



# SOUTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## Allston family papers, 1730-1901

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**12/01-26**

**Description:** 9 linear ft. (24 boxes + 2 oversized boxes)

**Creator:** Allston family

**Biographical/Historical Note:** Georgetown County, South Carolina family. Robert F.W. Allston (1801-1864), a plantation owner and politician, was the son of Benjamin Allston, Jr. (d. 1809) and Charlotte Anne Allston. He married Adele Petigru (sister of James Louis Petigru), and their children were: Benjamin Allston (1833-1900), Robert Allston (1834-1839), Charlotte Francis Allston, Louise Gibert Allston, William Petigru Allston, Charles Petigru Allston (1848-1922), Jane Louise Allston, who married Charles Albert Hill, Adele Allston (d. 1915), who married Arnoldus Vanderhorst (1835-1881), and Elizabeth Waties Allston (1845-1921), who married John Julius Pringle (1842-1876). John Julius Pringle was the son of John Julius Izard Pringle and Mary Izard Pringle, who later married Joel R. Poinsett (1779-1851). Elizabeth Frances Allston, a cousin of Robert F.W. Allston, married Dr. Joseph Blyth.

**Scope and Content:** Collection contains personal and business papers of Robert F.W. Allston (1801-1864), Adele Petigru Allston, Benjamin Allston (1833-1900), Charlotte Anne Allston, Charles Petigru Allston (1848-1922), Jane Lynch Pringle, Joel R. Poinsett (1779-1851), Theodore G. Barker (b. 1832), and surveyor John Hardwick, as well as papers of the Blyth Family.

Papers consist of the correspondence of Robert F.W. Allston, his wife and children, other Allston family members, members of allied families including the Lesesne, North, Petigru, Poinsett, Porcher, Pringle, Vanderhorst, and Weston families, and friends; Allston family bills and receipts, estate papers and other legal documents, land and plantation papers, plats, journals, accounts, slave records, genealogies, writings, and other items.

**Note:** One box of photographs has been removed to the Allston family visual materials, 1164.00 VM.

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## Detailed Collection Inventory:

### Series outline with container lists:

#### **1164.01 Family Document Series**

- 12/06/14-25 Slave Papers, 1757-1865 (100 items)
- 12/07/01-36 Receipts, 1823-1896 (700 items)
- 12/18/23-31 Miscellaneous family correspondence, 1805-1860s (100 items)
- 12/19/02-13 Genealogical and miscellaneous papers, 1841 – 1880s (100 items)
- 12/24-26 Land papers, plats, and muniments 1730-1901

#### **1164.02 Papers of Individual Allston family members**

##### **1164.02.01 Robert F.W. Allston papers, 1817-1868 (ca. 2,465 items)**

- 12/01/01-34 Outgoing personal letters, 1820-1864 (250 items)
- 12/02/01-10 Incoming personal letters, 1817-1829 (70 items)
- 12/02-03 Incoming personal letters, 1833-1864 (300 items)
- 12/04/01-05 Estate papers, 1864-1867 (50 items)
- 12/04/06-09 Writings, 1841- 1857 (30 items)
- 12/04/10 Episcopal Church papers, 1861 (1 item)
- 12/04/11-15 Miscellaneous memo & plantation books, 1824-1862 (15 volumes)
- 12/05/16-29 Factors letters, 1824-1847 (160 items)
- 12/06/01-11 Factors letters, 1855-1868 (100 items)
- 12/08/01-23 Estate clients papers, 1834-1857 (1,144 items)
- 12/10/01-12 Estate clients papers, 1826-1860 (100 items)

##### **1164.02.02 Charlotte Anne Alston papers**

- 12/05/01-15 Factors letters, 1808- 1824 (140 items)

##### **1164.02.03 Adele Petigru Allston papers, 1830-1894 (ca. 2, 210 items)**

- 12/06/12-13 Factors letters, 1877-1898 (50 items)
- 12/11/01-28 Outgoing family letters, 1832-1892 (250 items)
- 12/12-13 Incoming family letters, 1830-1859 (710 items)
- 12/14-15 Incoming family letters, 1860-1896 (1,150 items)
- 12/16/01-11 Misc. plantation papers & other items, 1838-1896 (66 items)

##### **1164.02.04 Benjamin Allston papers, 1848-1890 (ca. 450 items)**

- 12/17/01-08 Military and personal correspondence, 1848-1860 (100 items)
- 12/17/09-25 Personal correspondence, 1861- 1890 (250 items)
- 12/17/26 Speech, 1869 -1871
- 12/18/01-17 Military papers, 1854-1857 (100 items)

##### **1164.02.05 Charlotte Petigru Allston letters, 1860-1897 (ca. 70 items)**

- 12/18/18-22 Family correspondence, 1860-1897

#### **1164.03 Allston Allied families**

##### **1164.03.01 Blythe family papers, 1732-1841 (ca. 280 items)**

###### **1164.030.01.01 Joseph Blythe papers**

- 12/20/01 Certificates, 1777-1783
- 12/20/02-06 Land dispute papers, 1732-1815 (11 items)
- 12/20/07-09 Business papers, 1732-1818 (16 items)
- 12/20/10-11 Receipts, accounts and letters, 1786- 1806 (2 volumes)

