



# SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**MacBeth family papers, 1810-1854**

**SCHS# 1066.00**

**Container 11/272, 1066.00**

**Creator:** MacBeth Family

**Description:** 52 items

**Biographical/Historical Note:** South Carolina family.

**Scope and Content:** The collection mainly consists of Macbeth family letters including letters of Catherine Macbeth, Charles Macbeth, Robert McBeth (Union District sheriff), Lewis and James Yule to Robert McBeth, and letters of James Macbeth of Charleston to Alexander Hay and John Macbeth, brother of Catherine Macbeth.

The letters (1820-1821) from James Macbeth to Alexander Hay and John Macbeth and the letters (1840-1848) from Lewis and James Yule of Nairn, Scotland concern family estate matters. There is also a letter (1822 October 4) from Catherine Macbeth of Charleston about the hurricane of September 27, 1822 and the Denmark Vesey slave insurrection plan, and a letter from Charles Macbeth (1833) about family matters and nullification. There are also other letters concerning the Hay family.

Other items include bonds and receipts (1810-1854), and a record of clothing expenses (1840--1844) for a slave.

Muniments, or property records, date from 1699 to 1805, and relate to properties in Berkeley County, mainly St. John's Berkeley Parish, owned by members of the Ravenel family, Rene Richebourg (or Richbourg), and others. Woodboo Plantation is mentioned in one of the documents, but these property records may chiefly pertain to lands that became Wantoot Plantation, which came into the Macbeth family when Charles Macbeth married Henrietta Gourdin Ravenel in the 1850s.

**Note:** The larger muniments (1066.01-12) are located in the flat file drawers, and the other oversize muniments (1066.13-25) are located in the area of the 33s.

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**Search terms:**

Macbeth, Catherine.  
Macbeth, Charles, 1805-1881.  
Macbeth, James, d. 1921.  
Macbeth, John, 1768-1843.  
McBeth, Robert, 1804-1891.  
Yule, James.  
Yule, Lewis.  
Hayes family.  
Hay family.  
Macbeth family.  
Estates (Law)  
Nullification (States' rights)  
Slave insurrections -- South Carolina.  
Slave records -- South Carolina.  
Slaves -- South Carolina.  
Charleston (S.C.) -- History -- 1775-1865 -- Sources.  
Charleston (S.C.) -- History -- Slave Insurrection, 1822.  
South Carolina -- History -- 1775-1865 -- Sources.  
Letters (correspondence).  
Estate records.

**11/272/1-6    McBeth, Robert fl. 1830****Papers, 1810-1854. 27 items**

Union district sheriff. Letters 91820-1854) of Robert McBeth and John McBeth from James McBeth, Charleston, regarding family estate matters (1820-1821), Catherine McBeth, Charleston regarding a violent storm (10/4/1822) and some mention of the slave revolt (1822), Charles McBeth, Charleston regarding family matters and nullification (1833) and Lewis and James Yale, Nairn, England regarding family estate matters (1830-1848). Also letters regarding the Hay family and bonds and receipts (1820-1854). Also clothing expense for a slave (1840-1844).

**Macbeth Muniment Collection**

Oversize documents (formerly 47-13) located in flat file drawers:

- 1066.01        Release, 1738, Rene Richebourg and his wife Catherine to Peter de St. Julien, of Long Acres Plantation in St. John's Berkeley Parish.
  
- 1066.02        Release, 1756, Benjamin de St. Julien to Isaac Mazyck, three plantations in St. John's Berkeley Parish.
  
- 1066.03        Release, 1757 (March 2), Daniel Ravenel and wife Sarah to David Graeme, several tracts in Berkeley County.

- 1066.04 Release, 1757 (March 3), Daniel Ravenel and wife to David Graeme, several tracts in Berkeley County.
- 1066.05 Release of inheritance (or renunciation), 1757 (March 3), Mrs. Sarah Ravenel, relating to properties conveyed to David Graeme.
- 1066.06/07 Conveyance (by lease and release), 1778, Ann Cordes, widow of Thomas Cordes, to Daniel Ravenel, of the “fifth part of two parcels of land” which was part of an inheritance from Daniel Ravenel, Sr.
- 1066.08/09 Conveyance (by lease and release), 1774, William Moultrie of Charleston to Daniel Ravenel, lands in St. John’s Berkeley County.
- 1066.10/11 Conveyance, 1762 (by lease and release), Daniel Ravenel and wife Elizabeth to Daniel Ravenel, Jr., lands in St. John’s Berkeley Parish.
- 1066.12 Mortgage, 1792, Joseph Fogartie of St. Thomas Parish to Thomas Barksdale of Christ Church Parish, of “four negroes or slaves” (named in document).

Oversize documents (formerly 33-82/12-24) located with the 33s:

- 1066.13 Grant, 1700, to William Sciven (Screven), of a plantation in Berkeley County.
- 1066.13A Plat, 1699/1700, of William Screven’s land, surveyed by Edmund Bellinger.
- 1066.14 Grant, 1709, to Rene Ravenel, with plat dated 1709/1710, of 200 acres in Berkeley County.
- 1066.15 Grant, 1711, to Isaac DuBose, land in Berkeley County, with plat.
- 1066.16 Grant, 1714, to Rene Ravenel, 640 acres in Berkeley County, with plat dated 1711.
- 1066.17 Grant, 1736, of 302 acres in Berkeley County to Rene Richebourg, with plat.
- 1066.18 Lease, 1768, Isaac Mazyck to Daniel Ravenel, of 375 acres in St. John’s Berkeley Parish.
- 1066.19 Release, 1768, Isaac Mazyck to Daniel Ravenel, of 375 acres in St. John’s Berkeley Parish.
- 1066.20/21 Conveyance, 1794, by lease and release, Thomas Broughton of Mulberry, St. John’s Berkeley Parish, to Daniel Ravenel, one fifth part of several plantations. Mentions Daniel Ravenel, deceased.

- 1066.22/23 Conveyance, 1795, by lease and release, Captain Daniel Mazyck to Daniel Ravenel, of land in St. John's Berkeley Parish.
- 1066.24 Release, 1783, Peter de St. Julien to Rene Richebourg, of 250 acres in Berkeley County, with plat.
- 1066.25 Conveyance, [1805], Stephen Mazyck and wife to Daniel Ravenel, of acreage that is part of Woodboo Plantation, with plat dated [1806].