read, and John Laurens.

431.02 (R) 21 Erasmus B. Rothmaler legal papers, 1852-1856. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (R) 22 Rumford Chemical Works legal papers, 1873-1874: concern two cases, Rumford Chemical Works v. Benjamin Feldman, and Rumford Chemical Works v. George V. Hecker (a New Jersey case). The first case was brought before the Circuit Court of the United States, District of South Carolina. They concern a patent granted to the Rumford Chemical Works for an improvement in a type of acid “for use in the preparation of soda powders, farinaceous food and for other purposes.” Patent allegedly infringed by the defendants.

BOX 40

431.02 (R) 23 Margaret Russell estate records, 1839-1841: concern the settlement of the estate of Mrs. Margaret Russell of Charleston. Includes some letters from her relations in other states, including members of the Johnson family of Philadelphia (Pa.); and an estate inventory (1841 copy of an 1836 will) naming several slaves.

431.02 (R) 24 William P. Russell legal papers, 1858-1869. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (R) 25 Adolph J. Rutjes legal papers, 1859-1868: chiefly concern the case of Minnis and Tiers v. Rutjes and Solomons. Joseph R. Solomons, the proprietor of a “confectionary and ice cream establishment” (in Charleston, at 172 and 174 King Street), obtained a mortgage loan from Adolph J. Rutjes. Robert Minnis and Peter Tiers, creditors of Rutjes, filed a suit against Rutjes and Solomons. Includes accounts pertaining to “altering and repairing store at 174 King St.”

431.02 (R) 26 Ryan V. Perry case records, 1846: pertain to a lawsuit filed by Patrick Ryan against Edward Perry and Charles Perry in the Beaufort District Court of Equity, and concern the sale and use of some land and a mill.

431.02 (S) 01 Carsten Sahlmann legal papers, 1853-1875: pertain to the legal and financial affairs of Carsten Sahlmann (a native of Oldenburg, Germany, born in 1812, and died in Charleston in 1890). Includes letters (1850s) to Simons & Simons from C. Sahlmann in West Union, Pickens District, S.C. Documents of the 1870s chiefly pertain to a steam engine situated on a lot owned by Sahlmann, which was blackening nearby residences in Charleston. Some documents of the 1860s pertain to the guardianship of a minor, Peter Kennedy Warnken.

431.02 (S) 02 Sarah Salomons legal papers, 1829-1845: include a “conveyance of life estate” (1843) from Sarah Salomons, a widow of Charleston, to Anna L. Salomons; a contract (1829) to sell a lot on East Bay St. to Sarah Salomons; and a conveyance (1845) of a lot and house on East Bay St., sold by Anna L. Salomons (“spinster” of Charleston) to James O’Sullivan, a merchant.

431.02 (S) 03 *Salters v. Salters* case records, 1863: case of Margaret L. Salters v. James Curry Salters and George O. Robinson and his wife Isabella, concerns a bill for the partition of a lot on Mazyck Street in Charleston among the parties. Includes title abstract for No. 23 Mazyck Street.

431.02 (S) 04 Sanders family legal papers, 1869-1874. **ONLINE RECORD**

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431.02 (S) 05 Sasportas family legal papers, 1851. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (S) 05A Joseph Sasportas legal papers, 1864: mainly consist of letters concerning an agreement about some slaves, between Fanny Northrop and Joseph Sasportas, a free person of color. Includes letters from [Alexander H. Brown] in Chester, S.C.

431.02 (S) 05B Thaddeus K. Sasportas legal papers, 1871: letters about a lawsuit against Sasportas, formerly the Orangeburg County treasurer, in which he was charged with a deficiency in his accounts. Mostly letters between the law firm of Izlar & Dibble in Orangeburg and Simons & Simons in Charleston.

431.02 (S) 06 Screven family legal papers, 1858-1872: chiefly pertain to the estate of Thomas E. Screven. Include a letter (1858) to Simons & Dunkin from Thomas E. Screven in Grahamville, S.C.; some genealogical data on the Screven family; and papers (1870-1872) in the case of Thomas E. Screven, Jr., executor, v. John A. Hasell, and a related case.

