



# SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## **Vanderhorst family papers, 1689-1942**

**SCHS# 1169.00**

**Containers 12/194-235a, 47-02**

**Creators:** Vanderhorst family  
John Vanderhorst (d. 1787)  
Arnoldus Vanderhorst (1748-1815)  
Elias Vanderhorst (1791-1874)  
Lewis Morris Vanderhorst (1826-1864)  
Elias Vanderhorst (1825-1850)  
Arnoldus Vanderhorst (1835-1881)  
Ann Elliott Morris Vanderhorst  
Adele Allston Vanderhorst (d.1915)  
Arnoldus Vanderhorst (1877-1944)  
James Louis Petigru (1789-1863)  
Caroline Carson Petigru (1820-1892)  
James Petigru Carson (b. 1845)

**Description:** 18 linear ft.

**Biographical/Historical Note:** Family of Charleston, Christ Church Parish, and Kiawah Island, South Carolina. Arnoldus Vanderhorst II (1748-1815), a Christ Church Parish plantation owner and politician, married Elizabeth Raven in 1771. His uncle, William Vanderhorst (d. 1767?), was the father of John Vanderhorst (d. 1787). Elias Vanderhorst III (1791-1874), son of Arnoldus Vanderhorst II, married Ann Elliott Morris; among their children were: Elias Vanderhorst IV (1825-1850), Lewis Morris Vanderhorst (1826-1864), and Arnoldus Vanderhorst IV (1835-1881). Arnoldus Vanderhorst IV married Adele Petigru Allston (d. 1915), daughter of Robert F.W. Allston (1801-1864) and Adele Petigru, the sister of James Louis Petigru (1789-1863); one of the sons of Arnoldus Vanderhorst IV was Arnoldus Vanderhorst V (1877-1944). James Louis Petigru's daughter Caroline married William Augustus Carson, and her two sons were James Petigru Carson (b. 1845) and William A. Carson (1842-1904).

**Scope and content:** Collection assembled by Arnoldus Vanderhorst V (1877-1944) contains the papers of John Vanderhorst (d. 1787), Arnoldus Vanderhorst II (1748-1815), Elias Vanderhorst (1791-1874), Lewis Morris Vanderhorst (1826-1864), Elias Vanderhorst (1825-1850), Arnoldus Vanderhorst (1835-1881), Ann Elliott Morris

Vanderhorst, Adele Allston Vanderhorst (d.1915), Arnoldus Vanderhorst (1877-1944), James Louis Petigru (1789-1863), Caroline Carson Petigru (1820-1892), James Petigru Carson (b. 1845), and a series of Vanderhorst family papers arranged by material types.

Papers consist of correspondence, estate, financial, and legal papers, land and plantation papers, journals, diaries, slave records, genealogical materials, photographs, and other items pertaining to several generations of the Vanderhorst and Carson families.

**Preferred citation:** Vanderhorst family. Vanderhorst family collection, 1689-1942. (1169.00) South Carolina Historical Society.

## **[Vanderhorst family] Collected family papers, 1689-1942 SCHS Call # 1169.01**

**Description:** Ca. 7.5 linear ft.

**Biographical/historical note:** Family of Charleston, Christ Church Parish, and Kiawah Island, South Carolina.

**Scope and content:** Collection contains land papers, slave records, family correspondence, business and financial records, plantation papers, genealogical materials, photograph albums, and miscellaneous items pertaining to several generations of the Vanderhorst family.

Land papers (1689-1827) include grants, plats, and other documents concerning properties on Kiawah Island and other locations in South Carolina. Slave records (1791-1867) include lists of slaves who ran away from Chickasee Island (S.C.) during the Civil War and contracts with freedmen. Financial records include personal, business, and household receipts, correspondence, and accounts, many of which pertain to plantations at Kiawah Island (S.C.) and Chickasee Island (S.C.). Plantation papers include a journal (1854-1861) mostly regarding livestock and supplies for slaves at Kiawah. A group of business papers (1698-1892) concern wharves and waterfront property in Charleston (S.C.).

Family correspondence (1793-1918) covers a wide array of subjects including business, family, and personal matters, plantation and social life, and the Civil War and Reconstruction. Miscellaneous items (ca. 1870-1900) include calling cards, invitations, advertisements, theater bills, and other ephemera, recipes, and juvenalia such as school exercises and a journal (1891) of Arnoldus Vanderhorst (1877-1944). Genealogical papers consist of photographs, correspondence, notes, charts, and other materials, mostly of Arnoldus Vanderhorst (1877-1944), regarding the Allston, Morris, Petigru, and Vanderhorst families.

Three photograph albums (ca. 1860-1920), some possibly collected by Caroline P. Carson, contain photographs of members of the allied Carson family, friends, and celebrated persons, taken by European and American photographers. There are also loose photographs, including those of Dean Hall and other plantations, and Vanderhorst family members.

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**Arnoldus Vanderhorst papers, 1763-1817**  
**SCHS Call # 1169.02.01**  
**Containers:**

**Creator:** Vanderhorst, Arnoldus, 1748-1815.

**Description:** Ca. 450 items

**Biographical/Historical Note:** Christ Church Parish, S.C. plantation owner and politician. Among other properties, Vanderhorst owned houses in Charleston (S.C.) and a plantation on Kiawah Island (S.C.). He was elected as a state representative for his parish in 1772 and afterwards held many political offices, including Governor of South Carolina from 1794 to 1796. During the Revolutionary War Vanderhorst served as captain of a militia company stationed at Haddrell's Point (S.C.), and colonel (1782) under General Francis Marion. He married Elizabeth Raven in 1771; among their six children was John Stanyarne Vanderhorst (1781-1816).

**Scope and content:** Papers consist of official and business correspondence, financial records, including accounts for Vanderhorst's plantations at Kiawah and on the Wando River, estate papers, a 1796 speech to the South Carolina legislature, and other items.

