SUMMARY INFORMATION

Title: Small Manuscripts Collection
Date [inclusive]: 1829-2014
Physical Description: 0.42 linear feet (2 boxes)
Languages: Collection material in English.
Processing: Julia A. Cowart created the finding aid in 2019.
Collection Summary: This collection consists of manuscripts no larger than one folder, of various subjects from a variety of donors.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition:
Acquired from various sources.
Additions:
Materials may be periodically added to this collection.

USING THE COLLECTION

Access Restrictions: None.
Conditions Governing Use
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ARRANGEMENT
Arranged chronologically.

SCOPE AND CONTENT
This collection contains correspondence and several deeds from various individuals on various subjects. Many of the contents are ephemeral in nature or were single-item gifts.

COLLECTION INVENTORY

Box 1

- Deed of 116 acres of land, Lincoln County NC, October 1829, to “York, a molatto man, fread by the last will and testament of John Boyd, senior, deceased.” Acc. 2016-046.
  John Miles, A.L.S., June 16, 1830, Charleston, to Malachi Ford, Ordinary for Colleton District, Walterboro. With 1 page manuscript ledger for 1822.

- Fanny Wilson Johnson, Greenfield [near Chillicothe, Ohio?], A.L.S. to Eliza W. Pitkin, her sister, Dresde, Ohio, March 1, 1832. Mentions cases of influenza and friend teaching in Female Academy in Greenville.


- C. McCormick, A.L.S., Berryville, Jan. 9, 1844 to Joseph Weaver (Warrenton, VA), and second letter to Weaver, March 1, 1844 regarding recovery of slaves, wrongfully taken.

- Subscribers’ debt collection form letter from The Emancipator offices, Boston (Leavitt & Alden), 1846. Acc. 2016-105

- Deed, sale of slaves, John D. M’Cullough to Samuel W. Evans, Darlington County, January 2, 1847. Acc. 2010-006.

- W. M. Ramsey, A.L.S., Culpepper Court House, VA, August 1, 1861, to Hugh regarding the death of Tom Joseph Weaver (Warrenton, VA).

- Jackson, A.L.S. to John Howard Furman, James Island, August 26, 1863. [Jackson was an enslaved man requisitioned by the CSA to build defenses in coastal South Carolina during the war. This letter was dictated by Jackson and written by a Confederate soldier named H. Mobley.] Acc. 2018-072.


- John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892), holograph poem “Not by the page word painted” on the reverse side of an engraved portrait, dated June 11, 1879.
  Rev. Thomas Orkney Tongue (1838-1900), autograph biography of his early life, ca. 1890. Acc. 2008-084. [Tongue was an ancestor of Robert Tucker’s first wife, Mary Kent Seagle].
- Note on the death of Isaiah Grandison Baker (ca.1835-1893) of Virginia.
- Z. T. Cody, pastor of First Baptist Church, Greenville, A.L.S. to Dawson, October 1, 1904. Acc. 2005-016
- Charlotte Easton [Assistant Professor of Biology, GWC 1928-1932, and Furman, 1933-1944], T.L.S. to her mother, April 27, 1918, 5 pages, from Paris, reporting on the war. Acc. 2012-026.

Box 2 Oversize
- Susan E. M. Scott Green letter from Fredricksburg to husband, March 19, 1842
- 1868 Contested Election Case of Wallace vs. Simpson (Reconstruction election violence/intimidation) [see South Caroliniana Vertical file for additional information on this case]
- “Beautiful Extract from a temperance address,” ca. 19th c