431.02 (S) 07 Charles W. Seignious legal papers, 1852-1856: consist of a release by Sarah Jane Wilson, and Thomas M. Hanckel and his wife Sarah, to Charles W. Seignious, concerning the construction and location of a house on the SE corner of Hasell and Anson streets in Charleston; an agreement concerning the same matter; and a conveyance of a lot on Doughty Street, sold by Seignious to Francisco [Montaner y Morey?].

431.02 (S) 08 Richard H. Selby legal papers, 1858-1868: pertain to the voluntary bankruptcy of Richard H. Selby (Charleston District) and include receipts to Selby from Edward S. Lucas; a document appointing John Campsen as the bankrupt's assignee; and a schedule of the secured and unsecured claims of creditors.

431.02 (S) 09 Shepherd family legal papers, 1872-1874: mostly documents in the case of Shepherd v. Speissegger [Speissegger, or Spizegger?] et al., a lawsuit brought by James L. Shepherd and John C. Shepherd, a minor, by his guardian ad litem Henry C. McIntyre, against Lewis P. Speissegger and others, which involves the estate of the Shepherd's grandfather, James Shepherd of Charleston. There are also genealogical notes on the families of Speissegger and Shepherd (or Shepperd, Sheperd).

431.02 (S) 10 Shingler family legal papers, 1866-1873: pertain to the estate and family of William Pinckney Shingler, and include a note by E. A. Shingler (Dec. 1869) authorizing Simons & Siegling to act as solicitors to represent the interests of Ella and Lilla Shingler in the estate of their late father, William P. Shingler. There are also papers in the case of Shingler v. William L. Venning and Hutson Lee, executors, including a description (1873) of properties involved (lots on Broad St. in Charleston).

431.02 (S) 11 Shuler family legal papers, 1852-1864: mostly pertain to real property in St. James Goose Creek Parish purchased by Mrs. Mary Shuler. Include a plat of 395 acres sold by Mrs. Martha Edwards to Mrs. Mary Shuler, and a conveyance of said property. Papers also include a conveyance (1864) of land "originally granted to William Law," conveyed by Frederick Shuler of Charleston District to several individuals, probably his relations. Another document, possibly unrelated, is a copy of the will (1865) of Henning P. Shuler of Pickens District, S.C.

431.02 (S) 12 Sifley family legal papers, 1839-ca. 1873: consist of a conveyance (1839) of property on Market Street in Charleston, conveyed in trust to William Bell by Susannah and John Sifley (or Sifly); a document issued by the Mesne Conveyance Office, Charleston District, regarding property in Charleston, including that of J. E. Rivers, trustee of H. Sifley; and genealogical notes on the Sifley or Sifly family.

431.02 (S) 13 Edward Simons, Jr. legal papers, 1847-1864. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (S) 14 Keating Lewis Simons legal papers, 1857: includes a bond of indemnity, Simons to Elias Horry Deas, Keating S. Ball, Robert Hume, and John B. Waring; a mortgage on property in Charleston between the same parties; and a memorandum concerning these arrangements. This is probably Keating Lewis Simons, who was born circa 1816 and died in 1868.

431.02 (S) 15 Martha A. Simons legal papers, 1863-1875: mostly pertain to two lawsuits, Martha Ann Simons and (her sister) Susan Rose Simons versus Motte & Worsham, and Eliza Read Simons et al. v. J. Calhoun Cain. Also included is an agreement and release (1863) concerning the conveyance of a slave. Martha Ann Simons (1830-1898) was the daughter of Edward Simons (1778-1843) and Mary Read Simons.

431.02 (S) 16 Thomas Grange Simons, Jr. family legal papers, 1849-1874. **ONLINE REC.**

431.02 (S) 17 Simons family legal papers, 1784-1873: this collection of miscellaneous documents and correspondence pertains to the legal and business affairs of various members of the Simons family, including Henry Mazyck Simons, Keating Simons, Thomas Y. Simons, Anne H. Simons, Edward Simons, William Hume Simons, Keating Lewis Simons, and Benjamin B. Simons. Includes a few slave records. Also included in OVERSIZE items (Box 82) is conveyance (1784), with plat, of land on Home Swamp, fork of Black River, Camden District.