Correspondents of Captain Arnoldus Vanderhorst, on board the ship Flag of Truce of North Carolina, include North Carolina Governor A. Nash, William Moultrie, and others. Business correspondence of Vanderhorst with surveyor John Hardwick and others concerns the surveying of Kiawah Island (S.C.), and damages to the island by the British; construction of a house and schooner; and land matters. Other business papers include tax receipts and accounts for plantations, houses, and other concerns. Political correspondence (1795-1796) pertains to frontier defenses against the Cherokee and Creek Indians, political appointments, pirates, congressional elections, law codes, and other matters; correspondents include Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Robert Anderson, Hugh Rutledge, and others.

Estate papers (1763-1817) consist of correspondence, accounts and other financial records, wills and other legal instruments, and other items. Papers include correspondence concerning claims on the estate of John Gibbes (1696-1764); a list of the possessions of John Paul Grimke (1713-1791); and estate papers of Arnoldus Vanderhorst (1748-1815) and John S. Vanderhorst (d. 1816).

**Preferred citation:** Vanderhorst, Arnoldus, 1747-1815. Arnoldus Vanderhorst papers, 1763-1817. (1169.02.01) South Carolina Historical Society.

**Note:** Forms part of: Vanderhorst family collection, 1689-1942

**Arnoldus Vanderhorst dueling papers, 1862-1868.**  
**SCHS Call # 1169.02.07**

**Creator:** Vanderhorst, Arnoldus, 1835-1881

**Description:** 18 items.

**Biographical/Historical note:** Note Born in Charleston, South Carolina in 1835, Arnoldus Vanderhorst was the son of plantation owner Elias Vanderhorst (1791-1874) and his wife Ann Elliott Morris Vanderhorst. During the Civil War Arnoldus Vanderhorst was an officer in the C.S.A. Army. He died in a hunting accident on Kiawah Island (S.C.) on December 1, 1881.

**Scope and content:** Papers are mainly correspondence between Arnoldus Vanderhorst, Alfred Rhett, and William Huger and others regarding a duel (8 August 1862) between Vanderhorst and Rhett. There is also a handwritten essay (signed "Sydney") entitled "A Blunder and its Consequences" concerning the duel between Rhett and Vanderhorst in which no one was hurt, and a later duel (5 Sept. 1862) between Rhett and Col. W.R. Calhoun in which the latter was killed.

**Preferred citation:** Vanderhorst, Arnoldus, 1835-1881. Arnoldus Vanderhorst dueling papers, 1862-1868. (1169.02.07) South Carolina Historical Society.

**Note:** Forms part of: Vanderhorst family collection, 1689-1942.

**Arnoldus Vanderhorst papers, ca. 1870-1939.**  
**SCHS Call #1169.02.08**

**Creator:** Vanderhorst, Arnoldus, 1877-1944.

**Description:** Ca. 5 linear ft.

**Biographical/Historical note:** Charleston, S.C. attorney, S.C. state Representative, and co-owner of Kiawah Island (S.C.). The son of Arnoldus Vanderhorst (1835-1881) and Adele Petigru Allston, he was a member of many social and civic organizations including the Masons and the St. Cecilia Society.

**Scope and content:** Papers consist of official, business, and personal correspondence, legal documents, financial records, and other items pertaining to the affairs of Arnoldus Vanderhorst.

A group of papers (1896-1939), mostly concerning the operations and maintenance of a Kiawah Island (S.C.) plantation, but also family and personal matters, includes correspondence, leases, accounts, and legal documents regarding litigation with tenants, relatives, merchants, and government agencies.

Papers concerning Vanderhorst's legal cases consist mainly of correspondence but also include wills and other estate papers, receipts, plats, abstracts of titles, and other legal documents. Legal documents include estate settlements and disputes, insurance claims, real estate transactions and other property matters, including the sale of Chicora Wood Plantation (Georgetown County, S.C.) for the estate of Elizabeth W.A. Pringle. A large part of the case materials pertain to the purchase of properties of the Charleston Terminal Company by the City of Charleston (S.C.) in 1922, and include extensive examination of titles to the old wharfs owned by the Company. Another large group of papers includes correspondence and other documents pertaining to the purchase of Boone Hall Plantation and other properties by the South Atlantic Pecan Company.

Business papers include account books and other financial records, and correspondence concerning investments and other matters. Political papers (1901-1926) are mainly correspondence regarding legislative affairs, but also include clippings and other items. Other correspondence has to do with Vanderhorst's personal and civic affairs. Topics include the purchase of law books, recreational pursuits such as travel, breeding hunting dogs, and yachting, and his activities as a member of various civic and social organizations.

**Preferred citation:** Vanderhorst, Arnoldus, 1877-1944. Arnoldus Vanderhorst papers, 1874-1939. (1169.02.08) South Carolina Historical Society.

**Note:** Forms part of: Vanderhorst family collection, 1689-1942.

## **Ann Elliott Morris Vanderhorst papers, 1859-1882. SCHS Call # 1169.02.09**

**Description** Ca. 75 items.

**Biographical/Historical note:** Daughter of Col. Lewis Morris (1752-1824) of Morrisania (N.Y.) and Charleston, South Carolina, and Ann Elliott. She married Elias Vanderhorst (1791-1874), a St. Bartholomew Parish (S.C.) plantation owner. Their children included Elias Vanderhorst (1825-1850), Lewis Morris Vanderhorst (1826-1864), Arnoldus Vanderhorst (1835-1881), and Anna Raven Vanderhorst (b.1830), who married John W. Lewis.

**Scope and content:** Papers consist of Ann Elliott Morris Vanderhorst's diaries, business correspondence, financial records, including receipts and accounts pertaining to property in New York (N.Y.), an address book, an annotated almanac (1845), writings, estate papers, and other items.

Diaries (1858-1878) concern family matters, the Civil War, plantation affairs, and financial and other concerns. A Civil War diary (1863-1864) describes Vanderhorst's

fears of a bombardment of Charleston (S.C.), her travels, the ill health of her sons, and conditions on Kiawah Island (S.C.).

Estate papers of Ann Elliott Morris Vanderhorst include accounts with Arnoldus Vanderhorst (1835-1881) and her grandchildren, the estate account books (1875-1881) of Elias (1791-1874) and Ann Elliott Morris Vanderhorst, a list of securities, bonds, and an inventory of the estate.

Writings, mostly for children, include a play, stories, and story fragments.

