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INTRODUCTION

This addition to the James Winchester Papers is concerned primarily with General James Winchester (1752-1826) and his family of "Cragfont", Sumner County, Tennessee. Some of the papers are for Winchester's son, Lucilius Winchester (1803-1833), while others concern the mercantile firms operated by General Winchester and various associates at Cairo, Tennessee. These papers were given to the Tennessee Historical Society by Mr. G. William Wynne, Springfield, Massachusetts, through the agency of Mr. Walter T. Durham, Gallatin, Tennessee. Copies of eight letters by General James Winchester were purchased from the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT

This addition to the James Winchester Papers, containing approximately 750 items and spanning the years 1784 to 1965, is concentrated in the years 1800 to 1830 and contains accounts, bank notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, bills of sale, a clipping, correspondence, court records, estate papers, genealogical data, land records, legal documents, memoranda, military records, notes, promissory, receipt, a resolution, a speech, and a will.

Correspondence for the years 1798 to 1857 is addressed primarily to General James Winchester or his son, Lucilius Winchester. Prominent correspondents include James W. Breedlove, Charles Cassedy, William Cage, Joseph Desha, William Duane, Joseph T. Elliston, David Henley, John McKee, Thomas Molloy, John Overton, William L. Robeson, Edmund Rucker, Stokely Vinson, Sampson Williams, David Winchester, James Winchester, Marcus B. Winchester, Stephen Winchester, A.R. Wynne, and John K. Wynne. Prominent persons mentioned in the correspondence include John Quincy Adams, John Adair, Joseph Hunter Bryan, Aaron Burr, Samuel Chase, Charles Cassidy, George W. Campbell, William Henry Harrison, David H. Hill, Andrew Jackson, John C. McLemore, Winthrop Sargent, Nathaniel Taylor and James Wilkinson. Topics mentioned in the correspondence include agriculture, France, horseracing, Indian treaties, land surveying, Memphis, mineral springs, Natchez, Napoleon I, New Orleans, politics and government, postal service, Reynoldsburg, TN, River Raisin campaign, schools, slavery, South America, Spain, steam transportation, typhus, War of 1812, and yellow fever.

Accounts for the period 1806 to 1833 are primarily for General James Winchester or for his son, Lucilius Winchester. Other accounts are for General Winchester's mercantile partnership with William Cage at Cairo, Tennessee, and those of General Winchester with other mercantile houses at Cairo, including Cage and Vaughan and Roberts and Stealey.

Other financial transactions are documented by notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading and bills of sale for the period 1797 to 1860. Slaves purchased and sold for 1809 to 1860 include transactions involving Winchester and Cage, Cage and Vaughan and by Susan Winchester. Bills of lading are for cotton shipped to Breedlove, Bradford and Robeson in New Orleans by Estell and Malone from Huntsville, Alabama, in 1823; dry goods shipped to Winchester and Cage from Baltimore in 1802; and an order of brandy, china, candles, coffee, sugar and raisins shipped by Breedlove and Robeson from New Orleans to General James Winchester at Cairo in 1824.

Court records for the years 1805-1842 include bills, bonds, decrees, orders and summonses for the chancery and circuit courts in Sumner County, Tennessee; the chancery court for the District of West Tennessee; and the Court of Pleas and Quarter Session in Edgecombe County, North Carolina.

Estate papers consist of an inventory and sale for the James Winchester estate, 1826-1832, and an administrator's sale for the estate of Lucilius Winchester.

Land records for the years 1784 to 1829 include courses, deeds, entries, grants, plats, and survey for land owned by General James Winchester and members of the Winchester family in Bedford, Davidson, Franklin, Lincoln, Montgomery, Obion, Smith, Sumner, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee.

Military records are primarily for the War of 1812 and include reports for the 3rd, 24th and 39th Infantry Regiments, 1814-1815; general orders from General James Winchester, Lexington, Kentucky, in 1812; report on organization of a volunteer regiment in 1807, and an undated report on personnel and supplies.