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431.02 (S) 18 Martha R. Singleton family legal papers, 1836-1878. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (S) 19 Anna L. Sinkler legal papers, 1842-1859 (bulk 1858-1859): mostly papers pertaining to the case of Anna L. Sinkler v. Charles Sinkler, Richard I. Manning, William Sinkler et al., which concerns the estate of her minor children. Includes a mortgage (1858) on land in St. John's Berkeley Parish, and a conveyance of same. An earlier document (1842) pertains to the case of Darby v. Sinkler. Note: Anna L. Sinkler was the wife of William Sinkler (1819-1856).

431.02 (S) 20 James Sinkler legal papers, 1849-1859. **ONLINE RECORD**

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431.02 (S) 21 Sinkler family legal papers, 1844-1863. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (S) 22 William Sinkler estate papers, 1844-1855: estate records of William Sinkler (1787-1853) of St. John's Berkeley Parish include copies of his will, receipts, slave records, and a schedule of the household and kitchen furniture at Eutaw Plantation. Note: his wife was Elizabeth Allen Broun, 1784-1824.

431.02 (S) 23 Sires family legal papers, 1845-1870. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (S) 24 Skeen family legal papers, 1842-1859. **ONLINE RECORD**

BOX 44

431.02 (S) 25 Margaret G. Skrine legal papers, 1847: include a copy of the will (1843) of Margaret G. Skrine of Charleston, as well as a title abstract, plats, and other records pertaining to a lot on Gibbes Street.

431.02 (S) 26 Joseph R. Solomons legal papers, 1860-1875: correspondence and documents pertaining to the financial and legal affairs of Joseph R. Solomons (died 1887). These include papers in a lawsuit brought against Solomons by Peter D. Brassine (sometimes spelled Brazine) and his wife Cornelia; papers concerning a sum of money owed to Solomons by A. G. Rutjes; and records about a lot on Sullivan's Island owned by Solomons.

431.02 (S) 27 Emma Julia Steedman legal papers, 1867-1872: pertain to the case of Emma Julia Steedman (or Steadman) versus [I. or J.] Blake Steedman, Louisa Porcher, et al. Includes a copy of the marriage settlement of William Kelsey Steedman and Emma Julia Couturier.

431.02 (S) 28 Still family legal papers, 1863-1867: mostly pertain to the case of John Deegan v. Louis Still et al., which concerns property on Reid Street in Charleston. Also included is a note stating that Louis Still (or Steele) was born in Saxe Weimar in 1832, and a (possibly unrelated) note from Walter Still (or Steele) to Mr. C. D. Franke about taxes due on his property. The earliest document, a letter from Robert A. Thompson at Pickens Court House, may also be unrelated to the other papers, and concerns the estate and family of William D. Steele.

431.02 (T) 01 Taveau family legal papers, 1845-1858. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (T) 02 Louis B. Tavel legal papers, 1861: notes, letters, and statements concerning Louis B. Tavel of Charleston District, who was accused of bigamy.

431.02 (T) 03 James H. Taylor legal papers, 1850-1874. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (T) 04 Tennent family legal papers, 1835-1875. **ONLINE RECORD**

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431.02 (T) 05 Thompson family legal papers, 1854-1879. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (T) 06 Jane M. Thompson family legal papers, 1854-1877. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (T) 07 Patrick P. Toale legal papers, 1870-1878. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (T) 08 Toomer family legal papers, 1839-1873. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (T) 09 Trapman family legal papers, 1834-ca. 1855: most or all of these documents date to the 1850s and pertain to the case of William Hume Trapman v. Hume, a case involving the estate of Louis Trapman (died 1855). Also included are notes on the title to property in Cannonsboro in Charleston, sold to Robert Press Smith by Louis Trapman (ca. 1834?).

BOX 46

431.02 (T) 10 George A. Trenholm legal papers, 1857-1879. **ONLINE RECORD**

BOX 47

431.02 (T) 10 George A. Trenholm legal papers, 1857-1879. (continued)