**Preferred citation:** Vanderhorst, Ann Elliott Morris, 1795-1876. Ann Elliott Morris Vanderhorst papers, 1859-1882. (1169.02.09) South Carolina Historical Society.

**Note:** Forms part of: Vanderhorst family collection, 1689-1942.

### **Adele Allston Vanderhorst papers, 1859-1930. SCHS Call # 1169.02.10**

**Creator:** Vanderhorst, Adele Allston, d. 1915

**Description:** Ca. 300 items

**Biographical/Historical note:** Daughter of Robert F.W. Allston (1801-1864) and Adele Petigru Allston. In 1863 she married Arnoldus Vanderhorst (1835-1881). Their children included Adele Petigru Vanderhorst (who married Mazyck P. Ravenel), Anna Morris Vanderhorst (who married Henry W. Conner), Elizabeth Vanderhorst (who married William Weston), Arnoldus Vanderhorst (1877-1944), and Robert Vanderhorst (1879-1904).

**Scope and content:** Papers consist of diaries, accounts, business correspondence, estate papers, legal documents, and other items.

Diaries (1859-1897) of Adele Allston Vanderhorst concern the Civil War, family matters, business concerns, and plantation life. There are also two diaries (1879, 1880) of her daughter Adele Petigru Vanderhorst (later Adele Ravenel). Business papers include correspondence (1880-1897) with the legal firm of Lord and Hyde, and an account book (1883-1896) for stocks, securities, and other financial matters.

Estate papers (1907-1930) include correspondence of Arnoldus Vanderhorst (1877-1944), other executors and family members, receipts, accounts, stock certificates, leases, and the will of Adele Allston Vanderhorst. Some estate correspondence concerns family property in Charleston (S.C.) at 28 Chapel Street and on Kiawah Island (S.C.).

**Preferred citation:** Vanderhorst, Adele Allston, d. 1915. Adele Allston Vanderhorst papers, 1859-1930. (1169.02.10) South Carolina Historical Society.

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- 1169.02.07 Vanderhorst, Arnoldus (1835-1881)*
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 1169.02.09 *Vanderhorst, Ann Elliott Morris*  
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 32/040 James Louis Petigru, 1831-1863 (100 items)

**Container listing:**

- 12/194/29-32 and 33/42/2 Vanderhorst Family**  
 Business and land papers, 1689-1827. Approx 25 items

Kiawah Island and Charleston family. Misc. business and land papers including 1689 grant to Christophor Swaine of land on the west side of the Stono River, conveyance by Roger Moore to John Stanyarne of 1330 acres of Kiawah Island (1712 in 33/42/2); agreement between Jonathan Drake and John Stanyarne regarding livestock on Kiawah Island; tax receipt for land in Berkeley Co. (1766); mortgage receipt (1739); account for



lottery tickets and other expenses (ca. 1741); plats of land granted Robert Fenwicke (1694); plat of land in Ninety-Six district (1785); plat of land on PeeDee River (1735) and memorandum regarding deed to Kiawah (1803).

**12/196/21-27 Vanderhorst family**  
Slave papers, 1791-1867. Approx 40 items

Kiawah Island and Chickasee Island, Ashepoo River slaveholders. Lists, bills of sale, mortgages, lists of slaves, printed advertisement for slaves (1849), agreement to suppress illicit slave traffic on Ashepoo River (1830), lists of clothing, blankets, and groceries assigned to slaves (1853-1857). Lists of runaway slaves during the Civil War, lists of slaves remaining on plantations during the war and lists of slaves sent to coal fields in NC during the war. Contracts and lists of freedmen signing up to work (1866-1867).

**12/197/4-15 Vanderhorst Family**  
Family correspondence, 1793-1835. Approx 100 items

Charleston and Kiawah Island family. Family and personal correspondence (1793-1835) from Charleston, Morrisonia NY and elsewhere. Correspondents include Elias Vanderhorst, Bristol England, his nephew Arnoldus Vanderhorst and others regarding business and personal matters, Ann Morris Vanderhosrt, Elias Vanderhorst, Sabina Rutherford, Mary Morris Wayne and others.

**12/197-200 Vanderhorst Family**  
Family correspondence, 1835-1859. 1 ½ ft.

Charleston and Kiawah Island family. Family correspondence mostly from Charleston and Morrisonia, NY between Elias Vanderhorst, his wife, Anna Morris, their children, Elias Jr., Lewis, John, Arnoldus, and Anna Raven Lewis. Other relatives and correspondents include Mary Wayne, Julia Morris, Jacob Morris, Lewis Morris, Sabina Rutherford, Anna Morris, Lewis M. Rutherford, and Thomas Cooper Vanderhorst regarding children's boarding schools in NY including West Point (1847), social life, marriage and courting concerns (late 1840s), financial concerns, travel to Paris, France, family matters, health, and the US navy service of EVH Jr. including his death from yellow fever in Brazil (1850).

**12/200-201 Vanderhorst Family**  
Family correspondence, 1860-1869. Approx 350 items

Charleston and Kiawah Island family. Family correspondence from Charleston and other places between Elias Vanderhorst, Ann Vanderhorst, Arnoldus, Lewis and John Vanderhorst, Mary Wayne, John W. Lewis and others regarding family matters, civil war, social concerns, plantation life, and reconstruction.

**12/201-202 Vanderhorst Family**  
Family correspondence, 1870-1879. ¾ ft.

Charleston family. Family correspondence from Charleston, Morrisonia NY, Georgetown, and Flat Rock, NC between Ann Vanderhorst, Mary Wayne, Arnoldus Vanderhorst, Adele Allston Vanderhorst, John W., Helen M, Sabina and Vanderhorst Lewis, and other members of the Vanderhorst and Allston families regarding family matters, health, financial matters, children's schooling and social life.

**12/202-207 Vanderhorst family**

Family correspondence, 1880-1918. 3 feet

Charleston family. Family correspondence from Charleston, Flat Rock, Georgetown, many academic settings and elsewhere between Arnoldus Vanderhorst IV (d. 1881), his wife, Adele Allston Vanderhorst and their children, Adele, Anna, Elias, Bessie, Frances, Arnoldus V, and Robert Vanderhorst, Adele P. Allston, Benjamin Allston, Jane L. Allston Hill, and others regarding family matters, health, education of the children and various boarding schools and colleges, their grades, difficulties and receipts and flyers from the schools. Also letters (ca. 1880) from Sabina Lewis regarding her stay at a Catholic Convent. Chronological by year with many undated at the end of the series.