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Wilmer, S. to Gen. James Winchester, 1806, re: requests information on condition, value and taxes due on Tennessee lands, 3-11

Winchester and Carr (3) to Gen. James Winchester, 1821-1823, re: order with invoice for goods shipped on steamboat *Cumberland*; cotton seed order; Captain Danner's boat grounded 20 miles below Memphis; Col. Person unable to take millstones because of high price, 3-12

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failures in Philadelphia and New York; mercantile credit in Baltimore better preserved than elsewhere in U.S.; dissolution of partnership with Ogleby and proposed sale of Tennessee lands for benefit of sisters; Admiral Malcolm at mouth of Potomac with British transports; dispatches from ministers at Ghent arrive at New York; defense of Sackett's Harbor; tacit understanding with enemy ending the war; would have hoped that war would have continued long enough for James Winchester to win laurels; sale of lands and proceeds of Lebanon tract intended for brother Stephen; illness of brother Stephen; no arrivals of cargoes from England; Bonaparte resends throne of France; Allies may negotiate with Bonaparte rather than restore Bourbons; death of Sister, Caty; and death of Sally, wife to Judge Winchester; marriage of Eliza; provisions made for unfortunate brother; Alexander at school in Westminster, Maryland; Napoleon Winchester's talents; requests payment of fifty dollar note given in trade for negro by father of Palemon Winchester; death of Mr. Raborg and Dr. Sch--; rigorous winter with greater snow fall than in many years past; James Breedlove's business plans in New Orleans; unusual summer in Baltimore with frost every month; settlement of accounts; trade with Spanish America; prices for agricultural products up due to bad weather; wheat, corn, cotton and tobacco prices all up; taxes on Col. Grave's land; suspension of publication of *Intelligencer* and commencement of *Aurora*; tobacco prices; report that Gen. Adair had killed Gen. Jackson in a duel; ejectment case; Rice estate; recalls trip made down Mississippi 28 years earlier; bill drawn by Harry Cage on Breedlove and Bradford protested for non-acceptance at New Orleans; requests aid in money and / or credit; mind at ease on bills endorsed for Capt. Harry Cage; Col. Grave's account; ejectment case; no prospects for marriage; economic depression in Baltimore; need money from sale of negroes; settlement of estate of brother William; suggests selling interest in Chickasaw Bluff; failure of City Bank of Baltimore; recommends son of Dr. Schwartze for employment under Gen. Winchester in running Chickasaw Treaty boundary line; mercantile distress continues; receipt of money from U.S. Treasurer; collection of Price and Morgan's debt; arrival of G.W. Campbell at New York; James Thompson, Chief Clerk to Third Auditor of Treasury, advises on progress in examining Gen. Winchester's accounts; President Monroe's appointment of Hugh Lawson White of Tennessee; William King of Maine, and John W. Green of Virginia as commissioners under Treaty of Amity with Spain; requests information on White; sends letter by Mr. Brantz; John Williams pleased with certificates; James Breedlove aboard steamboat *Cumberland* when it runs aground; war between Russia and Turkey probable; Matlock case; Elizabeth's uncle coming to Tennessee to pick a crow with her; high temperature in Baltimore; answer to bill in chancery certified by Chief Justice of Baltimore district; delay in receipt of money from Secretary of War; education of Alexander; dry hot weather in Maryland; yellow fever in New York; encloses answer to bill in chancery; dry season in Maryland; death of friend Jacob Sherman; Kitty Willing's death; Marcus Winchester's ill health; education of Gen. Winchester's daughters at New Orleans; spends Christmas with sisters; prosecution of claim against Rice's estate; drop in cotton prices from 28 to 10 cents per pound; collapse of cotton houses in Liverpool, New York, Charleston, Savannah and New Orleans; Christmas spent with sisters, 4-1, 4-2, 4-3
Winchester, David (4) to Lucilius Winchester, 1827-1832, re: James Walton suit; settlement of Gen. Winchester's estate; Gen. Winchester's stock in Union Bank of