###### **1164.03.01.02 Elizabeth Blythe papers**

- 12/20-21 Personal and business matters, 1786-1841 (150 items)

- 12/21/10-16 Estate papers, 1757-1841 (100 items)  
**1164.03.02 Jane Lynch Pringle papers, 1806-1875 (ca. 200 items)**  
 12/21/17 Family letters, 1806-1807  
 12/21/18-31 Family correspondence and miscellaneous, 1850-1875  
**1164.03.03 Joel Roberts Poinsett papers, 1787-1851 (ca. 65 items)**  
 12/22/01-03 Edisto-Ashley River Canal Company records, 1787-1809  
 12/22/04-12 Public Works papers, 1818-1821  
 12/22/13 Family papers, 1849  
**1164.03.04 Theodore G. Baker papers**  
 12/22/14 Militia papers, 1876-1877 (10 items)  
**1164.03.05 John Hardwick papers, 1790-1797**  
 12/23/01-10 Surveyors notebooks, 1790-1797 (30 items)

**Detailed container descriptions:**

- 12/01/01-34 Outgoing Personal Letters (1820-1864), Approx. 250 items**  
 Includes: Georgetown Co. Legislator, SC Governor, and planter. Letters of FRWA to his family, including Elizabeth F. Blythe, Adele P. Allston, Benjamin Allston and others from West Point, NY; Mantanzas (later Chicora Wood Plantation), Georgetown Co.; New York State; Newport, RI; Boston, MA (re Uncle Washington Allston); Cincinnati, OH; Charleston, Columbia; Nashville, TN (1850); Philadelphia, PA (1856); Richmond and Manassas, VA (1860-1861); regarding plantations, family matters, slaves, rice planting concerns, education at West Point (RFWA 1820-1822, his son, Benjamin, 1849-1852); political, legislative, and executive affairs in Columbia (1828-1860); introductions, opinions of his travel north; copies of some replies regarding business and politics and other personal matters. Letters to Jefferson Davis (1851 re West Point and 1861 re appointment of Confederate Minister to Mexico). Arranged chronologically. Partial calendar available.
- 12/02/01-10 Incoming Personal Letters (1817-1829), Approx. 70 items**  
 Includes: Georgetown Co. Planter, West Point Cadet, surveyor. Letters to RFWA from Charlotte A. Allston, John H. Tucker, Elizabeth A. Allston (10/12/1820), Mary P. Allston Jones, Elizabeth F. Blythe, Robert Mills (n.d., CA 1923-1825); letters from West Point classmates and letters of introduction; Mantanzas and other Georgetown Co. plantations; Charleston; West Point, N.Y.; Boston, MA; Philadelphia, PA; Columbia and elsewhere regarding military commissions, family matters, rice corps, slaves, plantation life, and other matters. Arranged chronologically. Partial calendar available.
- 12/02/11-25 Incoming Personal Letters (1833-1855), Approx. 150 items**  
 Includes: Georgetown Politician, planter, and presidents of the SC Senate. Letters to RFWA from Adele P, Benjamin, and William M. Allston; Gov. P.M. Butler regarding election of SC Major General; Elizabeth F. Blythe, Charlotte A. Coachman, Wilmot G. DeSaussure, Rev. Hugh Froser,

Alexander Glennie, R.W. Gibbes, James Hamilton, 1835. Comments Northerners View of the South; James Johnson, Mary P. Jones, Henry D. Lesesne, Caroline North, E.S. Shackelford, J.R. Sparkman, James Louis Petigru, E. Waterman, E.B. Wheeler, Francis Withers, and others from Georgetown Co., Charleston, Columbia, and elsewhere regarding estate matters, financial matters, slavery, rice, and politics. Arranged chronologically. Partial calendar available.

**12/ 02-03 Incoming Personal Letters (1856-1864) Approx. 150 items**

Includes: Georgetown Co. planter, politician, SC Governor. Letters to RFWA from his wife Adele P. Allston; his children, Adele, Benjamin, Elizabeth W., Charles P., and Jane L. Allston; John E., Joseph B., and William A. Allston; Edward H. Buist; P.G.T. Beauregard (4/29/61); J.P. Gaillard; Theodore Gourdin; Henry D. Lesesne; J.H. Means; James L. Petigru; Octavius Porcher; E.S. Shackelford; A. Whyte; Judge James M. Wayne (12/5/1858) and other from Georgetown Co., Charleston, Columbia, Paris (1858); Salt Lake City, Utah; The Dallas, Oregons, and Fort Tyon, CA (1854-1857); Manassas, VA (1861) and elsewhere; regarding Kansas Executive Committee's attempts to populate Kansas with slave owners (1856), family, slaves, rice plantation, financial and political matters, the Civil War, Manassas, Fort Sumter attack (1861), supplying of rice for war effort, and other matters. Chronologically arranged. Partial calendar available.