**12/207-209 Vanderhorst family**

Business and household receipts, 1826-1866. 1 foot.

Charleston, Kiawah Island and Ashepoo River planting family. Household, personal, and plantation receipts for tuition for children's boarding schools, horse equipment, pew rent, accounts with many Charleston merchants, including clothing, groceries, and drugs, magazines subscriptions, dues for SC Agriculture society, insurance policies, expenses incurred by slaves detained in Charleston Work House, receipts for Confederate bonds, overseers wages, medical expenses, and other accounts. Receipts mostly of Elias Vanderhorst and family.

**12/209-210 Vanderhorst Family**

Household and personal receipts, 1866-1880. ¾ ft

Charleston, Kiawah Island and Ashepoo River (Chickasee Island) planting family. Household and plantation receipts with some letters and accounts regarding supplies sent to plantations, orders for groceries, alcoholic beverages, clothing and household items with Charleston and other merchants. Accounts mostly with Arnoldus IV and Ann Vanderhorst.

**12/211/1-21 Vanderhorst Family**

Household and personal receipts, 1881-1923. ½ ft

Charleston and Kiawah Island family. Household and personal receipts and accounts with grocers, clothing, and household goods. Merchants mostly from Charleston for the family of Adele Allston Vanderhorst.

**12/212/1-17 Vanderhorst Family**

Wharf business papers, 1698-1892. Approx 200 items

Charleston wharf owners. Accounts, letters, agreements, indentures, receipts, rental agreements, repair expenses, accounts of slaves, receipts of internment in Charleston Work House and memoranda of agreement regarding Vanderhorst Wharf, Charleston Harbor, owned by Arnoldus II, Elias, and Arnoldus IV Vanderhorst and managed (1810-1840) by John Crawford. Also includes sale of wharf. Memoranda of agreement (1698-1749) regarding property lines, low water lots, plats (1787) and letter regarding shed for vegetable bin (1776).

**12/213/1-12 Vanderhorst Family**

Plantation papers, 1859-1881. Approx 150 items

Ashepool River planting family. Letters, orders for goods, expense and sales accounts of Elias and Arnoldus IV Vanderhorst regarding Chickasee Island plantation, Ashepool River. Includes overseers reports regarding crop progress, labor difficulties, and expenses; plantation store stock, orders, expenses and salaries; accounts of rice sales from Middleton & Co.; plans for organization of Savannah River Rice Plantation Company and answers to circular letter requesting cut in rice milling charges (1870s). Misc. memoranda books regarding payment of servants and other accounts. Also includes watercolor painting of Chickasee House (1868).

**21/213/13-15 Vanderhorst Family**

Plantation papers, 1839-1895. Approx 50 items

Kiawah Island planting family. Accounts of Kiawah Island cotton sold for Elias Vanderhorst and Arnoldus Vanderhorst IV, cotton shipping on the schooner "Kiawah" along with other goods and necessities. Letters of Quash Stevens, Overseer to AV IV and Adele A. Vanderhorst regarding supplies and agriculture on the island. Kiawah plantation book (1854-1861) mostly regarding livestock and supplies for slaves. Kiawah livestock accounts (1877-1881).

**12/227-228 Vanderhorst Family**

Misc. papers, 1870's-1890's. 150 items

Charleston family. Misc. social, calling, commercial and business cards from Charleston and New York, NY; theatre bills, verse, remedies, juvenilia, drawings, sewing patterns, recipes, clothing lists, invitations, school exercises, advertisements, 1891 journal of Arnoldus Vanderhorst V; instructions for the mechanical piano (1845) and other misc.

**12/228/11-17 Vanderhorst Family**

Genealogical papers, 1856-1942. Approx 100 items

Charleston and Kiawah Island family. Correspondence, notes, charts, clippings, photographs, copy of entries in family bible and other material mostly of Arnoldus

Vanderhorst V regarding genealogy of the Vanderhorst, Allston, and Petigru families. Historical sketch back to the 12<sup>th</sup> century of the Morris family (copied 1856).

**12/194/1-7 Vanderhorst, Arnoldus II, 1747-1815**

Revolutionary War papers, 1780-1781. 21 items

Naval captain in American Revolution. Correspondence, receipts of AV II while on board the Flagg of Truce of North Carolina (1780-1781), from Charleston, Newbern, NC and other places regarding orders, destinations, provisions, delivery of letters, permissions to land, and negotiations for parole of prisoners of war. Correspondents include NC governor A. Nash, John Mackenzie, Lewis DePossett and some British officers. One letter to General Wm. Moultrie.

**12/194/8-26 Vanderhorst, Arnoldus II, 1747-1815**

Political Correspondence, 1795-1796. 65 items

SC governor. Correspondence regarding political appointments to court of equity, judges, sheriffs, and tax collectors; resignations, imprisonments, congressional elections, frontier defense against Cherokee and Creek Indians, pirate ships, road construction. Letters from General Robert Anderson regarding frontier attacks on settlers, horse thieves; Charles Coatsworth Pinckney regarding appointments, defense, resignations; photocopy of John Rutledge letters regarding his nomination to the US Supreme Court; William L. Smith, JF Grimke, JG Guignard, Benjamin A. Waring regarding arms in the State House, (1/30/1795); Peter Freneau; RG Harper, Philadelphia regarding Indians, politics in US and Europe, Mathew Driscoll, Jacksonboro regarding justices of the peace not receiving current statutes; Jacob Reid, Hugh Rutledge, William James and others from Pendleton and frontier areas, Columbia, Charleston, Georgetown, Stateburg, Winnsboro, and elsewhere. Also includes petition to the governor regarding clemency for convicted murderer.

**12/194/27 Vanderhorst, Arnoldus II, 1747-1815**

Political letters, 1796. 10 items

SC governor. Letters of AV II to the legislature regarding public accounts, recommendations, amendments of the constitution, Luxembourg claims, appointments, building a jail, defense and law codes.