Maryland; judgment received against executors of John Rice; settlement of Gen. Winchester's uncle William's estate; David Winchester's Tennessee lands; Ohio land granted to Uncle George by Virginia for service in Virginia Line during Revolution; Sarah's embarrassed circumstances; marriage of niece Lydia; claim against Bradley and Saunders; father's agreement with Col. Evans on Uncle George's service right in Ohio; receipt for father's account; David Winchester's Tennessee lands, 4-3, 4-4

Winchester, David, Jr. to Gen. James Winchester, 1811, re: sends saddle to replace one found unacceptable by uncle, Gen. Winchester, 4-4

Winchester, George W. to wife, n.d. re: [first page missing] account of movement of Confederate army in Middle Tennessee; Andy Bate has typhoid fever; camped near Second Tennessee; G.D.H. Hill, commander of corps, 4-5

Winchester, James (17) to John Overton, Andrew Jackson and others, 1801-1825, re: land deal with Capt. Hadley; not to be candidate for public office; anticipates war with Britain and plans to offer services to country; reports that the looking glasses and prints of four presidents ordered arrived damaged; requests return of papers taken at River Raisin; the cartel for exchange of prisoners between British and U.S. not in effect yet; refers letter by Capt. Roach on condition of prisoners to Col. Gardner; encloses copy letter from Gen. Wilkinson to be passed to hostage officers in cells; reports heavy concentration of British warships off Mobile point; spies from Pascagoula report New Orleans taken by British and Gen. Jackson killed but this not believed because of message from Jackson; Fort Bowyer improved; sends Capt. David Files to receive supplies for army from Gov. of Mississippi Territory; Gen. McIntosh from Georgia and Gen. Coulter from Tennessee expected to arrive with troops in Mobile; release of John Niblett for Col. Richard Graves's land on Budd's Creek in Montgomery County; trial of Branch ejection case; sends twenty dollars by Mr. Taylor to pay balance of account; to send bed by mail stage; requests copy of Wesley's *Testament* for friend; disposition of Bluff tracts; payment of interest on note at Gallatin Bank; French houses in New Orleans; finery, elegance and style of living in large cities; loss of steamboat *Tennessee*; advises daughter to be circumspect in hours and company; increases stipend for Almira and sisters, business failure of John Brown of Cairo; John Sanders to work Winchester's millstone quarry on Goose Creek; John Mills appointed agent for quarry; claim to 1/8 intersect in Chickasaw Bluffs tract owned by John Overton, Gen. Jackson and heirs of William Winchester; receives electoral vote in presidential election of 1824; General Jackson gains honor and friends in losing contest; Mr. Adams hostile to West and look forward with anxiety to his inaugural address; Almira marries Mr. Wynne; early spring; expect to plant cotton this week, 4-6, 4-7

Winchester, James to Dr. J. Hall, 1798, re: opinion Pollock case by James Winchester, judge of U.S. District Court for Maryland, 4-8

Winchester, Lucilius (5) to Susan Winchester and others, n.d. and 1828-1832, re: smallpox in Memphis; financial assistance for widow of Stephen Winchester; marriage of Lydia Winchester to Winston McDaniel of Cairo, Tennessee; receipt of bill of lading for packages sent to mother; Susan goes to school to Mr. Hubbard; establishment of Female Academy at Gallatin; settlement of accounts; funds needed to purchase stock of goods in East; draft on Gen. Robeson; arrangement for supplying sugar and coffee by steamboat; condition of cotton and tobacco crops; severe winter

delays delivery of negroes; negroes at Cairo sell for \$340 each; bankruptcy of Roberts, 4-9

