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11/417-419 British Public Records Office Shipping Documents, ca. 1716-1773. 1 ft.

Photocopies of documents regarding shipping in Charleston and Georgetown. Included are reports of ship entries and clearances, Port of Charleston (1716-1767); entries and clearances, Port of Georgetown (1767); custom reports for goods entering port of Charleston (1768-1773); manifests of Cargo, Charleston (ca. 1733-1767); records, notes, and statistics regarding trade, export, imports, population in Charleston and other material. Notes of Thomas J. Tobias. Most of the photocopied material is available on microfilm (45-197/199A).

11/420-424 Tobias, Thomas J., 1906-1970 Writings and notes, 1950s-1968, 2 ½ ft.

Charleston historian. Research and fragments of writings for an unfinished book on the history of the port of Charleston (1670-ca.1840s). Included are mss on colonial and Charleston shipping; outlines for the book; notes on trade in the west Indies, up the American Coast, trade in RI and PA, trade with Indian and trade for rice, indigo and slaves. Notes on shipping includes shipbuilding in Charleston, ship ownership, ships, descriptions of Charleston harbor; port services, Charleston's Sons of Liberty, notes on Charleston shipping from a Robert F. Haggerty speech, general shipping statistics, and misc. shipping notes. notes taken from various secondary sources regarding Charleston shipping and the Lowcountry, shipping statutes, merchants and factors, lecture notes from the Munson Maritime History Institute, privateers, colonial commerce, colonial merchants, England, Urban America (1743-1776); maritime commerce, news clippings and photographs of Charleston harbor and ships. Also included are abstracts from the SC Gazette (1732-1771) regarding shipping in Charleston; and extensive bibliographic material regarding shipping during the Colonial and post-Revolutionary era. Correspondence (ca. 1958-1968) regarding shipping, commerce with historians, librarians, and authorities. Arranged in order mentioned.