BOX 48

431.02 (T) 11 Turnbull family legal papers, 1856-1865. **ONLINE RECORD**

- 431.02 (V) 01 Valk family legal papers, 1841-1850: pertain to litigation concerning property at 44 Broad Street in Charleston, bequeathed in trust to Jacob R. Valk by John M. Ehrick of New York, and later purchased by James Simons from Jacob R. Valk and A. E. Miller, trustees.
- 431.02 (V) 02 Venning family legal papers, 1850-1874: pertain to the legal affairs of various members of the Venning family. Includes papers (1866-1871) in the case of William Pearce v. William Lucas Venning, a suit stemming from Venning's trusteeship of Pearce's trust estate under the terms of the will of Mrs. Ann Venning. Other cases involving William Lucas Venning include W. L. Venning and Theodore Gregorie Venning v. Ferdinand Gregorie et al.; Joseph R. F. Venning v. W. L. Venning; and Ann Lucas Gregorie v. William L. Venning et al., a suit concerning the estate of Nicholas Bailey Venning of Christ Church Parish. Other persons named in documents include Mortimer W. Venning, Robert M. Venning, Elizabeth B. Venning, and John Venning. Includes a lien contract (1871) between John Venning and Martin Luhrs for the cultivation of a plantation in Christ Church Parish; and an abstract of title (1850) to a lot on Charlotte Street in Charleston sold by Jonah M. Venning.
- 431.02 (V) 03 Vidal family legal papers, ca. 1838-1869: the earliest document consists of notes on a 250 acre tract inherited by James Felix Vidal from the estate of his uncle Peter Bennett, mentioning nieces and nephews who were citizens of France. The remainder of the documents date in the 1860s and chiefly concern sales and mortgages of slaves of James Vidal.
- 431.02 (V) 04 Frederic Von Santen legal papers, 1853-1872: the earliest document is a bond between Frederic Von Santen and Bernard S. Baruc (Baruch?) of Charleston, "carpenters trading under the name and firm of Von Santen and Baruc" [sic]. Documents dated 1861-1865 consist of letters to Von Santen's creditors concerning an assignment and settlement, collection notices, and two related documents: an assignment, 1861, assigning Von Santen's estate to John Kenefick, and a release. The remainder of the papers all date to 1872 and concern a similar matter of indebtedness.
- 431.02 (V) 05 Adolphus F. tum Voorden legal papers, 1863-1873: mostly estate records consisting of two copies of the will of tum (or Ftum?) Voorden, a resident of Charleston; probate records; and a draft of a judgment in the case of Bertha Helen [Tumforher?] "generally known as Helen TumVoorden" (a minor residing in Hamburg, Germany) against A. W. Eckel (or Eckle), the executor of tum Voorden's estate. Other papers include articles of agreement (1863) between Augustus William Eckle, a Charleston apothecary and chemist, and Adolphus Ferdinand tum Voorden, also an apothecary and chemist, for a co-partnership in the pharmacy business; and a draft of a letter to the Charleston City Council applying for the position of City Apothecary.
- 431.02 (W) 01 Wagener family legal papers, 1861-1878: include the wills (1861 and 1870) of John A. Wagener of Charleston; a draft of the will of Frederick W. Wagener of Charleston; and an indenture (1873) between John Monsees, Frederick W. Wagener, George A. Wagener, and F. W. OberKruger concerning a business partnership.
- 431.02 (W) 02 Wagner family legal papers, 1867-1874. **ONLINE RECORD**

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431.02 (W) 03 Walker family legal papers, 1856-ca. 1863: mostly date between 1861 and 1863 and concern litigation over property of Emma Julia (Mazyck) Walker and her husband Joseph Flint Walker. Other items, possibly unrelated, consist of a conveyance (1856) of property on Wilson Street in Charleston to Jane Ann Walker (from the estate of Henry D. Walker), with plat; and a title and chain of title (1858) to property on Coming Street sold by James E. Walker to Aaron [I. or J.] Moses.

431.02 (W) 04 Ward family legal papers, 1822: consist of a conveyance of a lot in Cannonsborough (or Cannonsboro) in Charleston, conveyed to William Laval by his father-in-law by James M. Ward, executor of the estate of Joshua Ward; and genealogical notes on the Joshua Ward family.

431.02 (W) 05 Waring family legal papers, 1826-1875: one group of documents (1849-1850) pertains to the purchase of Clermont Plantation in St. John's Berkeley Parish, sold by Auguste Taveau of France to John Ball Waring. Other documents include a marriage settlement between James Perry and Sarah Eliza Waring (1844); a guardianship and petition of Thomas R. Waring, Jennings Waring, and Jane Waring (1844); a record of receipts on bonds, notes, etc. "belonging to the estate of D. J. and C. Waring" (1844); and a conveyance (1826) of a plantation in St. George Dorchester Parish sold from the estate of Thomas Waring, to George Henry Smith.