Winchester, Marcus B. (13) to Gen. James Winchester, n.d. and 1812-1823, re: calculation of time for the girls; Betsey's progress in music; proceeds of Shackle suit; Capt. Desha sees report on Winchester leaving Lexington; Capt. Desha's company recruiting well in Sumner and Wilson counties; bill for lodging and boarding with Talbot in Nashville; account for expenses; Gen. Bissel's court martial; report on session of circuit court at Nashville and account of school expenses incurred during the year; seeks transportation for horse from New Orleans to Mobile; to sail on schooner *Amelia* to St. Stephens; requests information on land along Black Warrior River in Alabama; apprehensive about fate of Gen. Gaines at Fort Scott; Caroline's progress with French language; boat *Patriot* safely moored at mouth of Wolfe River; difficulties in navigation; hired new boat hand at Chickasaw Bluffs; surveying with Lawrence; Carr satisfied with millstones; Carr requests Gen. Winchester to stop at Clarksville and receive money held by James Elder; requests mare be sent by land; unable to locate Gen. Winchester's horse in Big Hatchie quarter; A.D. Carr arrives on steamboat *Tennessee* from New Orleans; fifty percent profit made on fur pelts; difficulties involving Roberts; decides to travel through Kentucky and take stage from Limestone to Wheeling; advises giving William Lawrence interest in land; note from W.L. Robeson from New Orleans; yellow fever ravaging the city, 150 deaths at Pensacola; detained at Louisville waiting for steamboat; to take passage on *Tennessee* with full cargo and full compliment of passengers; health not fully restored yet; goods plentiful at Baltimore; arrival in New Orleans; Judge Overton and J.C. McLemore visit the Bluffs; McLemore's connection with Memphis company likely to promote its interests; millstones cut for Col. Persons; rumor that Breedlove to move family to Nashville; strong position of Breedlove, Bradford and Robeson in New Orleans; tobacco sales; saddle, bridle and horse left at Cragfont; typhus cases at Memphis, 4-10, 4-11

Winchester, Marcus B. (16) to Lucilius Winchester, 1827-1831, re: return of execution against land of Breedlove and Robeson; account of Isaac Rawlings against F.N. Blackmore; settlement of Gen. James Winchester estate; David Winchester has no legal claim against estate of James Winchester; Gen. Winchester has occasion for David Winchester's involvement with Breedlove, Bradford and Robeson; plans to collect note to David Winchester; Marcus Winchester's note protested by U.S. Bank at Nashville; payment of note; settlement of account with Major G.D. Blackmore; sends endorsed note by Mr. Wood and requests meeting with Wood at City Hotel in Nashville; settlement of account for Col. Samuel Marshall of Nashville; encloses blanks for payment of note due at Bank of U.S. at Nashville; to leave Louisville on steamboat *Pocahontas*; George Winchester delayed settlement of James Winchester's account against William Winchester's estate; returns home to Memphis from Louisville; bank note due next month; market for whiskey in Memphis; plans to come to Nashville on steamboat *Cumberland*; suggests delaying division of personal property of Winchester estate until first January; requests sending of either James or George to be raised in store and office in Memphis; transfer of property to commission of Memphis Hospital; James not heard from; Memphis looking up since Chickasaw and Choctaw purchases; good opportunity for Valerius Winchester to

practice law in Memphis; James arrives in Memphis and is employed in study with private tutor at home and at store or warehouse; excitement aroused by arrival of cotton wagons, emigrants, stages, and steamboats at Memphis; Valerius commences law course; requests deed to commissioners of Memphis Hospital for lot south of town of Memphis; also deed requested for lot on south side of Court Square to Josephine Provost; sends proceeds of sales decreed by chancery court; also includes list of notes circulated; list of notes to be collected, 4-11, 4-12

Winchester, Olivia to Gen. James Winchester, 1819, re: death of father, Richard Winchester at "Vale of Eden", Louisville, Kentucky, 4-13

Winchester, Palemon H. (3) to Gen. James Winchester, 1819-1822, re: acknowledges receipt of Gen. Winchester's letter; suggests sale of two or three negroes in cottage farm; requests letter of recommendation for appointment as receiver of public moneys at Edwardsville, Illinois; support of Gen. Jackson will get the appointment; repeats requests for recommendation of Gen. Jackson for appointment as collector of public moneys; needs position to support family of his late father-in-law, Col. Benjamin Stephenson; asks that Gen. Winchester write Jackson, Grundy, Judge Overton, Eaton, Col. Williams, and William P. Anderson, 4-13