**12/04/01-05 Estate Papers (1864-1867) Approx. 50 items**

Includes: Georgetown Planter. Wills, receipts, rice sales accounts, letters, bonds, other accounts and litigation (Allston v. Allston) regarding Estate of RFWA.

**12/04/06-09 Writings (1841-1857) Approx 30 items**

Includes: Georgetown Co. planter. Speech MSS of RFWA. "Oration to the Citizens and Military of Georgetown" regarding history, social mores, and the formation of the US (1841). Also an address on "the occasion of laying the cornerstone of the new chapel" of Prince Frederick, Pee Dee Church (1857) regarding history of church and observations on religion and education. Other writings include the MS of an autobiography written for DeBows Review (1852) with letters and a tear sheet. Notes and miscellaneous writings, including the Constitution of the Winyah Agricultural Society and various political and public papers.

**12/04/10 Religious Document (1861) 1 item**

Includes: Printed proofs with holograph corrections, apparently by RFWA of the Constitution proposed for the Protestant Episcopal Church in the CSA regarding general rules and ordination of priests.

**12/04/11-15 Miscellaneous Memo and Plantation Account Books (1824-1862) 15 items**

Includes: Georgetown planter. Account book for Mantanzas Plantation, later Chicora Wood (1824-1827), includes estate accounts of Charlotte Allston and Mary P. Jones. Expense accounts for travel in New York State (1838). Accounts and minutes of meetings of the Hot and Hot fish Club,

Georgetown. Plantation accounts, journals, memo books regarding Nightengale, Chicora Wood, and other plantations, with slave lists and notes on rice planting and other plantation business (1853-1862). Accounts with Robert Adger and Co. (1860) for household and grocery expenses. RFWA's wine book (1858), surveyor's field books and RFWA with fragments of reports of the surveyor general. Notes on lecture on slavery.

A small notebook marked "1860" on the cover contains entries dating 1860 to 1861, beginning with notes concerning slaves and plantation affairs. One entry gives the names of "Negroes at work on fort." A subsequent section consists of several pages of a diary recounting a railroad journey in Virginia and a visit to the battlefield at Manassas (Bull Run). As Allston arrived there, he learned that General Barnard E. Bee had been mortally wounded, noting that "Bee was shot by minnie ball thro the abdomen." Allston further noted of Bee, "He was placed in a house (Levi's) on the field of battle 5 miles off so I took shelter in Capt. Vanderhorst's tent." Bee's body was taken away on a railroad car the next morning. Allston then describes the aftermath of the battle: "I followed Dr. Erskine ... to the battle-field where the dead and dying presented an awful ghastly sight, men & horses. The Mercury must contain a description as I met LWS on the field taking notes..." The initials refer to Leonidas W. Spratt, a war correspondent for the Charleston *Mercury* newspaper. Allston also mentions that Henry Middleton was shot in the left lung. This was Private Henry Augustus Middleton, who died on July 27, 1861. Another notebook marked "1862" contains notes mainly concerning financial affairs. Several loose items in this book include a letter (1862) to R.F.W. Allston from G.F.B. Leighton which includes an account statement; and a passport, or travel pass (15 May 1862) issued to Allston by the Confederate Provost Marshal's Office for a visit to "Society Hill & home."

**12/05/01-15 Factors Letters (1808-1824). Approx 140 items**

Includes: Georgetown Co. Planter. Letters to CAA from factors in Charleston, including Charles Kershaw of Kershaw and Lewis and William Allen, sons, regarding purchase of sundry goods, debt of the estate of Benjamin Allston, land matters, clothing for slaves, accounts of rice, and plantation supplies. Chronologically arranged. Calendar available.

**12/05/16-29 Factors Letters (1824-1847) Approx. 160 items**

Includes: Georgetown planter. Letters to RFWA from Charleston factors regarding sale accounts of rice, sale of slaves, shipment of plantation supplies and other financial items. Factors include A.W. Campbell, Lewis and Robertson, Alexander Robertson, Robert Thurston, and Robertson and Blacklock. Also included are letters from James L. Petigru, Henry D. Lesesne, and other regarding legal and estate matters and business with factors. Chronologically arranged. Partial calendar available.

