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Summary Information

Repository	University of South Carolina
Creator	Dabbs family.
Creator	Furman family.
Creator	Miller family.
Title	Selected Items From the Miller-Furman-Dabbs Family Papers
Date [inclusive]	1778-1931
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Scope and Contents note

John Blount Miller (1782-1851) was the patriarch of these families and is the principal correspondent in the collection. Miller served as Commissioner in Equity for Sumter District, S.C., over a forty-year period and was active in legal affairs. He was also a planter whose estate, probated in 1851, included thirty-three slaves and substantial lands. Letters addressed to J.B. Miler and other family members, chiefly from former residents of Sumter District who migrated to other Southern states, convey descriptions of life, economic matters, and personal concerns. Correspondents include William Aiken, John Ewing Colhoun, Francis DeLiesseline, Henry W. DeSaussure, William F. DeSaussure, J.K. Douglas, John W. Dubose, Charleston factor Duke Goodman, Davison M. Heriot, Job Johnston, John Kirkpatrick, David Robert Lide, A.M. Manigault, Samuel Mathis, Stephen Decatur Miller, William Murrell Miller, Joshua Reynolds, John M. Roberts, Miranda E. Scarborough and her husband, artist William H. Scarborough, John Singleton, Richard Singleton, and Thomas Sumter, Jr. Bound volumes contain information on the estates of John MacNair and Daniel Rose; John B. Miller's record of household and professional expenses and legal fees received; a record of funds received as Commissioner in Equity; a "Family Album," containing genealogical information, drawings and other original art work; and two undated volumes re membership of Bethel Baptist Church, including slave members. Also includes plantation journal, 1860-1866, of John H. Furman, recording experiments with soil improvement and cotton yields. For more complete description of this collection, see "A calendar of the Miller-Furman-Dabbs Family Papers, 1778-1931," prepared by Allen H. Stokes (1978).

Abbreviations / Legend

ADS = autographed document signed
ALS = autographed letter signed
ALS(T) = typed copy of autographed letter signed
DS = document signed
LS = letter signed
MP = printed manuscript
MS = manuscript
n.d. = undated

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- South Carolina -- History -- 1775-1865 -- Sources.
- Southern States -- History -- 1775-1865 -- Sources.
- Sumter County (S.C.) -- Social life and customs.

Subject(s)

- Plantation life -- Southern States -- History -- 19th century -- Sources.
- Plantations -- South Carolina -- Sumter County -- Management.

1770s

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ADS, 15 June 1778, (W[illia]m Hubbard's certification that Benjamin Prescoat had fulfilled his twelve-month service in the army).

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MS, 26 July 1782, (W[illia]m Hubbard's certification that Benjamin Prescoat "Has Stood The Eighteen mont[h]s Draft and is Clea[r]de of the Sane").

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MS (incomplete), 17 Dec. 1794, (opinion re the will of Josiah Gayle).

MS, 22 Oct. 1797, (receipt for money owed John Owen & Co. as a result of a judgment against Col. Richardson).

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MS, 16 Nov. 1805, Camden (receipt for a judgment in the case of Hargreaves vs Henry Haynesworth paid by John B. Miller to Sam[ue]l Mathis, plaintiff's attorney).

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MS, 16 Nov. 1805, (receipt for \$80.00 paid by John B. Miller, defendant's attorney, to Samuel Mathis, plaintiff's attorney, in the case of Hargreaves vs Henry Haynsworth).

MS, Dec. 1805 - 24 Feb. 1806, (John B. Miller's account with Sam[ue]l Mathis).

MS, 18 Nov. 1806, (receipt for payment of attorney's fees by John B. Miller to Samuel Mathis).

ALS, 29 Nov. 1806, Charleston, John Owen, to "Sir" (re collection of a debt owed him by Rich[ar]d Richardson and enclosing Richardson's account).

ALS, 24 Dec. 1806, Savannah, L. Kollock, to "Sir" (re collection of a debt and stating that he did not know what became of certain books left with Mr. Horan).

ALS, 5 Mar. 1807, Charleston, John Owen, to John B. Miller, at Sumterville, Stateburg, Santee (presenting an account of his claims against Col. Richard Richardson and discussing the history of the legal proceedings against him).

MS, 13 Apr. 1807, (receipt for \$104.31 paid by John B. Miller to Sam[ue]l Mathis in settlement of the case of W. & B. Purvis vs W[illia]m Richbourg).

MS, 13 Apr. 1807, Camden (receipt for judgment in the case of Elihu H. Bay vs Anthony Butler).

ALS, 2 May 1807, Charleston, John Owen, to John B. Miller, [Stateburg, Sumter Dist.] (discussing his claim against Col. Richardson and stating--"my demand against Colonel Richardson is strictly just; and I never receiv'd any Money but what is mention'd therein").

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MS, 9 July 1807, Camden (receipt--John B. Miller to Sam[ue]l Mathis).

MS, 10 Nov. 1807, Savannah (receipt for John Howard's payment of his drug account to White & Mendenhall, with an engraving of their "Wholesale & Retail Drug Store").

MS, 18 Apr. 1808, Camden (receipt--John B. Miller to Sam[ue]l Mathis-- for attorney's fees).

ALS, 27 Sept. 1808, Charleston, W[illia]m Aiken, to John B. Miller, Sumpter (expressing pleasure "to find you have got so much of Canteys money" and instructing him to send it to Charleston by Rich[ar]d Harvin "or any other Conveyance you Conceive safe").

ALS, 11 Apr. 1809, Charleston, John Owen, to John B. Miller, Stateburg (informing him of the receipt of \$115 which "is the balance due by Col. Richardson after deducting your Commission" and thanking him "for your attention in this business").

MS, 8 Sept. 1809, (plat of unidentified tract of land of 525 acres).

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MS, 9 Jan. 1811, (receipt--Dr. Webb to W. Blanding).

ALS, 28 June 1811, Orangeburg, Thomas Simpson, to John B. Miller, Sumterville (re an estate about which he was uncertain regarding its solvency, pointing out that Samuel Neilson "has absconded to the Western Country and I know not whether he has paid you or not," and urging him to expedite matters "for fear we may be serv'd in the same way by some others").

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ALS, July 1811, Charleston, Lucas Creyon, to John B. Miller, Sumter- ville (business letter re various accounts).

ALS, 19 Jan. 1812, John Taylor, to John B. Miller, Sumpterville (expecting to receive money from Mr. Richardson and instructing him to send it to Thomas Park, professor in S. C. College, on account of Robert Andrew Taylor).

ALS, 1 Feb. 1812, Adams Fort, Eliza Boatner, to John Horan, Stateburgh, Sumter Dist. (explaining that Mr. Brooks had requested an extension on his bond pleading "the times is very hard," stating that she was also confronted by debts--"the people in this country that have supplies are the oldest settlers and have not been much accustomed to unity," and urging him "to collect as much as possible by the Spring").

MS, 16 Apr. 1812, Camden (Samuel Mathis' receipt for \$24.36 "in payt of the Debt" in the case of executors of George Veree vs Benj[ami]n Gerald).

ALS, 3 June 1812, Camden, Jos. Mickle, to John B. Miller, Sumterville (regretting that Mrs. Brown "is so much averse to paying what she justly owes" and instructing him "to screw the money out of her if she is, or does, hereafter be worth it").

MS, 13 June 1812, Charleston (account of sale of cotton).

MS, 13 June 1812, Charleston (receipt for payment of an account, Dr. Wyatt V. Webb to George Miller).

ALS, 5 Sept. 1812, Jos. Mickle, to John B. Miller, Sumterville (re Mrs. Brown's indebtedness to him, advising him to have the sheriff confiscate sufficient property to pay her debt, and stating--"It is a very

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great shame that people should be suffered to pass with impunity, who sware through thick & thin to save their property").

MS, 8 Sept. 1812, (receipt for payment of an account).

MS, 25 Sept. 1812, (receipt acknowledging Wyatt & Webb's payment of \$12.00 "as full satisfaction for the use of the bar room in the house (I bought from the Executors of John Mullin Deceas'd").

ALS, 30 Oct. 1812, Sumterville, James Campbell, to John B. Miller (inquiring re his case against Capt. Reiley and mentioning the possibility of attaching Reiley's Negroes before he departed the state).

MS, 12 Nov. 1812, (Samuel Mathis' receipt from John B. Miller in the case of Samuel Mathis vs Peter Mouzon).

ALS, 12 Mar. 1813, Camden, Joseph] Mickle, to John B. Miller, Sumterville (re Mary Brown's indebtedness, advising him to "inclose the Execution by the return of the mail, in order that I may be ready to take her Horse the moment she arrives," and planning "to be as private as possible about this business" but intending "to make he[r] Honest for once").

MS, 26 Apr. 1813, Charleston (receipt for cloth purchased from Alexander Grant).

ALS, 18 May 1813, S. C. College, Thomas] Park, to John B. Miller, Sumterville (acknowledging receipt of his letter enclosing payment to be credited to the account of Robert [Andrew] Taylor).

ALS, 15 June 1813, Charleston, W[illia]m Aiken, to John B. Miller, Sumpterville (acknowledging receipt of and payment for Capt. J. E. Harvin's 35 bags of cotton and stating terms under which he would withdraw his suit against Harvin for an account payable).

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ALS, 6 Sept. 1813, Sand Hills, James T. Deas, to John B. Miller (re a case).

ALS, 13 Sept. 1813, Sumterville, John B. Miller, to Messrs Nobbs, Holmes & Curtis (retained copy re his efforts to learn about a Mr. McDonell's indebtedness and stating that a house and lot and small tract of land of his in Sumter Village had been offered for sale but that there were no bidders, and mentioning that he had heard of a friend of McDonell's "that is said is both able & willing to relieve him").

ALS, 26 Sept. 1813, Sam[ue]l Nobbs, to John B. Miller (awaiting a decision of the Grand Lodge re payment of a debt).

ALS, [ca. Sept. 1813], Sam[ue]l Nobbs, to John B. Miller, Sumpter (explaining that the Grand Master had taken the minutes with him which prevented him from executing the power of attorney re the sale of the lodge's lot in the village of Sumter).

ADS, 11 Oct. 1813, (deposition of John DuBose re the suit of Manoel Antonio against him stating that he was a member of the legislature when the writ was served).

ALS, 1 Nov. 1813, Charleston, W[illia]m Aiken, to John B. Miller, Sumpterville (acknowledging receipt of \$110 which he credited to the account of J. E. Harvin).

MS, 23 Nov. 1813, (receipt for \$15 in payment for "a gold mounted small sword").

ALS, 21 Feb. 1814, Charleston, Sam[ue]l Nobbs et al., to John B. Miller, Sumpter C. H. (instructing him to close the business of Cameron for the Grand Lodge vs McDonnald).

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ALS, 21 Feb. 1814, Charleston, Sam[ue]l Nobbs et al., to Charles H. Gordon, Sumpter C. H. (re the McDonnald house and lot which the Grand Lodge of Ancient York Masons was interested in acquiring).

ALS, 21 Mar. 1814, Charleston, W[illia]m Aiken, to John B. Miller, Sumpterville (acknowledging the receipt of the balance of Capt. Harvin's debt and planning to send him papers re other people in Miller's district who were indebted to him).

ALS, 5 Apr. 1814, Cha[rle]s[ton], Sam[ue]l Nobbs et al., to John B. Miller, Sumpterville (re the house and lot in Sumpterville purchased by the Grand Lodge of Ancient York Masons).

ALS, 13 Apr. 1814, Society Hill, Evander R. McIver, to JBM, Sumpterville (advising him re the currency of certain notes--"they were given in So[uth] Carolina and consequently I should suppose them to be of the currency of this state").

MS, 12 May 1814, (Sam[ue]l Nobbs acknowledging receipt from John B. Miller of title for John McDonnell's house and lot which were bought by the Grand Lodge of Ancient York Masons).

ALS, 15 July 1814, J. S. Richardson, to John B. Miller, Sumterville (wanting to know the plaintiff's attorneys in a case and requesting clarification of a phrase used by Miller re the case).

MS, 9 Aug. 1814, (Stephen D. Miller acknowledging receipt from John B. Miller of a note of John Mayrant, Jr. to Peter Ray, deceased).

ALS, 10 Jan. 181[5], John Mayrant, Jr., to JBM (requesting originals of the papers of the estate of W[illia]m Rees so that a division could be made).

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ALS, 21 Apr. 1815, Charleston, W[illia]m Aiken, to JBM, Sumpterville (re the satisfaction of the debt of James A. Pearson).

ALS, 16 May 1815, Samuel Nobbs et al., to JBM (acknowledging receipt of the titles in the case of Lewis Cameron for the Grand Lodge vs John McDonnell).

ALS, 6 June 1815, Charleston, Robert Verree, to JBM, Sumterville (wanting his opinion re the value, etc. of a parcel of land and advising that if John Singleton were interested in the property, "I doubt not but a bargain can be made quite to that gentleman's satisfaction").

MS, 2 Nov. 1815, (Rob[er]t Martin acknowledging receipt from John B. Miller of \$227 for William Aiken).

ALS, 25 Nov. 1815, Columbia, Sam[ue]l Nobbs, to JBM, Sumterville (requesting copies of two letters re the Grand Lodge's property in Sumter).

ALS, 6 Jan. 1816, Charleston, W[illia]m Aiken, to JBM, Sumpterville (acknowledging receipt of \$12 owed him by J. B. Anderson and advising him to grant Anderson a discharge).

ALS, 30 Jan. 1816, Charleston, W[illia]m Aiken, to JBM, Sumpterville (re various legal proceedings regarding debts).

MS, 27 Jan. 1816, (W[illia]m Aiken acknowledging receipt from JBM of \$238.39).

MS, 20 Feb. 1816, (receipt for money received by JBM as "Deputy Collector of the Revenue").

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MS, 20 Feb. - 31 Oct. 1816, (John Horen's account with W. M. Brooks).

ALS, 11 Mar. 1816, Charleston, W[illia]m Aiken, to JBM, Sumpterville (acknowledging payment of an account, regretting that Mr. Richbourg "objects to my account, it has been so long due he has forgot it," explaining his interpretation of the account and willing to explain it in court if Richbourg would not settle, and planning to send him some other accounts "for Collection or Suit").

ALS, 11 Apr. 1816, Camden, S[amuel] Mathis, to JBM, Sumterville (stating--"We have agreed at length to provide Entertainment for such as choose to call on us during the Sitting of our Court here" and congratulating him on the birth of a son).

MS, 16 Apr. 1816 (receipt for money collected by Miller as collector of revenue for the 8th collection district).

MS, 20 Apr. 1816 (Ferd[inan]d Miller acknowledging receipt of payment from JBM).

MS, 6 June 1816 (W[illia]m Aiken acknowledging receipt of \$80 from JBM).

ALS, 7 June 1816, Charleston, W[illia]m Aiken, to JBM (re receipt of payment from E. Copley).

MS, 17 June 1816 (Samuel Mathis acknowledging receipt of \$14.71 from JBM).

MS, 27 June 1816 (receipt for rent of Dr. Haynsworth).

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ALS, 13 July 1816, W[illia]m Mayrant, to John B. Miller, Sumterville (explaining that he was "at present totally destitute of money").

MS, 20 Sept. 1816 (Margaret Vaughan acknowledging receipt of JBM's payment of \$20 "for Ditching, Rails & fencing put up for him by negroes of Est. A Vaughan).

DS, 1 Feb. 1817 (warrant no. 8529 for land granted to John Stephens under terms of "An Act to provide for designating, surveying, and granting the Military Bounty Lands").

DS, 1 Feb. 1817 (warrant no. 8526 for Jeremiah Forehands under terms of "An Act to provide for designating, surveying, and granting the Military Bounty Lands").

MS, 3 Feb. 1817, Charleston (W[illia]m Aiken acknowledging receipt of \$300 from JBM in the case of WA vs Joseph Way).

ALS, 19 Feb. 1817, Iredell, Ja[me]s Campbell, to JBM, Sumterville (explaining that he purchased from Henry Graham "some Africans of doubtful property" for which he was to pay in whiskey, detailing the difficulties in making the payment as agreed on account of the duty on whiskey, mentioning several of his creditors in Sumter Dist. and advising that the money and whisquet which he had sent HG and Col. Colclough could be applied against his debt, wanting him to collect the money and make payment to Graham, explaining his tardiness owing to the fact "that I have never yet received the payment for the negroes although I am now in a fair way to realize it," and hoping that Capt. Cantey's suit against him could be postponed until the fall).

ALS, 1 Apr. 1817, Stateburgh, Stephen] D. Miller, to JBM, Sumterville (re certificates of various land warrants).

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ALS, 3 May 1817, W[illia]m Aiken, to JBM, Sumpterville (acknowledging receipt of \$135.00 paid by John Richbourg).

ALS, 10 May 1817, Jones County, Ga., John Cook, to JBM, Sumterville (re settlement of an estate).

ALS, 7 June 1817, John J. Frierson, to JBM (wanting him to deliver a promissory note to Charles Spann, Jr.).

ALS, 29 July 1817, John Cook, to JBM, Sumterville (re an estate of which he was administrator, criticizing S. C.'s probate laws, expressing pleasure upon learning "that you are a servant of the most high God," and mentioning the "good times" in his church where "latterly several has been happily converted to God").

MS, 1 Jan. - 12 May 1818 (statement of B. P. West's bond).

ALS, 3 Jan. 1818, Camden, W[illia]m Brown, to JBM, Sumterville (re his claim against the estate of Col. Richard Richardson).

ALS, 8 Jan. 1818, Charleston, W[illiam] Hasell Gibbes, to JBM, Sumpterville (wanting him to pay A[bram] Blanding, his attorney, a sum of money derived from the sale of land in an estate).

ALS, 28 Jan. 1818, Charleston, Francis G. Deliesseline, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that he had complied with his request regarding payment of \$800 of Richard Richardson's debt to the loan office and other business matters).

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MS, 8 June 1818 (Henry Graham acknowledging payment of \$426.74 by James Campbell in settlement of a suit brought against Campbell by Charles Cantey and himself).

ALS, 20 June 1818, Ft. Claiborne, Ala. Territory, John Cook, to JBM, Sumterville (re the Denson estate and his involvement as administrator, mentioning that he was located at Ft. Claiborne "in consequence of the Indian alarm" and identifying the Indians as a hostile remnant of the late war "that remained in the said neighborhood and commenced killing near my place").

ALS(T), 6 Aug. 1818, Sumterville, JBM, to Daniel DuBose (contemporary copy re a survey of certain land requested by Abra[ha]m Markley of Charleston and wanting his assessment of the land for purposes of cultivation, etc.).

ALS, 11 Sept. 1818, Ft. Claiborne, Ala., John Cook, to John B. Miller, Sumterville (expressing relief that a satisfactory arrangement for settlement of the Denson estate had been reached, stating--"But I am so broken up and confused by the Indians that I am hardly capable of transacting business if I had time," discussing plans for himself or a son to come to S. C. for final settlement, commenting on the Indian problem and the outlook for better times when the Indians moved westward, and describing different types of land in the state).

ALS, 28 Sept. 1818, Dan[ie]l Dubose, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that he could not make the survey desired by Mr. Markley before court but relating several unfavorable opinions of the land as an investment).

ALS, 1 Dec. 1818, Charleston, Frances G. Deliesseline, to JBM, Sumterville (relating that cotton had fallen to \$.25 to \$.26 and was expected to fall lower, discussing the scarcity of money and attributing the condition to the policies of the Branch Bank in Charleston, and concluding--"there is no knowing when it will stop, unless relief can be had by discounts which at present there is no prospect of").

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ALS, 2 Dec. 1818, Clinton, Ga., James Smith, to JBM, Sumterville (inquiring for John Cook re the details of settlement of the Denson estate, as Cook did not want to come to S. C. until he was certain that the details of the settlement had been finalized).

ALS, 17 Dec. 1818, Washington, Stephen] D. Miller, to JBM, Sumterville (informing him that the military lands in Missouri "will be ready by the first Jan[uary]").

ALS, 30 Dec. 1818, Jones County, [Ga.], John Cook, to JBM, Sumterville (sending his son to S. C. to attend to settlement of the Denson estate, discussing matters that needed to be resolved, and acknowledging "that I was a little irritated at first & fear that I wrote more than I intended. I hope all is peace, your general character as an Honest & Good man makes it more binding on me to respect your feelings").

ALS, 5 Jan. 1819, Washington City, Joseph Brevard, to JBM, Sumterville (informing him that he was enclosing Meig's reply to Miller's letter (reply not extant)).

ALS, 13 Jan. 1819, Charleston, Francis G. DeLiesseline, to JBM, Sumterville (cotton down to \$.25 and difficult to sell).

ALS, 7 Feb. 1819, Clinton, Jones County, Ga., Nathan Cook, to JBM, Sumterville (re instructions for final settlement of the Denson estate).

ALS, 13 Apr. 1819, A. Silliman, to JBM, Sumterville (informing him of his settlement with Richard Vaughan for William Vaughan re the Vaughan estate).

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ALS, 8 May 1819, Green County, Miss., John Draughton, to JBM, Sumterville (relating his satisfaction with his new location, wanting a report on his lawsuit, and sending regards to William L. Brunson "& tell him that I feel sorry & surprised to hear that he is not Elected").

ALS, 22 May 1819, Heshbon, Alex M. Forster, to JBM, Sumterville (thanking him for informing him re some articles of clothing and cloth which he had thought to be lost and advising him re delivery via Charleston and Wilmington or Georgetown).

ALS, 27 June 1819, Meredith, [N. Y.], Street Dutton, to JBM, Sumterville (inquiring about a note which he sent to Miller for collection and wanting to know the opinion about "Looking Glass Clocks [which] sold in your Neighborhood Last winter").

ALS, 16 July 1819, Columbia, to JBM, Sumterville (re a case and wishing Mrs. Miller and himself well).

ALS, 3 Aug. 1819, Sumterville, JBM, to Josiah Meigs, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Washington (inquiring about the applications of John Stephens, Jeremiah Fourhands, and Randol Campbell for military bounty lands).

ALS, 22 Sept. 1819, Pocotaligo, C. J. Colcock, to JBM, Sumpter (wanting information re a tract of land which adjoined his plantation on the Coosawhatchie River and explaining--"I am in want of Pine for my plantation and this is pine land").

MS, 14 Oct. 1819 (receipt for \$78.00, John B. Miller to A. Blanding, re the case of Joseph H. Stukes and wife vs Samuel Richbourg and wife).

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MS, 28 Oct. 1819 (receipt for \$30, JBM to D. J. McCord, re the case of R. and D. Richardson vs J. Boyd et al.).

ALS, 31 Dec. 1819, Congress Hall, Joseph Brevard, to Josiah Meigs, General Land Office (inquiring about the status of a military bounty claim and Meig's reply).

MS, 1819 (re sale of Negroes).

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ALS, 21 Jan. 1820, John Singleton, to JBM, Sumterville (wanting him to act in a case concerning an estate).

MS, 14 Feb. 1820, Charleston (promissory note, J. B. & C. Morse to Messrs Boyce & Johnson).

MS, 18 Feb. 1820 (receipt for \$31.50, JBM to W[illia]m Vaughan, re R. & V. Vaughan vs Wm. Vaughan et al.).

MS, 6 Mar. 1820 (receipt for \$49.34, JBM to Jacob Bond I'on, re the case of C. Kinloch et al. vs M. Vaughan et al.).

ALS, 18 Mar. 1820, John Singleton, to J[eptha] Dyson (advising him re settling some cases involving money and land with JBM).

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MS, 18 Mar. 1820 (receipt for \$24.44, JBM to J[eptha] Dyson for John Singleton, re the case of R. Allison vs John McDonell and John Singleton).

MS, 17 Apr. 1820 (state treasurer's receipt for \$210.78 received from Richardson, Manning & Bennett).

ALS, 25 Apr. 1820, John Boyd, Jr., to John B. Miller (re legal business).

MS, 30 June 1820 (JBM's store account with Street Dalton).

MS, 4 Sept. 1820 (re agreement to sell a tract a land on a year's credit).

ALS, 16 Sept. 1820, Charleston, Duke Goodman, to JBM, Sumterville (enclosing William Rabb's account with Goodman & Weyman).

ALS, 16 Sept. 1820, Sand Hills, Charles Richardson, to JBM, Sumterville (re arrangements for some land which he bought at a sale and a note which he wanted collected).

MS, 9 Oct. 1820 (receipt for \$30.00, JBM to W[illia]m F. DeSaussure, re case of Isaac Holloway vs Reddin McCoy and others).

MS, 12 Oct. 1820 (statements of J[eptha] Dyson and Adam Benbow that they thought that Edward Broughton was "sufficient security" for W. &H. Maples in the sum of \$8,000).

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MS, 6 Nov. 1820 (receipt for \$5.30, JBM to Tho[ma]s P. Evans, re case of G. Ogilvie vs W[illia]m Mayrant et al.).

ALS, 19 Nov. 1820, C. McConnico, to [JBM] (re questions concerning the transfer of land that he sold to Jephtha Dyson).

ALS, 18 Jan. 1821, Columbia, W[illia]m F. DeSaussure, to JBM, Sumterville (enclosing copy of decree of the appeals court in the case of Maples and James, commenting on the decision, and stating--"Parties will not readily trust each other with the bonds &c to collect, but all will trust the commissioner both on account of his character and his bond").

ALS, 23 Jan. 1821, John Anderson, Jr., to JBM (instructing him to deliver a note in the case of J. Anderson vs Tho[ma]s Eveleigh).

MS, 13 Feb. 1821 - 22 May 1826 (Christopher McConnico's account).

ALS, 7 Feb. 1821, John McFaddin, to JBM, Sumter (requesting him to wait a little longer for the money owed by James C. Fullwood).

ALS, 18 Feb. 1821, Sand Hills, R. Richardson, to JBM, Sumterville (re the settlement of his father's estate).

ALS, 23 Feb. 1821, Stateburg, A. Silliman, to JBM, Sumterville (discussing legal cases).

MS, 24 Feb. 1821 (receipt for \$51.42 from JBM to W[illia]m F. Baker for legal fee).

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ALS, 8 Mar. 1821, Charleston, Duke Goodman, to JBM, Sumterville (re bond for Michael Lazarus and wanting him to examine records at the recording office for debts of Gab[rie]l Capers).

ALS, 2 Apr. 1821, Ann Maples, to JBM (instructing him to pay Tho[ma]s McCrady her share of the proceeds from sale of land).

ALS, 2 Apr. 1821 - see No. 244

DS, 3 Apr. 1821, Sumter Dist. (receipt for bond in the case of Maples et al. vs James et al.).

DS, 2 May 1821 - see No. 146

ALS, 16 May 1821, Claiborn[e], Ala., C. McConnico, to [JBM, Sumter] (acknowledging his letter and inquiring re several business matters which were unresolved since his departure from S. C., objecting to the account of Joseph Player, and stating--"Times here are dul number of persons much involved & no way extricating themselves from the demands against them but to sacrifice their property").

ALS(T), 3 Nov. 1821, JBM, to Richard James, Mathews Courthouse, Va. (retained copy re the death of his brother Walter James and posing options re the administrator of the estate).

ALS, 4 Nov. 1821, Santee, E. Benbow, to JBM, Sumterville (re settlement of the Gibson estate for which he was acting as security for the administrator).

MS, 27 Dec. 1821 (receipt for halves of two bank bills of \$100 each).

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ALS, 12 Jan. 1822, Mathews County, [Va.], Richard James, to JBM, Sumterville (re settlement of the estates of his brother Matthias and Walter).

ALS, 15 Jan. 1822, Charleston, Francis DeLiesseline, to JBM, Sumpterville (re his claims against Richard Moore and John Mayrant, the papers for which were left with Dr. Silliman before his death).

MS, 18 Jan. 1822 (receipt for \$267.60, JBM to William Aiken, re the case of William Aiken vs Charles Cantey).

ALS, 19 Jan. 1822, Christ Church Parish, Geo[rge] K. White, to JBM, Sumter (stating--"I approve of the Sale of the Plantation belonging to the Revd. Mr. J. S. Capers and in trust for his children substitute in lieu Fifteen negroes & their Issuance").

ALS, 11 Feb. 1822, M. Michau, to JBM, Sumterville (advising him to drop all proceedings against Gabriel Capers and others).

ADS, (15 Feb. 1822) (articles of agreement between Adam Rittenhaus and J. H. Ragin for rent of land and a Negro woman).

ALS, 16 Feb. 1822, Waterfield, G. Capers, to [JBM] (re a financial settlement involving Mayrant, Withers, and himself).

ALS, 22 Mar. 1822, Charleston, Francis G. DeLiesseline, to John B. Miller, Sumterville (inquiring if he had located certain papers left with the late Dr. Silliman).

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ALS, 28 Mar. 1822, Charleston, Mich[ae]l Lazarus, to JBM, Sumterville (wanting information "to effect a final close of the business lately conducted by Mr. Mark Solomon").

LS, 25 May 1822, Elizabeth, Thomas, and Ann Maples, and Edward Broughton, to JBM, Sumter Dist. (release re estate of Thomas Maples).

ALS, 27 May 1822, Waterfield, G. Capers, to John B. Miller, Sumterville (re a debt settlement involving Mayrant, Withers, and himself, wishing that his creditors would "exercise a little patience towards me," re prospects of an abundant rice crop and additional earnings from his mill which had been idled for five weeks "by the Blowing up of my flood gate," living cheaply with an abundance of fish and ducks--"it requires but little from Market to supply the table," and health of his children and himself).

ADS, 29 May 1822 (bill to foreclose).

ALS, 7 June 1822, Newhope, John J. Frierson, to JBM, Sumterville (re his irritation with an individual who was pressing Miller to institute a suit over a note signed by himself--"I have not been able as yet nor do I expect to make any arrangements with a man so determined for his money unless by the hard lash of the Law for which I am very sorry").

ALS, 20 June 1822, Richard Singleton, to JBM, Sumterville (requesting a meeting "for the Purpose of placing in your Hands for Collection many valuable Papers belonging to the Estate of my Father").

ALS, 2 July 1822, Richard Singleton, to JBM (instructing him to proceed with the collection of notes due the estate of his father John Singleton).

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ALS, 6 July 1822, J. Galluchat, to JBM, Sumterville (sending him notes for collection).

ALS, 17 Aug. 1822, Charleston, J. Galluchat, to JBM, Sumterville (objecting to the claims against himself of S. D. Miller and stating--"I do not recollect to have ever employed him in any business of mine").

ALS, 23 Aug. 1822, Claiborn[e], Ala., Christopher McConnico, to JBM, Sumterville (discussing his land and other unsolved business affairs in S. C. and recommending settlements that he preferred, noting--"Party Spirit prevails too much here I fear for the good of the state however not much better could be expected from a yet uncivilized part of the Union," gratified that the legislative delegation and sheriff of Monroe County "is Republicans," and concluding-- "there appears to be something yet in this Country two savage & hostile among the Inhabitants, but I am in hopes as the population increases that evil will diminish").

ALS, 25 Sept. 1822, Camden, James K. Douglas & Co., to JBM, Sumterville (re a note against Richard I. Manning).

MS, 6 Nov. 1822 (receipt for "a note of hand," Thomas Mullady to W[illia]m Mayrant, Jr.).

ADS, 7 Nov. 1822, Hamilton County, Ohio (Adam Rittenhouse granting JBM power of attorney over his land and slaves in S. C.).

ALS, 7 Nov. 1822, Cincinnati, [Ohio], A. Rittenhouse, to JBM, Sumterville (giving him instructions for the conduct of his business affairs in S. C.).

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ALS, 17 Dec. 1822, Charleston, Nathan Nathan & Co., to JBM, Sumterville (announcing the amicable settlement of a dispute between their firm and Mr. James through the arbitration of Goodman & Co.).

ALS, 1822, William Postell, to JBM, Sumpter C. H. (re his legal problems over an account and requesting Miller to serve as his attorney).

MS, 1822 (receipt for services, S. D. Miller to J. B. Miller).

MS, ca. 1822-1823 ("Copies of Richard Moore's Claim on D. Goodman").

ALS, 8 Jan. 1823, Richard Singleton, to JBM, Sumterville (discussing various debts owed him).

ALS, 9 Jan. 1823, Richardson's Tavern, [Edgefield Dist.], Jefferson Richardson, to JBM, Sumterville (informing him of the death of Henry B. Holbrook who had left some notes for collection with Miller and John Haynsworth, stating that Holbrook's father in Mass. had authorized him to settle his son's affairs in S. C. and inquiring if the notes had been collected).

ALS, 10 Feb. 1823, Fort Dale, Ala., John Cook, to JBM, Sumterville (discussing the difficulties that he was experiencing with the Ala. legatees of J. Denson).

ADS, 26 Feb. 1823 (contemporary copy of document dated 9 Jan. 1823 re the case of Geo[rge] Andrews vs Ja[me]s A. Pearson).

ADS, 26 Feb. 1823, Washington County, Tenn. (contemporary copy of 1822 document granting John C. Harris authority to serve as administrator of James Parker's estate).

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ALS, 6 Mar. 1823, Georgetown, G. Capers, to John B. Miller, Sumterville (stating that the depressed state of the rice market had prevented his paying a debt).

ALS, 13 Mar. 1823, Santee, W. A. Colclough, to John B. Miller, Sumterville (business matters).

ADS, 15 Mar. 1823, Sumter Dist. (appointing JBM power of attorney to administer his land in S. C.).

ALS, 31 Mar. 1823, W[illia]m Broadfoot, to JBM, Sumpterville (wanting him to bring an action against the widow of Jolly Bracey, administratrix of her husband's estate).

MS, 3 Apr. 1823 (promissory note, J. M. Witherspoon and W[illia]m McIntosh to John M. L. Mayes).

ALS, 25 May 1823, Charleston, W[illia]m Broadfoot, to JBM, Sumterville (enclosing Thomas Sumter's note for collection).

ALS, 30 Apr. 1823, J[oshua] Reynolds, to JBM, Sumterville (re a legal matter, informing him of the serious illness of Mr. Mathis, sending regards from his sister, and trying to interest Henry Roberts in entering the coachmaking business with Mr. Kennedy should the latter "continue the business--which I think it probable he will as he has plenty of it to engage himself and several hands").

ALS, 3 May 1823, J[eptha] Dyson, to Dr. S. Cox and JBM (re an estimation of the lands of C[hristopher] McConnico "for the purpose of fixing the amount of the rent").

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ALS, 5 May 1823, Charleston, John R. Rogers, to JBM, Sumterville (informing him that he and William Falconer were considering swapping the latter's plantation near Manchester for the former's store, lot, and house in Sumter and wanting his advice re the value of the property).

ALS, 3 June 1823, T. Rivers, to JBM, Sumterville (discussing the interest in religion in Charleston--"The Baptist Church has had an increase of many precious Souls as well Black as White," mentioning individuals who had been baptized and mentioning the "timidity of one of the Females [which] caused her to swoon in the Water," regretting that the discontent among some of the congregation might cause the church to "lose a worthy, good & Faithful Pastor," attributing the problem to those who "cant stand close Preaching & Shrink from the Searching Truths of the Gospel," referring to the church's indebtedness re the building and remarking -- "Some of the Congregation who are Rich have been understood to say that if Mr. Boies was not the Pastor of the church They would subscribe so liberally, as to relieve the present embarrassment in a measure," mentioning the numerous fires in the city, deaths of some "very respectable Citizens," and commenting on the health of his family).