Winchester, Richard (3) to Gen. James Winchester, 1801-1818, re: differs with brother on slave trade; bill of exchange on William Winchester received; sale of Eagle filly; money out of circulation; almost certain brother William purchased Stephens's part of Chickasaw Bluffs at time he purchased Whitelevel; heavy rains cause flooding; holds numerous offices - Board of Managers of Turnpike Road Co., agent, engineer, superintendent, and auditor, 4-13

Winchester, Stephen (6) to Gen. James Winchester, 1800-1814, re: case in Court of Equity at Philadelphia, promises to help Gen. Winchester if possible; accounts not in balance; payment received from P. Gordon; family on visit to parents; expected arrival of child in Gen. Winchester's family; requests sale of horses; Cape Cod lands to be sold and proceeds remitted by mail; requests sale of horses and proceeds remitted to Joshua Howard of Maryland; settlement of corn and cotton accounts; suggests that negroes purchased with David Winchester's money remain with Stephen Winchester; directors of Sumner Cotton Company to consider matters referred to in Gen. Winchester's letter; no intention of arraignment motives of Gen. Winchester in differences over accounts, 4-13

Winchester, Valerius to Lucilius Winchester, n.d., re: box of plates and dishes sent with mother, 4-14

Winchester, William (9) to Gen. James Winchester, 1799-1812, re: account of James Winchester with William and Stephen Winchester in Baltimore; arrival of spring goods; visit at Fredricksburg; local judgment cannot be transferred to Tennessee; must bring new suit in federal or state courts; have chance to bring case before court and jury less democratic and consequently more just; business failure of about 40 merchants in Baltimore; receipt of bank notes for use of W.J. Holt of Cambridge; purchase of bill on house in Boston payable to Hall; death of William Winchester's son, James; letter received from J. Overton on Gen. Winchester's suit with J and E; requests copies of deeds for purchase of Chickasaw Bluffs land; boys are at the Levell; Marcus gained premium at examination for progress in Latin Grammar; letter from Richard Winchester at Pittsburg with family going down river; list of accounts;

payment of bill of Gray and Taylor of Philadelphia for \$500; examination of books of Union Bank of Baltimore for bill by Gray and Philadelphia; Billy went to sea on October 25 for coast of South America; unable to go to Bank because of poor health; suggests that business requests be directed to brother David, 4-14

Winchester, William (3) to Gen. James Winchester, 1805-1811, re: return to Baltimore after lonesome journey of 20 days; one of ten dollar notes received of Tomlinson was counterfeit; Orphans Lottery not to be drawn but tickets for other lotteries available; cotton at 10 cents per pound at Liverpool - usual price 24 to 26 cents; Tennessee cotton sold lower at New Orleans than the Mississippi; Uncle Stephen owes father \$34,000; illness of brother, James; James insists on personal attendance of Gen. James Winchester at Supreme Court; hydrometer purchased for Gen. Winchester; requests disposition of all property in Tennessee; books to be given to Marcus; resignation from Society; Wm. Raborg sends case of liquors; clothes to be sent to New Orleans; articles loaded on wagon at Baltimore for shipment to Nashville; watch and violin not purchased because of large account with Corneygs; Raborg's bill exorbitant; inquires about payment for pair of pumps for Marcus, 4-14

Winchester, William to Lucilius Winchester, 18--, re: requests sale of land of Uncle David Winchester in Montgomery County, respects from Uncle, Aunt Betsy and Lydia in Westminster, Maryland; 4-14

Wood and Crutcher to Cage, Vaughan and Winchester, 1837, re: encloses proceeds of note, 4-15

Woodson, James to Lucilius Winchester, 1833, re: interest in purchase of land on Bledsoe's Creek, 4-15

Wynne, A.R. to Almira Winchester and Caroline Winchester, 1823, re: family news from Cragfont; Louisa's temper; Val still self-important personage; Helen and her same monotonous way; Jim's habits of laziness; assures Caroline that household chores are being performed properly; father having controversy with Breedlove Company, 4-15

-- Additions --

Winchester, Alice to Mollie Wynne of Castalian Springs, Sumner County, 1866, re: personal correspondence, THS Misc. Collection, IX-A-3v. Box 16.