- 12/6/01-11 Factors Letters (1855-1868). Approx. 100 items**  
Includes: Georgetown Co. planter. Letters, receipts, sales accounts and memoranda from factors, Robertson and Blacklock, Alex Robertson, Edward Thurston, Thurston and Holmes, Charleston; Alva Smith, Fair Bluff, N.C.; D. Malloy, Cheraw; John Izard Middleton, Baltimore, M.D.; Letters to RFWA, Benjamin Allston and Arnoldus Vanderhorst IV regarding rice sales, sale of slaves, hiring of freedmen, plantation conditions, quality of crops, agreements to supply rice to CSA forces and the Battle of Fort Sumter. Chronologically arranged. Partial calendar available.
- 12/06/12-13 Factors Letters (1877-1898) Approx. 50 items**  
Includes: Georgetown Co. planter. Letters and Sales accounts to APA from Lachicotte and Sons, C.W. Henry, and George R. Condon, Georgetown, regarding rice sales, milling, and planting.
- 12/07/01-36 Receipts (1823-1896) Approx. 700 items**  
Includes: Georgetown Co. planters. Receipts, mostly of RFWA and Adele P. Allston for plantation supplies, household goods, dry goods, hardware, medicine, subscriptions, clothing, groceries, travel in Paris (1855) and education expenses at Mme Togno's school, Charleston, 1854-1855.
- 12/08/01-23 Family Estate Papers (1789-1848) Approx. 250 items**  
Includes: Georgetown Co. planter. Estate papers, wills, marriage settlements, account books, receipts for debts, bonds, indentures regarding slaves, sale of rice and other matters of RFWA's parents, Benjamin Jr. (d. 1809) and Charlotte A. Allston (d. 1824); also his sisters, Mary P. Jones (d. 1836) and Charlotte A. Coachman (d. 1847). Copy of will of William Allston (d. 1744) and judgments (1789-1796) against William Allston, Sr.
- 12/08-09 Estate Clients Papers (1834-1857) Approx. 1140 items**  
Includes: Georgetown executor of the estate of his brother, Joseph W. Allston, Estate paper of JWA (d. 1834), bonds, correspondence with RFWA and other family members, extensive account of rice sales and milling charges by Charleston factors A.W. Campbell, Robert Thurston, Robertson and Blacklock, and others. Also includes accounts and receipts for plantation expenses and summary of crop production.
- 12/10/01-12 Estate Clients Papers (1826-1860) Approx. 100 items**  
Includes: Georgetown estate executor. Estate papers of Hannah Tait (d. 1834) includes account book of RFWA, letters testamentary, memoranda of agreement to sell land, accounts for rice and slave sales, bills, tax and other receipts of Charleston factors Robertson and Blacklock and others. Correspondence with Tait's daughter, Elizabeth S. Shackelford. Estate papers of James Simpson (d. 1826). Will of Judith Wragg (d. 1826).
- 12/11/01-28 Outgoing Family Letters (1832-1892) Approx. 250 items**  
Includes: Wife of RFWA. Letters from APA to family members and others- mostly Benjamin Allston, Charles P. Allston, and Adele Allston Vanderhorst, but also Elizabeth F. Blythe (1837) and Caroline Carson (1857). Letters are primarily from Charleston and Georgetown Co. and are

- regarding family, health, death, servants, plantation life and matters. Chronologically arranged. Partial calendar available
- 12/12/01-21 Incoming Family Letters (1830-1844) Approx. 160 items**  
Includes: Wife of RFWA. Letters to APA from her brothers, Charles and James Louis Petigru (JLP's letters signed "your brother"), Louise Porscher, Jane G. North, Elizabeth F. Blythe, Caroline Petigru Carson, Susan Petigru King, Harriett P. Lesesne, Mary A. Petigru, Anne A. Tucker, and other family members from Charleston; Badwell; Savannah, GA; New York, NY; Camden, Cordesville, Georgetown, and elsewhere regarding family, marriage, and plantation matters. Chronologically arranged. Partial calendar available.
- 12/12-13 Incoming Family Letters (1845-1859) Approx. 550 items**  
Includes: Wife of RFWA. Letters to APA from Benjamin Allston at West Point, NY; Fort Levenworth, KA; UT; OR; and CA regarding military. Letters from B. Allston, Adele Allston, and other children, Susan P. King, Jane G. and Louise G. North, Harriett Lesesne, M.A. Petigru, Mary Petigru, James Louis Petigru, Jane Petigru, Caroline N. Pettigrew, Louise Poacher, Anne A. Tucker, Emily B. Weston, and other family members from Badwell, Hampstead, Charleston, and Columbia regarding family matters, education, and plantation. Chronologically arranged. Partial calendar available.
- 12/14/01-26 Incoming Family Letters (1860-1869) Approx. 450 Items**  
Includes: Wife of RFWA, Letters to APA from Benjamin Allston at Plantersville and Charleston; Richmond and Manassas, VA; TN; Shreveport, LA; and Austin, TX regarding civil war duty; Letters from Charles P. Allston, Jane G. North, Elizabeth Allston, M.A. Petigru, Harriett Lesesne, Emily F. Weston, Louise Porscher, Jane Allston, Mary Petigru, James Louis Petigru, Henry D. Lesesne, Ellen Allston and G.F.B. Leighton at Charleston, Badwell, Abbeville; Madame Togno's school, Charleston; Banhamville, Georgetown, and elsewhere regarding family matters, education, Fort Sumter (1861), civil war, and plantation matters. Chronologically arranged. Partial calendar available.
- 12/14-15 Incoming Family Letters (1870-1896) Approx. 700 Items**  
Includes: Plantersville planter and widow of RFW Allston. Letters to APA from Benjamin, Charles P., Charlotte, John E., Joseph B., Louise, Mary N., and RFW Allston; Marion J. Ford, Jane L. Hill, Harriett and James P. Lesesne, Allston Pringle, Anne A. Tucker, and Adele A. Vanderhorst and some of her children; various members of the Weston family in Georgetown Co., and others from Badwell; Baltimore, MD; Brooklyn, N.Y.; Charleston, Columbia, Union, Jeneriffe and Tryon, N.C. regarding social and family matters, financial and plantation concerns and Jane Hill's travels to Europe and through the U.S. Chronologically arranged. Partial calendar available.
- 12/16/01-11 Miscellaneous Plantation and Other Papers (1838-1896) 16 vols and Approx. 50 Items**