431.02 (W) 06 Theodosia Washington legal papers, 1853: include a copy of the will of James Elliott McPherson of Prince William Parish; a petition to appoint James A. Strobhart as trustee for the estate of Theodosia Narcissa Washington (widow of William Washington); and other papers relating to the trusteeship.

431.02 (W) 07 Christian Wedding legal papers, 1856-1874: consist of a "certificate of denizenship" (1856) issued at Charleston, S.C. for Christian Wedding, who was born in Hanover; and an insurance policy (1874) with the Carolina Mutual Insurance Company (Charleston) on a house on Sayers Street in Charleston.

431.02 (W) 08 Robert M. Welch legal papers, ca. 1865-1868. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (W) 09 James T. Welsman legal papers, 1866-1876: include the will (1870 copy of an 1864 document) of James T. Welsman of Charleston. Other papers consist of correspondence of his son James Thomas Welsman, mostly letters from E. Napier and C. J. Z. Cunningham in Union Springs, Alabama, concerning an estate case involving Welsman's daughter. There is also a title abstract (1866) for a lot on Mazyck Street purchased by James T. Welsman.

431.02 (W) 10 Whilden family legal papers, 1864-1874: some legal documents and correspondence (1871-1873) pertain to the bankruptcy of William G. Whilden, a co-partner in the firm of W. G. Whilden & Company. The other partners were Stephen Thomas, Jr. and William S. Lanneau. Also included is a conveyance (an 1866 copy of an 1860 document) of land on Bull's Island, Christ Church Parish, sold by William Capers, Sr. to William H. Whilden and Robert F. Whilden; a letter (1866) to the firm of Lanneau & Whilden from W. A. Enloe in Webster, N.C., about his debts; a conveyance (1873) of property on Alexander Street in Charleston, sold by William H. Houston to George [T. or J.] Whilden; and papers (1871-1874) regarding Miss Ellen Ann Whilden of Charleston,

including a bond to Cornelius L. Burckmyer, and a legal report on the case of S. Wragg Simons v. Ellen Ann Whilden.

431.02 (W) 11 Whittemore family legal papers, 1856-1873. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (W) 12 Wienges family legal papers, 1852-1869: earliest document is a conveyance of a lot in Wraggsboro (Charleston), sold by Conrad Wienges to Joseph Bampfield. Most other documents date to 1869 and concern the case of Joseph Nettles v. John O. Wienges et al. There are also few undated genealogical notes on the Wienges family; and a mortgage (1859) on several slaves (named). BOX 50

431.02 (W) 13 Weinholtz family legal papers, 1852-1878: mostly receipts, bills, accounts and correspondence pertaining to the estate of John P. Weinholtz. Also included is a report (1869) on a case brought by his widow Augusta C. Weinholtz against John M. Ostendorff, F. Weinholtz et al.; and accounts of Miss Caroline Weinholtz with the estate of John P. Weinholtz.

431.02 (W) 14 Wille family legal papers, 1853-1872: mostly pertain to the sale of the “stock of goods and store furniture at her store at No. 208 King Street” sold by Mrs. Sophie Wille, widow, to Frederick Von Santen and Bernard S. Baruc (Baruch?), and the store’s liabilities. Included is a statement of assets and liabilities, and a power of attorney. The remainder of the documents chiefly pertain to Henry Wille, a Charleston paint dealer.

431.02 (W) 15 Caleb Williams legal papers, 1821-1851. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (W) 16 Willis & Chisolm legal papers, 1867-1872: papers dating 1867 principally concern the case of Lyon Brothers v. Willis & Chisolm, a Charleston commission merchant firm, its partners Edward Willis and A. R. Chisolm. Lyon Brothers accused Willis & Chisolm of attempting to defraud them out of a sum of money owed to them. There is also a notice (1872) to Jane Huger, one of the principal creditors of Alexander R. Chisolm, concerning the bankruptcy of Willis & Chisolm.