ALS, 6 June 1823, pmk. Sparta, Ga., Geo[rge] Andrews, to John B. Miller, Sumterville (discussing crops which were late "and those that planted Swamp Land has lost" theirs, commenting on land speculation and mentioning that Groce, one of the speculators, "has run away and the land is forfeited to government," stating --"Times is very hard and money very Scarce," and speculating re possible legal problems involving his land in S. C.).

ALS, 17 June 1823, Charleston, T. Rivers, to JBM, Sumterville (legal business, mentioning Mr. Boles' farewell sermon--"It was Solemn & Searching--whilst it awakened the mind to a likely sense of its obligations to God & to each other,"and reporting that the country fever was prevalent in Charleston).

ALS, 7 July 1823, Cincinnati, [Ohio], A. Rittenhouse, to JBM, Sumterville (instruction for mailing money collected by JBM).

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ALS, 10 July 1823, Charleston, T. Rivers, to JBM, Sumterville (making amends with him over a misunderstanding concerning the sale of a chair, congratulating him on the birth of a son, and rejoicing--"The Cause of God is still prevailing. Thirteen were added to the Church over which Doctr. Palmer, presides").

ALS, 19 Aug. 1823, Charleston, W[illia]m Aiken, to JBM, Sumpterville (acknowledging receipt of money).

ALS, 27 Aug. 1823, Louisville, Ga., P. Simons, to JBM, Sumterville (thanking him for his attention to his business, authorizing him to sell a tract of land, stating--"I will Remember that yankee Huntington for his conduct and am sorry that he is a loud to Practice in your corts," going to Fla. and not expecting to be in S. C. until the fall, and other business matters).

ADS, 3 Sept. 1823 (legal opinion re a marriage contract written for John A. Colclough by JBM).

ALS, 3 Sept. 1823, Claiborn[e], Ala., Christopher] McConnico, to JBM, Sumterville (discussing his business affairs which Miller was handling, especially the sale of some land, commenting on the crops, and stating that there was considerable division regarding the approaching election for President "& party rages which I trust may soon take a fall for it makes enimies & destroys society").

ADS, 7 Oct. 1823, Sumter Dist. (deed of gift, William Clark to Susanna Savage and others).

ALS, 25 Oct. 1823, Charleston, W[illia]m Aiken, to JBM, Sumpterville (expressing satisfaction with Miller's resolution of a business matter).

ALS, 5 Nov. 1823, Charleston, T. Rivers, to JBM, Sumterville (re a business matter, mentioning gifts that his children made for Miller's children, including the Lord's prayer on satin, and hoping that a

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religious meeting in Sumter "may be attended with Spiritual advantage to own Soul, of each individual of your family and many other Souls in your highly fav[ore]d village").

ALS, 10 Nov. 1823, Claiborn, [Ala.], C[hristopher] McConnico, to JBM, Sumterville (accepting Dr. Cox's offer for his land).

ALS, 23 Dec. 1823, Charleston, John R. Rogers, to JBM, Sumterville (re business letter involving land, Negroes, and debts).

MS, 1 Jan. 1824 (memorandum re the case of J. M. S. Mayes vs J. M. Witherspoon and W. McIntosh).

ALS, 20 Jan. 1824, Charleston, Pleasant H. May, to JBM, Sumterville (wanting him to make the final disposition in two cases involving money which he was to receive, stating terms for selling his house in Stateburg, and mentioning prospective buyers).

MS, 29 Jan. - 3 July 1824 (Richard Moore's account with Duke Goodman).

MS, 29 Jan. 1824 - 6 Sept. 1825 (Richard Moore's account with Duke Goodman).

ALS, 31 Jan. 1824, Claiborne, [Ala.], John W. Moore, to JBM, Sumterville (inquiring re notes which he had left for collection in S. C. and advising--"The times are hard in this County, Money scarce, the Lands very good, the Country sickly").

MS, 31 Jan. 1824 (memorandum re cases referred to in letter of P. H. May to JBM, 1/20/24).

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ALS, 7 Feb. 1824, Charleston, John R. Rogers, to JBM, Sumpterville (referring to a pantry built by John Rich's Negroes and stating that he was uncertain how much to pay them, wanting Mr. Holiman to build him a Jersey Wagon "that will cost not to exceed one hundred & twenty dollars, to be neat, light, painted dark Green, & on springs," and concluding the business with Mr. Rivers re his Negroes).

ALS, 17 Feb. 1824, Charleston, Jacob C. Levy, to JBM, Sumterville (informing him that he had qualified as executor of Samuel Simon's estate and requesting "a statement of the Business placed in your hands by Mr. Simons").

ALS, 3 Mar. 1824, Charleston, Francis G. DeLiesseline, to JBM, Sumterville (wanting him to tend to some business affairs with people in Sumter).

ALS, 5 Mar. 1824, Charleston, Jacob C. Levy, to JBM, Sumpterville (wanting him to pay Peter [J.] Shand any money collected from the estate of Samuel Simons).

ALS, 5 Mar. 1824, Charleston, W[illia]m Broadfoot, to JBM, Sumterville (thanking him for attending to a business matter and inquiring about his claim on General Sumter).

MS, 9 Mar. 1824 (receipt for \$30.00, John B. Miller to Stephen D. Miller, re the case of J. Shaw vs W. Anderson et al.).

MS, 9(?) Mar. 1824 (receipt for \$91.85, JBM to Stephen D. Miller, for legal fees).

ALS, 16 Mar. 1824, Charleston, John R. Rogers, to JBM, Sumterville (re business matters).

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ALS, 17 Mar. 1824, Fulton, S. Cox, to JBM, Sumterville (re an offer on Christopher McConnico's land).

MS, 18 Mar. 1824 (receipt for \$15.00, JBM to W[illia]m F. DeSaussure, re case of T. Jackson et al. vs M. Kolb et al.).

ALS, 25 Mar. 1824, Charleston, W[illia]m Aiken, to JBM, Sumterville (informing him that he had sent two confessions of Mrs. Richbourg and that he expected Mr. Richbourg to sign and wanting to know if the papers had been received).

MS, 12 May 1824 (receipt for \$50, JBM to W[illia]m Waties, re case of Goodman & Co. vs L. Murrell et al.).

ALS, 25 May 1824, Charleston, Duke Goodman, to JBM, Charleston (re accounts due Duke Goodman).

ALS, 1 June 1824, Claiborn[e], Ala., C[hristopher] McConnico, to JBM, Sumterville (re negotiations with Dr. Cox over a tract of land, other business matters, and noting that in the contest for the presidency in Ala., "Jac[k]son is gaining ground considerably it is thought").

ALS, 5 June 1824, Charleston, John R. Rogers, to JBM, Sumterville (willing to allow \$12.00 for the work performed by Rich's Negroes--"if this is not satisfactory this Gentleman may pursue such a course as he may think proper").

ALS, 26 June 1824, Sand Hills, James S. Deas, to JBM, Sumterville (re Singleton's decision to drop a suit against the executors of Gen. Cantey "relying on my promise of payment next winter").

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ALS, 8 July 1824, Madison, Ga., James Irwin, to JBM, Sumterville (requesting him to pay a sum of money to James K. Douglas of Camden).

ALS, 27 July 1824, John James, to JBM, Sumterville (informing him that the sheriff had claimed "two... little Negroes" belonging to Charles Linum and had taken them to Sumter Village, stating that Linum had given assurances that he would pay his debt by the fall, and urging that the Negroes be returned to him).

ALS, 31 July 1824, Camden, S. Reynolds, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that Mrs. Mathis "is in want of a girl" and inquiring if his mother might be interested in selling Jane and her child).

ALS, 14 Aug. 1824, Charleston, Broadfoot, McNeel & Co., to JBM, Sumpterville (requesting the return of Thomas Sumter's note for \$500 and explaining that Duke Goodman had indicated that he could pay the note with interest to 1 Sept.).

ALS, pmk. 26 Aug. 1824, Pocotaligo, C. J. Colcock, to JBM, Sumter (explaining why he would not make payment on a note and his decision to sue McKissac and Lewis re a disagreement over a boundary).

ALS, 4 Sept. 1824, Charleston, Duke Goodman, to JBM, Sumterville (requesting the judgments in the cases of W[illia]m Brown vs Thomas Sumter, Sr. and Broadfoot vs Thomas Sumter, Sr., stating that Thomas Sumter, Jr. had forwarded a draft for the amount in the first case and had indicated that the payments in the second case would be forthcoming in Sumter, regretting that he did not know that he wanted a carriage when he was in N. Y. and offering to order one, and the yellow fever becoming serious in Charleston).

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ALS, 16 Oct. 1824, pmk. Sparta, Ala., Geo[rge] Andrews, to JBM, Sumterville (re a tract of land in Dallas County which he was purchasing for Miller and mentioning the generally poor crops in the state because of drought).

ALS, 22 Oct. 1824, Claiborn[e], Ala., C[hristopher] McConnico, to JBM, Sumterville (wanting if possible to avoid a suit over the title to land which he sold Capt. Brailsford, instructing him to send any money which he had collected to Duke Goodman of Charleston who in turn could get "a draft on site on Mr. James W. Goodman of Claiborn Alabama," and stating that he could not understand why he had heard nothing from Dr. Cox since he acknowledged the receipt of Cox's draft for the last payment on some land in S. C.).

MS, 28 Oct. 1824 (receipt for \$31.00, JBM to W. F. DeSaussure, re the case of S. Updike vs R. McCoy et al.).

ALS, 7 Nov. 1824, pmk. Stateburg, Richard Singleton, to John B. Miller, Sumterville (re a business matter concerning his father's estate).

ALS, 18 Nov. 1824, Claiborne, Ala., James W. Goodman, to JBM, Sumterville (requesting JBM to examine Robert Law and Mason Norwood in Sumter regarding a suit in which Goodman was involved in Ala.).

MS, 5 Jan. 1825 (receipt for \$65.00, JBM to Stephen D. Miller, re the case of W[illia]m Broadfoot vs M. Matteson et al.).

MS, 5 Jan. 1825 (receipt of Stephen D. Miller for money paid by JBM).

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ALS, 7 Jan. 1825, Pleasant H. May, to JBM, Sumterville (sending a note of John J. Pitts of Stateburg which Pitts was ready to pay, stating that his client was impatient to receive money owed by Gen. Sumter, and other business matters).

ALS, 3 Feb. 1825, Camden, J. K. Douglas, to JBM, Sumterville (re several cases pending and his desire to have them settled).

ALS, 12 Feb. 1825, Camden, J. K. Douglas, to JBM, Sumterville (re the division among the heirs of John B. Frazer which rendered a suit the only recourse for settling their business with him, mentioning several parties with whom he could reach a settlement, discussing the debt of Gen. Sumter, inquiring about other debts due, and relating encouraging news from England re cotton--"certainly our Merchants have made very great efforts to raise the commercial importance of the place [Charleston] & I hope that a rich reward awaits them").

ALS, 12 Feb. 1825, Wilkinson County, Miss., Elizabeth Hatfield, to JBM, Sumpterville (requesting from him or his wife news of "our old Church" and friends).

ALS, 19 Feb. 1825, Charleston, Duke Goodman, to JBM, Sumterville (business news and mentioning that "Yesterday I buried my tender beloved and affectionate Wife").

MS, 21 Feb. 1825 (receipt for \$100 received by JBM from J. H. Ragan and paid to James G. Holmes).

ADS, 21 Feb. 1825, Sumter Dist. (statement of Henry W. DeSaussure certifying that JBM "has submitted a report of the Guardians & Trustees... that have not accounted; also his account of an estate in his hands").

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ALS, 9 Mar. 1825, Charleston, Pleasant H. May, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging receipt of money and wanting him "to search if there was a Marriage Settlement between John Waties and his Wife").

ALS, 10 Mar. 1825, Charleston, W[illia]m Aiken, to JBM, Sumterville (re debts due him from estates of D. and C. Richbourg).

ALS, 10 Mar. 1825, Camden, J. K. Douglas, to JBM, Sumterville (re various business matters, including money owed him by John B. Frazer--"as he behaves in such a disgraceful manner, sell his last Horse & let him have recourse against the heirs.... any man that acts a rascally part need not expect indulgence from me," and expressing relief that "We have just completed our campaign, the worthy old General [Lafayette] has gone away highly gratified with every thing that has been done," and stating that he had not slept in three nights).

ALS, 16 Mar. 1825, Charleston, W[illia]m Aiken, to JBM, Sumterville (re receipt of six bags of cotton from the estate of Claudious Richbourg and informing Miller that he could credit the estate for \$279.30).

MS, 16 Mar. 1825, Sumterville (announcement of the sale of five Negroes to satisfy a mortgage held by William Aiken against the estate of C. Richbourg).

ALS, 2 Apr. 1825, Charleston, Cha[rle]s O'Neale, to JBM, Sumterville (wanting him to collect money due the estate of J. C. Martindale).

ALS, 2 Apr. 1825, Charleston, C. J. Colcock, to JBM, Sumpter (in-forming him that the portion of his crop not lost as a result of a storm was lost when the ship transporting it to market was lost "on the breakers of Edisto").

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ALS, 2 Apr. 1825, Claiborn[e], [Ala.], Christopher] McConnico, to JBM, Sumterville (inquiring re his affairs in S. C., wanting to know if he would have to pay the tax for removing Negroes from S. C. since he had paid to bring them into Ala., re his satisfaction with the country, and advising that the cession of Fla. to the U. S. "will be of grate advantage to this Country").

MS, 2 May 1825 (receipt for \$30.00, JBM to Stephen D. Miller, re the case of William Broadfoot vs M. Mattieson et al.).

MS, 3 May 1825, Sumterville (announcement of a sale of two small negroes" to satisfy a mortgage held by William Aiken against the estate of C. Richbourg).

ALS, 5 May 1825, James Island, T. Rivers, to JBM, Sumterville (family news, and the sickness of himself and sons, the death of "our poor faithful Jethro," leaving early for Coles Island because of the wet spring "which too frequently produces sickness," and hoping that he could collect a note to offset the \$10.00 a month which had been Jethro's wage).

ALS, 20 May 1825, Columbia, W. F. DeSaussure, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that Judge [C. J.] Colcock would make payments on his debt from time to time through Duke Goodman and welcoming his son--"boys can take care of themselves; girls are too helpless").

ALS, 28 May 1825, Charleston, W[illia]m Aiken, to JBM, Sumpterville (re a letter containing notes which had not been received).

ALS, 28 May 1825, Claiborn[e], [Ala.], Christ[ophe]r McConnico, to JBM, Sumterville (wanting him to attend to a business matter re title to a piece of land, requesting him to inform [Jeptha] Dyson that he could not collect certain debts, and other business).

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ALS, 6 June 1825, Charleston, Cha[rle]s F. Reeve, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that James H. Britton had promised several times to pay two notes and instructing him to "take any measures to collect them" and "pay no regard to any promises he may make").

ALS, 16 June 1825, Charleston, W[illia]m Aiken, to JBM, Sumpterville (business letter re various accounts).

ALS, 20 June 1825, pmk. Sparta, Ala., Geo[rge] Andrews, to JBM, Sumterville (re titles to Miller's lands in Ala., stating that he had been unable to arrange for someone to live on the land and planned to move there himself the next winter if he could not find another party, and requesting news of his son John and other friends in Sumter).

ALS, 13 Aug. 1825, Murder Creek, Ala., Geo[rge] Andrews, to JBM, Sumterville (re personal news, health and family, discussing business that he was attending to for Miller, and inquiring about his business affairs in S. C.).

ALS, 24 Aug. 1825, Centreville, Elizabeth Hatfield, to JBM, Sumterville (re business matters, noting that her church's religious prospects were "tolerably good" with an increase of 8 to 10 members during the year, stating--"our agricultural prospects are not very good," and her efforts to render financial assistance to her sister Sarah Freeman).

ALS, 10 Sept. 1825, Charleston, Duke Goodman, to JBM, Sumterville (reporting the business failure of Joseph T. Weyman in N. Y.--"and like many others, I am deeply involved in his failure," and advising that he had decided to stop payment rather than "to Involve Valued friends or make heavy Sacrifices").

ALS, 27 Sept. 1825, Camden, Blair & Johnson, to JBM, Sumterville (business letter).

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ALS, 30 Sept. 1825, John Bowyer, to JBM (business letter).

ALS, 13 Oct. 1825, Augusta, W. T. Brantly, to JBM, Sumterville (business letter).

ALS, 19 Oct. 1825, Sumterville, JBM, to John McElhenney, Lewisburg, near Greenbrier C. H., Va. (stating that he had some money for a Mrs. Welch and relating requirements she would have to meet to collect the money).

ALS, 20 Oct. 1825, Charleston, Pleasant H. May, to JBM, Sumterville (thanking him for collecting a debt and advising--"But little cotton has come to market--highest price 14 Cents").

ALS, 3 Nov. 1825, James Island, T. Rivers, to JBM, Sumterville (referring to Miller's letter and the need for Christians to work and pray together "for the destruction of Vice, & the promotion of Virtue," and commenting on the death of Richard Furman).

ALS, 12 Nov. 1825, Charleston, W[illia]m Aiken, to JBM, Sumpterville (business letter).

ALS, 21 Nov. 1825, C. J. Colcock, to JBM, at Mr. Johnson's in King Street (stating that he wanted to meet him before he left Charleston).

MS, 21 Nov. 1825 (receipt for \$350, JBM to W[illia]m Aiken, for sale of two Negroes).

ALS, 22 Nov. 1825, Lewisburg, Va., John McElhenney, to JBM, Sumpterville (informing him that Mrs. Welsh would send the proper documents to receive the money due her).

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ALS, 29 Nov. 1825, Charleston, James C. Brown, to JBM, Sumterville (informing him that his letter had been delayed and that he did not know of his being in Charleston and requesting him to send the money).

ALS, 14 Jan. 1826, Charleston, W[illia]m Aiken, to JBM, Sumpterville (relating that Dr. Boyd wanted him to postpone the sale of Richbourg's land at auction as he thought that he could get a better price and giving Miller the option of doing this or of proceeding with the sale if he thought that the sale price would approximate the money owed Robert Martin and himself).

DS, 3 Feb. 1826, Sumter Dist. (Sophronia Anderson granting power of attorney to JBM in the settlement of the estate of John Anderson, Jr.).

ADS, 11 Feb. 1826, Sumterville (Equity Court decree announcing sale of 150 acres of land).

DS, 20 Feb. 1826 (statement of W[addy] Thompson that JBM, commissioner in equity for Sumter Dist., had submitted his report of guardians and trustees).

ALS, 23 Feb. 1826, Charleston, B. F. Dunkin (or Duncan), to JBM, Sumterville (stating that Mr. Mayrant had informed him that the 150-acre tract of land was worth from \$7.50 to \$10.00 per acre and stating--"If it does not bring the former sum I wish you to bid it in, as I have recently heard that a purchaser may be obtained at that price at least").

ALS, 28 Feb. 1826, Camden, J. K. Douglas, to JBM, Sumterville (discussing various cases involving money due him).

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MS, 28 Feb. and 1 Mar. 1826 (receipt for money paid by JBM to Jos[eph] Durant and Stephen D. Miller).

ALS, 6 Mar. 1826, Centreville, Mi[ss.], Elizabeth Hatfield, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging his letter reporting the receipt of the \$500 for her sister Sarah Freeman, stating that if he would advance the remainder, she would repay him with interest at the first opportunity of sending the money safely, and re her willingness to transfer the Negroes to her sister's ownership).

ALS, 7 Mar. 1826, Camden, Joshua] Reynolds, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that he had paid the taxes for Miller's mother and news of her and his sister).

ALS, 11 Mar. 1826, Charleston, W[illia]m Aiken and Robert] Martin, to JBM, Sumterville (re various debts and suits pending).

ALS, 12 Mar. 1826, John A. Colclough, to JBM, Sumterville (in-forming him that he could not attend court and instructing him how to proceed in cases that an estate had filed against various parties).

ALS, 15 Mar. 1826, Charleston, B. F. Dunkin, to JBM, Sumterville (inquiring re Mrs. Smith's land offered for sale at \$7.00 per acre).

MS, 15 Mar. 1826 (receipt for \$137.18, JBM to H. Vaughan, re case of commissioner in equity vs Ja[me]s Haynsworth).

MS, 13 Apr. 1826 (receipt for \$268.44, JBM to W[illia]m Aiken, re the case of Ja[me]s Martin vs Ja[me]s Millett).

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MS, 13 Apr. 1826 (receipt for \$35.09, JBM to W[illia]m Aiken).

ALS, 16 Apr. 1826, Augusta, Ga., John E. Colhoun, to JBM, Sumter Dist. (informing him that he had sold his interest in the land of the estate of W. R. Davis on Santee to Charles D. D. Brown).

ALS, 17 Apr. 1826, Charleston, Cha[rle]s O'Neale, to JBM (acting as the executor of the estate of James C. Martindale and re-requesting Miller "to act as the friend of the Widows & Orphans in this case" by looking out for their interest in the sale of some land).

ALS, 5 May 1826, Lincolnton, N. C., D. Reinhardt, to JBM, Sumpterville (re a debt of Richard T. Brumby and arrangements for settling the debt without suit as "Richard T. Brumby is a very worthy young man & has had many difficulties to obtain his Education, I am unwilling to distress him as he is now getting into business, the note is for his Board when at our Academy").

ALS, 10 May 1826, Charleston, J. C. Levy, to JBM, Sumterville (thanking him for his attention to a business matter).

ALS, 5 May 1826, Conecuh County, Ala., Thomas Simpson, to JBM, Sumterville (thanking him for sending money and news of family and friends).

ALS, 16 May 1826, Camden, W[illia]m McWillie, to JBM, Sumterville (re notes which Miller was collecting for McWillie).

MS, 7 June 1826 (statement of money received by Cha[rle]s J. Colcock from JBM by credit on Jones' note to Jos[eph] Pack).

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ALS, 20 June 1826, Charleston, B. F. Dunkin, to JBM, Sumterville (re a pending sale of land tied up in an estate settlement).

MS, 20 June 1826 (Richard Singleton's promissory note to John G. Williams "for Services rendered on Head Quarters Plantation for the year 1825").

ALS, 24 June 1826, Camden, Jos[hua] Reynolds, to John B. Miller, Sumterville (business matters, and news of Miller's mother and Mrs. Mathis).

MS, 20 June 1826 (J. G. Williams' receipt for \$300 paid by Richard Singleton for one year's labor at Head Quarters Plantation).

ALS, 27 June 1826, Charleston, James C. Brown, to JBM, Sumterville (inquiring if a settlement had been reached in a case as he was preparing to leave for the West Indies).

ALS, 5 July 1826, Charleston, Petigru & Cruger, to JBM, Sumterville (wanting him to collect a debt for Simon Mairs or convey Mairs' willingness "to indulge him for a twelve month").

ALS, 21 July 1826, Camden, John J. Blair, to JBM, Sumterville (business letter).

ALS, 7 Aug. 1826, Camden, Joshua] Reynolds, to JBM, Sumterville (remarking-- "The herding among relations is too often subversive of the best and most useful qualities of the man. Independence in action & thinking for one's self are too often lost by this mistaken mode of doing things," advising that William's "will & wishes should be at once subdued," and stating his mother's willingness to assist Thomas Miller-- "But at this time & perhaps, till her death, she will be unable to render him any assistance, burthened as she is with her grandchildren").

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ALS, 12 Aug. 1826, Chesterville, John J. Potts, to JBM, Sumterville (re a business matter and reporting his situation to be "as pleasant as I could expect" and his business prospects "not very flattering but I encourage myself with the hope that they will in time brighten").

ALS, 27 Aug. 1826, Tho[ma]s Maples, to Duke Goodman, Charleston (stating his intention to pay a debt owed Mr. Weyman as soon as he had the money from his cotton crop).

ALS, 24 Aug. 1826, Salem Black River, William H. McIntosh, to JBM, Sumterville (wanting him to bring suit on a note).

ALS, 16 Sept. 1826, John Fraser, to JBM, Sumterville (re Dr. Bishop's note to Buchanan, Mood & Co. and Charleston healthy "but the weather the most oppressive felt this season").

ALS, 9 Oct. 1826, Conecuh County, Ala., Geo[rge] Andrews, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that he did not know the whereabouts of James Goodman, re the illness of his sons with attacks of "Bilious fevers" which had kept him occupied since his letter in Aug., the death of Robert, reporting on good prospects for crops "tho I do not expect that we will get much for our Cotton").

ALS, 21 Nov. 1826, Charleston, John Kirkpatrick, to JBM, Sumterville (re the judgment obtained against Gen. Sumter and the report that the Bank would exercise its prior lien, remarking--"The old Gent[lema]n is now very much advanced in Years, and on his demise--most likely the Bank will lay its hands on every thing it can get, which will deprive the other Creditors of their rights," and contending that his claim was "as Sacred as any he owes in the World").

ALS, 29 Nov. 1826, Charleston, Goodman & Miller, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging receipt of \$35.00, sending scissors for trimming hedges and bushes, and reporting that Judge Colcock intended to pay the money due JBM).

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ALS, 6 Dec. 1826, Columbia, James G. Holmes, to JBM, Sumterville (requesting him to procure necessary legal papers for two cases from the sheriff).

MS, 1826-1832 (statement of the interest account, Kirkpatrick & Hall vs T. Sumter, Sr.).

ALS, 1 Jan. 1827, Charleston, Cha[rle]s O'Neale, to JBM, Sumterville (inquiring if a sale had been effected of a house and lot in Sumter which were in the estate of James C. Martindale).

ALS, 3 Jan. 1827, Charleston, Goodman & Miller, to JBM, Sumterville (business letter).

ALS, 6 Jan. 1827, Charleston, W[illia]m Brown, to JBM, Sumterville (informing him not to proceed with the suit instituted against W. T. Spann who had made a satisfactory offer for resolving his debt and stating that he had no objections "to favor him in his Request").

ALS, 13 Jan. 1827, Stateburg, W[illia]m H. James, to JBM, Sumterville (re various accounts and his opinion of their validity and noting that he intended paying Vaughan's debt as soon as his crop was harvested--"The want of a Gin has hitherto kept me from sooner meeting it").

ALS, 18 Jan. 1827, Camden, J. K. Douglas, to JBM, Sumterville (re various accounts which he wanted settled).

ALS, 21 Jan. 1827, David Bright, to JBM (requesting an appointment re a business matter).

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ALS, 22 Jan. 1827, Oak Grove, Ja[me]s Kendrick, to JBM, Sumterville (re a summons which he had received as guardian of E. Sanders and sending a receipt to show that he had "Settled up that business").

ALS, 24 Jan. 1827, Columbia, James G. Holmes, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging receipt of money from two cases).

ALS, 5 Feb. 1827, Claiborn[e], [Ala.], Christopher] McConnico, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging receipt of his letter re settlement of McConnico's business in S. C., commenting on the hard time and the depressed market for cotton which "renders but a small income for the planters" and made it difficult to pay off debts, mentioning a revival of religion over the last 12 months, the poor health of his brother, and greetings to friends in S.C.).

ALS, 10 Feb. 1827, Matthews County, Va., Richard James, to JBM, Sumpterville (news of his family in Ala. and Fredericksburg, Va., acknowledging receipt of \$50 from an estate settlement, and stating that his son wanted \$100 "out of the hire as he wishes to bild him[self] a small vessel").

MS, 10 Feb. 1827 (statement of judgment in court of common pleas, Richard Moore vs M. J. Keith).

ALS, 12 Feb. 1827, W[illia]m Coppedge, to JBM, Sumterville (making a proposal for sale of Negroes and stating-- "Vaughans fellow appears to be all most Crazy to go with his wife").

ADS, 19 Feb. 1827, Sumter Dist. (Henry W. DeSaussure acknowledging receipt of JBM's guardianship report).

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ALS, 28 Feb. 1827, Charleston, John Kirkpatrick, to JBM, Sumterville (re his suit against Gen. Thomas Sumter for a debt).

ALS, 7 Apr. 1827, Columbia, R. O'Neale, to JBM, Sumterville (requesting that he send a sum of money due him).

ALS, 11 Apr. 1827, J. K. Douglas, to JBM, Sumterville (re receipt of a debt payment from Hartwell Macon and stating that he wanted to resolve all outstanding debts before departing for the North).

ALS, 23 Apr. 1827, Charleston, Louisa Martindale, to JBM, Commissioner in Equity, Sumter Dist. (re the sale of some property belonging to the estate of James C. Martindale and instructing him "to buy it for me should it not bring Five hundred dollars").

ALS, 28 Apr. 1827, Stateburg, Rob[er]t Bentham, to JBM (re the settlement of a Mr. Spann's debt to Parish Corning & Co. and D. Parish & Co.).

ALS, 4 May 1827, Charleston, Rob[er]t Bentham, to JBM, Sumterville (re Spann's debts to Parish Corning & Co. and D. Parish & Co.).

ALS(R), 8 May 1827, Sumterville, JBM, to Thomas Sumter, Jr. (re a letter from [John] Kirkpatrick re a debt of Gen. Thomas Sumter and requesting that he inform him re plans for payment).

ALS, 10 May 1827, Charleston, W[illia]m Aiken, to JBM, Sumpterville (business letter).

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ALS, 30 June 1827, Silver Glade, J. B. Earle, to JBM, Sumterville (instructing him re mailing some money due him).

ALS, 7 July 1827, Charleston, W[illia]m Aiken, to JBM, Sumpterville (acknowledging receipt of money and regretting that he had not seen Mr. Pitts).

ALS, 12 July 1827, Tarvers Mills, Patrick Turley, to JBM, Sumterville (discussing various accounts).

ALS, 7 Aug. 1827, Richard I. Manning, to JBM, Sumterville (sending him money for a payment and asking his opinion re proper disposition of the Negroes belonging to the estate of William N. McDonald of which he was the executor).

ALS, 10 Aug. 1827, Sullivan's Island, W[illia]m Inglesby, to JBM, Sumpterville (re a plantation and Negroes in which a friend of Miller's was interested, advising that "a more orderly & prime set of Negroes is not to be found, and whoever gets them will find it a very increasing gang, for all the females are young breeding wenches (except one old woman who takes care of the children) there are nine of that description, & two more well grown girls will shortly be number[e]d with them--& they are almost all of one family," he and his wife spending the summer on Sullivan's Island, "which has become a place of considerable resort," noting that transportation to and from the island was rendered "safe & convenient" by a steamboat which made three trips daily, activities of the people spending the summer there, and planning to stay away from Charleston because of reports of yellow fever in the city).

MS, 14 Aug. 1827 (James Bunting's receipt for ditching work done for JBM).

ALS, 28 Aug. 1827, Charleston, Goodman & Miller, to JBM, Sumterville (reporting on their handling of his investments, reporting yellow fever in the city, as well as "High Billious fever" in the Neck, and

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stating that their requirement for cash was greater as their business increased and wanting to borrow \$2,000 at 7 per cent).

ALS, 29 Aug. 1827, Sullivan's Island, W[illia]m Inglesby, to JBM, Sumpterville (accepting Spann's proposal for purchasing his plantation and Negroes and mentioning terms, gratified to learn "that our friend Cook has had some encouragement in his ministerial labours," commenting on the yellow fever in Charleston--many deaths "but chiefly among strangers," and Rev. Manly ill with a fever but not the yellow fever).

ALS, 11 Sept. 1827, Charleston, Goodman & Miller, to JBM, Sumterville (re terms for his loan to the firm of \$1,000, thanking him for his attention to several accounts and regretting that "Col R Moore suffered himself to be sued. What is to be done when men are able and will not," and the fever still raging in Charleston--Rev. W[illia]m Capers and his daughter very ill and the death of Mrs. Sam[ue]l Capers).

ALS, 22 Sept. 1827, Charleston, Goodman & Miller, to JBM, Sumterville (business matters and mentioning--"Our City Continues very sickly").

ALS, 3 Oct. 1827, Warren R. Davis and John E. Colhoun, to John B. Miller, Sumterville (referring to a suit involving land belonging to the estate of Dr. Davis and authorizing him to accept \$1,000 for the land from Richard Singleton).

ALS, 6 Oct. 1827, Charleston, Goodman & Miller, to JBM, Sumterville (discussing business matters and the availability of plantation and household supplies which he had ordered).

ALS, 6 Oct. 1827, Sullivan's Island, W[illia]m Inglesby, to JBM, Sumpterville (thanking him for his interest in the negotiations between Col. Spann and himself re a plantation and Negroes, stating that Spann made "a very advantageous purchase," regretting that he did not acquire the plantation as well as the Negroes so that he could have been entirely relieved "from all country concerns," informing

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him that Mr. Manly had not died as was reported earlier, mentioning the fever in Charleston and the prevalence of good health on the island with the exception of the soldiers in the fort where there were 10 deaths, gratified to learn of the interest in religion in Sumter and mentioning a "considerable revival" among the Methodist congregation on the island, and remarking--"The Lord seems to be carrying on a great work in our days, such as never was before heard of-the whole World seems to be the Theatre of his work").

ALS, c. 20 Oct. 1827, pmk. Charleston, J[ame]s Mordecai, to JBM, Sumterville (re a debt owed him by M. Bradford and requesting that he collect it before Bradford left for the "Western Country" with his family and requesting his advice "whether Mr. Haynsworth is still responsible or in other words will I be safe in selling him 500 or \$1000 without security").

ALS, 3 Nov. 1827, Charleston, W[illia]m Inglesby, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging his letter informing him that Col. Spann had agreed to purchase both the land and Negroes, expressing his opinion that Spann had made a bargain, hoping that Spann in-tended to plant the land for the first year "which will reconcile the negroes more to the change of owners, as they will not then be separated from their acquaintances, and the fellows from their wives, who have them in the neighbouring Plantations," advising that this could be reinforced further by the retention of Mr. Lewis as overseer, a man of whom he held a high opinion, thanking him for his assistance in making the transaction and providing "the means of my release from the Care and Toil which I have been long groaning under," and commenting on the progress of "the cause of the Redeemer").

ALS, 17 Nov. 1827, Charleston, Parish, Corning & Co., to JBM, Sumterville (introducing Charles Whiting, a merchant from Hartford, Conn., who "will probably require some legal advice & information touching a claim he has against an individual in your Village").

ALS, 15 Nov. 1827, Camden Jos[hua] Reynolds, to JBM, Sumterville (introducing J. C. Brittanham, a bricklayer and plasterer who built the courthouse in Camden "in a superior and workmanlike stile" and recommending him to build the gaol in Sumter "if not contracted for," advising him re his family, and

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stating that his brother Thomas had shipped two boxes of oranges for Mrs. Miller and himself to Duke Goodman of Charleston).

ALS, 29 Nov. 1827, Columbia, Warren R. Davis, to JBM, Sumterville (re a transaction involving a sale of land between Col. Richard Singleton and himself).

ALS, 29 Nov. 1827, [Camden], Jos[hua] Reynolds, to JBM, Sumterville (relaying Mr. Salmond's request for the bond and mortgage re Lydia and her children and stating that Salmond sold them to Mr. Kennedy "at a loss to himself rather than send her to... Alabama").

ALS, 23 Dec. 1827, Richard Singleton, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that he did not intend to purchase the land offered by Warren R. Davis).

MS, 1827-1829 (interest account in the case of T. P. Evans vs. Thomas Sumter, Jr.).

ALS(T), 19 Jan. 1828, Sumterville, JBM, to Charles Whiting (retained copy informing him that S. Munger had moved to Darlington, that he had rented the house and that Miller had forbidden him to remove certain objects, noting that there were several vacant houses in the village and that "[I] will keep a look out for a purchaser," and stating--"The taxes on non residents in this State is double a resident by last act... [of] our legislature in Decr. last").