**12/194/28 Vanderhorst, Arnoldus II, 1747-1815**

Political speech, 1796. 1 item

SC governor. 1796 speech to the SC state legislature regarding AV II's legislative proposals, including the state debt, national and state defense and law enforcement.

**12/194/33-55 Vanderhorst, Arnoldus II, 1747-1815**

Business papers, 1780-1814. Approx 100 items

Charleston planter. Business papers of AV II, including bond accounts, receipts, powers of attorney, accounts of timber, and other goods sold, release from guardianship, tax receipts, survey account (1784), account for building of schooner, letters regarding confiscated land, (1780) and correspondence with John Hardwick and others regarding, apparently, the surveying of Kiawah Island (1801-1802); memorial (ca 1805) to Charleston City Council regarding water drainage and damages to property on Kiawah by the British (1780). Expense journal (1783) of trip through Virginia and the Carolinas. Account book (1783-1791) of AVH II for Kiawah and Wando Plantations, expenses for house built on East Bay, Charleston, accounts with John S. Vanderhorst and others.

**12/195/1-8 Vanderhorst, Arnoldus, II, 1747-1815**

Estate papers, 1815-1817. Approx 40 items

Charleston planter. Estate papers of AVH II, including agreements to cut timber and build a schooner on Kiawah Island, receipts and accounts for timber sales handled by John S. and, later, Elias Vanderhorst. Also includes estate papers of John S. Vanderhorst (d. 1816)

**12/195/9-12 Vanderhorst, Arnoldus II, 1747-1815**

Estate case papers, 1763-1796. Approx 50 items

Charleston lawyer. Correspondence, bonds, power of attorney, receipts regarding AVH II's handling of Mary Meggett's accounts and claims on the estate of John Gibbes. Includes will of John Martin (d. 1777), account of Martin with attorney John Rutledge, and correspondence between AVH II and Rutledge.

**12/195/13-26 Vanderhorst, Arnoldus II, 1747-1815**

Estate client cases, 1788-1799. Approx 125 items

Charleston lawyer. Correspondence, lists of possessions, daybook, and bonds regarding estate of John Paul Grimke for which AVH, along with Henry Laurens was executor. Correspondence with Mary and John F. Grimke and others regarding estate. Schedule of debts to the estate owed by Stephen Bull and Theodore Gaillard.

**12/195/27-30 Richardson, Hagar, d. 1818**

Estate papers, 1815-1828. Approx 50 items

Freed slave of Gov. Arnoldus Vanderhorst II. Estate papers of HR and the accounts of her children, Peter and Eliza Vanderhorst, for their maintenance and education. Includes receipts for taxes of "free colored people" (Tax receipt for estate of Hagar Richardson, 1822, on exhibit at the South Carolina Historical Society Museum. Reproduction available), account books, manumission papers, deeds, letters regarding estate, list of possessions, medical bills, and discharge of estate papers.

**12/195-196 Vanderhorst, Major John S., d. 1786**

Business papers, 1783-1786. 49 items

Charleston businessman. Letters, receipts, accounts, and bonds of JSVH regarding financial matters. Bonds included are those of Richard Winn, Winnsborough, Joshua Toomer, and Alexander Gillon, Charleston and many others. Many of the bond accounts were transferred to the estate of JSVH.

**12/196/4-20 Vanderhorst, Major John S., d. 1786**

Estate papers, 1786-1804. 193 items, 1 bound vol.

Charleston businessman. Estate papers, bills, receipts, accounts for sale of estate items, tax receipts, and bond accounts, administered by Arnoldus Vanderhorst II. Receipts from David Ramsay, Edward Rutledge, Pierce Butler, Charles Cotesworth Pinckney and others regarding estate. Estate account book of John S. Vanderhorst (1787-1796) with some misc. entries (1775-1776).

**12/195/31 Vanderhorst, Major John Stanyarne, d. 1786**

Secretary of state papers, 1784-1786. 9 items

SC Secretary of state. Letters, receipts, and accounts of John S. Vanderhorst regarding secretary of state's duties and surveying. Two letters from Robert Anderson, Longcanes, regarding surveying and the SC frontier.

**12/196A/1-2 Vanderhorst, Elias, 1792-1874**

Bonds, 1818-1845. 25 items

Charleston planter. Bonds and a mortgage of Elias Vanderhorst from Henry B. Toomer (1817); Malachi Ford (1827); Daniel Ravenel (1828); James Rose, George Wagner (1845) and others.

**12/196A/3-4 and 47/2 Vanderhorst, Elias, 1792-1874**

Estate papers, 1857-1876. 7 items

Charleston planter. Wills of Elias Vanderhorst (1857, 1864, 1874) with proved document (1874). Wills of John W. Lewis (1873) and Mary W. Wayne (d. 1876). Also plat of Mary W. Wayne's property in Wilton-Bluff, SC in 47/2

**12/196A/5-6 Vanderhorst, Elias, 1792-1874**

Estate clients papers, 1831-1841. 15 items

Executor of estate of William Morris (d. 1828) and Anna E. Morris (d. 1832). Estate papers, account book, conveyance of real estate, list of personal articles, letters to J.L. Petigru and others, summons and complaints regarding estate litigation, will of Anna E. Morris, decree and memoranda of title. Funeral sermon for William Morris (1828).

**12/196A/7 Vanderhorst, Elias, Jr., 1825-1850**

Naval Journal, 1842-1843. 1 bound volume

US Navy midshipman. Journal of sea service while on board the US frigate Columbia regarding weather conditions, daily routine, inspections, and court martials.

**12/197/1 Vanderhorst, Lewis, 1826-1864**

Travel journal, 1847. 1 bound volume

Son of Elias Vanderhorst. Journal of Lewis Vanderhorst regarding social life, daily routine, and travel throughout France (1847).

**12/197/2-3 Vanderhorst, Arnoldus IV, 1835-1881**

Dueling papers, 1862-1868. 18 items

CSA Captain- correspondence between Arnoldus Vanderhorst IV, Alfred Rhett, and William Huger regarding duel between Arnoldus Vanderhorst IV and Rhett (August 8<sup>th</sup>, 1862). Also includes anonymous essay, "A Blunder and its Consequence," regarding the duel in which no one was injured and Rhett's later duel during which he killed Col. Patrick L. Calhoun.