431.02 (W) 17 Winstock family legal papers, 1868: mostly correspondence of S. A. Winstock and B. M. Winstock, partners in the firm of B. M. & S. A. Winstock, concerning the bankruptcy of the company. All the letters of S. A. Winstock are from Richmond, Va. Two letters from B. M. Winstock are from Edgefield District, S.C. and Columbia, S.C. A certificate relating to the bankruptcy indicates that the case was adjudicated in the Eastern District of South Carolina, U.S. District Court.

431.02 (W) 18 Julian S. Woodruff legal papers, 1821-1871. **ONLINE RECORD**

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431.02 (W) 19 Woolf family legal papers, 1836-1871: mostly date in the 1870s and pertain to the case of Isaac J. Woolf, Sarah Woolf, Louis Carr, and Emma C. Carr versus H. L. P. Woolf, Caroline Woolf, [L. or T.] Levin, et al., which concerns a legacy to Sarah Woolf in the will of Reuben Moses (died 1850) of Charleston. Includes copies of the will (1846) of Reuben Moses, on which his name is signed in Hebrew. There is also a letter (1866) to Isaac Woolf from W. [T.] Walter in Columbia, S.C.

concerning a billiard table to be sold. The name is spelled “Woolfe” in some documents. Also included in OVERSIZE items (Box 82) is an 1836 conveyance.

431.02 (W) 20 Wragg family legal papers, 1735-1879. **ONLINE RECORD**

BOX 52

431.02 (Y) 01 Richard Yeadon legal papers, 1842-1868. **ONLINE RECORD**

431.02 (Z) 01 Gustavus Henry Ziegler legal papers, 1871-1874: documents and letters pertain to a lawsuit brought by G. H. Ziegler of Blackville, S.C. against the North Eastern Railroad Company. Ziegler sought to recover compensation for damages sustained through alleged carelessness on the part of the railroad company. There is also a statement (1874) of Ziegler regarding an incident in which, after a shooting, he was attacked by a man with a knife, as well as related statements by witnesses.

431.02 (Z) 02 Zogbann v. McClenahan case records, 1871-1873: mostly correspondence concerning a lawsuit brought by the firm of Zogbann (or Zogbaum) & Fairchild (of New York?) against Charles L. McClenahan, a Charleston music store owner. Includes a statement concerning the case, which involves some financial problems arising from the dissolution of a business partnership.

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431.03 *Miscellaneous case records and muniments, 18th century to 1870s*

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431.04 *Miscellaneous case records, 18th century to 1870s*

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431.05 *Case records: business-related records*

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431.07 *Case records: plantation records*

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431.08 *Case records: records relating to politics and government*

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431.09 *Case records: records relating to churches*

431.10 *Case records: slave records*

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431.11 *Miscellaneous records, arranged topically*

431.12 *Personal papers of James Simons, Sr. and James Simons, Jr.*

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431.13 *Wills*

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431.14 *Bound volumes*

Overview

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431.14.02 Simons & Dunkin (James Simons, Sr. and Alfred H. Dunkin)
431.14.03 James Simons, Jr.
431.14.04 Simons & Simons (James Simons, Sr. and James Simons, Jr.)
431.14.05 Simons & Siegling (Thomas Y. Simons and Rudolf Siegling)
431.14.06 J. Ancrum Simons
431.14.07 John Siegling, Jr.

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431.14.01 James Simons, Sr.

431.14.01 (5396) Book of precedents, 1839-1866
431.14.01 (5397) Cash account book, 1852-1855
431.14.01 (5398) Legal journal, 1860
431.14.01 (5400) Account ledger, 1860
431.14.01 (5401) Letter book, 1839-1841

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431.14.01 (5402) Letter book, 1841-1844
431.14.01 (5403) Letter book, 1844-1848
431.14.01 (5404) Letter book, 1848-1851
431.14.01 (5405) Letterpress copybook, 1850-1852

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431.14.01 (5406) Letterpress copybook, 1852-1854
431.14.01 (5407) Letterpress copybook, 1854-1858
431.14.01 (5464) Receipt book, 1854-1859

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431.14.01 (5473) James Sinkler estate account book, 1854-1857
431.14.01 (6788) Accounts with Mrs. C. H. Heriot, 1858-1864

431.14.02 Simons & Dunkin (some overlap into Simons & Simons records)

431.14.02 (5408) Docket book, 1856-1863
431.14.02 (5409) Letterpress copybook, 1856-1858
431.14.02 (5410) Samuel Cruikshank estate book, 1859-1862

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431.14.03 James Simons, Jr.

