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NORTH CAROLINA MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS
Inventory

Abstract: Miscellaneous financial and legal papers, 1772-1948, including documents relating to the settlement of accounts, tax returns, estate inventories, bills of sale for the purchase and rental of slaves, court papers, and other items from many dates and locations in North Carolina. Individual units have been cataloged separately.

Online Catalog Terms:
North Carolina--Economic conditions.
North Carolina--History.

Size: 53 items (2 folders and OP-1135/1).

Provenance: Various.

Access: No restrictions.

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Unit Descriptions

Unit 1

Size: 36 items.
Dates: 1772-1867.
Provenance: Purchased from Munroe d'Antignac of Griffin, Ga., in July 1946.
Access: No restrictions.
Description: One bond, three notes, a Revolutionary pension claim, and three estate papers, 1772-1837; three letters, 1838-1840; tax notice, 1859, estate inventory, 1864, and slave for hire, 1865; and other records of individual court attendance and charges for Chatham County Superior Court, 1861-1867. The letters include one, 7 June 1838, from George C. Mendenhall of James Town, Guilford County, N.C., to William Albertson, Perquimans County, regarding the estate of John Woodly and

Joseph Tow (or Tom or Tone), Sr.; a letter, 7 December 1838, from Thomas F. Jones of Raleigh to John Wood of Hertford, N.C., asking for a transcript of a law case and telling about local matters before the Assembly; and a letter, 12 September 1840, from R. H. Smith, Washington, to John Wood requesting that he and Mrs. Smith be allowed to keep a servant girl longer than originally agreed.

Online Catalog Terms:

Chatham County (N.C.)--History.
Courts--North Carolina--History--19th century.
Estates (Law)--North Carolina--History--19th century.
North Carolina--Politics and government--1775-1865.
Slaves--Employment--North Carolina.
United States--History--Revolution, 1775-1783--Claims.

Unit 2

Size: 6 items.
Dates: 1786-1873.
Provenance: Received from F. W. Tuttle of Gainesville, Fla., in March 1969.
Access: No restrictions.
Description: Deed of sale of house and land, 15 July 1786, by John Laughinghouse to Thomas Laughinghouse in Beaufort County; receipt, 4 March 1808, signed by R. Powell to Alexander Harper; bill of sale, 11 February 1820, by I. Bradley of New Bern to Alexander Harper; bill of sale, 9 November 1847, by Francis Harper of Pitt County to Henry Wingate (two female slaves were sold for \$1,000 in settling the estate of Francis Harper's father); record of auction, 1856(?), where the Harper, Harris, and Wingate families were principal buyers and a boy slave was sold; and a notice, 1873, of the opening of Sarah Dawson's school.

Online Catalog Terms:

Beaufort County (N.C.)--History.
Estates (Law)--North Carolina--History--19th century.
Harper family.
Pitt County (N.C.)--History.
Real property--North Carolina--History.
Slave bills of sale--North Carolina.