MS, 28 Jan. 1828, Camden (receipt for two bedsteads sold by Tho[mas] Warren to JBM).

ALS, 29 Jan. 1828, House of Reprs., [Wash.], Warren R. Davis, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that he would appreciate any assistance in selling his lands in Sumter Dist., expecting a report of the committee on manufactures--"The Southern interests, will not I think, suffer any further oppression," noting that members from the West had "regained their senses on this subject" but they were fearful of their

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constituents "who were poisoned by Mr. Clay for political purposes and have not yet re-covered from the Mania," and noting--"The West will kill the Woolens Bill with kindness").

ALS, 9 Feb. 1828, Charleston, John Vinyard, to JBM, Sumpterville (business matters).

ALS, 24 Feb. 1828, George Savage, to JBM, Sumterville (informing him that Frierson's Mill would soon be in operation to supply lumber).

DS, c. 25 Feb. 1828, Sumter Dist. (certificate of Waddy Thompson that JBM had filed his annual report of guardians).

ALS, 11 Mar. 1828, Charleston, G. W. Prescott, to JBM, Sumpterville (re an account of Mr. Mayrant which he owed the dissolved firm of G. W. Prescott & Co., expressing astonishment that Mayrant "would be base enough to dispute the account," and remarking--"I am however informed that his character does not stand very high for punctual payments, and I therefore wish you to grant him no Indulgence whatever").

MS, c. Mar. 1828 (note that a certain bond was not to be sued until after Mar. 1828).

ALS, 4 Apr. 1828, Charleston, W[illia]m Aiken, to JBM, Sumpterville (business letter).

ALS(T), 5 Apr. 1828, Sumterville, JBM, to Charles Whiting, Hartford, [Conn.] (re Mr. Munger's proposal for Whiting's house and shop in Sumter and informing him that there were many vacant houses in the village--"the Village lots have fallen very much since you were here").

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ALS, 18 Apr. 1828, Camden, Jos[hua] Reynolds, to JBM, Sumterville (inquiring if he would consider escorting their daughters to a school in the North--"or would it be imposing a burden I ought not to lay upon you, seeing that your design is to escape cares and perplexities for a season").

ALS, 26 Apr. 1828, pmk. Fulton, James B. Richardson, to JBM, Sumterville (discussing a litigation in which he was involved and complaining--"I cannot but regard it as very unkind in you to issue an Execution against me in the case of Samuels, & to direct a levy forthwith, when you were fully aware that I always have it in my power to satisfy that am[oun]t").

ALS, 1 May 1828, Greenville, W. Thompson, to JBM, Sumterville (instructing him to notify guardians and trustees when their returns were due but not to allow them to file beyond the next court of equity in Sumter Dist.).

ALS(T), 7 May 1828, Sumterville, JBM, to J. B. Richardson (regretting Richardson's interpretation of his conduct expressed in a letter of 26 Apr. 1828 and contending that "I have been guilty of nothing improper & I cannot but believe you are satisfied with my conduct").

ALS, 14 May 1828, Beaufort, W[illia]m Brown, to JBM, Sumterville (business letter).

ALS, 20 May 1828, Charleston, Cha[rle]s O'Neale, to JBM (enclosing notes for collection).

ALS, 21 May 1828, Charleston, D. H. Broughton & Co., to JBM, Sumpterville (enclosing notes for collection).

ALS, 12 June 1828, Meredith, [N. Y.], Street Dutton, to JBM, Sumterville (re his recent activities, mentioning his business in Sumter for which Miller was acting as agent, sending regards to his friends there, and reporting--"there is great Exertions made against Old Hickory in this State. I have heretofore

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given him 24 votes in this State but been obliged to come down to 20 and fear I shall have to come Lower yet").

ALS, 14 June 1828, Charleston, Cha[rle]s O'Neale, to JBM, Sumterville (informing him that Mrs. Martindale "says she should have no objection to let the person you recommend have charge of the place in Manchester provided some instrument of writing was taken to give up possession of the place when required").

ALS, 27 June 1828, Thomas Oakes, to JBM, Sumterville (explaining that the endorser of a note of C. A. Bullard who had left the state refused to pay the note on the grounds that the endorsement was out of date and requesting Miller to present the note to the endorser).

ALS, 3 July 1828, Thomas County, Ga., H. D. Atkinson, to JBM, Sumterville (stating terms for sale of his plantation and hoping that Miller could locate a buyer).

ALS, 7 July 1828, Beaufort, W[illia]m Brown, to JBM, Sumterville (business letter re a bond of Rev. G. Capers).

ALS, 8 July 1828, [Richard] Perkins, to JBM, Sumterville (relating a report that the land belonging to the estate of W. Hollady was to be sold and advising--"I must inform you I much rather it not be sold & please let it be divided as my wife rather have her part of said land & is much discontented at it being sold").

ALS, 18 July 1828, Stateburg, Orlando L. Rees, to JBM, Sumterville (business letter).

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ALS, 28 July 1828, Newhope, John J. Frierson, to JBM, Sumterville (business matter, sending cattle to Charleston from which he hoped to pay Miller \$250, and stating that he would have sent them sooner "but they commanded no price to authorise me sending").

ALS, 14 Aug. 1828, Charleston, C. R. Holmes, to JBM, Sumterville (wanting him to collect money from William T. Spann for sale of cotton).

ALS, 23 Aug. 1828, Camden, H. & D. McCall, to JBM, Sumterville (re various debts owed their firm which they wished to have collected).

ALS, 30 Aug. 1828, Charleston, Elisha Carson, to JBM, Sumterville (business letter).

ADS, 30 Aug. 1828 (statement of James Haynsworth transferring to D. C. Ambler "all my right to the proceeds of Peter F. Wilson's note").

ALS, 1 Sept. 1828, Morristown, N. J., J. K. Douglas, to JBM, Sumterville (relating a report that he had been nonsuited in a suit against the estate of Sackfield Bracey "owing to the carelessness and other causes of my attorney's" and requesting Miller, "as you can put things to right as well as any other man," to look out for his interests, stating that over \$20,000 was owed him in S. C. and wanting to know on what terms Miller would act as collector, advising that the interests of his children determined his moving to N. J. "and my most anxious wishes have been realized" although "there are wants which cannot be supplied here, especially good servants, and this is the chief difficulty").

ALS, 15 Sept. 1828, New York, A. C. Gary(?), to A. D. Rhame, Manchester (re his plans for leaving for S. C. and wanting him to make some business arrangements with JBM).

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MS, 4 Oct. 1828 - 15 Jan. 1829 (statement of interest in the case of H. & D. McCall vs. T. Sumter).

ALS, 6 Oct. 1828, Charleston, D. H. Broughton & Co., to JBM, Sumterville (re remitting money collected for the firm).

ALS, 17 Oct. 1828, Meredith, IN. Y.], Street Dutton, to JBM, Sumterville (reporting Peter Mallett's request for funds to develop J. R. Singleton's property before it was sold at a loss and instructing him to pay Mallett any of his funds above the \$100 that Miller was to send him).

ALS, 27 Oct. 1828, Hartford, Conn., Charles Whiting, to JBM, Sumterville (wanting him to rent a piece of property "to some one who will take good care of the buildings and who will pay rent punctually," mentioning a letter from Munger requesting additional time to make a payment, and expressing a disinclination to accede to his request as "his promise does not appear to be worth much--I fear he will go to jail and thereby increase the losses by additional expenses").

ALS(T), 29 Oct. 1828, Sumterville, JBM, to Theodore McFaddin (retained copy informing him of the price and terms by which H. D. Atkinson's land could be acquired).

ALS, 10 Nov. 1828, Ballinderry, County Antrim, Ire., Ja[me]s Bunting, to JBM, Sumterville (instructing him to send his money in British currency "for there is A great Loss in Dollars in this Country," sending Mrs. Miller some fruit trees, and discussing the political and economic situation in Ire.).

ALS, 25 Nov. 1828, Charleston, John Kirkpatrick, to JBM, Sumterville (business letter).

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MS, 10 Dec. 1828, Columbia (W[illia]m Aiken acknowledging receipt of \$400 from JBM in the case of W[illia]m Aiken vs J. Pitts).

MS, 29 Dec. 1828 (receipt for the bond of John N. Frierson).

ALS, 10 Jan. 1829, Camden, Joshua] Reynolds, to JBM, Sumterville (relating news of Miller's family and encouraging correspondence between their daughters--"These girls might improve in their understandings by communicating their thoughts frequently & acquire a facility in the useful art of writing obtained only by practice").

ALS, 19 Jan. 1829, Charleston, W. S. Miller & Co., to JBM, Sumterville (business letter).

ALS, 20 Jan. 1829, Charleston, James G. Holmes, to JBM, Sumterville (thanking him for collecting an account).

ALS, 25 Jan. 1829, Stateburgh, Tho[ma]s Sumter, Jr., to JBM, Sumterville (informing him that the proceeds from the sale of 30 bales of cotton would be used to pay his creditors and hoping that "this will satisfy the owners of these debts until the next crop").

ALS, 3 Feb. 1829, Charleston, John Kirkpatrick, to JBM, Sumterville (advising that "I really must press Genl. Sumter's debt" and explaining that Sumter's son had assured him some time ago that the debt would be paid from the proceeds of the next cotton crop).

ALS, 27 Feb. 1829, Charleston, Goodman & Miller, to JBM, Sumterville (business letter re various accounts).

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ALS, 27 Feb. 1829, pmk. Charleston, Robert Howard, to JBM, Sumterville (re his claim against Gov. S. D. Miller for the cost of his subscription to the Southern Patriot when Howard was editor and inquiring about accounts that he had left with a Mr. Lowry for collection).

ALS, 27 Feb. 1829, Georgetown, E. Waterman, to JBM (re various legal matters).

DS, Feb. 1829, Sumter Dist. (certificate of W[illia]m Harper that JBM had filed his account of the estate of the heirs of Mrs. Gibson, his return of guardians, and "others who have accounted & have not").

ALS, 5 Mar. 1829, Camden, Joshua] Reynolds, to JBM, Sumterville (mentioning a business matter and complimenting the "cleverness" of Miller's son William in transacting his business).

ALS, 5 Mar. 1829, H. &.D. McCall, to JBM, Sumterville (business letter re several accounts decided by litigation).

ALS, 7 Mar. 1829, Charleston, W[illia]m Aiken, to JBM, Sumpterville (re the title to four Negroes purchased by a Mr. Miot from Mr. Denson).

ALS, 10 Mar. 1829, Charleston, W[illia]m Aiken, to JBM, Sumpterville (wanting his opinion re the title to some Negroes which had been sold).

ALS, 12 Mar. 1829, Charleston, John C. and James C. Miller, Jr., to JBM, Sumterville (authorizing him to receive some Negroes in payment of the principal on a debt and to forego the interest).

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ALS, 16 Mar. 1829, Charleston, B. B. Bourne, to JBM, Sumterville (wanting a report on several outstanding accounts).

MS, 21 Mar. 1829 (John W. DuBose acknowledging receipt of \$300 from JBM, trustee of the children of J. M. and M. A. G. Roberts).

ALS, 1 Apr. 1829, Thomas County, Ga., H. D. Atkinson, to JBM, Sumterville (mentioning various people who owed him money, requesting Miller to sell his cattle "if any remaining alive at my old place," and wanting him to find a purchaser for his lands).

MS, 13 Apr. 1829 (receipt signed by Thomas Sumter, Jr. for money collected by JBM).

ALS(T), 16 Apr. 1829, Sumterville, JBM, to John D. Kirkpatrick (retained copy enclosing a payment from Col. Sumter and reporting that Sumter "is unable to pay any man until he makes a crop, but he will let you have negroes in payment that are not mortgaged").

ALS, 21 Apr. 1829, pmk. Charleston, John Kirkpatrick, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging receipt of Col. Sumter's payment and inquiring "what description of negroes Col. Sumter offers").

ALS, 21 Apr. 1829, Lynche's Creek, Geo[rge] D. Blair, to JBM, Sumterville (thanking him for sending money).

ALS, 21 Apr. 1829, Charleston, Robert Martin, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging receipt of a payment).

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ALS, 24 Apr. 1829, Jackson Ville, J. Sprott, to JBM, Sumterville (wanting some information re the will of Thomas Orr as he had been told that "he was not in his Right mind when he signed the will").

ALS, 7 May 1829, Washington City, Nath[anae]l P. Cousin, to JBM, Sumterville (business letter).

ALS, 8 May 1829, Charleston, John Vinyard, to JBM, Sumpterville (thanking him for collecting debts due John Rutledge, "an insolvent debtor and under assignment").

ALS, 5 June 1829, Tho[ma]s County, Ga., Henry D. Atkinson, to JBM, Sumterville (thanking him for renting his place in Sumter Dist., regretting the loss of "my little stock of Cattle from the Hardness of the winter and spring season," requesting him to sell any that were alive, mentioning several persons whom he thought would be interested in buying his land and stating the price for which he wanted to sell, noting that crops were promising--"produce is low money scarce it follows the times is tuff," and sending regards to friends in Sumter).

ALS, 6 June 1829, Washington, Nath[anae]l P. Cousin, to JBM, Sumterville (thanking him for sending the money received of Dr. Dick and expressing disappointment "at the small amount retained by you as a fee for your services").

ALS, 13 June 1829, Stateburgh, W[illia]m D. James, to JBM, Sumterville (discussing the declining values of land and other property and citing his own holdings as an example, mentioning some of his creditors and his plans for making some payments, and reporting his progress on the preparation of the estate papers of William Ford).

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ALS, 13 July 1829, Camden, Joshua Reynolds, to JBM, Sumterville (recommending Mr. Brittanham either as superintendent or as a workman on the gaol in Sumter).

ALS, 14 July 1829, Woodville, Gadsden County, Fla., John M. W. Davidson, to JBM, Sumterville (re a tract of land which Miller was to sell for Davidson).

ALS, 20 July 1829, Richard Singleton, to John B. Miller, Sumterville (discussing various mortgages and other debts due him that he wanted Miller to settle and explaining that he was preparing to leave for the summer).

ALS(T), 27 July 1829, Sumterville, JBM, to Col. Moore and John McLaughlin (retained copies of letter re their debts to Col. Singleton).

ALS, 24 July 1829, Richard Singleton, to JBM, Sumterville (business letter).

ALS, 29 July 1829, Meredith, N. Y., Street Dutton, to JBM, Sumterville (discussing his relationship with Joseph Rivers and their dispute over the title to a Negro).

ALS, 27 Aug. 1829, Darlington, John W. DuBose, to JBM, Sumterville (re his displeasure with his situation--"It is necessary that we should be employed to keep us contented and I hope after this year I shall never have the irksome task of nothing to do again," and remarking that he was "only tolerably well pleased" with the appearance of the country in Ala.--"There is a great deal of dissatisfaction, among the people, which is partly owing to their disappointment in the country").

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ALS, 29 Aug. 1829, Meredith, N. Y., Street Dutton, to JBM, Sumterville (discussing his business affairs in Carolina, mentioning his family and their good health, and complaining--"Produce is low and no Cash to be had in this County").

ALS, 31 Aug. 1829, Woodville, Gadsden County, Fla., John M. W. Davidson, to JBM, Sumpterville (acknowledging receipt of money, advising him to do with his land "as you would with your own," and sending regards to friends).

ALS, 6 Sept. 1829, Maury County, Tenn., John M. S. Mayes, to JBM, Sumterville (informing him that J. S. Fleming had agreed to sign a deposition that he saw Mayes present a note to John M. Witherspoon and giving him the names of magistrates in his county).

MS, 17 Sept. 1829 ("The Sleep of the Brave," copied by William M. Miller).

ALS, 5 Oct. 1829, Tho[mas] Sumter, Jr., to JBM (wanting him to arrange a meeting with two persons who were buying land from him and willing to sell other lands to pay off [William] Murrell's and others' claims against his father).

ALS, 6 Oct. 1829, New Haven, Conn., D. C. Isham, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging his letter confirming his opinion of the pecuniary situation of Mrs. Rees and her daughters, his inability to get information from the executor of Capt. Long, and his negative opinion, shared by Mrs. Rees, of the handling of the estate, stating his affection for and interest in Miss Anna for whose education he was responsible and citing the considerable progress that she had made under his care, and advising that he would require money from the estate to continue providing for her education and personal needs).

ALS, 10 Oct. 1829, Charleston, Goodman & Miller, to [JBM, Sumterville] (business letter).

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ALS(T), 27 Oct. 1829, JBM, to Jacob Williams (stating that Street Dutton had authorized him to recover his property in the possession of Joseph Rivers).

ALS, 4 Nov. 1829, ? , to JBM (discussing the background of a disagreement over property between Mayes and Witherspoon, relating his "delicate relation" between the two parties, and his wish not to be called as a witness).

ALS, 18 Nov. 1829, Wilcox County, George] Andrews, to JBM, Sumter Dist. (inquiring about money due himself and son John, mentioning that he had not received a letter from Miller since he wrote of the death of William Murrell, health of his family, crop report, his son living with him and farming 80 acres but intending to move by Christmas).

ALS, 6 Dec. 1829, Camden, Thomas Sumter, Jr., to JBM, Sumterville (relating that he was in Camden arranging for the sale of cotton and some lands to pay off his father's debts, stating that he had been delayed by a man inquiring about Sumter's land in Lancaster and Chesterfield districts "which lie in the path as I have been lately informed of the gold veins which dip into the upper districts," and requesting him "to stay the sheriff if necessary till I come to you with the money").

ALS, 7 Dec. 1829, Ballinderry, County Antrim, Ire., James Bunting, to John B. Miller, Sumterville (re seeds and fruit trees that he had sent to Mrs. Miller, wanting to know of the health of Miller's family, and mentioning the depressed economic climate in Ire.--"Money is a scarce article").

MS, 12 Dec. 1829 (John Kirkpatrick acknowledging payment of \$190 from the case of Kirkpatrick and Hall vs Thomas Sumter, Sr.).

ALS, 21 Dec. 1829, Stateburgh, W[illia]m D. James, to JBM, Sumterville (inquiring about money left Miller for him by D[uke] Goodman and re his other business affairs).

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ALS, 1 Jan. 1830, Meredith, [N. Y.], Street Dutton, to JBM, Sumterville (re various accounts due and his need for money to construct a building--"[I] Shall be in want of all the money that can possibly be Collected without Distressing those that Owe," discussing the state of religion in his area, and his joining the Methodist church by immersion).

ALS, 5 Jan. 1830, Camden, H. & D. McCall, to JBM, Sumterville (re various debts and hoping that a newspaper would be published in Sumter--"it will enable us to tell where there are property up for Sale that we are interested in or not").

ALS, 8 Jan. 1830, Charleston, Goodman & Miller, to JBM, Sumterville (re various business matters).

ALS, 8 Jan. 1830, Richard Singleton, to JBM, Sumterville (advising him not to proceed against Richard Moore who had promised to make a payment over the winter and re his arrangement with Mr. McLaughlin whom he met at the Stateburg races).

ALS, 14 Jan. 1830, H. Vaughan, to JBM, Sumterville (instructing him to grant [Richard] Moore a delay).

ALS, 18 Jan. 1830, Charleston, Goodman & Miller, to JBM, Sumterville (sales account of 46 bales of cotton to the account of Richard Singleton received from Richard Moore).

ALS, 2 Feb. 1830, Charleston, W[illia]m Aiken, to JBM, Sumpterville (acknowledging receipt of \$200 on Mr. Pitts' account).

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ALS, 10 Feb. 1830, Salem, N. C., Benj[ami]n Reuchel, to Mrs. Elizabeth Macnair, Camden (re the progress in school of her daughter Martha and stating that because of her satisfactory progress "and because she is the daughter of a Minister of the gospel induces me to make you the offer that we will instruct her in Music and ornamental needlework without an additional charge").

ALS, 13 Feb. 1830, Camden, Tho[mas] Warren, to JBM, Sumterville (expressing surprise at a statement made by Dr. Warren "that I ever refused making arrangement with his Father for the payment to be made to me").

ALS, 14 Feb. 1830, Charleston, Robert Huntington, to JBM, Sumterville (wanting him to check his mail and send him any letters of importance and explaining that he was working for a man in N. Y.).

ALS, 15 Feb. 1830, Meredith, [N. Y.], Street Dutton, to John B. Miller, Sumterville (discussing various business matters and commenting on a notice that he had seen that a tavern keeper in Sumter had closed his bar--"I could not but hope it was... Moses. If it is not him he will shortly have to follow Suit for Publick impression is Sitting Strong in favor of Entire Abstinence").

ALS, 16 Feb. 1830, Tho[mas] Sumter, Jr., to JBM (transferring 100 acres of land to Thomas Welch in settlement of a debt).

ALS, 19 Feb. 1830, Charleston, C. G. Morris, to JBM, Sumterville (re a debt of James H. Hext to the estate of Robert Primrose which he had delayed paying and finally mortgaged some Negroes, relating that he had learned that Hext's Negroes had been levied on for debt, and wanting to know if those already mortgaged were included in this settlement).

ALS, 21 Feb. 1830, Tho[mas] Sumter, Jr., to JBM (re the land which he was transferring to satisfy creditors).

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DS, 23 Feb. 1830, Sumter Dist. (Henry W. DeSaussure certifying that JBM had filed his account of the estate of the heirs of Mrs. Gibson and his return of guardians who had filed their accounts and those who had not filed).

ALS, 24 Feb. 1830, Camden, George] Reynolds, to JBM, Sumpterville (explaining the detention of his man Abram because of a carriage accident during a storm and stating-- "The young ladies were quit[e] composed during the accident").

ALS, 5 Mar. 1830, Charleston, W[illia]m Aiken, to JBM, Sumpterville (stating that he agreed to take 300 acres of land from Mr. Richbourg in settlement of a debt).

ALS, 8 Mar. 1830, Charleston, B. D. Heriot, to JBM, Sumpterville (re his case against "old Mayrant" and wanting Mayrant to understand "that he will not only send me all his Crop for sale but that the amount stated in his letter viz \$500 shall be regularly paid from the proceeds of each Crop").

ALS, 9 Mar. 1830, Charleston, A. Della Torre, to JBM, Sumterville (announcing receipt of bank bills and check on U. S. Bank).

MS, 13 Mar. 1830 (John J. Potts acknowledging receipt of a mortgage made by G. Capers to Duke Goodman from JBM).

ALS, 20 Mar. 1830, Meredith, [N. Y.], Street Dutton, to JBM, Sumterville (re Miller's collections in his behalf and wanting him to subscribe to the Sumter Gazette for six months).

ALS, 3 Apr. 1830, Camden, Tho[mas] Warren, to JBM, Sumterville (re a proposition for settlement of a debt and his disapproval of the manner in which his debtor was proposing to settle the matter).

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LS, 12 Apr. 1830, Charleston, Ch[arle]s Edmonston, to Duncan Gibb, Liverpool (exchange for L60 19/8).

DS, 13 Apr. 1830 (receipt for award of judgment in the case of John Wilder, Jr. vs Tho[ma]s Sumter).

MS, 23 Apr. 1830 and Mar. 1835 (page from JBM's account book with bill for riding out to Richard Singleton's and drafting Wade Hampton's will).

ALS, 28 Apr. 1830, Camden, Joshua] Reynolds, to JBM, Sumterville (family news and re "Mr. K's" affairs which "are by no means prosperous as heretofore).

ALS, 8 May 1830, Camden, John M. DeSaussure, to JBM, Sumterville (inquiring if certain notes had been collected).

ALS, 11 May 1830, Camden, H. & D. McCall, to JBM; Sumterville (advising him to stop proceedings against Gen. Sumter as he had given them a note on a Negro, other debts pending settlement, re their case against T. D. Davis--"we will thank you try & Renew his note for us if possible by giving him time, if he will do this, we will go no further, but if not our determination is to prosecute him for being one of those that killed a negro some years back. This we do on a/c of his getting clear from paying a just debt, by pleading minority").

ALS, 17 May 1830, Meredith, [N. Y.], St[reet] Dutton, to JBM, Sumterville (business letter re various creditors in Sumter Dist.).

ALS, 29 May 1830, Camden, Joshua] Reynolds, to JBM, Sumterville (re Miller's nephew who wanted to study with a doctor in Camden, re boarding arrangements and explaining that his family was

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"already much too large for my comfort," not encouraging him re the health of his mother, and sending some feathers which he bought the previous fall).

ALS, 29 May 1830, Camden, John M. DeSaussure, to JBM, Sumterville (re a judgment assigned by his client to pay a private debt and explaining that Miller should hold the money until questions re the estate were settled).

ALS, 11 June 1830, Charleston, Gobeman & Miller, to JBM, Sumterville (re the burning of the ship Boston after being struck by lightning, explaining that his bill of exchange for Jas. Bunting was on the ship and another would have to be issued, and the death "from excessive fatigue & exposure" of the sister of Mrs. Boag of Charleston).

ALS, 28 June 1830, Columbia, D. C. Ambler, to JBM, Sumterville (re various accounts owed him).

ALS, 7 July 1830, Joshua] Reynolds, to JBM, Sumterville (re the health of Miller's mother).

ALS, 14 July 1830, Camden, Joshua Reynolds, to JBM, Sumterville (informing him that Mr. Shannon could procure "good flour made at Ab. D. Jones' mill" at \$7.00 per barrel, keeping "Batchelers hall," and family news).

ALS, 16 July 1830, Charleston, Goodman & Miller, to JBM, Sumterville (business letter).

ALS, 25 Aug. 1830, [Thomas] Sumter, Jr., to JBM (wanting information re the names of persons to whom titles were to be made).

ALS, 8 Sept. 1830, Cincinnati, Ohio, Rich[ar]d Watrous, to JBM, Sumpterville (leaving for Sumter shortly and encouraging Miller "to use every exertion in your power to collect what money you can for

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me... as I have been so unfortunate as to have my trunk Robbed in Louisville Kentucky of about nine Hundred dollars").

ALS, 13 Sept. 1830, Woodville, Gadsden C[oun]ty, [Fla.], John M. W. Davidson, to JBM, Sumterville (re a tract of land owned by several parties which Miller had agreed to sell, health and crops, and sending regards to friends in Sumter).

ALS, 20 Sept. 1830, New Troy, Pa., D. C. Ambler, to John B. Miller, Sumterville (wanting him to collect accounts due him "as soon as they can be for I am in need of the money").

ALS, 4 Oct. 1830, Charleston, Rob[er]t Huntington, to JBM, Sumterville (re his situation--recently married and in business, wanting him to "send along the old woman...& tell her that less will be required of her here than she is now accustomed to perform," and remembrances to friends in Sumter Dist.).

ALS, 18 Oct. 1830, Meredith, N. Y., Street Dutton, to JBM, Sumterville (re different interpretations of banking law by a cashier in Charleston and a cashier in N. Y., wanting him to send money if he had collected \$100, and facetiously advising that South Carolinians should "repair to Hartford Cont[.] Maj. M. as he was at the head of States Rights on the 4th July I presume would shew them the way and perhaps keep the door").

ALS, 23 Oct. 1830, Charleston, Peter Bacot, to JBM, Sumterville (re receipt of bond of indemnity from Street Dutton and enclosing duplicate of check which had been lost).

ALS, 30 Oct. 1830, Camden, Hugh McCall, to JBM, Sumterville (advising that he would be unable to be in Sumter for the sheriff's sales and requesting that Miller attend to all his unsettled cases in the sheriff's office and discussing the cases).

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ALS, 5 Nov. 1830, County Antrim, James Bunting, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging receipt of payment and mentioning the different varieties of trees which he had sent, and regretting that certain "Little trees" had not arrived).

ALS, 19 Nov. 1830, Charleston, W[illia]m Aiken, to JBM, Sumpterville (re sending money received from Mr. Pitts).

ALS, 22 Nov. 1830, Meredith, N. Y., Street Dutton, to JBM, Sumterville (relating that he had made a large land purchase and would be in need of all the money that was owed him, re his understanding of the convention and its purposes and mentioning that he could not understand Miller's position on the tariff and convention--"I cannot see how you can stop short of going the whole hog--that is to say Anti Tariff & Convention or Tariff & no Convention," predicting that S. C. and Ga. "will see that day that they will have to look to the manufacturys of the U. S. A. for a market for the raw Material," and recalling a meeting in Sumter in 1824 on the tariff when "Every man that spoke Against it admitted the Pollicy a good one").

ALS, 27 Dec. 1830, Charleston, Rob[er]t Huntington, to JBM, Sumterville (wanting his opinion of legal documents).

ALS, 1 Jan. 1831, Sumterville, JBM, to W. F. DeSaussure, Columbia (wanting him to examine the records of the secretary of state and to investigate a marriage settlement between R. H. Brumby and Elizabeth Murphy, with DeSaussure's opinion).

ALS, 4 Jan. 1831, Charleston, Rob[er]t Martin, to JBM, Sumter (re his understanding that General Sumter was not to be sued as "It had been arranged" and stating--"If I ever gave you Such instructions, I have forgot it, but think you are under a mistake").

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DS, 4 Jan. 1831 (receipt for an amount credited on a note of Gen. Thomas Sumter to J. K. Douglas).

ALS, 12 Jan. 1831, R. H. Brumby, to JBM, Sumterville (requesting him to "oblige me by discouraging any interference by any person relative to the estate until my return").

ALS, 13 Feb. 1831, Coosawhatchie, Isaac Bourne, to JBM, Sumterville (business letter).

DS, 21 Feb. 1831, Sumter Dist. (certificate of Job Johnston re Miller's return of guardians).

DS, 26 Feb. 1831 (extract of minutes commenting on petition for sale of Binah).

ALS, 28 Feb. 1831, New York, Marcus Deforest, to JBM, Sumterville (reminding him that he had left his sulkey with innkeeper Agar Morse in 1829 and that Morse was to have sold the sulkey and sent the money to him, explaining that he had not received the money and that JBM had written him that Agar Morse did not live in Sumter, and requesting an explanation that he could show to J. & C. Nichols for whom he served as agent).

ALS, 6 Mar. 1831, Richard Singleton, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that he had learned of the death of Richard Moore and of the family's "distressed situation" and requesting that he not enforce the mortgage due the estate of his father for twelve months).

ALS, 6 Mar. [1831], Charleston, B. D. Heriot, to JBM, Sumpter C. H. (re a suit which he had authorized four years earlier against W. M. Brooks of Stateburg).

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ALS, 7 Mar. 1831, Charleston, Goodman & Miller, to JBM, Sumterville (business letter and the funeral of William Aiken on the 6th--"was thrown from his gig, only groaned once, never spoke only lived about 12 hours").

ALS, 10 Mar. 1831, Columbia, James S. Guignard, to JBM, Sumterville (re the sale of Binah, a slave allotted to the children of Capt. Rich in the division of an estate, explaining that Binah was in the employ of Robert W. Gibbes of Columbia, and inquiring if the sale could be held in Columbia rather than Sumterville-- "to save myself the trouble of sending her to Sumterville--save the Parties interested that expense & she might sell for more here, where she is known").

ALS, 12 Mar. 1831, Goodman & Miller, to JBM, Sumterville (completing his order for goods and looking for the two small cloaks--"if none ready made to be had, we [shall] have them made," and business matters).

ALS, 15 Mar. 1831, Charleston, John Kirkpatrick, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging receipt of \$100.00 credited to his claim against Gen. Thomas Sumter).

ALS, 18 Mar. 1831, Santee, John J. Frierson, to JBM, Sumterville (inquiring re various accounts due and a court case).

ALS, 2 Apr. 1831, Salem, N. C., Benjamin] Reickel, to Mrs. Elizabeth McNair, Camden (acknowledging receipt of \$100 for her daughter's school account, balance due, and Martha's "giving general satisfaction").

ALS, 20 Apr. 1831, Columbia, Richard O'Neale, to JBM, Sumterville (re his claim against Robert H. Brumby).

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MS, 26 Apr. 1831 (Sophronia Anderson acknowledging receipt of \$58.00 received by JBM from W. A. Fullerton for the hire of Billy and Maria for 1830).

ALS, 26 Apr. 1831, Coosawhatchie, Isaac Bourne, to JBM, Sumterville (inquiring re notes which he had placed in his hands for collection and leaving shortly for Falmouth, Mass.).

DS, 7 May 1831, Charleston (exchange for James Bunting, Ballinderry Parish, County Antrim, Ireland).

MS, 9 May - 6 Sept. 1831 (note re interest on a debt).

ALS, 12 May 1831, Columbia, W. F. DeSaussure, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that he had tried without success to get the librarian of the legislature to search for certain records).

ALS, 14 May 1831, Hartford, Conn., Charles Whiting, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging his letter re the cost of repairing a house owned by Whiting in Sumter, expressing surprise at the expense, and thinking of exchanging it for some property closer to home, expecting to visit Sumter in the fall, and inquiring re the need for a cobbler in Sumter--"I suppose if there was a prospect of anything to [be] done line that line I could send a person to take the house").

ADS(T), May 1831 (contemporary copy of the court of appeals in the case of ex parte John Mayrant, Jr., trustee).

ALS, 3 June 1831, Nanaphalia, Ala., John G. Williams, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that he had paid all his debts in S. C. with the exception of the business between Richard Singleton and him-self and giving his explanation of their affairs).

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ALS, 8 June 1831, Charleston, R. F. Burdell, to JBM, Sumterville (re various accounts for collection, including one for Mrs. Elizabeth Richbourg, the widow of James Richbourg, who was keeping a boarding house in Warm Springs, N. C.).

ALS, 14 June 1831, Charleston, Thomas Legare, Jr., to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging receipt of money).

ALS, 2 July 1831, Camden, Jos[hua] Reynolds, to JBM, Sumterville (re a sum of money which he had collected and sent to Miller, stating that he paid Miller's mother \$35 collected from Bineham and reporting her return to Camden "look[ing] remarkably thin & apparently very weak--yet she don't complain much").

ALS, 5 July 1831, Salem, [N. C.], Martha A. Roberts, to JBM, Sumpterville (giving an account of the celebration of the 4th of July in Salem and news of friends and relatives).

ALS(T), 12 July 1831, Sumterville, JBM, to Street] Dutton (retained copy of a business letter).

ALS, 12 July 1831, Thomas County, Ga., H. D. Atkinson, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging receipt of halves of six \$100 bills, wanting William Potts to visit him on his way to Ala., and crop news distressing).

ALS, 16 July [1831], Charleston, B. D. Heriot, to JBM, Sumpter C. H. (explaining that he considered that Mayrant had violated their agreement that the latter would send him all his cotton in payment of a debt and explaining the actions that he had taken in response).

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ALS, 1 Aug. 1831, Clemmonsville, Davison County, N. C., W. M. W. Long, to JBM, Sumpterville (re bonds and notes which had supposedly been left with Miller by Long's brother-in-law).

ALS, 14(?) Aug. 1831, Salem, N. C., Martha A. Roberts, to JBM, Sumpterville (family news, anxious to return home in the fall with the Miss Lenoirs, and greetings from his daughters Martha and Miranda).

ALS, 3 Sept. 1831, Camden, Jos[hua] Reynolds, to JBM, Sumterville (noting that Miller's mother was "weak in health--not confined to Bed but seldom leaves her room," and remarking that there was much sickness in Camden, especially among the young people).

ALS, 15 Sept. 1831, Camden, Elizabeth] Macnair, by J[oshua] Reynolds, to Martha Roberts, Salem, N. C. (stating that she did not object to her coming home if she did not do so during the "sickly" season and advising that there were many deaths in Camden and Sumter, sending \$15 to buy a plaid dress and other articles, and requesting her to send a box of paints and pencils).

