



Weston family papers, 1784-1865
SCHS 1112.00
Container 11/453

Creator: Weston family.

Description: 226 items.

Biographical/Historical Note: South Carolina family. Paul Weston (d. 1837) was a plantation owner, physician, and S.C. state senator. He owned lands on the Wando River in Christ Church Parish, on the Pee Dee River, and in Charleston. His son was Francis Weston (1811-1890), a plantation owner (Prince George Parish, S.C.) and physician. Mary J.B. Weston (b. 1821) was the daughter of Paul Weston.

Scope and Content: Includes Weston family correspondence between Georgetown District, S.C., Charleston, New York, and elsewhere, estate papers, and property records.

Includes plats, grants, deeds, indentures, and other property records and legal documents (1784-1869) of David Palmer and his family (1790s-1830s), and of the Lewis family (1780s) for land on Cypress Swamp in Marion County (S.C.), and of the Weston family.

Bonds, slave mortgages, and other materials (1837-1869) of Francis Weston including letters about the purchase of J.W. Coachman's plantation.

Also includes letters and accounts (1839-1860) regarding Francis Weston's rice from Hasty Point Plantation which was processed at Chisolm's Mill and Litchfield Mill, and sold by Charleston factors Robertson & Thurston, Robertson & Blacklock, and others; and an account book (1839), letters, wills, and other estate papers (1830-1847) of Paul Weston.

Miscellaneous Weston family papers (1830-1867) include letters (1833-1834) of Paul to his daughter Mary J.B. Weston concerning family matters and travels in the North, Medical College of South Carolina lecture tickets (1830-1832) for Francis Weston, two slave lists (1860, n.d.), and a letter (1867) from freedman George Simons. Also includes bills and receipts (1848-1865) of Francis Weston for groceries, dry goods, wine, and other items, miscellaneous letters including one (1863) from R. F. W. Allston, and a circular (1860) about "The 1860 Association" stating the organization's purpose, and certificates.

Includes genealogical notes on the Weston family.

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Note: Francis Marion Weston; gift.

Search terms:

Allston, Robert F. W. (Robert Francis Withers), 1801-1864.
Coachman, John William, ca. 1807-1847.
Palmer, David, fl. 1786.
Simons, George, fl. 1867.
Weston, Francis, 1811-1890.
Weston, Mary Jane Bentley, b. 1821.
Weston, Paul, d. 1837.
Lewis family.
Palmer family.
Weston family.
1860 Association (U.S.)
Chisolm's Rice Mill (Charleston, S.C.)
Litchfield Mill (S.C.)
Medical College of South Carolina (1824-1838)
Estates (Law) -- South Carolina.
Freedmen -- South Carolina -- Correspondence.
Land grants -- South Carolina.
Plantations -- South Carolina.
Real property -- South Carolina -- Marion County.
Rice trade -- South Carolina.
Slave records -- South Carolina.
Charleston (S.C.) -- History -- 1775-1865.
Georgetown District (S.C.) -- History.
Hasty Point Plantation (Georgetown County, S.C.)
South Carolina -- History -- 1775-1865.
Accounts.
Bonds (legal records).
Letters (correspondence)
Deeds.
Estate records.
Indentures.
Plats.
Receipts.

Container listing:

11/453/1-18 Palmer-Weston Families

Land Papers, 1784-1869. Approx 100 items

Georgetown Co., Marion Co. land owners. Many plats, grants, deeds, indentures, bonds, slave mortgages, and other land papers of David Palmer and his family regarding land (1784-1858) on Cypress Swamp in Marion Co.; William I. Philips and Francis Weston. Francis Weston's papers (1837-1869) include bonds, slave mortgages, and other material. Also included are letters of J.F. Blacklock to Francis Weston regarding slave purchases, accounts of Francis Weston's plantation (1845); slaves of the estate (1839) of Elizabeth F. Blythe; letters regarding purchase of J.W. Coachman plantation and much more material. Chronologically arranged.

11/453/19-24 Weston, Francis, 1811-1890

Rice accounts, 1839-1860. Approx. 50 items

Georgetown planter. Letters and accounts (1839-1860) of Francis Weston's rice from Hasty Point plantation, processed by Chisolm's Mill and Litchfield Mill and sold by Charleston factors Robertson & Thurston and Robertson & Blacklock and others.

11/453/25-26 Weston, Paul, d. 1837

Estate Papers, 1830-1847. 15 items.

Georgetown planter and physician. Account book, letters, wills, accounts and other estate papers (1830-1847) of Paul Weston

11/453/27-34 Weston Family, 1830-1867

Misc. Papers, 1830-1867. Approx 100 items.

Georgetown family. Misc. papers (1830-1867) of the Paul and Francis Weston family. Letters (1833-1834) of PW to his daughter Mary B Weston regarding family matters and travels in the north. Tickets (1830-1832) of Francis Weston for Medical College of SC lectures. Lists of slaves 9N.d.) and a letter (1867) from Freedman George Simons. Bills and receipts (1848-1865) of Francis Weston for groceries, dry goods, wine and other sundry items. Also misc. letters and certificates including one letter (1863) from R. F. W. Allston. Also genealogical papers.