**12/213-214 Vanderhorst, Arnoldus V, 1877-1944**

Plantation papers, 1896-1939. ¾ ft

Co-owner of Kiawah Island, Charleston Co. Correspondence (1896-1939), leases, receipts, legal agreements, accounts and litigation. With tenants, relatives, merchants, and governmental agencies regarding Kiawah Island lumber, sharecropping, trespassers, schools, hurricane insurance, hunting, rental and preservation. Some material regarding the estate of Adele Allston Vanderhorst. Claims for damages to livestock to the Federal Emergency Relief Administration (1934).

**12/215/1-13 Vanderhorst, Arnoldus V, 1877-1944**

Plantation papers, 1904-1932. 250 items

Co-Owner of Kiawah Island. Correspondence, receipts, and notes regarding sale of palm branch cuttings, mostly to wholesalers or churches for Palm Sunday services.

**12/215/14-18 Vanderhorst, Arnoldus V, 1877-1944**

Plantation and family correspondence, 1913-1920. 150 items

Charleston lawyer. Correspondence (1913-1920) between Arnoldus Vanderhorst V and his brother, Elias Vanderhorst, New York, NY regarding estate of their mother, Adele A. Vanderhorst, 28 Chapel Street, Charleston, hunting and maintenance of Kiawah Island and some personal matters.

**12/218/1-9 Vanderhorst, Arnoldus V, 1877-1944**

Estate client's papers, 1923-1930. 150 items

Charleston lawyer. Correspondence, financial matters, will, petitions, and other estate papers of James P. Carson. Correspondents include Mabel Webber. Estate litigation, Vanderhorst vs. Kittredge regarding sale of Dean Hall Plantation, Berkeley Co., by Carson to Kittredge.

**12/218/10-17 Vanderhorst, Arnoldus V**

Estate clients' papers, 1925-1929. Approx 100 items

Charleston lawyer. Correspondence, wills, and other estate papers for claims of clients and estate matters including Eliza Caldwell regarding the estate of her father, Francis J. Pelzer; Kate C.M. Deville; John P. Pinckney (d. 1925) and Alice G. Fripp (d. 1926)

**12/219/1 Vanderhorst, Arnoldus V, 1877-1944**

Legal clients papers, 1902-1923. 50 items

Charleston lawyer. Selected claims litigation sent to AVH by various companies or credit associations attempting to recover small amount of unpaid bills.

**12/219/2-13 Vanderhorst, Arnoldus V, 1877-1944**

Legal client's papers, 1905-1938. 200 items

Charleston lawyer. Correspondence (1905-1938), receipts, legal papers, and estate papers handled by AVH for his aunt, Jane Allston Hill regarding financial, legal, and property matters including Chicora Wood plantation, Georgetown Co (1920) and a tract of land at Carver's Bay, Georgetown Co. (1917). Some material regarding the estate of Arnoldus Vanderhorst V's aunt, Elizabeth WA Pringle and other Allston family matters.

**12/220/1-4 Vanderhorst, Arnoldus V, 1877-1944**

Legal client papers, 1916-1927. 150 items

Charleston lawyer. Legal work for black farmer, CL Holmes, Jacksonboro, regarding dispute over beneficiary of Holmes' son's WWI risk insurance. Includes correspondence with the US Veteran's Bureau and Congressman, Thos. S. McMillan; land boundary dispute, estate matters of Gabriel Holmes and trespassing litigation.

**12/220/5-14 Vanderhorst, Arnoldus V, 1877-1944**

Misc. legal clients papers, 1909-1922. 250 items

Charleston lawyer. Selected litigation, casework, and other legal affairs for clients including insurance claims litigation regarding workman's compensation; legal work for a wife separating from her husband (1922); material regarding the boulevard development, Charleston (1909-1910); legal work and agricultural transactions for Edisto Island planter, JG Murray; litigation regarding shipment of rice (1911-1912); and matters



concerning White House plantation, Georgetown Co. (1919-1920). Abstracts of titles for Bennett plantation, James Island and other Charleston properties.

**12/221-222 & 47/2 Vanderhorst, Arnoldus V, 1877-1944**

Legal clients papers, 1740-1928. 1 ft.

Charleston lawyer. Correspondence, abstract of titles, notebooks, plats, and other material regarding purchase of the East Bay Terminal Co. by the City of Charleston (1923). Extensive examination of titles of the old wharfs which made up the Terminal Co. including the Union Wharf, Atlantic, Brown, and Kerr's Wharf, Commercial Wharf, Columbus St. Terminal, Vanderhorst Wharf, Adgers Wharf, and Ancrum's Wharf. Other earlier titles, mostly of wharf land purchased by Francis J. Pelzer in the 1870s. Papers also relate to the Port Utility Commission of Charleston. Many plats regarding the Wharf and surrounding property in 47-2.

**12/220/15 Vanderhorst, Arnoldus V, 1877-1944**

Correspondence, 1906. 4 items

Charleston lawyer. Correspondence between Rev. GW Gibbs and Arnoldus Vanderhorst regarding Rev. Gibbs sickness and fears of being bewitched with questions of AVH concerning black cats and snakes with full replies by Rev. Gibbs.

**12/223/1-16 Vanderhorst, Arnoldus V, 1877-1944**

Political papers, 1901-1926. 350 items

Charleston member of the State General Assembly (1906-1915). Correspondence and notes of Arnoldus Vanderhorst V's tenure in the SC State House regarding political appointments, legislation, elections, and requests for support from judicial candidates, state librarians, various committee members, and the Speaker of the Assembly. Some material regarding Charleston scattered correspondence with Mayors J.P. Grace and R.G. Rhett.

**12/224/1-6 Vanderhorst, Arnoldus V, 1877-1944**

Business accounts, 1900-1931. 60 items

Charleston lawyer, book collector. Bound volumes of account books regarding Kiawah Island, rents, crops and palm cuttings, financial and legal accounts, address book and listing of Arnoldus Vanderhorst V's collection of books. Also includes selected correspondence and notes regarding misc. stocks and securities, investment and banking.