LS, 25 Sept. 1831, Fulton, R. Richardson, to JBM, Sumterville (re preparing titles to lands which he was selling to Richard I. Manning).

ALS, 27 Sept. 1831, Meredith, [N. Y.], Street Dutton, to JBM, Sumterville (general news--the wet season and the favorable religious climate in N. Y.--"The Lord is Pouring out his Spirit in many Places in this State in an astonishing Degree. Many stout Hearted sinner is made to bow to the mild scepter of Jesus Christ," inquiring about his accounts which Miller was handling, and wanting "a word on Nullification and how the American system is viewed by your People in general and whether the Nullifiers are the Majority of your District").

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ALS, 25 Oct. 1831, Camden, Thomas] Warren, to JBM, Sumterville (relating that he had a letter from Joseph Warren requesting that his property not be sold as "it would injure him very materially" and giving him Warren's pledge to make his payment by Dec.).

ALS, 29 Oct. 1831, Camden, Jos[hua] Reynolds, to JBM, Sumterville (reporting that Mr. Dunlap bought Jane and the boy for \$600 which JR considered a fair price, a young woman twenty-two years old and a seamstress purchased by Dr. McCaa for \$300, re a potential purchaser for Harry and informing him that he could find no one who would pay more than \$500, discussing Harry's situation and his proposal that Reynolds purchase him and let him drive a wagon, explaining that he told Harry that he would write Miller--"He is very much afraid he will have to leave here," and family news).

ALS, 1 Nov. 1831, County of Antrim, Ja[me]s Bunting, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging receipt of payment, remembrances to Miller's family and other friends in Sumter, and local news).

ALS, 5 Nov. 1831, Camden, C. J. Shannon, to JBM, Sumterville (writing for Manson Sylvester who had requested an extension of the deadline for paying his debt to W. S. Miller & Co., wanting to know if the sale of Sylvester's land could be postponed, and if not, urging that Diggs' tract be sold for not less than \$250).

ALS, 5 Nov. 1831, Greenville, John M. Roberts, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging his letter re the death of Grandmother Miller and re the administration of estates).

ALS, 7 Nov. 1831, Charleston, Parish Corning & Co., to JBM, Sumterville (relating that Charles Spann had been buying extensively from their firm to the point that he owed \$2,500 and inquiring discreetly of his standing in the community).

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ALS, 16 Nov. 1831, Savannah, Ga., Mary C. Taylor, to JBM, Sumterville (re the death of Mrs. Miller, their mother, re settlement of the estate, family news, mentioning that "Sister... has been very sick & very much alarmed, about the Virginia troubles. I have been alarmed myself, they are a people much to be pitied," and attending the Baptist associational meeting).

ALS, 6 Dec. 1831, Charleston, Charles Spann, Jr., to JBM, Sumterville (re purchase of the "10 mile house").

ALS, 13 Dec. 1831, Camden, George Reynolds, to JBM, Sumterville (offering to purchase Harry for \$500).

ALS, 19 Dec. 1831, Camden, Jos[hua] Reynolds, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that he did not want Harry and that among those who had a chance to buy him \$500 was considered too high a price, reporting that Mr. Dunlap had gone to Cheraw and sold Jane and the boy, and thanking him for the "Family Monitor" and church membership guide).

ALS, 24 Dec. 1831, Camden, Jos[hua] Reynolds, to JBM, Sumter (business matters, commenting on his getting a better price for Harry which satisfied him as neither he nor the doctor were willing to pay more--"I find it a matter of little moment with Harry to be separated from his wife. I expect Mr. Burns will make him a good master & in time find him profitable as a workman. Negroes are fond of acquiring trades as it gives them an opportunity of making something of themselves," and family news).

ALS, 27 Dec. 1831, Charleston, Rob[er]t Martin, to JBM, Sumpterville (re notes for collection).

ALS, 4 Jan. 1832, Camden, W[illia]m M. Miller, to JBM, Sumterville (sending his purchases by Abram, explaining that he did not buy a furnace as he could find only those made of iron, re business

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details involving Mrs. Miller's estate, discussing Harry who declined to live with Mr. Burns and still preferred Dr. Reynolds who was not willing to increase his offer, noting that Harry "does not wish to leave his wife if he can possibly avoid it," and the feud between Henry Roberts' wife and Aunt Mathis re Charles Roberts).

ALS, 10 Jan. 1832, New York, D. C. Ambler, to JBM, Sumterville (re collecting money due him).

ALS, 10 Jan. 1832, Edgefield, W[illia]m M. Miller, to JBM, Sumterville (re his trip from Camden to Edgefield, living with Mr. Mims, studying Latin with Mr. Stafford, six students staying at the Mims' house, and commenting that "the houses here are better" than houses in Sumter).

ALS, 12 Jan. 1832, Camden, J[oshua] Reynolds, to JBM, Sumterville (re his confinement to bed "with the malady of the season," wages for Harry due from Mr. Mathewson, informing him that Dr. George Reynolds would buy Harry for \$500, and relating Mr. Mathewson's low opinion of Harry--"not only lazy but careless--off to his wife by night fall & back in the morning at a very late hour.... Sees nothing to be done, consequently has to be told everything... Mr. M. thinks the Doctr. may get along with him & make him useful, but for his part he wd. not on the condition of keeping him, have him as a present").

ALS, 12 Jan. 1832, Savannah, Mary C. Taylor, to JBM, Sumterville (re their sister's attitude about a financial matter and regretting her "harsh feeling," and family news).

ADS, 17 Jan. 1832, Kershaw Dist. (statement of Joshua Reynolds that he presented to David Schrock ordinary an account of Elizabeth Macnair's estate administered by JBM and that the ordinary refused to receive it as he contended that it was "informal").

ALS, 23 Jan. 1832, Charleston, Thomas] Legare, Jr., to John B. Miller, Sumpter (directing him to send funds that he was holding).

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ALS, 30 Jan. 1832, Charleston, Robert Huntington, to JBM, Sumterville (business letter and preparing to leave the state).

ALS, 6 Feb. 1832, Charleston, Thomas Legare, Jr., to JBM, Sumpterville (acknowledging receipt of money).

ADS, 10 Feb. 1832, Kershaw Dist. (certification that Henry C. Roberts qualified as executor of the estate of Martha A. G. Roberts).

ALS, 11 Feb. 1832, Camden, J. M. Roberts, to JBM, Sumterville (discussing the situation of Charles whom Mrs. Leevy was reluctant to give up, noting that he was undecided what course to pursue as the expenses of Sarah were considerable, regarding it as an absolute necessity that someone be responsible for Charles "as he is of an age now, at which boys are apt to be led astray," and making a proposal re providing for Charles' education and his being appointed guardian).

ALS, 11 Feb. 1832, New Haven, Conn., D. C. Isham, to JBM, Sumpterville (re his claim against the estate of the Misses Reece).

ALS, 11 Feb. 1832, Charleston, Weed & Benedict, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging receipt of money which had been credited to him wanting him to pay J. Hardman for six months subscription to Sumter Gazette and cancel the subscription-- "We have never authorized any person to subscribe for the paper, and know not why it is sent us," and hoping that Mr. Ramsay would pay the balance owed them).

ALS, 14 Feb. 1832, Camden, Rebecca Warren, to JBM, Sumterville (wanting him to collect \$400 "obtained in part of the Judgement against Dr. Joseph Warren").

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ALS, 17 Feb. 1832, Raytown, Wilkes County, Ga., Hugh Ward, to JBM, Sumterville (informing him of the death of Patrick Turly and requesting an account of his property in S. C.).

ADS, 20 Feb. 1832, Sumter Dist. (certificate of Henry W. DeSaussure that JBM filed his return of the estate of Mrs. Gibson and his guardian's report).

ADS, 22 Feb. 1832, Sumter Dist. (ruling of Henry W. DeSaussure on the ex parte petition of John Mayrant et al.).

ALS, 24(?) Feb. 1832, Falmouth, B. B. Bourne, to S. B. Mayhew, Sumterville (re his contract for building a house for Benjamin Hodge and the disagreements between them).

ALS, 25 Feb. 1832, Camden, Jos[hua] Reynolds, to JBM, Sumterville (business letter chiefly re the wishes of family members re the settlement of an estate).

ALS, 27 Feb. 1832, Boston, [Mass.], A. S. Langley, to JBM, Sumterville (receipt for money contributed to the Baptist mission in Burma by the late Elizabeth Macnair and informing him that he had paid for his subscription to the Youth's Companion).

ALS, 28 Feb. 1832, Greenville, J. M. Roberts, to JBM, Sumterville (reporting that he had taken Charles from Mrs. Levy and enrolled him in school in Greenville and referring to the religious excitement--10 baptized the previous Sunday).

ALS, 2 Mar. 1832, Savannah, Martha A. Murrell, to JBM, Sumterville (enclosing a letter of R. F. Williams acting as her counsel and explaining her relationship with her guardian Franklin Moses who

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had control over her property, and inquiring re the "most summary legal course" for her to pursue to gain possession of her property).

ALS, 5 Mar. 1832, Woodville, J. M. W. Davidson, to JBM, Sumterville (re B. H. Rutledge's offer for their lands in Sumter Dist.).

ALS, 7 Mar. 1832, Edgefield, W[illia]m M. Miller, to JBM, Sumterville (re his curriculum, mentioning that he heard [Francis W.] Pickens speak at the court house--"I had previous to it, under-stood that he was a good orator. I was very well pleased with him," reporting an exhibition of animals where he saw an elephant, family news and seeing Rev. Barnes who recently married a Miss McDonald of Chester Dist., giving the composition of the substance from which jugs and jars were made near Edgefield, and describing a machine for washing clothes which he had seen at Pottersville).

ALS, 11 Mar. 1832, Camden, W[illia]m McWillie, to JBM, Sumterville (re a legal case).

ALS, 14 Mar. 1832, Tho[ma]s Co[unty], Ga., Henry D. Atkinson, to JBM, Sumterville (re the claim against him of James Caldwell and Lenoir and explaining why he considered the claim unjust, reporting that he lost six Negroes from fever--"four of my favorite ones... [including] my carpenter moses," and mentioning his sugar and molasses production).

ALS, 18 Apr. 1832, Edgefield, W[illia]m M. Miller, to JBM, Sumterville (noting that he saw the notice of sister Margaret's marriage in the Sumter Gazette, the number of boarders at Mr. Mims' down from 9 to 5 which did not displease him--"I will have it in my power to pursue my studies with less interruption & have less to attract my attention from them," requesting any of his speeches in pamphlet form, and inquiring about the family).

ALS, 5 May 1832, Salem, N. C., Benjamin] Reichel, to JBM, Sumterville (re receipt of a letter posted in Sept. from the late Elizabeth Macnair and reporting that all was well with his daughter).

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ALS, 10 May 1832, Raytown, Ga., Hugh Ward, to JBM, Sumterville (reporting the movements of Rev. Patrick O'Sullivan who left Raytown for France in 1827 "under Church Censure" from Bishop England and who later returned to N. Y., encouraging him not "to depend to him for the settlement of the Mulleedy Estate," and re the Turley estate).

ALS, 12 May 1832, New Orleans, R. Watrous, to JBM, Sumterville (re his precarious financial situation occasioned by the loss of two boats loaded with goods on the Mississippi River and stating that he could not indulge his debtors in Sumter).

ALS, 15 May 1832, Tho[ma]s County, Ga., Henry D. Atkinson, to JBM, Sumterville (inquiring if he could expect to receive anything from those who owed him in Sumter, including Cyrus Morse--"I have learnt that he does good business in the beef line").

MS, 19 May 1832 (receipt of William Miller, former treasurer of the Delta Omicron Society, for \$4.00 and five candlesticks turned over to Felix Lake treasurer).

ALS, 20 May 1832, Edgefield, W[illia]m M. Miller, to Mrs. Mary E. Miller, Sumterville (indicating that he was inclined not to want to go to college but soliciting an opinion from his parents, replying to their question whether he considered himself prepared for college academically, requesting them to allow him to remain there during vacation and noting that the assistant Mr. Richardson had agreed to tutor them at \$5.00 each, and inquiring of the family).

ALS, 2 June 1832, St. Marys, Ga., Tho[ma]s H. Miller, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging receipt of half of a \$50 bill and regretting that sister McLeod would not surrender her claim--"she is not acting right to us").

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ALS, 24 June 1832, Edgefield, W[illia]m M. Miller, to JBM, Sumterville (re the birth of another sister, planning to leave school at the vacation "whether I study law or not," acknowledging receipt of his father's "profile" and explaining that he had not acquired a frame, mentioning the meeting of the court of equity with Chancellor Johnston presiding and Blanding, Petigru, and Preston in attendance, and family news).

ALS, 4 July 1832, Edgefield, W[illia]m M. Miller, to JBM, Sumterville (wanting to know the name of his new sister, re his intention to leave school when the vacation started, and mentioning an oration by Mr. Wigfall and a speech by himself at Mr. Stafford's exhibition, and money needed for his board, tuition, and incidental expenses).

ALS, 5 July 1832, Charleston, Kershaw Lewis & Co., to JBM, Sumterville (reporting that, according to Bishop England, Patrick O'Sullivan's last address was West Point, N. Y., where he was teaching in a seminary).

ALS, 29 July 1832, James C. Callum, to JBM, Sumterville (re a suit brought against him by the administrators of Thomas Oaks and explaining why he considered that his obligation had been satisfied and that the suit should be dropped).

ALS, 1 Aug. 1832, Edgefield, W[illia]m M. Miller, to JBM, Sumterville (planning to come home before the end of school, and stating that he would walk from Camden to Sumter if his father could not arrange to meet him there).

ALS, 6 Aug. 1832, Tho[mas] Sumter, to JBM, Sumterville (wanting a statement of his debts to Kirkpatrick, Pitts, and T. P. Evans--"my purpose is to offer you some good papers, which I hope will be accepted of by the plaintiffs").

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ALS, 4 Sept. 1832, Raytown, Ga., Thomas Turley, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that he was coming to S. C. to administer the estate of Patrick Turley as James McLaughlin "is an Alien and can not administer on the Said Estate").

ALS, 8 Sept. 1832, pmk. Jackson, Tenn., E. Theus, to JBM, Sumterville (discussing a camp meeting in their vicinity where many were converted, regretting that there were so few Baptists "and those very poor and obscure," only one Baptist minister in the area, noting that "the Methodist run and obtain the victory," mentioning that there were to be other religious meetings in the area, advising that their idea of "getting religion" differed from Miller's -- "all the passions are roused, and when done, the cry is come in the altar my Friend," crop report, describing Jackson, a pleasant village but not quite as large as Sumter, commenting on their runaway slave, and remembrances to friends in Sumter).

ALS, 17 Sept. 1832, Georgetown, A. W. Dozier, to JBM, Sumterville (re suits instituted in behalf of J. B. McCleary).

ALS, 18 Sept. 1832, Raytown, Wilkes Co[unty], Ga., Hugh Ward, to JBM, Sumterville (re requirements for James McLaughlin qualifying as executor of Patrick Turley's estate and Patrick O'Sullivan and the estate of Thomas Mullady).

ALS, 27 Sept. 1832, Meredith, N. Y., Street Dutton, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging his letter with a report of good health in his area of the state and remarking that cholera, "the great scourge of [the] Nation," was a problem in N. Y., and discussing the national political situation in N. Y.).

ALS, 4 Oct. 1832, Charleston, Goodman & Miller, to JBM, Sumterville (business letter).

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ALS, 4 Oct. 1832, Charleston, Kershaw Lewis & Robertson, to JBM, Sumterville (reporting no additional information re the address of Patrick O'Sullivan but suggesting that he write him at West Point, N. Y., and re the estate of Thomas Mulleedy).

ALS, 5 Oct 1832, Cumberland Island, Ga., John W. DuBose, to JBM, Sumterville (informing him of his purchase of some Negroes and wanting the balance of Durant's note when paid to be sent in payment, business slow because of the cholera in N. Y. "which has caused the people of St. Marys to prohibit vessels from that port entering this," discussing his planting activities, and stating--"I find that I can live at much less expense here than I could, under the same circumstances, in Carolina").

ALS, 27 Oct. 1832, Augusta, Ga., S. J. Miller, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging receipt of money and family news).

MS, 10 Nov. 1832, Augusta, Ga., S. J. Miller, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging receipt of money and family news).

ALS, 22 Nov. 1832, Stateburg, Orlando S. Rees, to JBM, Sumterville (re his offer to satisfy certain claims against Rees).

ALS, 29 Nov 1832, Savannah, Mary C. Taylor, to JBM, Sumterville (family news, discussing details re settlement of their mother's estate, and offering the opinion that S. C. was "taking a wrong step. I hope this state will not join them").

ALS, 18 Dec. 1832, Statesville, N. C., J. Campbell, to JBM, Sumterville (business matters and referring to the "Threatening appearances" of events in S. C. and hoping that "the clouds will pass away, and that the good sense of the Citizens of your State will surmount the danger," classifying Jackson's proclamation as a "powerful paper" which "cannot fail of having great influence with the people and I

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should think with the Legislature thereof also," and noting that nullification and secession had not made much headway in N. C.).

ALS, 24 Dec. 1832, Meredith, N. Y., Street Dutton, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging receipt of money, stating that he had seen in the newspaper that Miller signed the nullification ordinance and declaring-- "[I] am truly sorry to see it there," asserting that "So. Car. is certainly taking a stand that they cannot maintain," remarking that he would ignore Miller's advice to call in all his debts in S. C. and continue to rely upon Miller as his collector just as "I have the utmost confidence in Old Hickory that he will protect the Constitution and preserve the union").

MS, 1832 (memorandum of various notes and bills due).

ALS, 21 Jan. 1833, Meredith, N. Y., Street Dutton, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging receipt of \$200 and expressing a preference for U. S. bills as "South Car. money is at a considerable discount," explaining his need for money because of a large tract of land which he purchased three years before, informing him that events in S. C. were not discussed widely and that Congress would reach a satisfactory solution of the tariff, and remarking that the sentiment in N. Y. seemed to incline toward a tariff for revenue only and a movement away from high duties and a protective system).

ALS, 21 Jan. 1833, Montpelier, John L. Felder, to JBM, Sumterville (re various business matters and challenging the account for goods purchased by him as presented by Mr. Grannis).

ALS, 23 Jan. 1833, Pittsburgh, Ja[me]s Stuart, to JBM, Sumterville (questioning the administrator's handling of the estate of Dr. Orr).

ALS, 28 Jan. 1833, Hartford, Conn., Charles Whiting, to JBM, Sumterville (wanting to find someone to rent or purchase his property in Sumter).

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ALS, 28 Jan. 1833, Camden, Jos[hua] Reynolds, to JBM, Sumterville (family news, a business matter, and the political crisis developing as a result of a bill introduced in the senate "to clothe the president with all the powers he desires to collect the revenue. It is thought it will pass both houses. In which event the convention will be again called").

ALS, 29 Jan. 1833, Charleston, R. F. Burdell, to JBM, Sumterville (instructing him to forward \$40 received from Joseph Stukes, urging him to "use your utmost exertions to close all the cases in your charge on my account as soon as possible," stating that he might have other account-s to send him in the spring, and explaining that the money situation was tight with the banks "doing but little business and invariably looking] with a suspicious eye on the Note of a Nullifier who stands but little chance in our monied Institutions").

ALS, 1 Feb. 1833, Charleston, Ch[arle]s Spann, Jr., to JBM, Sumterville (enclosing his account for provisions and discussing other business matters of Miller's to which he was attending).

ALS, 8 Feb. 1833, Camden, Tho[mas] Warren, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that it had been six years and that he had not received the full amount of payment for furniture made for Joseph Warren).

ALS, 16 Feb. 1833, Falmouth, Mass., B. B. Bourne, to JBM, Sumterville (re his earlier letter which Miller had not received instructing Miller "not [to] pay any money over to my Brother Isaac... he being of rather irregular habits").

ALS, 20 Feb. 1833, Richard Singleton, to JBM, Sumterville (inquiring about various business matters).

ALS, 26 Feb. 1833, J. S. Richardson, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that he would not be able to pay his son's accounts before June).

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MS, 27 Feb. 1833 (receipt for \$45 paid by JBM to D. J. M. McCord).

DS, 27 Feb. 1833, Sumter Dist. (certificate of Job Johnston re receipt of Miller's guardian's report).

ALS, 4 Mar. 1833, Centerville, Miss., E. Hatfield, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that she could not furnish him with the address of relations of the late Walter James but suggesting that he write the Bradfords, formerly of Sumter Dist., in Alabama and thanking him for his attention to her business affairs).

ALS, 7 Mar. 1833, Meredith, N. Y., Street Dutton, to JBM, Sumterville (commenting on Miller's letter which reported "that my old friends are moving from Sumter fast--who is filling their places Nullifiers or unionists," requesting that he collect certain debts before the people departed, inquiring--"how will the Nuptials between Clay & Calhoun take in your State there appears to me to be two Extremes coming together," and hoping that Miller would not object to his sending publications on temperance).

ALS, 14 Mar. 1833, St. John's Parish, Berk[e]ley County, F. Cordes, to [JBM, Sumterville] (re a report from his driver that the sheriff had visited his plantation in Sumter Dist. and stating that he had satisfied his only debt in Sumter and requesting Miller to stop any proceedings if it were another suit as he would pay the account when it was presented).

ALS, 25 Mar. 1833, Charleston, Thomas Legare, Jr., to JBM, Sumterville (authorizing him to remit money by mail).

ALS, 29 Mar. 1833, Charleston, Parish, Wiley & Co., to Jephtha Dyson, Fulton, Sumpter Dist. (explaining their interpretation of a schedule of payments to their firm and stating that the firm did not intend to "press" him by a suit and contending that if he were to be inconvenienced, "there is no Concern in the U. S. more inclined to indulgence and the favour of its Customers than ours").

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ALS, 31 Mar. 1833, Camden, J. Carter, to JBM, Sumterville (placing in his hands the claim of James J. Murray and himself against the estate of Reuben Arthur and listing Negroes and other property which Mrs. Arthur had turned over to him).

ALS, 1 Apr. 1833, pmk. Charleston, Thomas Legare, Jr., to JBM, Sumpterville (acknowledging receipt of \$55).

ALS, 5 Apr. 1833, Charleston, W[illia]m A. Caldwell, to JBM, Sumterville (agreeing to Dyson's proposal for settlement of his debt provided Miller thought that "the security will in your estimation be enhanced").

ALS, 5 Apr. 1833, Charleston, J. Chamberlain & Co., to JBM (including copy of a letter from Jephtha Dyson to J. Chamberlain & Co. re his debts to several firms and proposing a schedule for making payments).

ALS, 16 Apr. 1833, Newberry, Job Johnston, to JBM, Sumterville (thanking him for his attention to his interests re a debt due him from Jephtha Dyson).

MS, 22 Apr. 1833 (receipt for \$300 paid by JBM to John J. Frierson).

MS, 26 Apr. 1833 (list of bank bills).

ALS, 4 May 1833, Camden, C. J. Shannon, to JBM, Sumterville (re a postponement of the sale of Reuben Arthur's property).

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ALS, 27 May 1833, Hartford, Conn., Charles Whiting, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that he had received an offer of \$200 for his town property from John Hutchinson but that he had not acknowledged it, mentioning that Hutchinson "represents property in your place as worth nothing on account of nullification," speculating that "you may have recovered from that," and proposing terms for disposing of the house).

ALS, 1 June 1833, Linden, Ala., W. W. Dinkins, to JBM, Sumterville (re his letter informing them of the death of M. Brooks, expressing the family's confidence in him to administer the estate, and remembering friends in Sumter Dist.).

ALS(T), 6 June 1833, Sumterville, JBM, to Rich[ar]d Watrous (re money which he had collected for him, regretting that Watrous was dissatisfied with the way that Miller had handled his business, requesting him to appoint another person, and concluding--"I shall be glad to have no further correspondence with you if it can be avoided unless you use a more becoming & respectful style of writing").

ALS, 14 June 1833, Charleston, Edward Newhall, to JBM (business letter).

ALS, 26 June 1833, Mobile, Ala., James A. Miller, Jr., to JBM, Sumterville (re an error made in rendering an account and reporting the incidence of cholera, "this dreaded scourge," in Ala.).

ALS, 30 June 1833, Linden, Ala., W. W. Dinkens, to JBM, Sumterville (re his letter that he only administered estates of family members and requesting advice re the administration of the estate of M. Brooks).

MS, 2 July 1833 (payment of printers bill for advertising lands in the Southern Whig).

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ALS, 23 July 1833, pmk. Darlington, Geo[rge] W. Dargan, to JBM, Sumterville (inquiring the whereabouts of John D. Bowen and if he was ever in possession of a Negro man Miles).

ALS, 31 July 1833, Cahaba, Ala., W[illia]m Mitchell, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that he could find no record that JBM purchased land in township 14 and range 12 in either his name or the name of Mary E. Miller).

ALS, 24 Aug. 1833, Meredith, N. Y., Street Dutton, to JBM, Sumterville (re various accounts for collection and stating that he was in need of money as "I am doing considerable business her[e] in the farming line such as Clearing Land, Erecting Buildings, &c").

MS, 31 Oct. 1833 (receipt for \$94 paid by JBM to John J. Frierson for collection of debts).

ALS, 2 Sept. 1833, John J. Frierson, to [JBM] (authorizing his son to receive money for him and including receipt for \$90 paid to John N. Frierson by W[illia]m M. Miller).

ALS, 7 Sept. 1833, John J. Frierson, to [JBM] (authorizing his son to receive money for him and including receipt for \$30 paid by JBM to John N. Frierson).

ALS, 7 Sept. 1833, Manchester, John J. Moore, to JBM, Sumterville (re his long-standing claim against S. P. Burr deceased and requesting him to take steps so that he would receive the money from the estate).

ALS, 14 Sept. 1833, Sandwick, R. Witherspoon, to Franklin J. Moses, Sumterville (recalling the relationship between Mrs. Tarrant of Abbeville Dist. and the late Mrs. Gibson of Sumter Dist. with a genealogy of the children of Thomas and Mary Bland of Williamsburg Dist.).

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ALS, 24 Sept. 1833, Greenville, W[illia]m T. Roberts, to JBM, Sumterville (informing him that he was quitting "the Merchandising business" to devote himself "to the Sacred calling of the gospel Ministry," stating that he had been advised by Rev. W. B. Johnson to enter Furman Institution, also received encouragement from Rev. Richard Fuller, and family news).

DS, 30 Sept. 1833, Charleston (bill of exchange for James Bunting for £30 17/4).

ALS, 12 Oct. 1833, H. Vaughan, to JBM, Sumterville (wanting Miller or Robert Bradford to represent him at the sale of J. M. Dargan's estate, willing to buy land and Negroes, specifying young and prime males and females, and remarking--"You will understand that it is not my object to buy the property, the land especially, but to make it bring enough to satisfy my claim").

ALS, 17 Oct. 1833, Albemarle C. H., Va., Richard Singleton, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that he had been summoned by the sheriff to explain why he did not serve as a juror in April, explaining that grief over the death of a son and poor health of another son would require him to go to Philadelphia to consult a physician, and requesting Miller to represent him and to explain that he had been ill but did attend court on Wed.).

ALS, 28 Oct. 1833, Allenton, John J. Knox, to JBM, Sumterville (relating his satisfaction with his new location, re money received in a settlement, and sending regards to family in Sumter).

MS, 31 Oct. 1833 - see No. 627

ALS, 3 Nov. 1833, Stateburg, John H. Rutledge, to JBM, Sumterville (re some papers in Miller's possession concerning the title to Rutledge's property and mentioning Mrs. Alice Rutledge's desire to acquire the title to some property once owned by Mrs. Hampton and now owned by the Sylvesters which "runs through her pasture").

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MS, 5 Nov. 1833 (receipt for sale of 566½ acres sold at \$1 per acre).

MS, 6 Nov. 1833 (receipt for \$66.02 paid by JBM to J. W. Brownfield, administrator of W. M. Brooks' estate).

ALS, 4 Dec. 1833, Greenville, John M. Roberts, to JBM, Newberry (informing him that he would be unable to meet Miller in Newberry because of the illness of his mother-in-law and his inability to get a reliable clerk to oversee his store, and discussing details re his guardianship of Charles).

ALS, 12 Dec. 1833, Quincey, Gibson County, Tenn., Michael Wilder, to JBM, Sumterville (re various notes and requesting him to send U. S. money "as south carolina money is 5 pr ct under par in this country").

ALS, 21 Dec. 1833, Charleston, Rob[er]t Martin, to JBM, Sumterville (explaining that he could forward the amount due the estate of William Aiken).

ALS, 21 Dec. 1833, Stateburg, M. G. Rutledge, to JBM, Sumterville (requesting that he send the papers re title to her property about which he had earlier written her son John).

ALS, 23 Dec. 1833, Geo[rge] Andrews, to JBM, Sumterville (re land which he was acquiring for Miller in Ala.).

ALS, 31 Dec. 1833, M. G. Rutledge, to JBM, Sumterville (authorizing Miller to hand over to John Brownfield the papers re title to her property).

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ALS, 22 Jan. 1834, Charleston, Js. Mordecai, to JBM, Sumterville (thanking him for collecting a debt long overdue--"I had long Since consign'd that debt to the Tomb of the Capulets").

MS, 3 Feb. 1834 (receipt for transfer of \$17.30 from JBM, former treasurer of the board of commissioners of public buildings, to W[illia]m Haynsworth, secretary and treasurer).

ALS, 4 Feb. 1834, Camden, J. Blanding, to JBM, Sumterville (listing notes and accounts which he wished to have collected without suit, instructing him to pay \$30 for his subscription to the scholarship plan and \$25 for his subscription to the buildings, and stating that he did not know the address of Miss McFadden who had been a student in Dr. Marks' school).

ADS, 7 Feb. 1834 (draft of opinion of Henry W. DeSaussure re ex parte Jeanett Broome).

ALS, 12 Feb. 1834, pmk. Darlington, Geo[rge] W. Dargan, to JBM, Sumterville (inquiring if he had received money from the Sayre case).

ALS, 15 Feb. 1834, Meredith, N. Y., Street Dutton, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that his "engagements" for the spring would require \$500, inquiring re prospects for collections, and referring to the many business failures in N. Y.).

ADS, 17 Feb. 1834 (opinion of Henry W. DeSaussure re ex parte John Tarrant and wife).

ADS, 19 Feb. 1834 (opinion of Henry W. DeSaussure re ex parte W. R. Lenoir and wife).

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DS, 20 Feb. 1834, Sumter Dist. (certificate of Henry W. DeSaussure re John B. Miller's report of guardians and of the estate of Mrs. Gibson).

ALS, 21 Feb. 1834, Camden, Benjamin Warren, to JBM, Sumterville (advising him to send by mail or private conveyance money due an estate which his mother was settling).

ADS, 22 Feb. 1834 (opinion of Henry W. DeSaussure re Joseph Goodman & Co. vs S. Murrell and Tho[ma]s Sumter).

ALS, pmk. 1 Mar. 1834, Statesville, N. C., R. T. Brumby, to JBM, Sumterville (re his willingness to pay Dutton's judgment against him).

ALS(T), 4 Mar. 1834, Sumterville, JBM, to George Andrews (wanting a return of his money used to purchase land in Ala. and asserting that "the land you sent me a conveyance of is land that you lived on, abandoned & is of little value").

ALS, 7 Mar. 1834, Camden, C. J. Shannon, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging receipt of Miller's check representing Shannon's claim against Tho[mas] D. Glenn and requesting papers re the Kendrick land which he had purchased).

ALS, 15 Mar. 1834, Allenton, Ala., John Knox, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that he had an attorney prepare titles for George Andrews according to Miller's directions but that Andrews would not sign saying that "he had made you a fee Simple Title, and that he cou'd not make Sale of the Land, for its value without having the same from you, with renunciation of dower," family news, and relating his concern for his son William who had gone to Fla. as a volunteer despite poor health). [Note on page: Not found 7/26/95]

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ALS, 17 Mar. 1834, Richard Singleton, to JBM, Sumterville (sending him papers re a judgment against Jephtha Dyson and requesting him to "take all legal steps to inforce the payment of it").

ALS(T), 18 Mar. 1834, Sumterville, JBM, to Parish, Wiley & Co., Charleston (retained copy informing them of the precarious financial situation of their debtor Jephtha Dyson and requesting them to advise him what action to take on sale day).

ALS, 22 Mar. 1834, Camden, Jos[hua] Reynolds, to JBM, Sumterville (re the illness of Sophia which began with a cold at Christmas and the doctors' opinion that her condition was critical, discussing William Roberts' plan to enter Furman to study for the ministry and observing--"I am as fond of a learned ministry as any one ought to be, yet I cannot think that a knowledge of Greek & Latin should be made a sine qua non in so grave a matter," his favorable opinion of Henry Roberts and his wife, regretting Henry's deafness and noting that the drugs obtained from Pa. proved a failure, and news re other friends and relatives and the "not very flattering prospects" of Dr. W. Reynolds as "[t]he profession in this neighborhood is full").

ALS, 16 May 1834, Meredith, N. Y., Street Dutton, to JBM, Sumterville (wanting a report on the state of politics in S. C.--"whether the storm that is gathering at Washington Affects the State of South Carolina & whether they would like to have the Senate sent home by the rod of Hickory" and soliciting his opinion of Van Buren as the next President).

LS, 30 May 1834, Charleston, Benj[amin] Faneuil Hunt, to JBM, Sumterville (questions concerning the estates of Matthew Moore, Jr. and Sr.).

ALS, 12 June 1834, Fayetteville, Tenn., Jane B. James, to JBM, Sumpterville (requesting a report on the estate of Matthias James, the brother of William James, her deceased husband).

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ALS, 12 June 1834, Hartford, Conn., Charles Whiting, to JBM, Sumterville (inquiring re his house in Sumter whether it was rented or if there were prospective purchasers, stating that a man named Daniels from Hartford was living in Sumter when he was there last and friends in Hartford wanting to know if he were still there, and requesting him to recommend an attorney in Darlington).

ALS, 21 June 1834, Charleston, Geo[rge] Pringle, to JBM, Sumterville (re his inability to visit Sumter, referring to his "old negro" there--"Let any one who will use her humanely have her Services" and his vacant house which, if it could not be rented, might be occupied by "any Poor, careful person [who] will take charge of it for a few months," and family news).

ALS, 24 June 1834, Charleston, John C. Ker, to JBM, Sumterville (re the death of the son and sole heir of the late Robert Dow and requesting his assistance in settling the affairs of Dow's son).

ALS, 24 June 1834, Charleston, M[itche]ll King, to JBM (wanting him to assist John Ker in investigating the affairs of the last son of the late Robert Dow and explaining that Ker was acting in behalf of relatives in Europe).

ALS, June 1834, Charleston, Geo[rge] Pringle, to JBM, Sumterville (wanting him to place a value on the "old negro woman" and to sell her to Thomas Duggan).

ALS, 2 July 1834, Charleston, Geo[rge] Pringle, to JBM, Sumterville (re the health of his brother Thomas and requesting Miller to enter his house for the purpose of inventorying his personal property and of searching for a will).

ALS, 7 July 1834, Salem, W[illia]m W. Long, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging receipt of \$65 and mentioning Miller's two daughters).

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ALS, 20 July 1834, Rowan County, N. C., C. Harbin, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that he had been appointed guardian for one of the heirs of Thomas Oakes and requesting an account of money dispersed by JBM as Oakes' attorney in an estate--"I don't think the Admin. have accounted for all the monies that came into their hands and I am about to overhaul the business").