431.14.03 (5465) Receipt book, 1871-1878
431.14.03 (5472) Legal notebook, 1860

431.14.04 Simons & Simons

431.14.04 (5705) Legal journal, 1866
431.14.04 (5411) Cash account book, 1868-1870
431.14.04 (5412) Account book, 1870-1873
431.14.04 (5413) Cash account book, 1873-1876
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431.14.04 (5416) Daybook, 1870-1871
431.14.04 (5417) Daybook, 1871-1874
431.14.04 (5418) Daybook, 1874-1875
431.14.04 (5420) Legal journal, 1860-1866
431.14.04 (5421) Legal journal, 1867-1871
431.14.04 (5422) Legal journal, 1875-1876

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- 431.14.04 (5423) Legal journal, 1876-1877
- 431.14.04 (5424) Account ledger, 1853-1867
- 431.14.04 (5425) Account ledger, 1867-1870

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- 431.14.04 (5426) Account ledger, 1871-1875
- 431.14.04 (5428) Letterpress copybook, 1866-1867
- 431.14.04 (5429) Letterpress copybook, 1867-1868
- 431.14.04 (5430) Letterpress copybook, 1868

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- 431.14.04 (5431) Letterpress copybook, 1868-1869
- 431.14.04 (5432) Letterpress copybook, 1869-1870
- 431.14.04 (5433) Letterpress copybook, 1870
- 431.14.04 (5434) Letterpress copybook, 1870-1871
- 431.14.04 (5435) Letterpress copybook, 1871

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- 431.14.04 (5436) Letterpress copybook, 1871-1872
- 431.14.04 (5437) Letterpress copybook, 1872
- 431.14.04 (5438) Letterpress copybook, 1872-1873
- 431.14.04 (5439) Letterpress copybook, 1873
- 431.14.04 (5440) Letterpress copybook, 1873-1874

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- 431.14.04 (5441) Letterpress copybook, 1876-1878
- 431.14.04 (5442) Letterpress copybook, 1875-1876
- 431.14.04 (5443) Letterpress copybook, 1874-1875

BOX 76

- 431.14.04 (5444) Receipt book, 1868-1871
- 431.14.04 (5445) Receipt book, 1874-1875

(Receipts pertain to various legal clients and cases as well as the purchase of personal goods and services, dues, etc. Businesses include Klink, Wickenburg & Co., and Walker, Evans & Cogswell, etc.)

BOX 77

431.14.05 Simons & Siegling (includes records of the individual law partners, Thomas Y. Simons, Jr. and Rudolph Siegling, indicated by their initials)

431.14.05 (5493) Receipt book, 1868-1872

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431.14.05 (5546) Letterpress copybook, 1871-1875 (RS)

431.14.05 (5547) Letterpress copybook, 1875-1878 (RS)

431.14.05 (5549) Receipt book, 1875-1879 (RS)

BOX 78

431.14.05 (5551) Title abstract book, 1850-1860 (TYS)

431.14.05 (5552) Account book, 1872-1873 (TYS)

431.14.05 (5553) Account book, 1874-1875 (TYS)

431.14.05 (5554) Receipt book, 1868-1878 (TYS)

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431.14.05 (5555) Receipt book, 1869-1873 (TYS)

431.14.05 (5556) Account book, 1876-1878

431.14.05 (5557) Letterpress copybook, 1870-1873

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431.14.05 (5558) Letterpress copybook, 1873-1876

431.14.05 (5559) Letterpress copybook, 1876-1878

431.14.05 (5560) Account ledger, 1861-1869

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431.14.05 (5561) Account ledger, 1870-1872

431.14.05 (5562) Title abstract book, 1877-1879

431.14.06 J. Ancrum Simons

431.14.06 (5563) Docket book, 1873 - ?

431.14.07 John Siegling, Jr.

431.14.07 (5545) Docket book, 1847-1856

BOX 82

431.15 *Oversize items*

431.15.01 Oversize items relating to case records, etc. Numbered according to corresponding collection in case records.

BOX 83

431.15.02 Miscellaneous oversize items: muniments, plats, etc. dating from the 18th century into the late 1860s