**12/225/1-4 Vanderhorst, Arnoldus V, 1877-1944**

Real estate papers, 1902-1923. 75 items

Charleston lawyer. Correspondence, notes, prospectus for organization and list of possible investors in the Charleston Realty Co. 1910. Other material regarding real estate (1902-1923). Misc. stock and investment papers.

**12/225/5 Vanderhorst, Arnoldus V, 1877-1944**  
Business & Legal correspondence, 1909-1911. 50 items

Charleston lawyer. Correspondence (1909-1911) between Arnoldus Vanderhorst V and John Ickes, New York, NY regarding legal work and purchase of right-of-way for expansion of the Marlboro and Southern Railway Co. to Charleston.

**12/225/6-13 Vanderhorst, Arnoldus V, 1877-1944**  
Business correspondence, 1910-1914

Charleston lawyer. Abstract of title for Boone Hall Plantation, Charleston Co., correspondence (1910-1914) between Arnoldus Vanderhorst V, William C. Fripp, John Horlbeck and others regarding the formation and operation of the South Atlantic Pecan Co. at Boone Hall.

**12/226/1-2 Vanderhorst, Arnolds V, 1877-1944**  
Book correspondence, 1911-1930. 100 items

Charleston lawyer. Selected correspondence, orders, advertisements, and lists of current, law, and rare books.

**12/225/3-7 Vanderhorst, Arnoldus V, 1877-1944**  
Recreational papers, 1903-1934. 100 items

Charleston sportsman, traveler. Mostly correspondence with merchants, inn keepers, and others regarding recreational equipment or pursuits including regional travel, boating, bicycling, tennis, horses, fishing, breeding of hunting dogs and orders for alcoholic beverages.

**12/226/8-9 Vanderhorst, Arnoldus V, 1877-1944**  
Organization papers, 1904-1928. Approx 125 items

Charleston freemason. Correspondence with club members and merchants, list of members regarding the Charleston freemason's Orange Lodge activities, club business, and orders for Masonic uniforms.

**12/226/10 Vanderhorst, Arnoldus V, 1877-1944**  
Organization papers, 1907-1926. 75 items

Charleston club member, lawyer. Correspondence with members and the executive committee of the Carolina Yacht Club regarding Club business, some legal matters and the assessment of fines. Also includes plats, deeds, and listings of club members.

**12/226/11-13 Vanderhorst, Arnoldus V, 1877-1944**  
Organizational papers, 1893-1939. Approx 100 items

Charleston club members. Correspondence, invitations of club members, and others concerning various Charleston organizations including the St. Cecilia Society (1904-1938); Oranto Club (1905-1910); Commercial Club (1893-1914); the Charleston Country Club (1906-1910) and other local organizations. Also includes correspondence with the University of Virginia Alumni Association with some letters from college acquaintances (1903-1915).

**12/216/1-7 Vanderhorst, Ann Morris, 1794-1879**

Business and personal papers, 1859-1878. Approx 50 items

Wife of Elias Vanderhorst. Diaries (1858-1878) regarding family matters, the Civil War, plantation affairs, and financial concerns; address book; misc. writings mostly for children; selected real estate papers regarding property in New York, NY (1870s) and almanac with annotations (1845). Includes civil war diary (1868-1864) regarding fears of bombardment of Charleston, travel, the ill health of her sons and conditions on Kiawah Island.

**12/216/8-10 Vanderhorst, Ann Morris, 1794-1879**

Estate papers, 1875-1882. 25 items

Wife of Elias Vanderhorst. Estate papers of Ann Morris Vanderhorst includes accounts with Arnoldus Vanderhorst IV and her grandchildren, estate account books of Ann and Elias Vanderhorst, list of securities, accounts, bonds, inventory of the estate.

**12/217/1-4 Vanderhorst, Adele Allston, 1840-1815**

Diaries & Business papers, 1859-1897. 6 volumes, 50 items

Wife of Arnoldus Vanderhorst IV. Diaries of Adele Allston Vanderhorst (1859-1897) regarding civil war, family matters, business concerns, and plantation life. Account book (1883-1896) regarding stocks, securities, and other financial matters. Business correspondence and accounts of Arnoldus Vanderhorst with legal firm of Lord and Hyde (1880-1897).

**12/217/5-15 Vanderhorst, Adele Allston, 1840-1915**

Estate papers, 1907-1930. 250 items

Wife of Arnoldus Vanderhorst IV. Estate papers of Adele Allston Vanderhorst (d. 1915) including correspondence of Arnoldus Vanderhorst V, other executors and family members; will, receipts, accounts, stock certificates, leases, legal agreements and tax bills regarding tenants, maintenance, sale, estate disputes, family belongings, and Vanderhorst property on Kiawah Island and at 28 Chapel Street, Charleston. Includes material on family church pew (1923) at St. Michael's Church, Charleston.

**12/229/1-14 Petigru, James L, 1789-1863**

Business and personal papers, 1816-1863. Approx 100 items

Charleston lawyer and Unionist. Personal, political, and legal letters to J.L. Petigru regarding estate debts, legal client's affairs, including slaves, transport of slave to Liberia (1853), personal matters and correspondence between J.L. Petigru, Doc. James Moultrie and others regarding mulatto child's father (1859-1860). Correspondents from Savannah GA, Charleston and elsewhere include R.W. Singleton, Charles K. Prioleau, Jane Petigru. Also one letters from Petigru regarding his union sympathies (1862). Other material includes memoir of J.L. Petigru's last days (1863), Petigru marriage settlement (1816), deed for a church pew, law practice commission, petition of citizens on behalf of slaves unlawfully emancipated, bank certificates, bonds, receipts, bill of sale for slaves, lists of slaves, resolutions, estate papers of J.L. Petigru with library list, inventory and accounts, and other material. (Letter from J.L. Petigru to Joshua Hill, 28 January 1862, on exhibit at the South Carolina Historical Society Museum. Reproduction available.)