ALS, 28 July 1834, Charlotte, N. C., W[illia]m W. Long, to JBM, Sumterville (reporting that Miller's children were well when he left Salem).

ALS, 1 Aug. 1834, John J. Frierson, to JBM, Sumterville (instructing him to pay his son any money collected).

MS, 4 Aug. 1834 (memorandum of land papers sent Pugh & Wilder).

ALS, 12 Aug. 1834, Wilcox Co[unty], Ala., John Knox, to JBM, Sumterville (reporting that George Andrews would repay with interest the money that Miller had advanced to buy land in Ala., remarking that Andrews "says the black Lands had not got into repute when he purchas'd for you, and that the lands in Dallas upon inspection didn't prove to be as good as he expected," anticipating a bountiful corn and cotton harvest, and discussing the elections in Ala. which resulted in a sweep by "union men" with the exception of one representative--"for Senator they run a very popular man who was a union man, a states rights & a constitutional nullifier, as the case might require, no party man, by these means he seduced a great many from our ranks").

ALS, 10 Sept. 1834, Montgomery, Ala., John Falconer, to JBM, Sumterville (willing to grant W[illia]m Belser an extension until February).

ALS, 2 Oct. 1834, Mississippi, J. J. Spann, to Reuben Long, Stateburg (discussing his business in Sumter which Long was handling for him).

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ADS, 6 Oct. 1834, Sumter Dist. (notice announcing that JBM was his agent "authorized to sell and convey his lands" in S. C.).

ADS, 10 Oct. 1834 (agreement between John Boykin and Henry Vaughan for the former's use of a field of 50 acres of land on the Sumterville road, the old Negro yard, and the overseer's house and outbuilding).

ALS, 13 Oct. 1834, Charleston, H. A. DeSaussure, to JBM, Sumterville (thanking him for his prompt attention to a business matter).

ALS, 26 Oct. 1834, Quincy, Fla., Joseph H. Sylvester, to JBM, Sumterville (agreeing to sell a tract of land at the price offered by the prospective purchaser, reporting a great deal of sickness, and the crop outlook favorable although there had been considerable damage from a frost and caterpillars).

MS, 18 Nov. 1834 (receipt signed by Jam[e]s Furman).

ALS, 23 Nov. 1834, Alex[ande]r Pack, to JBM, Sumterville (business letter).

ALS, 24 Nov. 1834, Rural Plane(?), John J. Frierson, to JBM, Sumterville (discussing the case of "the fellow York"--"he is so wild and says he would sooner die than go to Mississippi I think it most advisable to let him alone for a while if it meets your views from this circumstance[.] I have not force to take him and a failure might lose him or his services to his master a length of time and perhaps for ever" and thinking of selling him locally and re Vaughan's plantation for sale).

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ALS, 25 Nov. 1834, Quincey, Gibson County, Tenn., Michael Wilder, to JBM, Sumterville (sending note for collection and requesting payment in U. S. money, he suffering from rheumatism, but "the wrest of my family both white and black are all well").

ALS, 30 Nov. 1834, Warsaw, Gwinnett Co[unty], Ga., Elisha Betts, to JBM, Sumpterville (re Mr. Flowers' willingness but inability to pay the full amount of his debt and advising-- "please make the most you can of the debt, and any compromise which you may think best to make with Mr. Flowers will meet my approbation").

AL, 1 Dec. 1834, [James Bunting], to JBM, Sumterville (re his business accounts, remarking re the cheapness of provisions, and regards to his friends in Sumter).

ALS, 7 Dec. 1834, Warleys P. O., St. Matthews Parish, Orangeburg, C. P. Johnstone, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that Robert Dow, according to his store books, died 23 Jan. 1817 and recalling that no will was found with his possessions).

ALS(T), 17 Dec. 1834, Sumterville, W. M. Miller, to W. F. DeSaussure (retained copy of letter re the affairs of Robert Dow, Sr., Robert Dow, Jr., John Dow, and William Dow).

ALS, 21 Dec. 1834, near Benton, Miss., H. Vaughan, to JBM, Sumterville (re his trip and the widespread incidence of disease which they had encountered in Benton, referring to the smallpox as "a scourge, more alarming if not more fatal than fever," citing several deaths, predicting that his cotton crop would be good despite a wet fall and late gale, re the activities and welfare of John Anderson and Dr. Theus, trying to get to N. O. to make a payment on debts in Sumter but skeptical of taking a boat "on which the Insurers will not risk their money," and discussing business affairs).

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ALS(T), 25 Dec. 1834, Sumterville, JBM, to John P. Richardson (retained copy stating that he held an assignment for the wages of his overseer and Richardson's bond for \$2500).

ALS, 30 Dec. 1834, Santee, J. J. Frierson, to JBM, Sumterville (sending York to Charleston by wagon and stating that he had sent for his clothing which York could not carry "as he appears to be badly clad for the weather, I will give him a suit of clothes without charge," and planning to supply him a hat, shoes, and blanket).

ADS, Dec. 1834 - Dec. 1835 (certification of Alexander] Herbemont that certain cases had been docketed in the court of appeals during the terms Dec. 1834 - Dec. 1835).

ALS, [1834?], Needwood, V[ermeille] Rees, to JBM, Sumterville (re 14 horses which he was offering for sale, also corn and fodder, and stating that she was willing "to let Dr. Furman have as much Corn, &c, as would cancel a debt of 150 dollars for medical attendance on our family in 1833").

MS, 1834-1835 (memorandum re J. N. Davis' bond).

ALS, 2 Jan. 1835, Fulton, John P. Richardson, to JBM, Sumterville (re the bond and assignment to his overseer Mr. Wells).

ALS, 3 Jan. 1835, Charleston, H. A. DeSaussure, to JBM, Sumterville (referring to the case of Gibbes vs Chisolm and making a distinction between compound interest and interest on interest).

ALS, 3 Jan. 1835, New Orleans, La., H. Vaughan, to JBM, Sumterville (sending \$2300 to pay debts in S. C. and instructing him re handling the money).

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ALS, 4 Jan. 1835, Charleston, Thomas Legare, Jr., to JBM, Sumterville (business letter).

ALS, 5 Jan. 1835, Clarendon, Tho[ma]s L. Wells, to JBM, Sumterville (re J. P. Richardson's bond).

ALS, 5 Jan. 1835, H. Vaughan, to JBM, Sumterville (sending second check for \$2300).

ALS, 20 Jan. 1835, Congress Hall, John Adams, to JBM, Sumpterville (inquiring re prospect for collection of a debt of Salmon L. Miles).

ALS, 21 Jan. 1835, Charleston, Eleanor Spann, to JBM, Sumterville (re various debts due an estate and explaining that she needed money to settle the estate "or be sued myself if I do not").

ALS, 25 Jan. 1835, Stateburg, V[ermeille] Rees, to JBM, Sumterville (authorizing him to advertise some land for sale and remarking--"I would take \$2 pr acre, but would rather have more").

NS, 27 Jan. 1835 (advertisement for the above land).

ALS, 28 Jan. 1835, Benton, Miss., H. Vaughan, to JBM, Sumterville (informing him that he had written his sister to consult Miller re her husband's estate, re money owed him by W. T. Spann and his partners and discussing the likelihood of recovering the money, referring to Spann's being imprisoned for indebtedness, and commenting that John Spann's refusal to pay for a mare did not surprise him--"there is something villainous in all that Spann tribe").

MS, 14 Nov. 1835 (receipt for \$600 paid by JBM to Mrs. Vermeille Rees).

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ALS, 1 Feb. 1835, V[ermeille] Rees, to JBM, Sumterville (re terms for selling horses).

ALS, 14 Feb. 1835, Benton, H. Vaughan, to JBM, Sumterville (explaining that York was left at Natchez when he became ill with pleurisy on the ship and other business matters re lands, estates, and Negroes).

ALS, 26 Feb. 1835, Charleston, Bank of the State of S. C., Charles M. Furman, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that the board of directors assented to his proceeding against W. T. Spann).

ALS, 28 Feb. 1835, Clarendon, Moses M. Benbow, to JBM, Sumterville (re the deadline that Miller had given for payment on Dutton's note, explaining his affairs, and requesting that he not take any action against him until court convened).

ALS, 3 Mar. 1835, Charleston, R. F. Burdell, to JBM, Sumterville (re various accounts which he was attempting to wind up before removing to the West).

ALS(T), 3 Mar. 1835, Sumterville, JBM, to Charles M. Furman (re some legal business which he had completed and requesting fees).

ALS, 3 Mar. 1835, Belville, Conecuh [County], Ala., C. D. Hunter, to JBM, Sumterville (advising Miller to hold his land in Ala. as "it is such as is not saleable at this time," wishing to buy a plantation in Sumter Dist. and mentioning that the Dow heirs might be potential sellers, and stating that he made 8 to 10 thousand dollars on the sale of his plantation and the purchase of another--"I have now a plantation I should like to show to any of my Carolina friends").

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ALS, 5 Mar. 1835, Benton, Miss., H. Vaughan, to JBM, Sumterville (re various debit and credit accounts in S. C.).

ALS, 13 Mar. 1835, New Orleans, Buckner Stanton & Co., to JBM, Sumterville (sending check for \$800 at request of Henry Vaughan).

ALS, 16 Mar. 1835, Montgomery, Ala., John Falconer, to JBM, Sumterville (re payment by W[illia]m Belser of \$200 to be credited to Richard Singleton and requesting indulgence on the balance).

ALS, 17 Mar. 1835, New Orleans, Richard Watrous, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that he had not heard from Miller for two years nor had he received \$250 which Miller mentioned in one of his letters and requesting a report of Miller's attention to his accounts for collection).

ALS, 28 Mar. 1835, Clarendon, Tho[ma]s L. Wells, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that he wanted the litigation between John P. Richardson and himself settled).

ALS, 28 Mar. [1835], Needwood, Vermeille Rees, to JBM, Sumterville (sending tax receipt of the previous year and explaining that the tax for the current year would be \$1.50 less as there were two fewer Negroes and mentioning that she could not have a warrant of appraisement before the end of Apr.).

ALS, 28 Mar. 1835, Rowan County, N. C., C. Harbin, to JBM, Sumpterville (wanting a report on the estate of Thomas Oakes).

ALS, 1 Apr. 1835, Meredith, N. Y., Street Dutton, to JBM, Sumterville (inquiring re the estate of James A. Dunlap).

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ALS, 13 Apr. 1835, Camden, J. M. DeSaussure, to JBM, Sumterville (inquiring if certain judgments against James R. Carter had been paid).

ALS, 20 Apr. 1835, Meredith, N. Y., Street Dutton, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging receipt of \$700 and hoping that they would see one another if Miller made his proposed trip to N. Y.).

ALS, [Apr. 1835], Needwood, Vermeille] Rees, to JBM, Sumterville (re land owned by her late husband).

ALS, 20 May 1835, pmk. Claiborne, Ala., James Dellett, to JBM, Sumterville (wanting to know in what manner he wished to have sent the \$750.14 awarded him as judgment in a suit against George Andrews and re the title to his land in Ala. purchased for him by George Andrews).

ALS, 2 June 1835, Charleston, John Fraser & Co., to JBM, Sumterville (re receipt of his remittance and noting that the "City is in a flurry about Subscriptions to the New Bank & instead of the Stock being owned by Natives & Citizens of Carolina fear it will be chiefly owned by Aliens & Northerners").

ALS, 8 June 1835, New York, Charles H. Miller, to JBM, Sumterville (sending him a letter which was mistakenly opened by John D. Miller who had a brother in N. Y. by the name of Charles H. Miller, wanting to hear of their safe arrival in Sumter and referring to "the happy moments we spent while you was with us," and remembrances from his family).

ALS, 20 June [18]35, Ray Town, Wilkes Co[unty], Ga., Hugh Ward, to JBM, Sumterville (inquiring about \$600 due the estate of Patrick Turly in S. C. and stating that he as administrator wished to receive the money "for Patrick Turly's Two Sisters now residing in Ireland, with a large family of Children each, and in very indigent circumstance[s]").

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ALS, 4 July 1835, Meredith, N. Y., Street Dutton, to JBM, Sumterville (regretting that they did not meet while Miller was in N. Y., re the estate of J. A. Dunlap, and expecting a deficiency of provision crops).

ALS, 22 July 1835, Sand Hills, Richard Singleton, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that he was preparing to depart for the springs in Va. and that he would settle estate affairs when he returned).

ALS, 6 Aug. 1835, Fairfield, [Conn.], Joseph Nichols, to JBM, Sumterville (wanting him to collect two accounts--"At this time of general Prosperity at the South--when Cotton brings such an unexampled Price & Money is plenty").

ALS, 27 Aug. 1835, Charleston, Geo[rge] Pringle, to JBM, Sumterville (re his store in Sumter which he wanted to sell and stating--"If you really think \$600 the value of the premises and can get the Cash let it go, though I think \$800 was low enough for the whole").

ALS, 11 Sept. 1835, Charleston, Pearsall Johnston, to JB., Sumterville (re his settlement with Dr. Capers and his disappointment at Capers' conduct in the settlement).

ALS, 18 Sept. 1835, Charleston, Geo[rge] Pringle, to JBM, Sumterville (re Pringle's business affairs which Miller was handling).

ALS, 3 Oct. 1835, Montgomery, Ala., John Falconer, to JBM, Sumterville (wanting him to make a payment to Mr. Singleton and stating that he would pay the balance when he knew the amount due).

ADS, 10 Oct. 1835 (release of W[illia]m McIntosh, guardian of Catherine A. M. Gamble who married Joseph W. Anderson).

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ALS, 23 Oct. 1835, Charleston, L. M. Wiley, to JBM, Sumterville (reviewing his discussions with Jephtha Dyson re the latter's debt and advising--"we want ours settled without delay and hope you will delay it no longer than the 1st Monday in November").

ALS, 24 Oct. 1835, Hartford, Conn., Charles Whiting, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging receipt of money including \$55 for house rent, stating that he was not inclined to spend money for repairing the house "as the building... seems to be of so little value to those who have talked of purchasing," and regretting "that the spirit in this part of the country for speculation in real estate" had not reached S. C.).

ALS, 31 Oct. 1835, Charleston, B. F. Dunkin, to JBM, Sumterville (re money owed by the estate of W. C. Reardon).

MS, 4 Nov. 1835 (receipt for money collected for J. A. Colclough by JBM).

MS, 14 Nov. 1835 - see No. 710

ALS, 22 Nov. [18]35, Rural Plains, Vermeille] Rees, to JBM, Sumterville (sending Mr. Brunson's title to 995 acres of land, leaving it to Miller's discretion whether to accept the note offered by Brunson which he held on DeLorme and White and a third party, and requesting that he mention to his "corn buying acquaintances" that she had 500 to 600 bushels for sale at the market price).

ALS, 28 Nov. 1835, Charleston, Martin & Walker, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that the firm of Hyde, Harris & Roosevelt, successor to Hyde & Cleveland, was the latter's agent).

ALS, 5 Dec. 1835, Benton, H. Vaughan, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that he had written his sister Mrs. Rees and advised her to purchase some of the Negroes on the enclosed list and operate her farm, stating

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that he was interested in those that she did not purchase if the price did not go above the value indicated by himself, and requesting Miller to handle the sale).

ALS, 26 Dec. 1835, Pittsburgh, Pa., James Stuart, to JBM, Sumterville (requesting the address of Joseph Sprott, administrator of the estate of Dr. Orr).

MS, [c. Dec. 1835] (receipt for money paid McCord & Hemphill by JBM).

ALS, 12 Jan. 1836, Charleston, B. F. Dunkin, to JBM, Sumterville (requesting remittance of money from estate of W. C. Reardon if it had been collected).

MS, 28 Jan. 1836 (Vermeille Rees acknowledging receipt from JBM of notes of DeLorme & White and W[illia]m L. Brunson).

ALS, 8 Feb. 1836, Meredith, N. Y., Street Dutton, to JBM, Sumterville (discussing various business matters, chiefly accounts due him).

ALS, 19 Feb. 1836, Linden, Ala., William M. Brooks, to JBM, Sumterville (returning \$25 which Miller had loaned him and inquiring if he could administer his father's estate in S. C., "the affairs of which I fear have been and are being very loosely and negligently transacted").

DS, 22 Feb. 1836 (opinion of Henry W. DeSaussure, ex parte N. G. and J. S. Rich, trustees of Caroline B. Jones).

DS, 22 Feb. 1836 (opinion of Henry W. DeSaussure, ex parte Alexander Norris & wife, William K. Bell and wife, Scarborough Drake, and Samuel Drake).

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DS, 23 Feb. 1836 (order of Henry W. DeSaussure, ex parte Tho[mas] M. Dick).

DS, 24 Feb. 1836 (order of Henry W. DeSaussure, ex parte John S. Broome, trustee of Jeanett Broome).

DS, 25 Feb. 1836 (order of Henry W. DeSaussure, ex parte N. G. and J. S. Rich, trustees of Caroline B. Jones).

MS, 7 Mar. 1836, Sumterville (V[ermeille] Rees, administratrix of F. W. Rees, announcing the sale of a Negro woman and girl).

ALS, 10 Mar. 1836, Merengo County, Ala., C. Rembert, to JBM, Sumterville (requesting that he defer sending a small sum of money and wait until "you Colect a sum worth Sending," relating that he contracted with [William] Ellison to build a gin and that if Miller saw him to urge him to send it before "our river may become so low as to prevent the Boats from Tuning," mentioning notes with Miller for collection, and wanting to know if he had any debts in Sumter).

ALS, 20 Mar. 1836, Benton, Miss., H. Vaughan, to JBM, Sumterville (re his cotton crop and noting that [William] Ellison was to send him another gin, instructing him to inform Robert Bradford that he did not send him the gulf seeds promised as it produced so many green and black seeds and commenting--"there are so many frauds in cotton seed now, that I will buy no more, unless I can go in person and get it on the plantation where it is grown," and discussing the depressed monetary situation in Miss., with references to land and slave values).

ALS, 21 Mar. 1836, Meredith, N. Y., Street Dutton, to JBM, Sumterville (business matters, three feet of snow on the ground, and crops bringing high prices).

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ADS, 2 Apr. 1836 (memorandum re deed of conveyance).

ALS, 3 Apr. 1836, Needwood, Vermeille] Rees, to JBM, Sumterville (stating--"This will be handed you by the negroes who are to be sold to-morrow (Dolly 0 Nancy--You are authorized by me to give as much as \$550 for the two").

ALS, 3 Apr. 1836, Marengo County, Ala., C. Rembert, to JBM, Sumterville (re various debts owed him in Sumter Dist.).

ALS, 7 Apr. 1836, Charleston, B. F. Dunkin, to JBM, Sumterville (regretting to learn of the non-suit in the case of Furman vs Reardon and advising him to send payment on the amount re-covered in another case).

ALS, 8 Apr. 1836, Charleston, John C. Miller, to JBM, Sumterville (reporting that "our Cotton market is rather dull at present but the high prices are Still maintained").

ALS, 15 Apr. 1836, New York, C. M. Miller, to JBM, Sumpterville (family news, relating that Charles returned from the South in poor health and that the doctors recommended that he go on a whaling voyage to recover his health, Charles intending to sell his business but because of the uncertain economy it might be difficult to find a purchaser, troops called out to put down "the mob" and "ordered to fire upon them if there should be any disturbance," and mentioning that the banks expected trouble and cleared the vaults of specie, real estate and other values falling).

MS, 16 Apr. 1836, Augusta, Ga. (receipt for \$973 paid by Charles D. Brown to John E. Colhoun).

MS(T), 16 Apr. 1836, Augusta, Ga. (copy of the above).

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MS, 22 Apr. 1836 (receipt in the amount of \$14 for attorney's costs paid by JBM to F. J. Moses).

MS, 25 Apr. 1836 (memorandum re documents enclosed in a letter of JBM to B. F. Dunkin).

ALS, 30 May 1836, Camden, H. C. Roberts, to JBM, Sumterville (re the health and situation of friends and relatives and reporting that David Schrock left Camden about two years previous after separating from his family--"He was possessed of no property and I am told is doing little or nothing in Mississippi, that he still drinks hard--and that he has a Brother there," the Rev. John Schrock who was reputedly a wealthy man).

ALS, 7 July 1836, Charleston, W[illia]m M. Miller, to JBM, Sumterville (re his accommodations in Charleston and preparing to leave for N. Y.).

ALS, 13 July 1836, Charleston, Peronneau, Mazyck & Finley, to JBM, Sumterville (wanting him to investigate the equity files for a case involving R. H. Garden, a minor, to determine if there were any irregularities in the proceedings, explaining that two Negroes from his father's estate were sold as a result of the court's decision, and stating that "R. H. Garden the minor is nearly in a destitute condition").

ALS, 16 [July] 1836, Philadelphia, W. M. Miller, to JBM, Sumterville (re his trip by steam boat and rail from Baltimore to Philadelphia and the pleasant scenes that he viewed along the way, discussing his visit to Philadelphia and relating the many houses and buildings that he saw, stating that he paid Miller's subscription to Niles' Register and his to the law library, Martin Van Buren staying at the Mansion House but he had "not been able to get a look at the old fox," and feeling well).

ALS, 25 July 1836, Troy, N. Y., W[illia]m M. Miller, to Mrs. Mary E. Miller, Sumterville (giving a description of Bethlehem, Pa., and mentioning that he had met one person who remembered her, stating

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that a Mr. Weiss who told him of people and things "took considerable interest in showing me what would be interesting to you," describing various places which he thought that she might remember, relating his impressions of the country and people in that section of Pa., stating "New York... surpasses, as I expected, any place I have yet seen, not in beauty, but in business & bustle," mentioning various relatives and acquaintances of the family that he met in N. Y., giving an account of his trip up the Hudson River from N. Y. to Troy, and remembrances to the family).

ALS, July [1836], New York, Catharine M. Miller, to JBM, Sumpterville (regretting that she missed seeing his son William, a good report of his health and spirits from Mrs. Ives, family news, offering to make purchases in N. Y. for Mrs. Miller, and regretting that the family record had been mislaid).

ALS, 2 Aug. 1836, Hartford, Conn., Charles Whiting, to JBM, Sumterville (requesting remittance of rent due on the Munger property in Sumterville and still interested in selling the property).

MS, 2 Aug. 1836, Saratoga Springs (W. M. Miller's receipt for his stay at the United States Hotel, Saratoga Springs).

ALS, 4 Aug. 1836, Savannah, Ga., Mary C. Taylor, to JBM, Sumterville (family news and genealogical information re the Taylor family).

ALS, 10 Aug. 1836, Upper Canada, Niagara Falls, W[illia]m Murrell Miller, to Mrs. Mary E. Miller, Sumterville (re his impressions of the country between Saratoga Springs and Niagara, visiting Auburn Prison--"it holds at present upwards of 600 prisoners & has room for more; I saw them working at the different trades & they are not allowed to converse with each other," and relating his impression of Niagara Falls, including his disappointment that certain of his preconceptions were not confirmed).

ALS, 29 Aug. 1836, New Haven, Conn., W[illia]m Murrell Miller, to JBM, Sumterville (contrasting the northern and southern climates, describing his travels and impressions of places visited, including Montreal and Quebec, neither of which impressed him favorably, giving impressions of towns and

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villages of New England, mentioning the institution for the deaf in Hartford and for the blind in Boston where he saw students playing the violin and piano, commenting favorably on certain towns in New England and remarking--"The country might do if it was peopled by So. Carolina Nullifiers of the genuine stamp," and news of friends and relatives).

ALS, 8 Sept. 1836, Camden, H. C. Roberts, to JBM, Sumterville (re Mr. Alexander's bill for a portrait which he thought high at \$25, expressing some apprehension of cholera which had been reported in Columbia, Susan planning to go to Greenville "but it is impossible for me to do so having so many hands employed that my whole time is engrossed in the management of them," Rebecca Reynolds preparing to leave for Troy, N. Y., to study to become a teacher, relating that Mark, "another nephew of Mr. R.," arrived recently from Ireland and living with Martin & Co. in Charleston to learn the business, regretting "the impossibility of my making the alterations that you wish on your house. I have a large run of business in this place and can increase it twofold were I inclined to do so, but Ten hands are the number I have limited myself to and shall not exceed that for any consideration," and family news).

ALS, 25 Sept. 1836, Marengo County, Ala., C. Rembert, to JBM, Sumterville (advising him to pay Ellison for a gin, stating that his man Jack who ran away the morning that "my People left Sumter Dist." was probably with Jesse(?) Brown "as his Wife lived there" and requesting that he take him in custody "and sell him for what he will Bring," wanting to sell approximately 300 acres of land if John Andrews would buy it, and discussing his cotton crop).

ALS, 26 Sept. 1836, New York, C. Janette Miller, to JBM, Sumpterville (mentioning the pleasure that they derived from the "society of our southern friends" and other family news).

ALS, 4 Oct. 1836, Charleston, Hyde, Harris & Roosevelt, to JBM, Sumterville (re note of R. G. Herrill which they wanted to go to court).

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ALS, 5 Oct. 1836, Charleston, C. R. Brewster, to JBM, Sumterville (requesting him to remit a sum of money awarded in a judgment and mentioning that he was acquainted with Dr. S. C. Brewster who, when "I last heard from him... was established as a Dentist in Paris, France").

MS, 17 Oct. 1836 (receipt for payment of Caleb Rembert's account with William Ellison).

ALS, 5 Nov. 1836, Lownd[e]s County, Ala., James G. Spann, to JBM, Sumterville (thinking of selling his land and Negroes and returning to S. C., predicting that hie crop, despite damage by caterpillars, would make \$30,000 and that "a fair crop (at the present high price of cotton) would give me \$50,000," and noting that his crop was "sufficient to pay for all the land and negroes I have purchased since I made a transfer of my property to Alabama").

ALS, 26 Nov. 1836, Columbia, John C. Ker, to JBM, Sumterville (reporting that the two nephews of the late Robert Dow who recently arrived in the U. S. had approved of his handling of the estate and had authorized him to bring the matter to conclusion and requesting Miller to send the will of Mrs. Richardson so that the matter could be brought to trial).

ALS, 5 Dec. 1836, New York, C. M. Miller, to JBM, Sumpterville (family letter and mentioning that George had expanded his business by opening a store in Philadelphia and was doing well although business in N. Y. was slow and property values were declining).

ALS, 18 Jan. 1837, Spring Bank, Mary Heriot, to JBM, Sumterville (leaving it to his discretion re making a payment and mentioning various Negroes and their value, including Hester and her four children, Hester serving as her maid).

ALS, 25 Jan. [18]37, Stateburg, A. L. Converse, to JBM, Sumterville (re his claim upon Miss Heriot and stating--"It is a very common notion, that a subscription for a salary of a clergyman is one of those

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debts, (if debt it is allowed to be) the payment of which may be indefinitely postponed. But I cannot help thinking, that if such persons would reflect a little upon the subject, they would readily allow, that a clergyman ought to be enabled, at least by the punctual reception of his own dues, promptly to fulfill his pecuniary engagements; instead of paying interest year after year, which his own salary, if regularly paid, would have entirely prevented").

ALS, 27 Jan. 1837, Mulberry P. O., Tenn., William M. James, Jr., to JBM, Sumterville (informing him that a member of the family would come to S. C. to attend to the estate of Matthias James).

ALS, 30 Jan. 1837, Meredith, N. Y., Street Dutton, to JBM, Sumterville (re the death of his only child).

ALS, 30 Jan. 1837, New York, C. M. Miller, to JBM, Sumpterville (family news and commenting on the bitter weather that they were having, discussing the high prices for food and rent and stating--"the Mayor has ordered] the military to be ready at a moments notice in case of a mobb it is fearful the poor class will arise and tare down the building that contains the flour").

ALS, 4 Feb. 1837, New Orleans, H. Vaughan, to JBM, Sumterville (a detailed summary of a lawyer's presentation of "information as would be useful to a young man wishing to practice in the west").

MS, 10 Feb. 1837 (receipts for payments of solicitor's costs to F. J. Moses).

ALS, 22 Feb. 1837, pmk. Quincey, Fla., Joseph H. Sylvester, to JBM, Sumterville (wanting him to sell his land in Sumter Dist.).

ALS, 10 Mar. 1837, Meredith, N. Y., Street Dutton, to JBM, Sumterville (taking note of Miller's letter informing him that he had moved from Sumter to his plantation, "perhaps to Change your Occupation of the Law to that of Tilling the ground not a less Honorable but a more Laborious Calling," inquiring if

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he would continue his practice, and wanting to know "whether it is likely there will be any funds for me this Spring").

ALS, 12 Mar. 1837, Benton, Miss., H. Vaughan, to JBM, Sumterville (re Mr. Frierson's indebtedness to him, citing the economic problems--nearly all the commission houses in New Orleans had failed, Miss. about to stop payment, the legislature called by the governor to consider suspending the collection of debts, and expressing the opinion that "there will not be honesty enough in the Legislature to resist successfully this scheme of fraud").

MS, 20 Mar. 1837 (receipt for \$120.86 collected for Hyde & Cleveland).

ALS, 25 Apr. 1837, Benton, Miss., H. Vaughan, to JBM, Sumterville (re the business failures in N. O., including all the cotton houses, Vaughan's among them, mentioning the cold spring which retarded the cotton, wishing him well in his "agricultural operations, but fear you cannot content yourself in retirement after so many years of active employment at the bar," and leaving soon for his summer residence in Attala County).

ALS, 30 Apr. 1837, Marianna, Pearsall Johnston, JBM, Sumterville (wanting him to send papers re a legal case, inquiring about another case, and thanking him for attending to his affairs).

ALS, 16 May [1837], Spring Bank, Mary Heriot, to JBM, Sumterville (wanting to procure 80 bushels of corn and fodder for two horses, inquiring if the debts of her father's estate had been paid, inquiring re money due her sisters and herself, and explaining that she and her sisters were planning to spend the summer at Endfield "as we are afraid to stay in Williamsburg").

ALS, 22 May [1837], Marengo Co[unty], Ala., C[aleb] Rembert, to JBM, Sumterville (re business matters, stating that "The Money Market is in a Miserable state in Ala the one Half of the Community will I am afraid become Bankrupt," and cotton developing poorly because of the cold weather).

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ALS, 24 May 1837, John A. Colclough, to JBM, Sumterville (re the contract between Caleb Rembert and himself for the sale by Rembert of 7,659 acres of land at \$2.50 per acre).

MS, 31 May 1837 (receipt for money paid by JBM to Vermeille Rees).

ALS, 3 June [1837], Springbank, M[ary] H[eriot], to JBM, Sumterville (discussing her father's estate and mentioning certain unpaid accounts which she intended to pay, stating that her health had been poor and that she was under the care of a physician who had recommended that she move to a healthier location, and remarking--"My negroes, are still at Enfield, and Hester has been supporting herself and four little children by taking in sewing work in the neighbourhood").

ALS, 14 June 1837, Charleston, Martin & Walker, to JBM, Sumterville (receipt of his letter covering a check for \$1,400 and stating that they had applied to local banks to get a check on New Orleans).

ALS, 17 June 1837, Charleston, Martin & Walker, to JBM, Sumterville (informing him that they had received the above-mentioned check from the Bank of Charleston, stating that the monument had been shipped by Thomas J. Kerr's boat, re a bedstead, books, and cement to be mixed half and half with gravel, and noting--"there is no asiatic Cholera, or Epidemic of any kind in our City which is in the enjoyment of general good health").

ALS, 20 June 1837, Kosciusko, Attala County, Miss., H. Vaughan, to JBM, Sumterville (discussing a discharge from the trust of the estate of Dr. Carter and his wife which he had arranged in Ala. and his attorney's recommendation that he obtain a similar discharge in S. C.).

ALS, 14 July 1837, Kosciusko, H. Vaughan, to JBM, Sumterville (re receipt of check for \$1400 from the New Orleans Gas Light & Banking Co., discussing future collections which he would receive in cash or in Negroes if the price in S. C. should drop to an average of \$300 "(which they must do in 12

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months) and you can get a prime gang 1/3d cash bal[anc]e in land 2 years," explaining that cash sales in Miss. did not exceed an average of \$300, "though since our Judges have taken 'the responsibility' of suspending the operation of the Laws, quashing all executions and refusing to hold courts, on any slight pretext, no sales are making," and mentioning that he might have to claim damages from JBM for Bob who had been subject to seizures--"his wife says he was subject to such fits before you bought him--but had never lost time with them").

ALS, 21 July 1837, New York, C. Janette Allen, to JBM, Sumpterville (family news, chiefly sickness, mentioning the considerable sickness in the city on account of the sudden changes of weather).

ALS(T), 23 Aug. 1837, Sumterville, JBM, to H. Vaughan (retained copy re Bob and their discussions before he was sold by Miller to Vaughan and stating--"I have always made it an invariable rule when selling any property of my owne to disclose all the bad I know of it").

ALS, 12 Sept. 1837, Jackson, La., L. Sturgis, to JBM, Sumpter C. H. (recalling the separation of Dr. John Gale and his wife and the settlement by which certain property went to Mrs. Gale and her daughter, reporting that since the mother's death the father had conveyed property which should have come into possession of the daughter, and advising that he had married the daughter and "feel it a duty incumbent on me, to make some enquiries into this matter").

ALS, 13 Sept. 1837, Union, W[illia]m T. Roberts, to JBM, Sumterville (inviting Miller's family to his wedding).

ALS, 18 Sept. 1837, Norfolk, Va., M. D. Hartstene, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that she and her husband had traveled about since their marriage-- "[I] saw a good deal, of the world, and rather too much of the Yankees for their own good, and came back quite satisfied with our own Southern line," mentioning that she did not see a great deal of her husband but did visit him on board his ship "and get the sailors to pull me about in a little boat," her husband on board one of five ships slated to go "out on a grand exploring expedition, to endeavour, I believe, to discover the south pole," regretting the anticipated lengthy separation from her husband but recognizing that "we will not have an opportunity

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of becoming tired of each other and I can go where I choose, and do as I please, which few married ladies can say, but I would willingly dispense with these privileges, which woman is accused of wishing to attain, if it could be otherwise," and family news).

ALS, 13 Oct. 1837, Edgehill, Davison M. Heriot, to JBM, Sumterville (informing him that he had applied to the sophomore class but decided to return to Edgehill for more preparation and that he was considering going to Charleston "and enter a counting house" if he were not admitted).

ALS, 16 Oct. 1837, Mobile, Ala., James G. Spann, to JBM, Sumterville (business matters and the favorable prospects for the cotton crop).

ALS, 26 Oct. 1837, Jackson, La., L. Sturgis, to JBM, Sumterville (re a law suit for the recovery of his wife's property and offering Miller one-fourth of the amount as his fee).

ALS, 8 Nov. 1837, Camden, [Joshua] Reynolds, to JBM, Sumterville (business matters and family news).

ALS, 16 Nov. 1837, Clarendon, John P. Richardson, to JBM, Sumterville (re his intention to pay the interest on a bond).

ALS, 23 Nov. 1837, Benton, Miss., H. Vaughan, to JBM, Sumterville (discussing Bob and two other Negroes that Miller sold him and noting that the latter two, Sukey and Diana, were sold as unsound--"the former I think had imposed on you, as she attempted at first with me--she is as healthy as any negro on my place," discussing his crop which was affected adversely by drought and the negligence of his overseer, wanting him to retain his collections over the winter and explaining that he was uncertain how he would invest the money "unless I can buy negroes at a low price in your State," and reporting that the U. S. Dist. Court "is...giving judgements for enormous sums in favor of foreign

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creditors--merchants & Planters must both suffer--the former are largely indebted at the north--the latter at New Orleans").