Includes: Wife of RFWA. Diaries, account books, wash boos, bank books, journal regarding plantation and household expenses, her marriage (1840's) and travel (1838). Account book for Mrs. RFW Allston's Boarding School for Girls, Charleston (1866-1868), in box 12-25), compositions and exercises for students, advertisement for the school. Garden and household notes, APA's estate accounts and papers, and other memoranda.

**12/17/01-08 Military and Personal Correspondence (1848-1860) Approx. 100 items**

Includes: Lt. in US Army, West Point Cadet. Correspondence of Benjamin Allston and Caroline North, Adele Allston, James L. Petigru, Joseph B. Allston, William P. Craighill, Washington, D.C.; Henry F. Thompson, Baltimore, M.D.; A.V. Tyler, Ft. Jama, CA; P.A. McRae, Henrietta Simmons and Charles P. Allston and other family members regarding family and business matters in SC and out West, military affairs, politics, including comments on Indian battles, Mormons and religion. From West Point, Georgetown, Charleston, Marysville, Columbia, and elsewhere. West Point grades (1850-1854). Receipts.

**12/17/9-25 Personal Correspondence (1861-1890) Approx. 250 items**

Includes: CSA Colonel and Georgetown Co. planter Correspondence of BA with William P. Craighill, Henry F. Thompson, Charles P. Allston, Adele A. Vanderhorst, Elizabeth W.A. Pringle, Henry D. Lesesne, Ellen Allston, P.A. McRae, Joseph B. Allston, C.S. West, Theodore G. Barker, Charles R. Miles, Louise Allston, Charlotte Allstn, and John C. Duval; from West Point, N.Y.; Baltimore, MD; Charleston, Georgetown; and Austin, TX and are regarding politics, the Civil War, legal matters, parole papers, family land, plantation and financial matters.

**12/17/26 Speech MSS (ca. 1869-1871) 1 Item**

Includes: Georgetown Co. Minister and planter. MSS of speech delivered to Winyah Indigo Society regarding education, politics, and the South.

**12/18/01-17 Military Papers (1854-1857) Approx. 100 items**

Includes: Lt. In US Arm. Vouchers for expenses, including quartermaster stores, clothing, and ordinances; some orders and muster rolls of recruits for the first regiment of Dragoons, US Army, mostly at Fort Larimie, WY. Salt Lake City, UT, but also in Oregon territory and CA.

**12/18/18-22 Family Correspondence (1860-1897) Approx. 70 Items**

Includes: Son of RFW Allston. Letters to Charles Petigru Allston from Adele A. Vanderhorst, Benjamin Allston, Elizabeth W.A. Pringle, and Jane Allston Hill, Arthur Mayzck and other relatives from Georgetown, Willington, and Charleston regarding family and estate matters, the Civil War, Fort Sumter, his education, and social pursuits.

**12/18/23-31 Miscellaneous Family Correspondence (1805-1860's) Approx. 100 Items**

Includes: Georgetown Co. Family. Misc. Allston family correspondence. Letter to the Senate from Congressman Joseph Allston regarding legislation (1805). Letters to Charlotte Anne Allston (1821-1824). Letters, lists, and a holograph mss "Eulogy on George McDuffie" by Joseph



Blythe Allston. Letters (1854-1873, n.d) to Adele Allston Vanderhorst, many from Elizabeth W.A. Pringle and other relatives regarding family matters. Other misc. letters including fragment (ca. 1855) from Henry W. Longfellow regarding sales of Hiawatha and from Edward Everett regarding payment for speech, and other family members (ca. 1850's-1860's).