**12/229A/1-8 Petigru, James L., 1789-1863**

Family research, 1816-1860. Approx 70 items

Charleston lawyer and French Huguenot descendant. Correspondence, abstracts, public records and transcriptions of J.L. Petigru from the British Public Records Office and others regarding Gilbert and other Huguenot families' settlement at new Bordeaux. Correspondents include Noel Sainsbury and William J. Rivers. Also included are a list of Protestant refugees 1674, Gilbert family history by A. Crottet and Church records of the Gilbert and Boutiton families. Much material in French.

**12/230/1-14 Carson, Caroline, 1820-1892**

Personal and family correspondence, 1859-1872. Approx 200 items

Daughter of James L. Petigru. Correspondence of Caroline Carson and her son, James P. Carson from Boston, Mass., Summerville, Charleston, New York NY, and Washington DC regarding personal business and family matters, the death of J.L. Petigru, Caroline Carson's travel between North and South during the Civil War. Correspondents include J.L. Petigru, Jane Petigru, William Carson, Edward Everett, General P.G.T. Beauregard regarding permission to go North, C.E. Detmold, J. Ingersoll Bowditch, James Speed, James Lowndes regarding family business and legal affairs, Henry Ward Beecher (1863), George Bancroft (1863), Robert Winthrop (1865-1867), Supreme Court Justice, James M. Wayne (1867), Ralph Waldo Emerson (1867), General William Sherman (1865-1867), Orville Dewry, Horatio Potter and Personal acquaintances and family members. Also includes receipts, estate accounts, invitations, assignment and list of CSA signal corps, parole of James Carson, poem on the Southern flag and Dean Hall Plantation, Berkeley Co., and suggestions for epitaphs of James L. Petigru

**12/230-231 Carson, Caroline, 1820-1892**

Personal and family correspondence, 1872-1892. Approx 500 items

Artist and Charleston ex-patriot in Rome, Italy. Letters of Caroline Carson mostly to her son, James P. Carson, new York, NY and elsewhere, regarding family matters, social,

political, and artistic life in Rome. Other correspondents include Octavia J. Porcher, Charleston; James Lowndes, Charleston regarding business affairs; Countess Gianotti, Rome; Horatio Potter, New York; Orville Dewey; Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1877); Clarence A. Steward, New York regarding Dean Hall Plantation and other legal matters, Eugene Schuyler, US legation Bucarest, Rumania; Geo. W. Wurts, US legation St. Petersburg, Russia; Laura A. Delano, Monaco and elsewhere; H.E. Young, Charleston regarding French spoliations and other legal matters. Alice Warren, Aiken; Sidney Bartlett, Boston; William Carson and other family members; Includes misc. family and social information with many undated letters and the end of the series. Estate papers, library lists, inventory of estates, lists of personal belongings, will and accounts regarding Caroline Carson's estate.

**12/232/1-9 Carson, Caroline, 1820-1892**

Journals and Diaries, 1853-1892. 32 items

Artist and Charleston ex-patriot in Rome, Italy. Diaries (1872-1892) of travel and life in Rome regarding art work, family matters, and social life. Also, list of drawings sold (1873-1889), notes for paintings, instructions on painting and photography, list of visitors, Charleston (1853), lists of items lost in fire (1861), account books and address books.

**12/233/1-16 Carson, James, 1845-1923**

Personal and business papers, 1871-1922. Approx 150 items

New York, NY and Berkeley Co. engineer, inventor, and historian. Letters of recommendation for various engineering jobs in NY and for US Marshall Position in SC (1889). Correspondence regarding design of a blast furnace(1870s), experiments with explosives and a process for clarifying sugar (1890s) and personal correspondence with William Carson. Also papers regarding financial matters, family history, and genealogical work on Petigru, Carson and Porcher families (1907-1917). News clippings, bawdy jokes, rhymes and stories. Letter from servant regarding her rendezvous with Carson (1886).

**12/233-234 Carson, James P., 1845-1923**

Diaries and journals, 1868-1922. 34 items

New York and Berkeley Co. engineer, planters, geologist and mineralogist. Personal diaries of James P. Carson (1879-1920); egg account (1922); Dean Hall Plantation, Berkeley Co. plans for rice fields and dikes (1890s), journal of US Geological expedition west of Cheyenne, Wyoming (1868), and journal of the Darien Expedition, Panama Canal (1870).

**12/229/15-31 Petigru, James L. 1789-1863**

Ms. letters. 1822-1863. Approx 250 items

Charleston lawyer. Typed manuscript of letters and speeches of J.L. Petigru prepared for the Life, Letters and Speeches of James Louis Petigru, 1920, by his grandson, James P. Carson. Letters (1822-1863) from JLP to Susan P. King, Alfred Huger, Daniel Petigru, Col. William Drayton, 1834 Philadelphia regarding nullification; Joel R. Poinsett, HS Legare, President Millard Fillmore, and others regarding politics, secession, the Civil War, family matters. Speech mss. includes commencement address to Oglethorpe University (1841), the SC Historical Society (1858), and an 1844 address regarding development of the US. Also includes mss of editorial debate between J.L. Petigru and RB Rhett Jr. (1861).

**12/229/32-40 Petigru, James Louis, 1789-1863**

Ms. notes, 1831-1863. 100 items

Charleston lawyer. Ms notes, fragments, types essays, index, preface, and epitaphs used for the Life, Letters, and Speeches of James Louis Petigru by James P. Carson, 1920. Includes advertisements for the book, news clippings, index of letters, typescripts regarding slavery, abolition (1831), Cruger-Trazevant family history, nullification, code of laws in SC and types copies and some original epitaphs written for Petigru tombstone, authors include H. Hurlburt, James H. Dukes, GL Schuyler, George Bancroft and William H. Trescott.

**12/235-235A Carson family**

Photographs, 1860-1920. ½ ft.

South Carolina family. Three photograph albums collected by Caroline Carson with many family members and prominent people taken by American and European photographers. Loose photographs of family and friends. Erotica collected by James P. Carson and Arnoldus Vanderhorst V. Also Vanderhorst family photos of Dockon, Lewisfield and Dean Hall plantations (ca. 1900), Edward Everett(ca. 1870-1880); Braxton Bragg, Queen Victoria, Carson family with black servant (ca. 1900), and watercolor portrait of an unknown woman possibly Caroline Carson.