ALS, 23 Nov. 1837, Charlottesville, Va., Davison M. Heriot, to JBM, Sumterville (re expenses at the Univ. of Va.).

ALS, 28 Nov. 1837, Stateburg, W. Richardson, to JBM (applying to JBM upon direction of R. Heriot for the unpaid account of Heriot's brother at Edgehill Academy).

LS, 28 Nov. 1837, Univ. of Va. (informing JBM as guardian of Davison M. Heriot that the latter's deposit with the proctor was deficient by \$75 for professor's fees and \$37.50 for one quarter's board).

ALS, 12 Dec. 1837, Edgefield C. H., John M. Roberts, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that Bro. Gibson was so well situated in Greenville that he probably would not accept an offer from churches in Sumter Dist. and advising--"I give it as my opinion that you would be disappointed in getting him," attending the convention as a member of the Tyger River Association, family news, and reporting that he had purchased a plantation in Greenville Dist. and could sell it for more than he paid "but should I not sell, I shall settle it, make corn & wheat & raise stock").

ALS, 14 Dec. 1837, Camden, S. D. Miller, to JBM, (instructing him to pay Joshua Reynolds \$68.55).

ALS, 14 Dec. 1837, Camden, S. D. Miller, to JBM, Sumterville (business letter).

ALS, 18 Dec. 1837, Charlottesville, Va., Davison M. Heriot, to JBM, Sumterville (re his delinquent account with the university and requesting that Miller borrow the money for him if he could not procure it otherwise).

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MS, 26 Dec. 1837 (receipt for \$320 collected for V[ermeille] Rees by JBM).

ALS, 28 Dec. 1837, Savannah, Mary C. Taylor, to JBM, Sumterville (re their mother's estate, and family news and inquiries).

ALS, [1837], V[ermeille] Rees, to JBM, [Sumterville] (authorizing him to disperse funds to Charles Spann).

ADS, 4 Jan. 1838 (court decree signed by David Johnson re the case of W. Burgess et al. vs R. L. Heriot, executor of J. O. Heriot).

ALS, 10 Jan. 1838, Charleston, Jacob Chamberline, to JBM, Sumterville (informing him that he had just returned from Eng. and inquiring re certain claims which Miller was to collect).

ALS, 3 Jan. 1838, Vermeille] Rees, to JBM (business letter re "a note of Mr Jackson's in favour of Mrs Monk").

ALS, 2 Feb. 1838, Greenville, John M. Roberts, to JBM, Sumterville (informing him that he did not show Bro. Spalding the letter from Miller re a position in Sumter as he had already agreed to remain in Greenville for another year, stating that Spalding received a salary of \$600 per year from the academy and \$600 from the church, reporting that his family had moved in with his mother-in-law and that he sold several of his Negroes and was renting his house to a man from Charleston, and family news and inquiries).

ALS, 7 Feb. 1838, Benton, Miss., H. Vaughan, to JBM, Sumterville (informing him that he would not purchase Negroes in S. C. since Miller had no collections to make and "remittances could not be made from here, without a loss of 15 to 20 pr. ct.," advising that he would have to increase his labor

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force to cultivate additional land that he had cleared--"our land is too costly and too good to lie idle," mentioning that land prices had dropped by about one-half since the previous spring and that prices for Negroes had increased, wishing him well in his quest for office-- "you now have abundant leisure to devote to politicks & the service of your country--and the times require the best and wisest to fill our legislative halls," and commenting on the legislature in Miss. which rather than adopting measures "to restrain the Banks in their extravagant issues and wild speculations... have relieved them from all responsibility and all restraint for the next 18 months").

ALS, 10 Feb. 1838, Meredith, N. Y., Street Dutton, to JBM, Sumter-ville (wanting him to send money that he had collected and account books).

ALS, 13 Feb. 1838, New York, C. M. Hollenbeck, to JBM, Sumterville (family news).

ALS, 19 Feb. 1838, Charleston, W[illia]m Harris and H. L. Roosevelt for Hyde & Cleveland, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that he could send the money collected for them).

ALS, 3 Mar. 1838, Charleston, W[illia]m Harris and H. L. Roosevelt, to JBM, Sumterville (thanking him for the money collected for Messrs. J. H. & N. Vaughan).

ALS, 5 Mar. 1838, Charlottesville, Va., Davison M. Heriot, to JBM, Sumterville (thanking him for sending \$100 and requesting \$200 more for expenses and mentioning that "I am glad to hear that the faculty have sent so favourable a report of my conduct at the university").

ALS, 9 Mar. 1838, W[illia]m [Miller], to JBM, Corn Hill Hall (re John P. Richardson's bond held by Miller).

ALS, 15 Mar. 1838, New York, M. S. Hartstene, to JBM, Sumterville (family news, re her preference for the northern climate and remarking--"if the warm hearts of the southerners could be transported

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here I should give this the preference; but oh there is something about these Yankees... yet in some respects I admit they are far superior to us," reporting the uncertain status of her husband's expedition to the South Pole, and noting that the southern merchants were arriving in the city and that the boarding houses were crowded).

ALS, 21 Mar. [1838], John O. Heriot, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that he would need money by the first of Apr. to pay for the balance of the session).

MS, 17 Apr. 1838 (receipt for money paid by JBM to V[ermeille] Rees).

ALS, Apr. 1838, Charleston, Mary Heriot, to JBM, Sumterville (re bank stock which Miller was transferring to her and regretting that he could not continue to manage her affairs).

LS, 1 May 1838, Univ. of Va., George Harrison, to JBM, Sumterville (attendance report re his ward D. M. Heriot and his academic standing).

ALS, 12 May 1838, New York, William] Harrison] Scarborough, to JBM, near Sumterville (seeking permission to marry his daughter).

ALS, c. 14 May 1838, Savannah, Catherine M. Miller, to JBM, Sumterville (re her visit to Savannah, attending the funeral of a Revolutionary War soldier who died of dropsy, remarking--"the negroes here are as numerous and as idle as in Charleston they make a great noise] and aper very independent," requesting him to inform her mother that "Charl[e]ston can not supply as many books as New York as the most book stores are gone," and other family news).

AL (incomplete), 16 May 1838, Columbia, to JBM (business letter).

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ALS, 16 May 1838, Charlottesville, Davison] M. Heriot, to JBM, Sumterville (re the "falling out" between himself and the chairman and stating--"I can assign no reason why the gentleman should have taken so great an aversion to me," requesting \$150 for his expenses, and remarking that he did not intend to come home "as my sisters will not live in the hills this summer, and it would be running to[o] great a risk to remove from these mountains to the low lands of Williamsburg").

ALS, 29 May 1838, V[ermeille] Rees, to JBM (reporting that Joseph Weeks was the owner of the Negro Jim who had requested her to repurchase him and advising that she considered his price of \$700 reasonable).

ALS, 6 June 1838, Benton, Miss., H. Vaughan, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that he did not wish to receive the money that Miller had collected, especially in Miss. bank notes "as I am apprehensive that the Banks whose notes form our principal circulation at present will blow up soon," requesting him, if possible, to loan the money collected to "any punctual man who will pay it from Novr to Jan next" or deposit it in a Charleston bank, thinking of locating his family in Charleston or Columbia when his children became of age "for the purpose of education," and citing the problems that he had experienced in trying to engage a female teacher to come to Miss.).

MS, 12 June 1838 (receipt for \$110 paid by JBM as commissioner in equity to John J. Hemphill).

ALS, 20 June 1838, Univ. of Va., D[avison] M. Heriot, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging receipt of money for the session and stating that he did not need more money until Sept. 1 and reporting "a great excitement, occasioned by the intended rebellion of the slaves of this county, but luckily it was discovered, a few days before the time appointed, and the ring leaders secured, thrown in prison, where they are to remain to stand their trial in a week or two").

LS, 4 July 1838, Univ. of Va., Gessner Harrison, to JBM, Sumpterville (reporting the class standing of his ward, Davison M. Heriot).

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MS, 10 July 1838 (F. J. Moses acknowledging receipt from JBM of a note and three accounts due J. Moss & Co.).

ALS, 11 July 1838, Charleston, E. P. Bascom, to JBM, Sumterville (friendly letter re his attention to personal favors and explaining "that I was mortified at [Mrs. Miller's]... not receiving any attention from me when she was last in the city").

ALS, 11 Aug. 1838, Brooksville, Va., D. M. Heriot, to JBM, Sumterville (re his requirement for additional money before he resumed his studies, mentioning that the board of trustees passed a requiremeant that no student could be indebted to merchants in Charlottesville, and stating that the college discounted S. C. money at six or eight percent and that the patron's commission was an additional two percent).

ALS, 15 Aug. 1838, Kosciusko, Miss., H. Vaughan, to JBM, Sumterville (thanking him for his assistance in retaining a governess, a Miss Janes of Laurinburg, N. Y., and for his advice that Charleston would be the best location for his family if he decided to return to S. C., and predicting that both his corn and cotton crops would fall short because of unfavorable weather).

ALS, 7 Sept. 1838, Brooksville, Va., D. M. Heriot, to JBM, Sumterville (discussing money for his returning to the Univ. of Va. and mildly protesting his communicating with Dr. Harrison--"you have it in your power to do so, if you think it would be in better hands... but I should like to know why you thought it was not safe in my hands").

ALS, 24 Sept. 1838, Charleston, Mary O. Heriot, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging receipt of money, requesting that he send \$100, and reporting that it was more sickly in Charleston than it had been for fifty years).

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ALS, 24 Sept. 1838, Great Barrington, Mass., C. M. Hollenbeck, to JBM, Sumpterville (mentioning her letter to Aunt Mary Miller in which she referred to her decision to remain single "owing to so much opposition from some part of the family" and discussing her change of plans and marriage to Dr. E. R. Hollenbeck and requesting him to recommend a suitable location for them to live in the South).

ALS, 28 Sept. 1838, Brooksville, Va., Davison] M. Heriot, to JBM, Sumterville (re his insufficiency of funds to re-enter college and the seeming inconsistency of Dr. Harrison's actions and regretting that Miller construed as critical of his handling of affairs statements made in an earlier letter).

ALS, pmk. 13 Oct. 1838, Mary O. Heriot, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging receipt of money and requesting another \$100, inquiring about her Negroes, and mentioning that she was in good health but that S. Bascom was suffering with yellow fever).

ALS, 29 Oct. 1838, Spring Bank, Susan M. Heriot, to JBM, Sumterville (reporting the health and activities of various members of her family).

MS, 1 Nov. 1838 (receipt for \$205 paid by JBM as commissioner in equity to H.E. Richardson, sheriff of Sumter Dist.).

MS, 1 Nov. 1838 (receipt for \$738.65 paid by JBM, commissioner in equity, to R. Richardson).

LS, 6 Nov. 1838, Univ. of Va., Proctor of the Univ., to JBM, Sumterville (an account of money deposited by D. M. Heriot with the patron).

ALS, 7 Nov. 1838, Univ. of Va., D. M. Heriot, to JBM, Sumterville (stating his requirement for additional money so that he could remain enrolled in school).

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ALS, 12 Nov. 1838, Sumter Dist., Eleanor Spann, to JBM, Sumterville (re an injunction issued to restrain her from selling certain Negroes, requesting a postponement of the hearing until she could be there, and discussing her indebtedness to Miller and the obligation that she could not meet because of the depreciation of her railroad stock).

ALS, 13 Nov. 1838, Columbia, John O. Heriot, to JBM, Sumterville (requesting money for clothes and wood and stating that he would have to make another payment to the college treasurer in Jan.).

ALS, 14 Nov. 1838, Greenville, John M. Roberts, to JBM, Sumterville (family news, several deaths from the typhoid fever in Greenville, including the son of Elias Earle, expressing pleasure upon learning that Miller was satisfied with the "country life," and noting that he was planning to return to his former occupation--"Farming is a troublesome business to me and I shall give it up altogether").

ALS, 20 Nov. 1838, Charleston, R. Heriot, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that he was to be in charge of the "pecuniary concerns" of Mary O. Heriot and requesting a copy of pertinent documents re the estate of John O. Heriot from Miller).

ALS, 4 Dec. 1838, Charleston, R[oger] Heriot, to JBM, Sumterville (re his acting as the manager of Mary O. Heriot's finances).

MS, 18 Dec. 1838 (receipt for \$150 received of H. Vaughan for V[ermeille] Rees by JBM).

MS, 28 Dec. 1838 (receipt, same as above, for \$1803).

ALS, 29 Dec. 1838, Needwood, V[ermeille] Rees, to JBM, Sumterville (enclosing her annual (not extant) report for 1838).

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MS, 1 Jan. 1839 (receipt for \$65.00 paid by JBM as commissioner in equity to F. J. Moses).

ALS, 15 Jan. 1839, Charleston, Benj[ami]n F. Hunt, to JBM, Sumpterville (legal letter re the title to a tract of land).

ALS, pmk. 21 Jan. 1839, Spring Bank, Mary O. Heriot, to JBM, Sumter-ville (wanting to know if he could settle with her son after filing his accounts with the equity court in Sumter as neither she nor her attorney could attend and requesting that he find employment for her Negro boy at Endfield).

ALS, 24 Jan. 1839, Univ. of Va., Davison] M. Heriot, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging receipt of \$100, wanting to postpone the sale of Endfield and inquiring re "the views of the remainder of the family," and stating that he planned to enter a business firm when he returned to S. C. where he would remain for a couple of years before resuming the study of medicine--"by the time I leave the counting house I will be just old enough to graduate, for the age of 21 is required before one can graduate").

ALS, 3 Feb. 1839, Needwood, V[ermeille] [Rees] Bradford, to JBM, Sumterville (requesting an advance of \$500 in anticipation of her shipping cotton by Spann's boat the next week, and enclosing a note for his son to collect).

ALS, 7 Feb. 1839, Univ. of Va., D[avison] M. Heriot, to JBM, Sumter-ville (re his dismissal on charges of carrying a firearm, going into a tavern, and participating with others in breaking windows in the proctor's office, wanting to know if there were other charges in the official university letter, and giving his explanation of the charges).

ALS, 11 Feb. 1839, Benton, Miss., H. Vaughan, to JBM, Sumterville (re business matters--account for collection, money owed him, and the sale of two of Boykin's Negroes, and re his sister's remarriage--'as

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I have not been consulted on the subject, I suppose I have no business to give any opinion--I hope it may turn out well").

ALS(T), 16 Feb. 1839, JBM, to Henry Vaughan (contemporary copy of draft of business letter).

ALS, 28 Feb. 1839, Charleston, Benj[ami]n F. Hunt, to JBM, Sumterville (informing him that the appeals court had affirmed the decision of the circuit court in the case of Richard Singleton, executor of the estate of John Singleton, versus the estates of Richard and Matthew Moore and that it would be necessary "to prepare to meet the claims").

ALS, Feb. 1839, Spring Bank, Susan M. Heriot, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that she had written Miller for money to pay Mr. Burgess and "to carry with me to Town [Charleston]" and re-requesting him to collect the money for the hire of Mary's Negroes).

ALS, 1 Mar. 1839, Benton, Miss., H. Vaughan, to John B. Miller, Sumterville (re his family situation involving his sister who had married again and explaining that her last letter "was of such character, as to close our correspondence," thanking Miller "for the interest you take in her [Vermeille Bradford] welfare," and re payment of money collected).

ALS, 2 Mar. 1839, Richard N. Richardson, to JBM (requesting him to pay Peter Chewning \$100).

ALS, 4 Mar. 1839, Northampton, Mass., S. L. Hinckley, to JBM, Sumterville (family news and discussing a will which had been interpreted in his favor--"I feel sorry for mother. Though the will made scanty provision for her it enabled me to do more").

MS, 6 Mar. 1839 (receipt for \$1220 paid by JBM as commissioner in equity to F. J. Moses for Richard Richardson).

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ALS, 7 Mar. 1839, [Vermeille] Bradford, to JBM, Sumterville (giving his authority to loan Mr. Bateman \$700 of her money).

ALS, 12 Mar. 1839, Benton, Miss., H. Vaughan, to JBM, Sumterville (business letter re various claims).

ALS, 21 Mar. 1839, Meredith, N. Y., Street Dutton, to JBM, Sumterville (inquiring about collections that JBM might have for him, commenting on the death of his wife two years after the death of their only child--"I am left alone in the world... but in all these trials I hope I am resigned to the will of him that does all things right," rejoicing at news of a "revival of Religion in your Neighborhood" and contrasting it with the "low time here as to Religion," noting that the "Temperance law is moving steadily along" and remarking that he had seen nothing of the formation of a temperance society in S. C., pointing out that over ten years he had cleared land, improved his farm, and hired labor--"And all this is done with out the aid of Intoxicating Liquor," recalling his days in Sumter and the "Distress and sorrow an[d] wickedness...caused by the use of whiskey," and expressing the opinion that slaves would be more easily managed if they did not have access to whiskey and suggesting that he organize a temperance society "amongst your Black People").

ALS, 25 Mar. 1839, Pensacola, Fla., Pearsall Johnston, to JBM, Sumterville (re a legal matter involving title to land and remarking--"I have received nothing from Dr. Capers but have understood that he has changed his profession for one requiring a long purse rather than a long head").

ALS, 2 Apr. 1839, Charleston, Edward R. Laurens, to JBM, Sumter (wanting him to act for him in the sale of certain lands at sales day in Sumter).

ALS, 4 Apr. 1839, V[ermeille] Bradford, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that he had received a copy of the certificate which Mr. Lawton sent Miller and informing him that Lawton had invested "in City Stock").

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ALS, 5 Apr. 1839, Darlington, D. R. Lide, to JBM, Sumter Dist. (discussing his wish "to secure my securities in the Bond which you hold vs me").

ALS, 9 Apr. 1839, Darlington, D. R. Lide, to JBM, Corn Hill, Sumter Dist. (family news and business matters).

ALS, 9 Apr. 1839, Charleston, A. Blanding, to JBM, Sumterville (re the decree in the case of Richard Singleton, executor of John Singleton, vs John J. Moore and others).

ALS, 20 Apr. 1839, Charleston, M. O. Heriot, to JBM, Sumterville (wanting to know if Nero and Hester were employed and, if not, directing him to send them by boat to Charleston "as I have been told that I could get more for them here").

ALS, 6 May 1839, Camden, Caroline S. Carpenter, to JBM, Sumpterville (re an unpaid account of the Misses Heriot which she was referring to Miller as their guardian).

ALS, 18 May 1839, Benton, Miss., H. Vaughan, to JBM, Sumterville (complaining of the delay in making a remittance which had caused him the loss of interest and a lack of money when the sheriff was selling lands at low prices, mentioning that property changed hands often during the season of speculation in Miss., complaining of Miller's rendering of Boykin's debt to Mrs. Rees, and stating that he was not certain that he would return to S. C. as planned earlier but that he would settle his "family permanently at some place where the society and opportunities for education are better, than they are likely to be here for many years").

ALS, 28 May 1839, Charleston, Benj[ami]n F. Hunt, to W[illia]m Haynsworth, Sumpter (discussing the financial obligations of the various parties in the judgment against the estate of Matthew Moore, Sr.).

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ALS, 29 May 1839, Charleston, Susan M. Heriot, to JBM, Sumterville (requesting the balance of her interest money as she was preparing to accept an invitation to go north so as to be away from Charleston during the summer).

ALS, 1 June 1839, Charleston, M. O. Heriot, to JBM, Sumterville (friendly letter and mentioning the lectures of Mr. [James Silk?] Buckingham, "who attracts crowded audiences. His lectures on Arabia and Persia, are highly instructive, interesting, and amusing").

ALS, 3 June 1839, Kosciusko, Miss., H. Vaughan, to JBM, Sumterville (re the money situation in Miss. and fearing that when notes issued since the resumption of specie payments fell due, "most of the Banks will have to close," and seeking advice for a neighbor who had a large estate and "some wild sons" and who wanted to secure the principal by his will--"I thought the late John Singleton of your District--had left a large estate in that way--and that the will had been executed--but could not tell him how the settlement or entailment was made").

ALS, 3 June 1839, Fulton, Edw[ar]d Broughton, to F. J. Moses, Sumterville (re James B. Richardson's refusal to sign a guardianship bond for certain children and advising that he was anxious to be relieved of his responsibilities in the matter).

MS, 5 July 1839 (receipt for money collected for Vermeille Bradford by JBM).

ALS, 11 July 1839, Kosciusko, Miss., H. Vaughan, to JBM, Sumterville (business matters, wondering if Mrs. Bradford would pay \$4 or \$5 per acre for his Long Branch land--"her plantation I know needs timber--and that tract has 120 or '30 acres fine timber," noting that Mayrant had informed him "that lands have risen very much in your Dist.," and prospects for the cotton and corn crops).

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ALS, 12 July 1839, Northampton, Mass., S. L. Hinckley, to JBM, Sumter-ville (family news and discussing a guardianship).

ALS, 30 July 1839, Grafton, James G. Spann, to JBM, Sumterville (inquiring about bonds and notes left with him for collection).

ALS, 5 Aug. 1839, Needwood, V[ermeille] Bradford, to JBM, Sumterville (re his letter containing her brother's "offer of a worn-out tract of Land, on Long Branch & one which (if prime) would be utterly valueless to me," remarking--"It certainly occurs to me as something singular, that after your goodness in attending to the Est business for me for 4 or 5 years you should now find it too troublesome," and wanting him to attend to the removal of two families of Negroes belonging to Mary and Susan Heriot who were living at the "Heriots old place without permission from any white person & without any employment whatever. They subsist by stealing from the neighbors & all seem to think that you are the only one who has a right to interfere," and citing a law that not more than 10 slaves could live on a plantation unattended).

ALS, 14 Aug. 1839, Charleston, B. F. Hunt, to JBM, Sumpter C. H. (protesting Miller's refusal "to apply the 250 Expressly Reserved to pay for the defence of the claim of Singleton after so Explicit an order as that made by Chancellor Dunkin to that Effect").

ALS, 5 Sept. 1839, Darlington, D. R. Lide, to JBM, Sumterville (family news and reporting that Col. Charles would keep John another year and increase his wages \$50--"the col says it is too little for John but as Col Williams does not go in co-partnership] with him any longer & his business will be small it is enough for him to give").

ALS, 13 Sept. 1839, Northampton, Mass., S. L. Hinckley, to JBM, Sumterville (re Col. Moses' letter informing her of the court's decision that she qualified as John's guardian).

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ALS, 18 Sept. 1839, Penfield, Susan M. Heriot, to JBM, Sumterville (requesting him to sell all her Negroes over the winter).

ALS, 27 Sept. 1839, Penfield, Susan M. Heriot, to JBM, Sumterville (wanting him to send money that she had requested earlier).

ALS, 22 Oct. 1839, Brooksville, Va., Ja[me]s Plyler, to JBM, Sumterville (re a debt owed him by Mr. Heriot).

ALS, 28 Oct. 1839, Great Barrington, Mass., C. M. Hollenbeck, to JBM, Sumpterville (family news).

MS, 22 Nov. 1839 (receipt for fabric).

ALS, 30 Nov. 1839, Charleston, Susan M. Heriot, to JBM, Sumterville (wanting him to sell her Negroes or to hire them to someone-- "The negroes have as yet done nothing for me, and are an expense").

ALS, 1 Dec. 1839, Springbank, D. M. Heriot, to JBM, Sumterville (requesting him to send \$25 by Mr. Johnson).

ALS, 4 Dec. 1839, Jackson, Miss., H. Vaughan, to JBM, Sumterville (re some land in Sumter Dist. for which Miller had a buyer, stating that he was involved in a suit involving land which he had purchased in Miss.--"it is difficult to buy property here that is not encumbered," expecting the cotton crop to be the largest to date, and discussing problems with the currency--"it is difficult to get any money that will pass 20 miles from where it is issued," and stating--"there must be a change soon, or the people will do violence to the Banks & bank officers").

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ALS, 21 Dec. 1839, Spring Bank, Davison M. Heriot, to JBM, Sumterville (requesting additional money, stating that he did not think that he would pursue the study of medicine as "the practice of it would not suit a constitution like mine," and planning to look for a position with a store in Charleston).

ALS, 21 Dec. 1839, Northampton, Mass., Sam[ue]l L. Hinckley, to JBM, Sumterville (re a matter involving his guardianship of Henry, "writing in the cold and can hardly hold my pen," and family news).

ALS, 22 Dec. 1839, Springbank, Susan M. Heriot, to JBM, Sumterville (stating the ages of Hester and her children and noting--"If you cannot get a good price for them, I would not like them sold, but hired out, as I hear negroes are selling for very little now").

ALS, 27 Dec. [1839], Chesterfield Dist., Susan L. Burn, to JBM, Sumterville (introducing Rev. Mr. Quinn, family news, and mentioning that they had moved about five miles from Cheraw to be near her husband's mills where "a good many people from Cheraw have Summer houses").

ALS, 30 Dec. 1839, Springbank, Susan M. Heriot, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that she had learned that Hannah was being employed by Mr. Murphy and stating that if he got "a good price" for her Negroes, she wanted to keep Hannah as her maid).

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MS, 7 Jan. 1840 (receipt for saddle and subscription to the country Mercury).

ALS, 23 Jan. 1840, Davison M. Heriot, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging receipt of \$100 and wanting to know to whom his Negroes were hired).

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ALS, 23 Jan. 1840, Springbank, Susan M. Heriot, to JBM, Sumterville (advising him to sell her Negroes with the exception of Hannah's daughter Hester whom she wanted to retain as a maid, stating that Hester and her four youngest children should bring \$2,500, and regretting that Miller had decided to discontinue managing her business affairs).

DS, 28 Jan. 1840 (statement signed by Vermeille] Bradford re settlement of a debt of H. Vaughan to herself and her debt to J. N. Frierson).

ALS, 10 Feb. 1840, Springbank, Davison M. Heriot, to JBM, Sumterville (wanting to borrow money as he was planning to attend the races in Charleston where he also intended purchasing his summer wardrobe and family news).

ALS, 12 Feb. 1840, Charleston, Ker Boyce, to JBM (business letter).

ALS, 14 Feb. [1840], Savannah, Ga., E. A. Goodwin, to JBM, Sumpter-ville (informing him of the death of her father).

ALS, 10 Mar. 1840, Darlington, D. R. Lide, to JBM, Sumterville (informing him that he had collected money and planned to make a payment on a bond).

ALS, 27 June 1840, Northampton, Mass., S. L. Hinckley, to JBM, Sumter-ville (re a grandfather's death and commenting on the death of Mrs. Nettles and business matters).

ALS, 30 June 1840, Home, Richard Singleton, to JBM (discussing various accounts due).

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ALS, 8 July 1840, Spring Bank, M. Heriot, to JBM, Sumterville (requesting that he send money collected to William Booth Heriot in Charleston).

ALS, 20 July 1840, Greenville, M. E. Scarborough, to JBM, Sumterville (re the illness of her son, stating that Mr. Scarborough "is at his room all day. He has been painting ever since he came here & has more engaged," the death of Mr. Scarborough's brother Sedgwick in Tenn., boarding at the Gerards, and relating news of friends and relatives).

ALS, 19 Aug. [1840], Bradford Springs, James Gaillard, to JBM, Sumterville (inquiring about a tract of land which he understood was to be sold by the commissioner in equity).

ALS, 26 Aug. 1840, Charleston, E. P. Bascom, to JBM, Sumterville (consoling him on the death of his daughter and recalling his experience "When I lost my two dear daughters, Martha and Henrietta Hinckley").

LS, 27 Aug. 1840, Charleston, A. Moise, to JBM, Sumterville (sending him a draft for collection).

ALS, 30 Aug. 1840, Greenville, Miranda] E. Scarborough, to JBM, Sumterville (re the joy that she experienced with her son Willie and stating that she wanted Mr. Scarborough to paint his portrait "but he says that Willie's hair has not grown enough," mentioning her activities and declaring that she lived three-quarters of a mile from the church which restricted her attendance to one service on Sunday--"I will never board so far from it again," Mr. Scarborough busily painting and expecting to earn more than his expenses, reporting that "he has not had any flattering accounts of his business in Tennessee yet," re a report that there were over 300 persons at Glenn Springs, mentioning a dinner for Preston and Thompson attended by about 2,000 persons, commenting that no drinks were served at the dinner--"All that were drunk got it afterwards at the grog shops. I never saw so many drunkards in any place in my life as are here generally on sales days," and family news).

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LS, 5 Sept. 1840, Charleston, A. Noise, to JBM, Sumterville (thanking him for attending to a business matter).

ALS, 27 Sept. 1840, Northampton, Mass., S. L. Hinckley, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that it was unlikely that he would visit Sumter in the fall, re Henry's U. S. bank stock, some of which he sold at \$70, and business matters).

ALS, 4 Oct. 1840, Greenville, M[iranda] E. Scarborough, to JBM, Sumterville (some people leaving Greenville and she and Mr. Scarborough planning to leave for Columbia, stating that the village had been crowded the previous week with people attending the races, Mr. Scarborough "painting a portrait of little Miss Lownds, one of the prettiest little creatures I ever saw," and family news).

ALS, 26 Oct. 1840, Columbia, W. H. Scarborough, to JBM, Sumterville (executing some miniatures for Mr. Hunt "by way of paying expenses," not anticipating an abundance of business "as there have been too many artists here within the last few years," mentioning business re his father's estate, and planning to remain in Columbia until the legislature met "as Mr. Hunt would like our room as well or better than our company then as other persons would pay him more than we").

MS, 2 Nov. 1840 (receipt for money paid by JBM as commissioner in equity to J. W. Brownfield).

ALS, 5 Dec. 1840, Camden, Joshua Reynolds, to JBM, Sumterville (friendly letter re health and welfare of family and friends).

ALS, 11 Dec. 1840, Columbia, W. H. Scarborough, to JBM, Sumterville (leaving for Orangeburg, stating--"I wish also to say to you that your Senator Mr. James English wishes to borrow of me all the Rail Road Scrip I may have," noting an interesting meeting of the Bible Society on the 9th, and a party given by Gov. Richardson--"our house was brilliantly illuminated. Wine & meats were abundant").

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ALS, 11 Dec. 1840, Northampton, Mass., S. L. Hinckley, to JBM, Sumter-ville (recalling the pleasant memories of his stay with them "though the retrospect is not unmingled with gloom in view of the sad events that have transpired since. But disappointment and bereavement are our lot in life and it is our part and duty to bear all without repining," re a settlement of his grandfather's estate which had an inventory value of over \$300,000, and soliciting Miller's advice re the sale of Harry's U. S. bank stock and the purchase of other bank stock in N. Y.).

ALS, 28 Dec. 1840, Darlington, D. R. Lide, to JBM, Sumterville (family news and disposing of his property in anticipation of leaving the state and entering a commission business in Mobile).

ALS, 29 Jan. 1841, Richard Singleton, to JBM. (granting a reprieve on a debt payment until the first Monday in Mar. and stating that he had written Maj. Van Buren for the name of a member of the bar in Tenn. who practiced in the U. S. court).

LS, 1 Feb. 1841, Charleston, A. Moise, to JBM, Sumpterville (re-requesting him to collect a debt).

LS, 13 Feb. 1841, Charleston, A. Moise, to JBM, Sumterville (thanking him for making a collection).

ALS, 14 Feb. 1841, Darlington, W. H. Scarborough, to JBM, Sumter-ville (planning to "hire out" Fanny's old cook as she "does not answer our purpose at all," sending for Phebe and hoping that "she will not require all of Ruth's time to wait upon her as Fanny says her old woman does nearly," mentioning that he had been busy in Orangeburg and would return there next spring, leaving for Salem shortly, the necessity of hiring a teacher for the academy to replace Jerry Dargan, and remarking that Thomas and James "say they would rather go here to school than at Springville--more company in the Village").

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ALS, 18 Feb. 1841, Warsaw, Forsyth Co[unty], Ga., H. H. Rousseau, to JBM, Sumterville (informing him of the location of Capt. E. Betts).

DS, 12 Mar. 1841, Sumter Dist. (agreeing to move off the land which he rented from William M. Miller on 1 Jan. 1842 and to pay him rent of \$1.00).

ALS, 21 [Mar.] 1841, Great Barrington, Mass., C. M. Hallenbeck, to JBM, Sumpterville (re her situation--"I am not yet accustomed nor reconciled to the way of these yankees and sincerely regret thus I did not persuade my husband to settle south," stating that she was alone much of the time with only her husband's mother and a servant girl to keep her company, advising that an academy and a railroad from Bridgport to Boston would be built "as soon as the frost gets out of the ground," Mr. Hinckley to be married in the spring, and citing signs of spring).

ALS, 21 Apr. 1841, Darlington, Geo[rge] W. Dargan, to JBM, Sumter-ville (inquiring re a debt due Miller from D. R. Lide).

ALS, 30 Apr. 1841, Camden, George Reynolds, to JBM, Sumterville (discussing the situation of the Bank of Camden and the changes that he thought would result in placing the bank on a sounder operating basis).

ALS, 7 May 1841, Irwinton, Ala., Elisha Betts, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging receipt of a payment of \$90 which discharged a debt of twenty years standing and re his situation in Ala.).

ALS, 17 May 1841, Savannah, Ga., Mary C. Taylor, to JBM, Sumterville (regretting that she was away and missed his visit, especially since they had not seen one another since 1821, discussing her visit to the family on St. Marys, and other family news).

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ALS, 24 July 1841, Street Dutton, to JBM, Sumterville (expecting a poor crop because of drought, lamenting that the "Whigs reign," and requesting Miller to remit money collected).

ALS, 10 Sept. 1841, Great Barrington, Mass., M. S. Hartstene, to JBM, Sumterville (family news, reporting that she had attended a Shaker meeting with a view to joining their society "but I have never witnessed a more ridiculous sight than their mode of worship, and there were three blacks among them," and stating that her husband was with the Pacific squadron "for the protection of the whale fisheries").

ALS, 10 Sept. [18]41, Greenville, John Roberts, to JBM, Glenn's Springs (hoping that he would visit Greenville and noting that Mr. Scarborough also expected to see him).

ALS, 16 Sept. 1841, Sumterville, William M. Miller, to JBM, Glenn's Springs (family news, Moses M. Benbow planning to enter the factorage business in Charleston, reporting deaths in the area--Mrs. John E. Brown, Mrs. Stark Roach, and James C. Fullwood, discussing his attendance at Bethel church where the congregation heard a letter from Rev. Mr. Dupre "denying all agency whatever in writing the anonymous letters sent to Mr. Graham. It came rather late I think & with rather an ill grace after threatening a[n] action of Slander," and business matters to which he was attending).

ALS, 12 Oct. 1841, H. Warren, to JBM (sending W. Hunter's papers).

ALS, 27 Dec. 1841, Darlington, M[iranda] E. and W. H. Scarborough, to JBM, Sumterville (family news, thanking her mother for a sideboard and other articles, discussing his business affairs and noting that he had written the sheriff in Tenn. "requesting some information of my almost hopeless business there," mentioning an upcoming "large sale" of Negroes--"distress seems pretty general," and regretting that he could produce a suitable likeness of James only in profile).

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ALS, 13 Jan. 1842, Camden, Joshua Reynolds, to JBM, Sumterville (business matters, re Thomas' education, and re the marriage of a daughter of Mr. Thornton and Mr. John Gamewell, a clerk to Mr. Shannon, and stating that he saw Keziah Clark at the ceremony).