- 12/19/02-13 Genealogical and Misc. Papers (1841-1880's) Approx. 100 Items**  
Includes: Georgetown family. Biographical notes, letters, and other genealogical material regarding RFW Allston and the Allston, Simmons, Gibert and Petigru families. Also a copy of the journal of Anne Allston Tucker and poetry by family members, including "A Sequel to Poe's 'The Raven'" by "Allston." Family photographs, calling cards, and other social miscellany.
- 12/20/01 Certificates (1777-1783) 3 Items.**  
Includes: Revolutionary War surgeon. Certificate of membership in the Union Club of Charlotte N.C. (1777), certificate of appointment as surgeon for the 50<sup>th</sup> regiment of N.C (1779) and certificate (1883) of service in the General Hospital of the southern army (1780-1781).
- 12/20/02-06 Land dispute Papers (1732-1815) 11 Items.**  
Includes: SC Boundary Commission board member. Correspondence, legislative resolutions and a plat regarding the boundary dispute between South and North Carolina (1732-1815). Includes review of the dispute (1732), NC resolution on Cherokee lands in Rutherford Co., NC (1781), plat and remarks on land in Mecklenburgh Co, NC (1797), letters from governors John Drayton (1809) and Joseph Alston (1813) and a certificate of appointment to the boundary commission.
- 12/20/07-09 Business Papers (1732, 1785-1818) 16 Items**  
Includes: Georgetown planter. Accounts of subscribers of the NC debt (1783-1789), receipts, correspondence regarding estate of Thomas Waties (1798) and William Allston (1815), quit claim of the trustee for Providente Duke (1732). Two letters from Wade Hampton, regarding land act meeting. Wills and Inventory of Joseph Blythe Estate.
- 12/20/10-11 Receipts, Accounts, and Letter Books (1786-1806) 2 Items**  
Includes: Georgetown doctor and planter. Accounts with various plantation owners for medical treatment of their families and slaves; personal and other expenses. Copies of letters in same volume are mostly regarding land boundaries and are to Edward and Hugh Rutledge, Francis Kinloch, William Allston, J.J. Pringle, Edward Penner and others. Receipt book (1786-1807) for business sales of slaves, expense accounts, etc.
- 12/20-21 Personal and Business Matters (1786-1791, 1816-1841) 150 items**  
Includes: Georgetown planter. Correspondence with factors Kershaw & Lewis, Alexander Robertson, and A.W. Campbell; her cousin, E.L. Bowman; and nieces and nephews, including Elizabeth Tucker and J.W. Cheesebrough, letters are from Charleston and elsewhere regarding family matters, slave sales, and rice accounts of Friendfield and other

- Plantations run by RFW Allston. Receipts from overseers and lists of indentures or slaves given blankets and other supplies.
- 12/21/10-16 Estate Papers (1757-1841) Approx. 100 items**  
Includes: Georgetown Co. planter. Estate papers, receipts, wills, accounts, inventories of possessions of Elizabeth F. Blythe. Also includes muniments of Thomas Waties' will and an indenture (1757-1758) to bid Prince Frederick Church in Georgetown; and the will of John Waities, who bequeathed his estate to his cousin and fiancé, Elizabeth F. Blythe.
- 12/21/17 Family Letters (1806-1807) 3 Items**  
Includes: Georgetown family. Misc. letters (ca. 1806-1807, nid) from John J. Pringle to his future wife, Mary Izard; to Mrs. Thomas (Elizabeth Izard) Pinckney regarding personal matters; and from Benjamin Stead regarding proposed marriage of J.J. Pringle and Mary Izard.
- 12/21/18-31 Family Correspondence and Misc. (1850-1875) 200 items**  
Includes: Wife of Julius Izard Pringle. Correspondence of Jane Pringle, Georgetown Co., her children and other relatives, including John Julius, D. Lynch, Mary and R. Poinsett Pringle in New York, NY; Switzerland; Berlin, Germany; and elsewhere regarding the Pringle children's European educations, social, and family life Some correspondence of Julius Izard Pringle, JP's sister, Mrs. Stuart (Meg) Maitland, England, and Edward J Pringle en route to San Francisco (1854) regarding American Imperialism and views on race. Correspondence divided into outgoing letters from JP and incoming letters from children and relatives. Other misc. letters include one from George Bancroft (ca. 1856) regarding his views of Charleston in the spring. Also foreclosure papers regarding Adger v. Pringle (1875); also, Julius Izard Pringle's memo book for White House Plantation regarding slave lists and clothing (1857).
- 12/22/01-03 Records (1787-1809) Approx. 25 items**  
Includes: Minutes of meetings, broadsides, accounts of subscribers and stockholders, list of subscribers, letter to Peter Freneau and others regarding the format of the Edisto-Ashley River Canal Co.
- 12/22/04-12 Public Works Papers (1818-1821) Approx. 40 items**  
Includes: Chairman of the South Carolina Board of Public Works. Letters (1818-1821) to Joel R. Poinsett regarding public building repairs, including jails, the "College in Columbia" (Sept 1820), river navigation, swamps, canals, supplies and receipts for public works; a petition to continue public works, turnpike roads, accounts for internal improvements, plats, labor for state projects, and waterproof cement (Aug. 1820)
- 12/22/13 Family papers (1849) 2 Items**  
Includes: U.S. Diplomat. Letters from Joel R. Poinsett to his step-granddaughter, Mary Izard Pringle (1849) regarding personal and family matters. List of JRP library books.
- 12/22/14 Militia Papers (1876-1877) 10 Items**  
Includes: SC Militia leader. Correspondence, printed message to the people of Charleston regarding army, leading, and supplying local militias,

including the Washington Light Infantry. Correspondents include A.G. Magrath and others.