ALS, 1 Feb. 1842, Benton, Miss., H. Vaughan, to JBM, Sumterville (advising him to remit money collected, his children attending school in Nashville but hoping that a male and female academy would open in Benton, citing the improved health of the country for the last two seasons but still planning to spend his summers at Attala).

MS, 19 Feb. 1842 (receipt for payment of musicians for the Upper Battalion 44th Regt. S. C. M.).

MS, 19 Feb. 1842 (receipt for room and board for band).

ALS, 16 Mar. 1842, Charleston, Mary C. Taylor, to JBM, Sumterville (re arrangements for meeting him).

ALS, 23 Mar. 1842, Camden, Joshua Reynolds, to JBM, Sumterville (stating reasons why it would be difficult to see Mrs. Taylor unless she came to Camden, noting that he was very busy keeping books of the Bank of Camden, and remarking that Mr. Hatfield spoke well of Thomas Miller in "his capacity and diligence as a student as well as his deportment and conduct").

ALS, 7 Apr. 1842, Benton, Miss., H. Vaughan, to JBM, Sumterville (discussing the situation with regard to banks, several of which had failed, and the losses being sustained by many, relating his good fortune in investing in some Negroes shortly before the banks failed, and the favorable crop prospects because of a mild spring).

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ALS, 9 Apr. 1842, Charleston, Mary C. Taylor, to JBM, Sumterville (discussing her trip from Sumter to Charleston by stage and a near accident and recalling her pleasant visit with his family).

ALS, 12 Apr. 1842, Darlington, W. H. Scarborough, to JBM, Sumterville (informing him that Miranda had given birth to a daughter).

ALS, 16 Apr. 1842, Chesterfield, Susan L. Burn, to JBM, Sumterville (family news, church affairs and the popularity of Mr. Furman in Cheraw, and hoping that "your labour among your black people may prove a blessing to them and to yourself also, I think your plan is an excellent one and if persevered in will no doubt be very instructive to them").

ALS, 16 June 1842, New Market, Jefferson County, East Tennessee, John Baker, to JBM, Sumter Dist. (inquiring for Jeremiah Forehand re the certificate to his land granted for his service in the U. S. Army).

ALS, 26 Aug. 1842, Camden, Joshua Reynolds, to JBM, Sumterville (consoling him on the deaths of Mrs. Lide and his son Thomas).

ALS, 27 Aug. 1842, Camden, Margaret M. Johnston, to JBM, Sumterville (consoling him on the deaths of Frances Lide and Thomas Miller).

ALS, 14 Sept. 1842, Darlington, J. O. B. Dargan, to JBM, Sumterville (consoling him on the death of his son and reviewing his discussions re religion with Thomas and James).

ALS, 17 Sept. 1842, Camden, Margaret M. Johnston, to JBM, Sumterville (consoling Miller and his wife and inviting Mrs. Miller for a visit to Bradford Springs).

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ALS, 26 Sept. 1842, Savannah, Ga., Mary C. Taylor, to JBM, Sumterville (consoling him on the death of his son Thomas, her cook Jack seriously ill for about three weeks "with the scurvy in his throat & mouth," her coachman also ill, and remarking--"I cant rent my house, & it requires more servants to keep it descent. I have tried to get a girl... but the planters find use for them at the age of eleven or twelve & I cant afford to hire any more").

ALS, 27 Sept. 1842, Darlington, W. H. Scarborough, to JBM, Sumterville(health of Miranda and the children, the fever prevalent in Darlington--"The Bell tolls this moment for 2 of Mrs. Mclvers children," mentioning many of the sick, and other news).

ALS, 3 Oct. 1842, Philad[elphi]a, John S. Littell, to JBM, Sumterville (regretting the death of William M. Miller and advising him re responsibility for payment for the Law Library).

ALS, 12 Nov. 1842, Camden, J[oshua] Reynolds, to JBM, Sumterville (family news and consolation).

ALS, 20 Nov. 1842, Linden, Ala., C[aleb] Rembert, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging receipt of \$350, regretting to learn of the death of two of his children, and transferring his business to Col. Moses at Miller's suggestion).

ADS, 13 Dec. 1842, Sumter Dist. (deeding two Negro girls (sisters) to Miranda Eliza Scarborough).

ALS, 23 Dec. 1842, Camden, Margaret M. Johnston, to JBM, Sumter-ville (writing for grandmother who wanted to borrow \$200 to discharge some minor debts and other family news).

ALS, 28 Dec. 1842, Camden, M. M. Johnston, to JBM, Sumterville (thanking him for agreeing to make a loan of \$200).

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ALS, 13 Jan. 1843, pmk. Cheraw, Susan L. Burn, to JBM, Sumterville (thanking him for sending a coat of arms, consoling them for their recent bereavements, the church in Cheraw prospering under the ministry of Mr. Furman, news of family and friends, and remarking that "Darlington was indeed scourged last summer. I think the Village is too sickly for Mr. Scarborough to risk his family there").

MP, 30 Jan. 1843 (newspaper clipping--"Reflections at the Grave of the Lamented [William Murrell] Miller").

MS(T), 4 Mar. 1843, Tuscaloosa (contemporary copy, 29 Jan. 1845, of extract of letter from Richard T. Brumby to C. W. Miller re the title to a tract of land from which he wanted to exclude his brother-in-law).

ALS, 16 Mar. [1844], pmk. Columbus, Harriott R. Warren, to JBM, Sumterville (re the perils of their trip and the death of the Negro child of Col. Williams--"it made me feel awful to see the little thing buried in the wild woods," and reporting news of family and friends).

ALS, 13 Apr. 1843, New York, C. Jeanette Allen, to JBM, Sumpter-ville (reporting the death of Charles Miller, consoling him on the loss of William, and other family news).

ALS, 22 May 1843, Darlington, Miranda] E. Scarborough, to JBM, Sumterville (family letter re illnesses and activities).

DS, 26 May 1843, Sumter Dist. (deed of trust--Mrs. Harriet Warren to Joseph Warren).

LS, 19 Dec. 1843, Sumter, W[illia]m M. James, John D. McKnight et al., to JBM (accepting [Samuel E.] Nelson's cash offer for lands of the estate of J. H. McKnight).

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ALS, 28 Dec. 1843, Camden, J. K. Douglas, to JBM, Sumterville (introducing James D. Blanding who planned to locate in Sumter).

MS, [c. 1843] (re S. E. Nelson's purchase of lands of estate of J. H. McKnight).

MS, 1 Jan. 1844 (receipt for \$60.28 paid by JBM as commissioner in equity to Sam[ue]l E. Nelson).

DS, 9 Feb. 1844, Tuscaloosa County, Ala. (John G. Brumby and J. K. Denson appointing C. W. Miller power of attorney to receive any money due them from the estate of Tho[ma]s Brumby).

ALS, 13 Feb. 1844, Vermeille] Bradford, to JBM (stating that she would submit her annual return shortly and inquiring about the location of estate papers for which she did not have a receipt).

ALS, 2 Mar. 1844, Millers Bluff, Ga., H. A. Elbert, to JBM, Sumpter-ville (re the health of Miller's brother which was complicated by his disposition- "he has no comfort from the fact that his heart is rebelling & ungrateful to the Giver of all good for the many blessings that are still spared him," news of family and friends, and remarking that "Brother Tho[ma]s is not likely to do much at his planting from his own inability to attend to it & his unwillingness to give up the management to any one else").

ALS, 12 Mar [18]44, Northampton, Mass., S. L. Hinckley, to JBM, Sumterville (inviting him for a visit when he came to the North, family news, and consoling him on his losses).

ALS, 16 Mar. [1844] - see No. 1003

ALS, 27 Mar. 1844, Camden, Margaret M. Johnston, to JBM, Sumterville (health of family members, discouraging report re Uncle Tom and trusting that "before his removal from time to eternity... he may

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be led by the father of all mercies to a happier state of mind," and grandmother wary of sending money that she owed him through the mail).

ALS, 14 May 1844, Darlington, Miranda] E. Scarborough, to JBM, Privateer P. O., Sumter Dist. (reporting that Dick had run away again "without any cause" and that he been "preparing to go for some time from what his wife told Mr. Scarborough," Mr. S. planning to send Dick and possibly Stephen to N. O. "if he ever gets hold of them again, expecting to hire a girl from Mrs. Flinn for the summer and Mr. S. hiring a man from Miss Catalette, re her garden, local events in Darlington village, news of family and friends, and the Methodists having a four-day meeting--"I am in hopes the people will be stirred up a little, as the times are very cold with us").

ALS, 22 May 1844, New York, C. Jeanette Allen, to JBM, Sumpterville (looking forward to his visit the next month, relating a recent illness--"fullness of blood to the head" for which she was leached, and other family news).

ALS, 5 Aug. 1844, Millers Bluff, Ga., H. A. Elbert, to JBM, Privateer, Sumter Dist (re the death of his brother and a letter from Mrs. Taylor with family news).

DS, 13 Aug. 1844, Tuscaloosa, Ala. (power of attorney-- Arnoldus V. Brumby to Charles W. Miller).

DS, 19 Aug. 1844, Holmes County, Miss. (power of attorney--James K. Denson and Mary E. Denson to Charles W. Miller).

ALS, 3 Sept. 1844, Millers Bluff, Ga., H. A. Elbert, to JBM, Privateer, Sumter Dist. (regretting that his health had not improved as a result of his visit to the North, his sister in ill health and mentioning that John DuBose had offered to plant for her "which he can do without inconvenience to himself as the few negroes on the place could do nothing else & are well disposed & only require to be directed," he and

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his sister planning to remain on the farm and move to Augusta with the children--"we feel it our duty to live with economy until our debts are paid," and family news).

ALS, 6 Sept. 1844, pmk. Columbus, Miss., Harriett Warren, to JBM, Sumterville (advising him to keep her money until Dr. Warren visited S. C. in the fall, remarking that "we do very well with the hire of our servants," commenting on the activities of women there--"I have never seen ladies dress as they do here[.] Dress and Politicks are all the fashion. The ladies make banners and speeches and go to all the Political meetings. There is a great excitement here as we had some few years back in Carolina when nullification was so high," re their situation, and regards to friends in Sumter).

ALS, 17 Sept. 1844, Sumterville, C. W. Miller, to JBM (authorizing him to postpone temporarily legal proceedings against John E. Brunson).

ALS, 6 Nov. 1844, Columbus, Miss., Harriett Warren and Jos[eph] Warren, to JBM, Sumterville (re money which Miller was holding for her, discussing the election in the county which had been won by the Democrats in an upset, celebrating for Polk all night and continuing into the day, and observing that in all the excitement there were no disruptions and "not one fourth of the Liquor consumed here that there is in Carolina").

ALS, Dec. 1844, Darlington, M[iranda] E. Scarborough, to JBM, Privateer P. O., Sumter Dist. (mentioning Christmas socials, family news, and Mr. Scarborough "preparing his Canvass to go off").

ALS, 4 Jan. 1845, [Vermeille] Bradford, to JBM, Sumterville (explaining the delay in getting estate papers from Col. Moses).

MS, 6 Jan. 1845, Sumterville (announcement of sale of a young Negro man belonging to the estate of W[illia]m M. Miller).

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ALS, 25 Jan. 1845, Camden, William] McWillie, to JBM, Sumterville (requesting money due him as guardian of Martha E. Bracey and Thomas W. Bracey).

ADS, 29 Jan. 1845, Sumterville (receipt for bond of John E. Brunson and Harvey Skinner).

ALS, 9 Feb. 1845, Camden, Sam[ue]l E. Capers, to JBM (informing him of the death of his sister and Capers' grandmother).

ALS, 16 Apr. 1845, Hendersonville, N. C., B.(?) Richardson, to Commissioner in Equity, Sumter Dist. (inquiring how to apply for money due his wife as one of the legatees of Thomas Dugan).

MS, 5 May 1845, Sumterville (receipt for sum due W. McWillie as guardian of Martha E. Bracey and Thomas W. Bracey).

ALS, 17 May 1845, New York, C. Janette Allen, to JBM, Sumterville (family letter re health and activities of family and friends).

ALS, 25 June 1845, Columbia, Elijah Wilbourn, to JBM, Sumterville (inquiring what progress had been made in the settlement of the estate of Thomas Dugan and requesting that neither he nor the sheriff turn any of the assets of the estate to Robert Dugan "as he is greatly embarrassed & his sureties to the Administrative bond are insolvent & payment to him would be an irreparable injury to us").

ALS, 19 Aug. 1845, pmk. Columbus, Miss., Harriett Warren, to JBM, Sumterville (debating re her money which Miller was holding, stating--"I am getting along very well so far as our Negroes hire pays for what we want," and family news).

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ALS, 11 Sept. 1845, pmk. Columbus, Miss., Harriett Warren, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging receipt of the money and reporting that some of the Negroes were sick including "one of the little boys that I brought with me").

ALS, 9 Oct. 1845, Newberry C. H., S. J. Jones, to JBM, Sumter C. H. (inquiring for a Mr. Shell who was moving to Mississippi re the disposition of the estate of Thomas Dugan).

ALS, 28 Nov. 1845, Millers Bluff, Ga., H. A. Elbert, to JBM, Privateer, Sumter Dist. (discussing the situation of [John], DuBose who was concerned about supporting his family which was expanding and becoming more expensive--"you know he is naturally disposed to despond. I think he has done very well for his property is worth more than twice what it was when he came here," expressing pleasure re the orange crop and noting that despite the drought they had sold in excess of \$100, and other family news).

ALS, 6 Dec. 1845, New York, C. Jeanette Allen, to JBM, Sumterville (re health and activities of herself and various family members and friends).

ALS, 2 Feb. 1846, Sumterville, James Lowry, to A. C. Spann, Sumterville (re his opinion of the authenticity of the power of attorney from Joseph Lowry and Joseph and Elizabeth Carswell of Ireland to Robert Lowry).

ALS, 10 Feb. 1846, Millers Bluff, Ga., H. A. Elbert, to JBM, Privateer, Sumter Dist. (family news, report from Augusta that a man named Russell stole four Negroes who were recovered in New Orleans "but the man not taken," whooping cough afflicting John DuBose and some of his Negroes, and commenting that their orange trees were stripped of leaves but that their fruit was not injured by the cold, only a few peaches which were not good and no apples).

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ALS, 20 Mar. 1846, Charleston, J. Norton, to JBM, Sumterville (explaining why he had not filed a guardianship return for J. H. Norton, re plans to come to Sumter to complete the necessary documents, and enclosing deposition that he had received no property belonging to his ward with the exception of three Negroes "now in charge of Miss Temperance Norton near Sumterville").

ALS, 7 Apr. 1846, Columbus, Miss., Jos[eph] Warren, to JBM, Sumterville (commenting on news from Sumter which they had learned in Miller's letter, inquiring re the reason for the excommunication of W[illiam] L. Brunson, news re Dr. Skinner who was considering settling in Portland, Ala., and enclosing receipt for \$140 received from Miller).

ALS, 18 Apr. 1846, Newberry C. H., S. J. Jones, to Commissioner in Equity, Sumterville (inquiring re the estate of Thomas Dugan for Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shell).

ALS, 27 Apr. 1846, Benton, Miss., H. Vaughan, to JBM, Sumterville (noting that since his arrival in Miss. his family had enjoyed reasonably good health and that his business had prospered despite "the wild speculations that raged for some years after I came here," commenting on the education of his children, and discussing a particular point about some Negroes whom he purchased from his mother's estate and his concern that the legality of his title might be open to question).

ALS, 1 May 1846, Sumterville, F. J. & M. Moses, to JBM (re the estate of Thomas Dugan).

ALS, 30 May 1846, Darlington, W. H. Scarborough, to JBM, Sumterville (relating the problems with his farm that portended a poor crop, noting that he could only visit two days a week "to oversee a parcel(?) of servants that are like most others not remarkable for faithfulness," discussing instances of Negroes stealing from their masters, including his Dick, Stephen, and Sally who slept in their house and had free access to his keys, and remarking--"as soon as the Rail road is finished we will commence more frequent visitings").

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ALS, 11 June 1846, Savannah, Ga., R. W. Goodwin, to JBM, Sumpterville (informing Miller of the death of his sister, Mary C. Taylor, who "died in full faith of a blessed immortality through our dear Lord Jesus Christ").

ALS, 19 June 1846, Augusta, H. A. Elbert, to JBM, Privateer, Sumter Dist. (re the death of Mary C. Taylor and other news re friends).

ALS, 19 July 1846, Darlington, W. H. Scarborough, to JBM, Privateer, Sumter Dist. (re the family and the poor crop prospects, including his own, stating that he would copy Miller's portrait if he removed it from the frame and brought it to Darlington, suggesting that he might consider leaving Darlington--"it is a fact that the Village is greatly neglected, no disposition to drain the low places and remove filth &c.," noting that those who could make changes moved away during the summer, citing the lack of a good school which he attributed to the absence of a public spirit necessary to carry out such projects, and sending regards from family and slaves).

ALS, 28 July 1846, New York, [C.] Jeanette [Allen], to JBM, Sumter-ville (re the health, trials, tribulations, and activities of members of the family in the North, including Catherine's separation from her husband).

ALS, 29 July 1846, Charleston, P. G. Gerard, to John B. Miller, Sumterville (re a legal matter).

ALS, 12 Aug. 1846, Darlington, W. H. Scarborough, to JBM, Privateer (re Miranda's health, relating the experiences of Miss H. Dabbs whose house was struck by lightening, mentioning a meeting of the agricultural society where they heard a lengthy address by G. W. Dargan, family news, the merchants leaving for the North; and business changes).

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ALS, 15 Aug. 1846, pmk. Columbus, Miss., Harriott Warren, to JBM, Sumpterville (local news, requesting him to forward money to her, and mentioning that a Chinaman accompanied by a missionary would preach in the Baptist church).

ALS, 17 Aug. [1846], Savannah, E. A. Goodwin, to JBM, Sumpterville (re the death of her mother and other family news).

ALS, 7 Sept. 1846, Glenns Springs, Spartanburg Dist., W. W. Renwick, to Commissioner in Equity, Sumter Dist. (requesting a report on the estate of Thomas Dugan).

ALS, 14 Sept. 1846, New York, C. Jeanette Allen, to JBM, Sumterville (family news).

ALS, c. 15 Sept. 1846, Great Barrington, Mass., Catherine Hollenbeck, to JBM, Sumpterville (explaining that she and her husband were separated and the terms which he proposed for their living together and seeking Miller's advice).

ALS, 18 Sept. 1846, pmk. Columbus, Miss., Harriott R. Warren, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging receipt of \$140 and news re family).

ALS, 24 Sept. 1846, Charleston, R. A. Guerard, to JBM, Sumterville (thanking him for his assistance in a business matter).

ALS, 2 Oct. 1846, Charleston, Elisha Carson, to JBM, Sumterville (stating commissions and services provided by himself as a factor and commenting on the cotton market).

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ALS, 23 Oct. 1846, Chesterfield Dist., Susan L. Burn, to JBM, Sumpterville (discussing the accidental death of her sister's husband Robert Burn, who was killed when a gun discharged while he was crossing a fence, and noting that "Robert left a very good Library of Classical books. Do you think they would be useful to his son twelve years hence").

ALS, 25 Oct. 1846, Darlington, M[iranda] E. Scarborough, to JBM, Sumterville (family letter re children and friends, Mr. Scarborough harvesting his crop, and "The negroes are well, and send howdy to all").

ALS, 17 Nov. 1846, Northampton, S. L. Hinckley, to JBM, Sumterville (re the monument to his wife Henrietta and remarking that "Henry ...is a good boy & a great comfort to me").

MS, 20 Nov. 1846 (sight draft signed by W. McWillie instructing JBM to pay money collected for McWillie's ward Thomas W. Bracey).

ALS, 9 Dec. 1846, Greenville, J. M. Roberts, to JBM, Sumterville (family news, Mrs. Burn and children moving to Greenville despite her husband's death and stating that he sold the plantation which Burn purchased shortly before his death, remarking that the railroad "is now the exciting theme with most of our people" and that its completion would facilitate travel between Greenville and Sumter, and mentioning that the Greenville church had secured the services "of the younger Breaker," a recent graduate of Furman for the next year).

ALS, 14 Dec. [1846], Savannah, E. A. Goodwin, to JBM, Sumpterville (re the death of Julia Taylor and other family news).

ALS, 17 Dec. 1846, New York, C. M. Hollenbeck, to JBM, Sumpterville (discussing the situation of herself and her husband, their separation and financial settlement).

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ALS, 11 Jan. 1847, Savannah, N. Wallace, to JBM, near Sumpterville (re the legacy to him of \$60 from his sister Mary C. Taylor and informing him that his nephews Murdock and Norman McLeod were "in tolerable Health" but that "both are destitute of employment and very indigent. I fear they have lost their best friend in their good Aunt").

ALS, 12 Jan. 1847, Charleston, Elisha Carson, to JBM, Privateer P. O., Sumter Dist. (stating that he had inquired at every book store in the city and could not locate the volume requested by Miller).

ALS, 24 Jan. 1847, Darlington, W. H. Scarborough., to JBM, Sumter Dist. (re Sally's arrival and regretting that Miller had to send her back--"She is an obstinate negro, an invertebrate liar and persists under Severe punishment in what She has once asserted--whether true or false," remarking that he would not consider purchasing Sally unless "this jaunt with its consequences will reform her," attributing his problems with Sally "to that troublesome negro, Dick" and discussing his problems with Dick and other Negroes, and advising Mrs. Miller not to send London as he intended purchasing a small Negro).

ALS, 2 Feb. 1847, pmk. Columbus, Miss., Harriott R. Warren, to JBM, Sumterville (re the war excitement and noting that a man from Mobile "said he had not seen so fine a regiment as the So. Carolina and it made me feel quite proud although I never expect to put a foot in her state again," and mentioning that she had moved to a place which she intended buying and hoping that he would send her dividends).

ALS, 5 Feb. 1847, Charleston, Elisha Carson, to JBM, Privateer, Sumter Dist. (informing him that he had made a deposit with the State Bank and re the delay in sending his books which were not ready at the binders).

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ALS, 16 Feb. 1847, St. Marys, Ga., H. A. Elbert, to JBM, Privateer P. O. (family news, continuing to plant--"we have the same young man to manage for us he is very clever & suits well," Dr. DuBose also farming but his family living in town "for the advantage of sending the children to school," and commenting that they were without a Presbyterian minister and that she had been attending the Episcopal and Methodist services--"Although I feel a decided preference for my own church yet I pray to be saved from a biggotted sectarian feeling that would interrupt my enjoyment of the faithful preaching of the Gospel wherever I may hear it").

ALS, 11 Mar. 1847, Camden, W[illia]m M. Shannon, to JBM, Sumter-ville (re W. McWillie's returns as guardian).

ALS, 18 Mar. 1847, Darlington, W. H. Scarborough, to JBM, Sumter-ville (re his brick business in Columbia and planning to return in a few weeks, re the advantages of moving to Columbia which had caused him to consider it, citing the price of property as the chief deterrent, mentioning that Dr. Reynolds recently purchased an elegant residence and 100 acres within a mile and a half of town, reporting that the men indicted by the "Vigilant Society" for "negro trading have been released by compromise," and fined \$1,000 and \$500).

ALS, 20 Mar. 1847, Charleston, Elisha Carson, to JBM, Sumterville (re receipt of check and payment to the Irish Relief Committee and stating that "Mr. Giddin has handed me your letter of Instruction in relation to the Sale of the negro which he has lodged in the work House").

ALS, 23 Mar. 1847, pmk. Columbus, Miss., H. Warren, to JBM, Sumter-ville (acknowledging receipt of his payment of \$140 which had been delayed by high waters).

ALS, 3 Jan. 1847, Camden, Henry C. Roberts, to JBM, Sumterville (family news, mentioning that Robert Burn's estate sold for \$7,000, and. remarking--"Sarah is in a bad state of mind & gives up too much to her feelings. The children are fine hearty fellows but she takes no interest in them at present").

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ALS, 9 Apr. 1847, Charleston, Elisha Carson, to JBM, Privateer P. O. (enclosing sales account for Osborne).

ALS, 20 Apr. 1847, Savannah, N. Wallace, to JBM, Sumpterville (re the legacy of Mary C. Taylor which JBM had assigned to Murdock and Norman and the former's failure to acknowledge receipt and stating that both nephews were in "tolerable health... but neither of them are in any permanent employment").

ALS, 3 May [1847], Savannah, E. A. Goodwin, to JBM, Sumpterville (expressing appreciation for his "fraternal feelings" for her mother, she and her husband returning to Habersham County, as the steamship company had gone out of business and he was interested in resuming the country life, and other family news).

ALS, 14 May 1847, Greenville, J. M. Roberts, to JBM, Sumterville (re the late spring which had impeded gardens, commenting that farmers "are going more largely into raising cotton than usual" and attributing this to the increased price, hoping that the effort to build a railroad from Greenville to Columbia would succeed, informing him of Hartstene's being wounded in Mex. and observing--"This war will cost the U. States more in blood & treasure, than all Mexico is worth to us," the religious climate "generally in a cold state," and expressing satisfaction that Miller's daughter would attend Limestone--"Their school stands No. 1 with the best judges of the matter").

ALS, 17 May 1847, St. Marys, Ga., H. A. Elbert, to JBM, Privateer P. O. (re the death of John DuBose and the challenges facing his widow and children).

ALS, 14 July 1847, New York, [C.] Jeanette [Allen], to JBM, Sumterville (family letter re activities of various relatives in the North).

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ALS, 25 July 1847, pmk. Columbus, Miss., Harriott R. Warren, to JBM, Sumterville (receipt for dividend paid by Miller, wanting him to inquire of Col. Moses re a business matter as she needed money for repairs and Dr. Warren was not working because of illness, inquiring about friends in Sumter, and news of friends).

ALS, 18 Aug. 1847, pmk. New York, Cath[ar]ine [M. Hollenbeck], to JBM, Sumpterville (family letter).

ALS, 30 Aug. 1847, Millers Bluff, Ga., H. A. Elbert, to JBM, Privateer (re her activities and visiting Mary Taylor who was involved in settling her husband's estate, stating that their overseer would go to her as "Sister has concluded to curtail her planting interest & divide some of the negroes among her children reserving a few of the best for her support," reporting news of other friends and relatives, the bad habits of Murdock and Norman McLeod, and inquiring about a report that Henry Roberts and his wife had separated).

ALS, 1 Sept. 1847, pmk. Columbus, Miss., Harriott R. Warren, to JBM, Sumterville (friendly letter re her situation and discussing the activities of mutual friends).

ALS, 12 Sept. 1847, Darlington, W. H. Scarborough, to JBM, Privateer (experiencing difficulty in disposing of his property in Darlington, leaving for Pendleton, Edgefield, and Columbia, his crop injured by wet weather and noting that if he remained in Darlington, "I feel the necessity of thorough ditching and if I have to stay here, shall go extensively into it," and family news).

ALS, 30 Sept. 1847, Meredith, N. Y., Street Dutton, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging receipt of money some of which was derived from the sale of Negroes and expressing his repugnance at the sale of human beings although "when I was in the South I was given to the Practice in some small degree," doubting that he would visit Sumter again as he was in his 62nd year, citing the excitement in the North re the addition of new territory, and the opposition to the war in Mex. growing in the North, and

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noting that there were many subjects which diverted people "from the great and one thing needful The Salvation of the Soul").

ALS(T), 3 Oct. 1847, Bethel Baptist Association, to Charleston Baptist Association (contemporary copy of letter protesting the order of Col. Childs which allegedly forced American soldiers "to kneel, ground their arms & uncover their heads" for a Roman Catholic procession).

ALS, 11 Oct. 1847, Carrick, near Loughbrickland, County Down, Ireland, John and Samuel Carswell, to JBM, Sumterville (re the tardiness of their claim to money left them by the late Robert Lowry).

ALS, 10 Nov. [1847], Buena Vista, Ga., E. A. Goodwin, to JBM, Sumpterville (re her duties as mistress of the plantation which confirmed his opinion that "there is no one who feels the same interest as you do," Cousin Martha spending the winter with Mr. Wyer who "has been called to the charge of the anti Baptist Church; I presume you have heard of the division that took place in the Congregation last winter," and news of family and friends).

ALS, 13 Nov 1847, St. Marys, Ga., Katherine Bacon, to JBM, Privateer (family news).

ALS, 17 Nov. 1847, Camden, J. M. DeSaussure, to JBM, Sumterville (re a legal matter).

ALS, 30 Nov. 1847, New York, C. Jeanette Allen, to JBM, Sumterville (family letter re activities of Northern relatives).

ALS, 6 Dec. 1847, Charleston, Elisha Carson, to JBM, Privateer (stating that he had purchased the U. S. 6% bond requested by JBM and the cotton market dull).

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ALS, 12 Dec. 1847, Darlington, Miranda] E. Scarborough, to JBM, Privateer (re their moving to Columbia into Mrs. Bay's home and two-acre lot which WHS purchased for \$3,340 and other family news).

ALS, 14 Dec. 1847, Charleston, Elisha Carson, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging receipt of 8 bales of cotton and re his attention to items requested).

ALS, 15 Dec. 1847, Stateburg, J. Aug Fraser, to JBM, Sumterville (inquiring if Miller were interested in selling land belonging to an estate).

ALS, 21 Dec. 1847, Savannah, M. H. McLeod, to JBM, Sumterville (re his poor health and destitute circumstances, mentioning that he had petitioned the St. Andrews Society for relief, and news of other relatives).

ALS, 22 Dec. 1847, Charleston, Elisha Carson, to JBM, Privateer (enclosing bill for articles purchased and account of sale of 8 bales of cotton).

ALS, 9 Jan. 1848, Darlington, M[iranda], E. Scarborough, to [JBM, Privateer] (Mr. Scarborough selling their Darlington property and making plans for leaving for Columbia where he would have their house repaired and outbuildings constructed, and other family news).

ALS, 23 Jan. 1848, pmk. Columbus, Miss., Harriott R. Warren, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging his letter re her dividend, requesting that he inform Moses to send any money collected for Dr. Warren, health of the neighborhood, and remembrances to friends).

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ALS, 8 Feb. 1848, Quincy, [Fla.], John M. W. Davidson, to JBM, Sumpterville (stating that he would accept the best offer for the lands belonging to Joseph H. Sylvester and himself).

ALS, 14 Feb. 1848, Camden, H. C. Roberts, to JBM, Privateer (re the separation of Mrs. Roberts and himself and discussing his business employing Negro apprentices--"I have now on hand & in progress ten out buildings and a neat one story house").

ALS, 18 Feb. 1848, Charleston, Elisha Carson, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that he had inquired at the various businesses in Charleston but was unable to locate the Negro girl whom Miller was attempting to locate and stating that he had given her description "to a man who has promised to keep a look out for her").

ALS, 20 Feb. 1848, Camden, J. K. Douglas, to JBM, Sumterville (re the situation of "that valuable Christian man of colour, Charles" who was owned by the late Joshua Reynolds and was about to be sold and separated from his family, discussing Charles' situation and his great desire to remain with his family, stating that he could earn sufficient wages in Camden, and concluding--"I have thus my dear Sir, laid Charles' case before you, and have no other plea but that of humanity to offer as my apology for troubling you, and allow me to entreat your friendly aid, in behalf of this worthy servant, who is a most exemplary and consistent Christian").

ALS, 7 Mar. 1848, Savannah, M. H. McLeod, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that he had lost his suit against the steamboat company and that he could not produce proof of an agreement, discussing his situation and destitute circumstances with no prospects of employment in Savannah, and requesting a loan).

ALS, 20 Mar. 1848, Columbia, W. H. Scarborough, to JBM, Sumterville (relating that repairs to their house in Columbia had delayed their being settled there, regretting that Miller did not approve of their moving from Darlington, a sickly place, to Columbia, re the flattering prospects of his business "but

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how long this state of things may last is another question. People become sated with the works of one man and desire something novel," and mentioning that he could not come to Sumter but would execute a portrait of Col. Moses' sister if she came to Columbia).

ALS, 27 Mar. 1848, Camden, J. K. Douglas, to JBM, Sumpterville (re the situation of Charles).

ALS, 3 Apr. 1848, Savannah, N. Wallace, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging receipt of \$10 for Murdock McLeod, discussing his situation--"His mode of life is not respectable, and frequent ailments incapacitate him from any active employment whilst, when temporarily relieved, his associations I fear are such as to lead only to renewed attacks," and pointing out that his brother Norman was in a more desperate condition as he had all of Murdock's bad qualities and none of his redeeming ones).

ALS, 6 Apr. 1848, Sumterville, F. J. Moses, to JBM, Privateer (re stock purchased for Miller by Elisha Carson).

ALS, 7 Apr. 1848, Charleston, Elisha Carson, to JBM (re his effort to purchase U. S. stock for Miller, informing him that he had received the remainder of the Family Library which he had sent by rail to Clarendon Depot with instructions that it be carried by stage to Sumterville).

ALS, 24 Apr. 1848, Sumterville, N. Graham, to JBM, Sumterville (thanking him for his kindness in sending books and \$15).

ALS, 1 May 1848, Sumterville, JBM, to Elisha Carson, Charleston (retained copy informing him that he had learned that EC had not invested money in the Maples estate and pointing out that at the court of equity he would be liable for the interest and a penalty and instructing him to invest immediately in U. S. 6% stock or bank stock).

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ALS, 5 May 1848, Charleston, Elisha Carson, to JBM, Sumterville (wanting to explain personally the circumstances which prevented his investing the Maples money).

ALS, 8 May 1848, Charleston, Elisha Carson, to JBM (stating that he had purchased for the children of Maples \$1,000 U. S. stock and 13 shares of State Bank stock which was selling low "and must after while be higher, and I think with many others that the State Bank is about as safe an investment as any Bank in our city," and noting that if Miller were assessed the interest because the money had not been invested earlier, he would assume responsibility for the payment).

ALS, 15 May 1848, Columbia, Miranda [E. Scarborough], to JBM, Privateer (relating the death of Charles from lockjaw, house still to be plastered and painted and a portico added, expressing satisfaction that Rev. Duncan would preach at the Baptist church "for the Methodist church is so very crowded always that I scarcely get a seat," and mentioning some of the "clever persons" that she had met).

ALS, 31 May 1848, Columbia, Miranda [E. Scarborough], to JBM, Privateer (family letter relating her pleasure with Columbia and the people--"The only two objections I have to Columbia are the flies & the high price we have to give for every thing").

ALS, 6 June 1848, Augusta, H. A. Elbert, to JBM, Privateer (family letter relating activities of various members, the situation of Murdock and Norman, and the marital problems of Henry Roberts and his wife).

ALS, 12 June [18]48, Carrick, Loughbrickland, County Down, Ire., John and Samuel Carswell, to JBM (informing him that they granted power of attorney to an agent to collect the money due them from the estate of [Robert Lowry]).

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ALS, 16 June 1848, Greenville, Cha[rle]s B. Roberts, to JBM, Sumterville (re the serious illness of John and the differing opinions of doctors re the nature of the disease, re the death of Mrs. Waddy Thompson and the effect on her husband--"he had very little pretensions to being a pious man, but since her death, he has turned his attention to reading the bible, has family prayer twice a day, and says I am told that all he desires to live for is to prepare for death, and when he is convinced of his duty from examination, that he will come out and make a profession of religion," re the situation of Henry Roberts and his wife, and noting that "money matters are at present in a worse state than I ever saw them").