**12/23/01-10 Surveyor's Notebooks (1790-1797) 30 Items**

Includes: Georgetown Surveyor. Field Surveyor notebooks of John Hardwick regarding surveys in Georgetown Co. and other areas of SC. Some plats and some accounts of travel and supplies purchased.

**12/24 (formerly 33-87 and 33-88)**

- 1 Plat, 1734, of 132 acres on the Pee Dee river; and a plat, [1734], of 120 acres on the Pee Dee.
- 2 Plats, 1731-1753, including plats of lands of George Pawley in Craven County; on Winyah Bay; and on Pee Dee River.
- 3 Plats, 1732, of lands on the Waccamaw River, surveyed for William Allston, John Allston, and George Pawley.
- 4 Plats, 1735-1805, of lands on Winyah Bay, the Pee Dee River, Sampit Creek, and Craven County, surveyed for William Withers, John Bossard, Peter Benoit, and William and John Waties.
- 5 Copies of plats, 1731-1736, of land on the Pee Dee River, on Pleasant Lake, and in Craven County, surveyed for William Swinton, William Drake, Walter Izard, and Joseph LaBruce.
- 6 Plat, n.d., of land off Winyah Bay; and a plat fragment, n.d. of Winyah Bay land.
- 7 Plat, 1846, of an island of 19 acres in Georgetown District situated between Winyah Bay and the Waccamaw River.
- 8 Copy (1816) of a plat dated 1732, of 420 acres in Craven County on the Pee Dee River, surveyed for John Allston.
- 9 Bonds, 1791-1830, of Francis Allston, Joseph W. Allston, and R.F.W. Allston.
- 10 Indenture, 1743, Peter Lane and his wife Sarah release to Samuel Ayatt, of land in Craven County. Fragile and damaged condition.
- 11 Damaged, fragmentary of unidentifiable documents, including a copy of a 1753 conveyance, John Cleland to Archibald Baird, of land on Winyah Bay.
- 12 Copy (1816) of a 1732 plat of 100 acres in Craven County on the Pee Dee River, surveyed for John Allston.
- 13 Copy (1819) of a 1738 conveyance, William Waties to John Allston, of 246 acres on an island "between the Pedee & Wachamaw River" in Prince George Winyah Parish.
- 14 Copy (1793) of a 1734 plat of 247 acres on the Pee Dee River, surveyed for Col. William Waties.
- 15 Copy (1816) of a grant and plat, [1734], of 120 acres in Craven County granted to William Pool (or Poole).
- 16 Copy (1826) of a 1769 plat of 1000 acres on the Waccamaw River, surveyed for Edward Thomas.
- 17 Copy (undated) of "sundry plats" of lands on the Pee Dee River.
- 18 Copy (undated) of a 1736 plat of 246 acres between the Waccamaw and Pee Dee Rivers, surveyed for William Waties.

- 19 Grant and plat, 1734, of 132 acres on the Pee Dee River, granted to William Pool.  
20 Copy (1823) of a 1733 plat of 578 acres on the Waccamaw River, surveyed for William Waties.
- 21 Copy (1823) of a 1734 plat of 247 acres on Wando Creek, surveyed for Col. William Waties.
- 22 Copy (1823) of an earlier plat of 300 acres on the Waccamaw River.  
23 Copy (1824) of a 1768 plat of sixty acres in Prince George Winyah Parish, surveyed for George Pawley.
- 24 Plat and grant (fragment), 1736, of 546 acres between the Waccamaw and Pee Dee rivers, surveyed for William Waties.
- 25 Papers, 1862-1866, relating to the Plantersville Company and R.F.W. Allston's house in Plantersville.
- 26 Papers, 1846-1873, relating to Exchange Plantation and Breakwater.  
27 Papers, 1839-1872, relating to a tract called Canaan.
- 28 Papers relating to Pipe Down Plantation, 1859-1865, including a letter from James Louis Petigru.
- 29 Papers relating to property on Pawleys Island, 1845-1901.  
30 Papers relating to the Bates tract, 1840-1852.
- 31 Papers relating to Guendalos Plantation (an island), 1858-1866, including a detailed description of the plantation and its buildings.
- 32 Papers relating to R.F.W. Allston's house on Meeting Street in Charleston, 1858-1871, including fire insurance policies, and receipts pertaining to the sale of the house to the Sisters of Mercy.
- 33 Papers relating to Brittons Neck in Marion District, 1802-1860.  
34 Papers relating to property in Georgetown, 1813-1861.
- 35 Papers relating to Carvers Bay, 1841-1859 and undated.  
36 Papers relating to properties in North Carolina, including lands in Anson County, 1782-1855.
- 37 Plats relating to lands of the Waties family, one of which is a copy (1823) of a 1736 plat of 220 acres in Craven County.
- 38 Affidavit, 1795, of John Hardwick regarding a tract of land called the Camp and an exchange of land between William Allston and Charles Brown.
- 39 Plats, 1787-1823, relating to lands of William Allston.  
40 Papers, 1806-1820, relating to lands of Benjamin Allston.
- 41 Miscellaneous copies of plats, 1734-1770.  
42 Two letters, 1873, certifying that two grants are true copies of state records.
- 43 Correspondence, 1838, relating to the sale of Kensington Plantation, including a letter from Henry A. Middleton to R.F.W. Allston.
- 44 Plats and other records, 1853-1860 (with copies of earlier documents), relating to land in Anson County, N.C. owned by Richard A. Pearson.
- 45 Bonds and related papers, 1825-1864.  
46 Memoranda, 1851, relating to the sale of Ditchfield and Rose Bank plantations.  
47 Notes (undated) of Elizabeth Waties Allston Pringle on the various owners of Allston lands.

**12/25 OVERSIZE MATERIAL (formerly 33-87 and 33-88)**

- 1 Grant and plat, 1827, for 645 acres on Sandy Island, granted to John Coachman.
- 2 Lease, [1787], Charles Brown to William Allston, of seven tracts at the head of Sampit Creek.
- 3 Grant and plat, 1736, to Mrs. Mary Smith, of 918 acres in Prince George Winyah Parish. Fragile and damaged condition. Most of the grant is missing.
- 4 Fragments of 18<sup>th</sup> century grants and plats, some of which may pertain to land in North Carolina.
- 5 Plat, n.d., of lands of Charles Hart, some identified as in Prince George Winyah Parish.
- 6 Records relating to property in North Carolina, including a grant, 1779, of 250 acres to Kenney Wright; a grant and plat, 1770, to John Parsons, of 400 acres off the Pee Dee River; a conveyance (with plat), 1813, Alexander Auld to John Rogers, of land on the old Mill Creek; a grant and plat, 1853, of 38 acres in Anson County, granted to Alston Cox; a grant and plat, 1853, of 4 ½ acres in Anson County; and a grant and plat, 1855, of 38 acres in Anson County, granted to Richard Pearson.
- 7 Mortgage, 1813, Charlotte Ann Allston to Maria Louisa Stone, of a lot in Georgetown. (See related records in 12/24/34.)
- 8 Grant and plat, 1816, of 1000 acres in Marion District, granted to William Woodberry. (See related records in 12/24/33.)
- 09 Grant and plat, 1846, of 54 acres in Georgetown District “being on Waccamaw Sea Shore” and including a “causey” (causeway) and canal. (See related records in 12/24/29.)
- 10 Records relating to Pipe Down Plantation, including a conveyance, 1803, to Mary Ann LaBruce, of land on Sandy Island; and an undated plat. (See related records in 12/24/28.)
- 11 Papers relating to Carvers Bay, 1790-1870, including a grant and plat, 1790, to David Elliott. (See related records in 12/24/35.)
- 12 Records of R.F.W. Allston’s properties in Georgetown District, 1827-1832, including a grant and plat, 1827, of 140 acres in Prince George Winyah Parish; and a mortgage, 1831, R.F.W. Allston to H. M. Haig, of “Matanza.”
- 13 Papers, 1732-1819, relating to Allston lands, including a grants and plats of lands granted to John Allston.
- 14 Account book, 1866-1869, of Mrs. R.F.W. Allston’s boarding and day school in Charleston. One page dated 1877 contains notes on a Sunday school “for the coloured children,” including a list of names.

**12/26 OVERSIZE MATERIAL (formerly 33-88)**

- 1 Lease and release, 1779, John Waring to Alexander Rose and John Torrans, of lands in St. George Winyah Parish that would become Chicora Wood Plantation (or part of it).
- 2 Miscellaneous plats.
- 3 Plats of Georgetown District lands, including lands on Winyah Bay and the “Rackoon (Raccoon) Keys” (15 islands).
- 4 Copies of plats of Pee Dee River lands, including a copy (1825) of a 1732 plat of 1400 acres surveyed for Thomas Lynch.

- 5 Lease, 1771, Peter Simmons to Benjamin and Richard Waring, of land that would become part of Chicora Wood Plantation. Damaged and fragile condition.
- 6 Lease, 1748, John Allston, Sr. to John Allston, Jr., of 670 acres that would become part of Chicora Wood Plantation. Damaged and fragile condition.
- 7 Release, 1748, John Allston, Sr. to John Allston, Jr., of 670 acres that would become part of Chicora Wood Plantation. Damaged and fragile condition.
- 8 Conveyances, 1772-1777, relating to lands that would become part of Chicora Wood Plantation. Persons named include Benjamin Walker, John Waring, Benjamin Waring, and Richard Waring.
- 9 Conveyance, 1771, Peter Simmons to Richard Waring, of 670 acres in Prince George Winyah Parish.
- 10 Conveyance, 1764, Benjamin Young and his wife Martha to Peter Simons (or Simmons), of 426 acres in Prince George Winyah Parish.
- 11 Renunciation of dower, 1756, of Mrs. Martha Mitchie.
- 12 Conveyance, 1851, Francis Weston and Alexander Robertson to R.F.W. Allston, of Ditchfield Plantation.