ALS, 24 June 1848, Pittsburg, Pa., Tho[ma]s J. Keenan, to JBM, Sumpterville (informing him that he had been granted power of attorney by John and Samuel Carswell to receive any money due them from the estate of Robert Lowry).

ALS, 11 July 1848, Fordham, C. M. Hollenbeck, to [JBM] (family letter reflecting re her recent trip to visit relatives in the South and discussing northern members of the family).

ALS(T), 20 July 1848, Sumterville, JBM, to Thomas J. Keenan (retained copy informing him that he would have to have an administration taken out on the estate of Mrs. Carswell before any payments could be made to John and Samuel Carswell).

ALS, 20 July 1848, Dahlonega, Ga., Adam Peck, to JBM, Sumpterville (stating that Mrs. Rives would forward a power of attorney so that she might receive her portion of the estate of Mrs. Barwick).

ALS, 28 July 1848, Pittsburgh, Pa., Tho[ma]s J. Keenan, to JBM, Sumpterville (stating that he had not received a letter from JBM re the Carswells and the estate of Robert Lowry and explaining that he wanted to close the business before he left the country).

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ALS, 29 [July] 1848, pmk. Columbus, Miss., Harriott Warren, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that the large amount of rain had led to sickness and dampness which caused even the furniture to mold, re the illness of Dr. Warren, and mentioning that she required her dividend to pay the expenses of a physician for Dr. Warren).

ALS, 31 July 1848, Cincinnati, Ohio, Tho[ma]s J. Kennan, to JBM, Sumterville (requesting Miller's assistance in arranging for an administrator for the estate of Mrs. Carswell).

ALS, 15 Aug. [1848], Sumterville, JBM, to Tho[ma]s J. Keenan (retained copy re payment of the money from the Lowry estate).

ALS, 19 Aug. 1848, pmk. Columbus, Miss., Harriott R. Warren, to JBM, Sumterville (thanking him for sending \$100, remarking re the "gay times here" with dinners and parties for the re-turning volunteers "although some has to mourn fir their loss," and observing--"Business they say is dull and crops will be short owing to the rains"),

ALS, 23 Aug. 1848, pmk. Columbus, Miss., Harriott R. Warren, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging receipt of her dividend in the amount of \$180).

ALS, 11 Sept. [18]48, Pittsburgh, Pa., Tho[ma]s J. Keenan, to JBM (re the conclusion of the Lowry business).

ALS, 22 Sept. [18]48, Tho[ma]s J. Keenan, to JBM (acknowledging receipt of the check for John and Samuel Carswell).

ALS, 25 Sept. 1848, Greenville, Cha[rl]e B. Roberts, to JBM, Privateer (re the recovery of brother John, stating that "money matters have been very hard" which he attributed to people holding their

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cotton, Rev. Breaker to marry Miss Juhaw, a recent graduate of Barhamville, Henry and his wife together again, advising that Henry "gives a terrible account of some of the professors of religion about Camden, Preachers, men and women, indulging in the worst vices," and mentioning that there was to be a railroad meeting in Anderson--"we are needing a rail road now very much from the lower to the uppercountry to keep pace with other states").

ALS, 29 Sept. 1848, Savannah, N. Wallace, to JBM, Sumpterville (re the situation of M. McLeod).

ALS, 30 Sept. 1848, Buena Vista, E. A. Goodwin, to JBM, Sumpterville (family news, suggesting that Mr. Goodwin did not intend making Habersham a permanent residence "from its being so far removed from the rail road. He wishes to locate himself where he can have a near market for his Produce, & educate his boys without sending them from home," and relating that a revival had been very successful in Athens).

ALS, 6 Oct. 1848, Savannah, N. Wallace, to JBM, Sumpterville (re the situation of Murdoch, noting that Murdoch had informed him that the monthly sum given him by the St. Andrews Society was sufficient for the rent of his cabin and food and that he was looking for employment, and relating that he had, without Murdoch's knowledge, redeemed his watch).

ALS, 6 Oct. 1848, Baton Rouge, J. M. Elam, to JBM (re a power of attorney of W[illia]m H. and C. W. Gayle authorizing Miller to represent their interests in the estate of Mrs. Berwick).

ALS, 1 Nov. 1848, Quincy, Fla., J. H. Sylvester, to JBM, Sumpter-ville (wanting him to sell land in Sumter Dist.).

ALS, 11 Nov. 1848, Greenville, W[illia]m T. Roberts, to JBM, Sumpterville (family letter re health and business news).

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ALS, 14 Nov. 1848, St. Marys, Ga., H. A. Elbert, to JBM, Sumterville (re the consternation in the family over the secret marriage of Kate to a music teacher although "she has not disgraced herself by taking a worthless fellow," advising that her father was angrier than anyone, family news, and the cotton crop poor and the price low).

ALS, 2 Jan. 1849, Augusta, [C.] Jeanette [Allen], to JBM, Privateer (re her arrival in Augusta at night and her gratitude to Abraham, and discussing her reception by Augusta relatives).

ALS, 6 Jan. 1849, Charleston, Elisha Carson, to JBM, Sumterville (re his attention to Miller's business affairs).

MS, 13 Feb. 1849 (statement by John J. Miller that he enclosed in a letter of JBM to Harriott R. Warren \$55 in bank bills).

ALS, 21 Feb. 1849, Camden, T. J. Withers, to JBM, Sumterville (inquiring re a case).

ALS, 22 Feb. 1849, Columbus, Miss., H. R. Warren, to JBM, Sumterville (discussing her situation since the death of her husband and what she should do with her Negroes and considering the managerial problems that they posed versus her responsibilities towards them).

ALS, 6 Mar. [18]49, W. G. Richardson, to JBM, Privateer (stating that Thomas N. Broughton would stop in Sumter on his way west to give bond as trustee for J, J, Richardson and wife).

ALS, 10 Mar. [18]49, Camden, T. J. Withers, to JBM, Sumter (acknowledging receipt of \$35).

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ADS, 13 Mar. 1849, Monroe County, Miss. (Lemmon Shell and Martha E. Shell appointing John W. Shell power of attorney to receive from JBM Martha E. Shell's share of the estate of John J. Dugan, brother of the late Thomas Dugan).

ALS, 26 Mar. 1849, Augusta, [C.] Jeanette [Allen], to JBM, Privateer (family letter re their visit with relatives in Augusta).

ALS, 11 Apr. 1849, Buena Vista, E. A. Goodwin, to JBM, Sumpterville (family letter reporting that they were still disposed to selling their place and locating near a railroad, her son returning to the U. S. because of the death of Commodore Bolton, to whom he was secretary, and the whereabouts and activities of her other children).

ALS, 21 Apr. 1849, Brooklyn, M. Hartstene, to JBM, Privateer (family letter reporting that her husband had been with her since Jan. but would leave soon to take command of the steamer Falcon, news of other family members, Mr. Goodwin visiting and to return to Savannah shortly, and mentioning his desire to sell his place as he could not market his produce in the upcountry).

ALS, 27 Apr. 1849, Greenville, W[illia]m T. Roberts, to JBM, Sumterville (re the death of John Roberts and discussing his estate).

ALS, 18 June 1849, Greenville, C. B. Roberts, to JBM, Sumterville (expressing appreciation for his letter of tribute to brother John, noting the sickness and unusual number of deaths in the community and relating this situation to the judgment of the Lord "as the signs of the times are ominous of something very important coming upon the earth, the great probability is that the whole of Europe will soon be deluged in war. The power of the roman catholic religion is giving way, which will soon witness those things spoken of in the new testament that are just to precede, the establishment of christ's everlasting kingdom upon earth").

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ALS, 18 July 1849, Na[i]rn, [Scotland], Mary Manson, to JBM, Sumter-ville (inquiring re Duncan Manson, her late husband's brother who was drowned in the U. S., and wanting Miller to inform her if DM had an account in a bank in N. Y.).

ADS, 18 July 1849, Hinds County, Miss. (William H. Lynch granting power of attorney to JBM).

ALS, 19 July 1849, St. Marys, Ga., H. A. Elbert, to JBM, Privateer (family letter reporting that Mary DuBose was living at the plantation with her son Tom who had prospects of a good crop and Kate's father still not reconciled to her marriage to a music teacher, and mentioning that they were living in Milledgeville "where he has a good prospect of a comfortable support by his music school & has many kind friends among the best class of people").

ALS, 27 July 1849, Savannah, N. Wallace, to JBM, Sumpterville (expressing little hope for Norman's redemption and noting that "Murdoch is more respectable--when his health permits people have sufficient confidence in him to give him employment").

ALS, 28 July 1849, Ulster County, CMH, to [JBM, Sumterville] (re the situation between her husband and herself, stating that she avoided going to Boston during her travels because of the cholera there, and remarking that she was "in the hot bed of abolition").

ALS, 4 Aug. 1849, pmk. Columbus, Miss., H. R. Warren, to JBM, Sumterville (stating her determination to pay her debts and requesting him to send her dividend if the debt to Singleton had been paid).

ALS, 6 Aug. 1849, Northampton, Mass., S. L. Hinckley, to JBM, Sumterville (informing him that he had married again and that after his sister's marriage he planned to take Henry to school at Hadley, still

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planning to visit Carolina so that Henry could meet his late wife's friends, and stating that he was not surprised to learn of Mrs. Singleton's death).

ALS, 13 Aug. 1849, Baton Rouge, La., J. M. Elam, to JBM (re estate of Christopher Gayle).

AL(T), 3 Sept. 1849, Sumterville, [JBM], to David Johnson (retained draft copy stating that he had served as commissioner in equity for Sumter Dist. since its creation as a separate unit in 1817, noting that he would have opposition for the first time from J. B. N. Hammett, a young lawyer, and stating--"My course of life, & my habits so well known to you, disqualify me from entering the field as an active & skillful electioneer," and soliciting his endorsement of his candidacy).

ALS, 7 Sept 1849, Newberry, J[ob] Johnston, to JBM, Sumterville (stating his support of his candidacy for re-election but pointing out that in his position as chancellor "it would be unbecoming in me to interfere in election by the legislature," and discussing "some underhand and malignant movements against me" which undermined "what little influence I once possessed," charging that the rumors were inspired by one of my brothers of the law" and that they "originated in the old Union controversy," and pledging to keep his communication secret "for, I assure you," if it, by any possibility comes to their knowledge that I have, in any manner, had any thing to do, in any election in the legislature or else where, it will be made the ground of active misrepresentations,--but done so secretly, that, while I am injured, I shall never know how").

ALS, 25 Sept. 1849, Newberry, J[ob] Johnston, to JBM, Sumterville (commending him as the best example of a public servant over a long and distinguished career, mentioning some of the younger commissioners who showed great promise--Witherspoon of Lancaster, Hemphill of Chester, and Shannon of Camden, requesting him to send pear cuttings to Columbia, and referring to "a celebrated old French pear" which he had seen at Acton).

ALS(T), 25 Sept. 1849, Newberry, J[ob] Johnston, to [JBM] (copy of the above letter without the postscript).

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ALS, 4 Oct. 1849, Baton Rouge, La., J. M. Elam, to JBM (wanting to know what proof was needed to certify that W. H. and C. W. Gayle were the sons of Christopher Gayle).

MP, 22 Oct. 1849, Sumterville (circular letter of JBM announcing his candidacy for commissioner in equity of Sumter Dist.).

ALS, 25 Oct. 1849, Columbia, W. H. and Miranda Scarborough, to Mr. and Mrs. JBM, Sumterville (re the loss of his house in a fire and offering them the use of their cottage in Columbia).

ALS, 25 Oct. [18]49, Harriott R. Warren, to JBM (re a widespread illness in the county which had affected her and her Negroes as well as many others, stating that she was in need of her dividend, and expecting to loose all that she had made by taking in borders "for they are yankies").

ALS, 27 Oct. 1849, Columbia, W. F. DeSaussure, to [JBM] (regretting the loss of his house, assuring him of his support of his re-election and mentioning various relations in the legislature that "I have a right to count upon," and remarking---"I have no fears upon the subject, but I have been too long in public life not to know that it is dangerous to be too sanguine, and to fold one's arms in confidence, in the face of an active opposition").

ALS, 6 Nov. 1849, J. M. DeSaussure, to [JBM] (offering \$3 per acre for the Sylvester lands).

ALS, 11 Nov. 1849, pmk. Columbus, Miss., Harriott R. Warren, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging receipt of his letter containing \$100, sending remembrances to friends in Sumter, and stating that she had rented her house for the next year and would leave for S. C. in Jan.).

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ALS, 15 Nov. 1849, J. S. Richardson, Jr., to JBM (explaining his decision to become a candidate for commissioner in equity).

ALS, 17 Nov. 1849, St. Marys, Ga., H. A. Elbert, to JBM, Sumterville (family letter regretting the loss of his house, activities of various members of the family, sister Mary selling some Negroes to pay debts of the estate, Charles in need of his share because of the illness of his wife, stating that Mary's second son William was in partnership in a drug store in Augusta, noting that that had not had an especially good crop and were undecided whether to plant the next year or to hire out the Negroes, and reporting that Kate's father was still not reconciled to her marriage to the music teacher, Mr. Parsons).

ALS, 28 Nov. 1849, J. S. Richardson, Jr., to JBM, at Mr. Scarborough's (stating that he announced for commissioner in equity under the impression that Miller's opponent would be successful and reporting that he felt otherwise after coming to Columbia and had decided to withdraw from the race).

ALS, 3 Dec. 1849, Quincy, [Fla.], John M. W. Davidson, to JBM (re J. M. DeSaussure's offer for the lands of Jos[eph] H. Sylvester, relating that they had heard that lands had risen in value in Sumter Dist. in consequence of a railroad, wanting Miller's opinion, and noting that they would accept DeSaussure's offer of \$3 per acre if he considered it a fair one).

ALS, 5 Dec. 1849, pmk. Columbus, Miss., Harriott R. Warren, to JBM, Sumterville (thanking him for the dividend and stating her need for any other money owed her).

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ALS, 12 Jan. 1850, Colbert, Miss., P. Warren, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that his daughter Harriott Warren had left the state with her Negroes and had taken them to her sister's in Ala., relating that

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he had been informed by Mrs. Warren's uncle that she was at liberty to dispose of the Negroes, and requesting to "know how the Business stands and weather I am still responsible for Negroes").

ALS, 14 Jan. 1850, Portland, Ala., H. R. Warren, to JBM, Sumterville (thanking him for his letter containing \$80 and re her new situation where she knew many friends from Carolina).

ALS, 4 Feb. 1850, Quincy, [Fla.], John M. W. Davidson, to JBM, Sumpterville (re the sale of the Sylvester lands and sending regards from himself and other friends of Mary Hort).

ALS, 15 Feb. 1850, Jackson, Miss., Ch[arle]s Lynch, to JBM, Sumterville (re a legal matter).

ALS, 28 Feb. 1850, pmk. Portland, Ala., Harriott R. Warren, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that she did not need more money and authorizing her uncle John to buy more bank stock and pay on her debt to Singleton, stating that travel was difficult in her locale because of bad roads, re her satisfaction with her new situation, reporting that she had collected money for the hire of her Negroes, and instructing him re altering her will).

ALS, 12 Mar. 1850, New York, [C.] Jeanette [Allen], to [JBM] (congratulating him on his re-election, re the delicate health of her mother, mentioning that Mrs. Hartstene had returned from Cuba and her experiences there, noting that Capt. Hartstene had advised some missionaries against going there, Aunt Catharine still undecided about returning to her husband, and other family news).

ALS, 26 Mar. 1850, Midway, H. A. Elbert, to JBM, Privateer (staying with Kate and her husband Mr. Parsons, their happiness together, and the persistent opposition of her father).

ALS, 24 Apr. 1850, Camden, J. M. DeSaussure, to JBM (agreeing to purchase the Sylvester lands).

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ALS, 1 May [18]50, Edwin A. Miller, to JBM (re his travel plans and enclosing ALS).

ALS, 19 Apr. 1850 (enclosed in above letter), James A. Miller, Jr., to JBM, Sumterville (introducing his son Dr. Edwin A. Miller who was visiting Sumter for the purpose of ascertaining if he can, the connections of the family of Wheelers" and explaining that he had seen a notice "calling for the heirs of Dr. Tho[ma]s Lucas Wheeler, who died in Europe").

ALS, 14 May 1850, Midway, Kate Parsons, to JBM, Privateer (re the birth of her daughter and planning to go with her aunt to St. Marys).

ALS, 17 May 1850, Mobile, Ja[me]s A. Miller, Jr., to JBM, Sumterville (thanking him for information re the Wheelers and making further inquiry).

ALS, 4 June 1850, Quincy, [Fla.], John M. W. Davidson, to JBM, Sumpterville (re a legal complication re the Sylvester lands sold to J. M. DeSaussure).

ALS, 10 June 1850, Chelsea, C. M. Hollenbeck, to JBM, Sumpterville (re her travel plans for the summer and stating that she and her husband had been unable to reach a reconciliation).

MS, 18 June 1850 (receipt-- JBM to T. J. Coghlan-- for work on Miller's house).

MS, 25 June 1850 (receipt-- JBM to T. J. Coghlan-- for work on Miller's house).

ALS, 4 July 1850, Harriott R. Warren, to JBM (acknowledging receipt of money and requesting all other funds due her and her activities).

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MS, 9 July 1850 (receipt-- JBM to T. J. Coghlan-- for work on house).

MS, 23 July 1850 (receipt-- JBM to T. J. Coghlan-- for work on Miller's house).

ALS, 2 Aug. 1850, Charleston, A. M. Manigault, to JBM, Sumterville (business letter).

ALS, 15 Aug. [18]50, Harrisonville, Ga., H. A. Elbert, to JBM, Privateer (family letter chiefly re family members in and around Augusta).

ALS, 24 Aug. 1850, Quincy, [Fla.], John M. W. Davidson, to JBM (re the DeSaussure-Sylvester land transaction).

MS, 27 Aug. 1850 (receipt--J. B. Miller to T. J. Coghlan-- for work on Miller's house).

ALS, 30 Aug. 1850, Charleston, A. M. Manigault, to JBM (re sale of his cotton).

ALS, 20 Sept. 1850, Charleston, A. M. Manigault, to JBM, Sumterville (business letter).

ALS, 24 Sept. 1850, Charleston, A. M. Manigault, to JBM, Sumterville (listing items which he was sending by train).

ALS, 27 Sept. 1850, Camden, J. M. DeSaussure, to JBM (re question of law concerning the DeSaussure-Sylvester land transaction).

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ALS, 27 Nov. 1850, Quincy, [Fla.], John M. W. Davidson, to JBM (sending papers re the land to be sold to John M. DeSaussure).

ALS, 12 Dec. 1850, Camden, J. M. DeSaussure, to JBM (re the DeSaussure-Sylvester land sale).

ALS, 13 Dec. 1850, Charleston, A. M. Manigault, to JBM, Sumterville (shipping goods ordered, explaining that "bacon sides are very dear at present & I do not know that I will be able to purchase such as I should like to send you for less than 7 3/4 cts.," and cotton market dull and falling).

ALS, 1 Jan. 1851, C. M. H[ollenbeck], to JBM (giving news of Northern relatives, re a recent meeting with Dr. Hollenbeck and her negative response to his proposal, and requesting a daguerrotype of JBM).

ALS, 1 Jan. 1851, Columbia, W. H. Scarborough, to JBM, Privateer (stating that he had talked with several shoemakers in Columbia and discussing the wages that they would pay a Negro and also what they would pay to own him).

ALS, 13 Jan. 1851, Columbia, W. H. Scarborough, to JBM, Privateer (informing him that Dugal would not pay \$1,000 for Dick despite the fact that he did his daily task when on trial).

ALS, 14 Jan. 1851, Charleston, A. M. Manigault, to JBM, Sumterville (re items sent him, including an almanac and a large edition of Webster's dictionary, and noting that he could not purchase the "family library" in the size that he wanted).

ALS, 18 Jan. 1851, Charleston, A. M. Manigault, to JBM, Sumterville (re state and bank stock dividends which he had collected and relating that he could not collect the dividends for three powers of attorney because of the "informal" way in which the document was prepared).

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ALS, 27 Jan. 1851, Charleston, A. M. Manigault, to JBM, Sumter-ville (re collection of dividends and other business matters).

MS, 27 Jan. 1851 (JBM in account with A. M. Manigault).

ALS, 10 Feb. 1851, New York, [C.] Jeanette [Allen], to [JBM] (family letter re the Northern relatives).

ALS, 15 Feb. 1851, Charleston, A. M. Manigault, to JBM, Sumter-ville (returning watch repaired by Hayden and cotton market dull and declining).

ALS, 15 Feb. 1851, Columbia, W. H. Scarborough, to JBM, Privateer (stating that he thought it a propitious time for disposing of his bank stock at \$29 or \$29½, remarking that he had found no purchasers for Dick and had hired him to Flanagan for \$125 a year plus two suits of clothes).

ALS, 26 Feb. 1851, Quincy, [Fla.], John M. W. Davidson, to JBM (acknowledging receipt of check for \$750).

ALS, 14 Apr. 1851, New York, Catherine [M. Hollenbeck], to [JBM] (expressing appreciation that he was sending her his "likeness," suggesting that he send it to William Gilmore Simms who would bring it to N. Y., and news of her activities and northern relatives).

ALS, 20 May 1851, H. R. Warren, to JBM (requesting her dividend to cover travel expenses and discussing her activities).

MS, 25 May - 6 Oct. 1851 (Miller's record of money given the church for benevolent purposes).

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ALS, 25 May 1851, Augusta, H. A. Elbert, to [JBM] (family news, reporting that the Doctor would allow Kate to visit her mother "but will have nothing to do with Mr. Parsons" who was teaching music at St. Marys).

ALS, 27 May 1851, Greenville, W[illia]m T. Roberts, to JBM, Sumter-ville (family news, relating that a recent addition to their firm had led to an increase in sales "and if the State does not secede, by the blessing of the Lord, we shall succeed in making some money," and discussing the Baptist meeting which had resulted in 16 new members and was "conducted in better style, perfectly free from all the exciting means resorted to by many, depending entirely upon [the] word of truth to accomplish that which God designs").

ALS, 18 July 1851, New York, [C.] Jeanette [Allen], to [JBM] (family news).

ALS, 18 July 1851, Charleston, A. M. Manigault, to JBM, Sumterville (enclosing account of his cotton sold, re their account, explaining why he had not been able to purchase the stock requested by Miller, articles sent, and unable to get country cured hams).

ADS(T), July 1851, Sumter Dist. (true copy of the will of JBM).

ALS, 9 Aug. 1851, H. R. Warren, to JBM (acknowledging receipt of his letter containing \$120).

ALS, 25 Nov. 1851, Savannah, E. A. Goodwin, to Mrs. JBM, Sumpterville (consoling her on the death of JBM).

MS, 28 Dec. 1851 (receipt for a Negro boy bequeathed to Martha A. Lide by JBM).

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MS, 10 Jan. 1852 (receipt for four Negroes bequeathed to John Nettles by JBM).

2 MSS, 19 Jan. and 19 Apr. 1852 (receipts re estate of JBM).

ALS, 29 Nov. 1852, H. J. B. Fraser, to [Miss Miller?] (stating that she had received her letter agreeing to be a brides-maid in her wedding and inviting her to come on Wed. or Thurs.).

MS, 1 Dec. 1852 (Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fraser inviting Miss Miller to their daughter's wedding).

ALS, 5 Mar. 1853, Charleston, A. M. Manigault, to Mrs. W. E. Miller, Privateer (enclosing account of sale of 14 bales of cotton netting \$482.10 and reporting re the estate of JBM).

MS, 15 Mar. 1853 (receipt for \$300 paid as a legacy of JBM to Mary E. Miller).

MS, 1 Aug. 1853 (receipt for \$1427.83 paid as a legacy of JBM to J. J. Miller).

MS, 24 Jan. 1855 (receipt for \$16.39 paid W. F. B. Haynswoorth "for services in collecting fees &c due the said John B. Miller as Commissioner in Equity").

ALS, 7 Oct. 1857, Paris, France, W. H. Scarborough, to [Mrs. Mary E. Miller] (giving a long and detailed account of his attendance at a service conducted by Mr. Spurgeon at Surry Gardens, re his arrival in Liverpool and his amazement at the varied tasks performed by women of the "better class" and the "lower or poorer class," observing--"What if Mr. Spurgeon were to witness this, and then to be informed that no Such Scene can be witnessed in the Slave districts--might not cry out more emphatically for the poor white than the comparatively rich Slave of America," visiting Manchester

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where he remained several days to view an art exhibition, noting that prices for everything were high, and mentioning places that he visited in London).

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ADS, 16 Aug. 1860, Sumter Dist. (Wade Hampton McLeod mortgaging a slave to James D. Weeks).

ALS, 5 June 1861, Columbia, W. H. Scarborough, to [Mrs. Mary E. Miller] (re the necessary documentation for a stock transfer, reporting Willie and John Miller doing well and stationed six miles east of Manassas, and mentioning that 2,800 soldiers passed through Columbia over the last two days).

ALS, 25 May 1861 (encl. 5 June 1861), Treasury Dept., S. E. Crittenden, to DeLaunay, Clarke & Co., N. Y. (re U. S. stock in the amount of \$1,600 registered in the name of John B. Miller, executor of W. Murrell, and requiring proof that Mary E. Miller, executor of John B. Miller, was authorized to assign the stock).

MS vol. unbd., J an. - Dec. 1861 (poultry book).

MS vol. unbd., Jan. - Dec. 1862 (poultry book).

MS vol. unbd., Jan. 1862 - 19 Jan. 1863 (daily weather diary).

MS vol. unbd., Jan. - Dec. 1863 (poultry book).

ALS, 13 Feb. 1865, Columbia, Miranda E. Scarborough, to [Mrs. Mary E. Miller, Manchester] (enclosing dividend of \$23 from the Commercial Bank, re the approach of Sherman and a false alarm

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sounded by some Negroes who mistook Confederate scouts for Union soldiers, many leaving the city but some, including the Scarboroughs, remaining).

MP, [13 Feb. 1865] (envelope for above, on the obverse an advertisement of W. H. Scarborough, portrait and miniature painting).

ALS, 17 Jan. 1866, Sumter, R[ichard] Furman, to "My Dear Sister Miller" (thanking her for "the token of christian kindness and remembrance which you have sent me").

ALS, 1 Mar. 1866, W. E. Hughson, to Mrs. Mary Miller, At Home (sending her his late wife's Bible).

ALS, 24 Oct. 1867, Columbia, M. E. Scarborough, to Mrs. Mary E. Miller (family letter).

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ALS, 6 Sept. 1870, Sumter, S(?) Furman, to "Charles" (re land in Fairfield County on which a Mr. Davis had made an offer and discussing what he thought to be considerations to be taken into account in evaluating the offer).

ALS, 16 Feb. 1879, Sumter, McDonald Furman, to "My Dear Aunt" (in-forming her that he was compiling a family record which was deficient with regard to the Furman family, requesting information, and regretting--"My dear Grandfather's memory had failed so much, when I first took an interest in these things, he could not tell me any thing").

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ALS, 20 Sept. 1882, Corn Hill, [Charles James Mc]Donald [Furman], to "My Dear Aunt" (re receiving the Charleston Year Book for 1881 which he prized because of a sketch of the First Baptist Church, discussing the death of a young friend Willis Ramsey, mentioning that he had received from the Smithsonian "Aboriginal Structures in Georgia," which he found "entertaining & instructive," ordering government documents from Senator Butler, stating that he borrowed a volume of Baptist state convention minutes, and working on Furman genealogy).

ALS, 11 Apr. [18]85, Greenville, A. T. Furman, to [Miss A. E. Furman, Yemassee] (family news).

ALS, 22 Feb. 1891, Ramsey, Sumter County, McDonald Furman, to "My Dear Aunt" (family news, mentioning a meeting of the Amusement Club at which he and his sister were on the programme, and receiving an unsolicited copy of Senator Hampton's speech on the force bill--"It was a patriotic & statesmanlike speech & did honor to Gen. Hampton").

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ALS, 25 Mar. [18]91, Greenville, C. M. Furman, Jr., to "Dear Aunt Ann" (re their new home, his reading and stamp collecting, and other family news).

ALS, 29 Mar. 1891, Ramsey, Sumter County, McDonald Furman, to "My Dear Aunt" (regretting the death of uncle James Furman and mentioning that he had sent newspaper notices to various family members, re prospects for the Columbia centennial, informing her of his friendship with a recent arrival, Tom Sumter, and their mutual interest in family and local history, noting that he had mailed her a copy of the Old Homestead which contained his story "The Mystery Explained," and discussing the new news-paper, the semi-weekly edition of which he was receiving-- "[The State] is a newsy, well edited, out spoken, but conservative paper," and reading The Last Prince).

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ALS, 29 Nov. 1891, Ramsey, McDonald Furman, to Miss Ann E. Furman, Yemassee (re his mother's health, re his published account of the meeting of the Charleston association, discussing his letter to the Baptist Courier suggesting the need for a history of the state convention, anticipating attending his first meeting of the State Historical Society in Columbia, and enclosing a clipping of his letter urging a centennial celebration of the birth of Robert Y. Hayne).

ALS, 31 Jan. 1892, Ramsey, McDonald Furman, to [Miss Ann E. Furman] (re his mother's poor health, the bad weather hampering farming operations, and mentioning his article in the News and Courier re "the prohibition petition of Hagler the Catawba chief").

ALS, 10 May 1892, Spartanburg, J. H. Carlisle, to Sudie (condolence letter).

ALS, 15 May 1892, Ramsey, McDonald Furman, to [Miss Ann E. Furman, Yemassee] (re the death of his mother and an account of the funeral).

ALS, 26 June 1892, Ramsey, McDonald Furman, to [Miss Ann E. Furman, Yemassee] (local news, attending the Teachers Institute and the centennial at Providence Church, expressing pleasure over Cleveland's nomination and stating--"now I want to hear of Tillman's defeat. His campaign speeches two years ago were bad enough, but this year I think they are even more dirty & blasphemous than they were in 1890," and crop report).

ALS, 25 Sept. 1892, Ramsey, McDonald Furman, to [Miss Ann E. Furman] (family news, regretting Tillman's victory but "I am glad that Sumter County went against him," noting that he voted for one Tillmanite for school commissioner because he considered him "a better man for the place than the Conservative candidate" but that the Tillmanite lost, and commending the local conservatives elected, including representative Richard Manning).

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ALS, 27 Nov. 1892, Ramsey, McDonald Furman, to [Miss Ann E. Furman, Camden] (re his pleasure at Cleveland's election--"Cleveland being President is almost equal to having a Southern man in the office" and speculating that either Hampton or Hemphill would be offered a post in the cabinet, informing her that he attended a meeting of the Sons of the Revolution in Columbia where only nine persons were present, relating that the Sumter County Medical Society had prepared a "black list" of persons who did not pay medical bills--"I think this is a good idea, for it will make the Society a physician's protective association," re his research on Furman genealogy, and family news).

ALS, 8 Dec. 1892, Laurens, C. M. Furman, Jr., to Ann [E. Furman] (referring to Laurens as "a very dead town" and stating -- "I will sell books if I cannot get any thing else to do").

ALS, 15 Jan. 1893, Ramsey, McDonald Furman, to Win E. Furman, Yemassee] (family and local news).

ALS, 17 Jan. 1893, Orangeburg, B. W. Whilden, to [CJMF] (returning some papers that CJMF had loaned him, asking him to request Mr. Wells to send him copies of minutes of the Christian Association, and re plans for a biographical book that he in-tended to publish).

ALS, 29 Jan. 1893, Ramsey, McDonald Furman, to [Miss Ann E. Furman] (re the death of Miss Mollie Geddings and his account in the News and Courier and noting that "She belonged to the 'cracker' class & was... a good woman," noting that he gave his friend Lizzie Whilden Swiss Family Robinson and a box of caramels for Christmas, and family news).

ALS, 26 Feb. 1893, Ramsey, McDonald Furman, to [Miss Ann E. Furman] (re his article in the Sumter Watchman Southron on the unveiling of the Confederate monument in Sumter and remarking that our people are so indifferent about such matters, that I don't know whether or not the unveiling will take place," discussing his sketch of the Indian John Jacket and his correspondence with W. C. Bryant of Buffalo, N. Y., to whom he sent a copy of his article on the Red Jacket monument, observing re

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his correspondence with Bryant--"Northern people certainly treasure up their history; Southerners could learn a good lesson from them in this respect," noting that he became a member of the Baptist State Historical Society and was appointed an alternate delegate of the S. C. Sons of the American Revolution to the convention in N. Y. C., advising that his article in the News and Courier entitled "A Female Republic" was complimented by Virginia Durant Young, president of the S. C. Equal Rights Association, and family news).

ALS, 26 Mar. 1893, Ramsey, McDonald Furman, to [Miss Ann E. Furman] (re his elation at having an article accepted by the Century--"it is the leading magazine in America, and it is the ambition of every writer to get a start in the Century," stating that he had sent some of his writings to James Whitcomb Riley and that he had received an encouraging reply with criticisms, re his service on the grand jury about which he had written in the newspapers and mentioning that the "foreman, Mr. Neill O'Donnell, is an Irish Catholic, but a most thorough gentleman--to meet him you would never suppose him to be an Irish Catholic," mentioning a party which he attended where he danced only the square dances--"(I would not dance the round dances if I could, for I disapprove of them) & most of the dancers at Mr. Bradfords were of the younger set now growing up," and family and local news).

ALS, 2 Apr. 1893, Ramsey, McDonald Furman, to [Ann E. Furman] (re his delight that a centennial honoring the birth of Judge O'Neill would be held--"It will assume proportions that I never dreamed of, in fact when I wrote the article," looking forward to attending the celebration in Newberry for which he bought a new suit, enclosing articles re the unveiling of the Confederate monument in Sumter, noting that two papers had "editorially endorsed my suggestion about giving most of the post offices to the women," and planting news).

ALS, 30 Apr. 1893, Ramsey, McDonald Furman, to [Miss Ann E. Furman] (discussing the cancellation of the O'Neill centennial and noting that he was not unduly disappointed, identifying what he considered his suggestion of a celebration had accomplished, commenting on [John P.] Thomas' history of The Citadel, noting that Mrs. Virginia D. Young had published "some complimentary notices about me in the 'Woman's Column'--a tiny weekly published in Boston," and family news).

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ALS, 7 May 1893, Ramsey, McDonald Furman, to [Miss Ann E. Furman] (re the first anniversary of his mother's death, commenting-- "Ma was a remarkable & talented woman; few like her have ever lived in this State. Had she been a man with the same gifts & also had ambition, she would have made a great fame," and family news).

ALS, 11 June 1893, Ramsey, McDonald Furman, to [Miss Ann E. Furman] (mentioning the death of "Mrs. Harriet Alsbrook, a very worthy old lady of the poorer class of whites," who lived with her son on land rented from the Furmans, referring to publication of his article "Randolph's Indian Blood" in Education, publication in Boston, and other local news).

ALS, 7 Aug. 1893, Ramsey, McDonald Furman, to [Miss Ann E. Furman] (discussing his visit to the Chicago World's Fair).

ALS, 27 Aug. 1893, Ramsey, McDonald Furman, to [Miss Ann E. Furman, Yemassee] (re further information about his visit to the World's Fair, including his visit to the Iroquois exhibit and his meeting Solomon Obail, a grandson of Cornplanter, mentioning that his father and Richard had visited the fair, local news, en-closing clippings suggesting a "Peter Parley" centennial, and noting that bad weather would delay cotton picking).

ALS, 24 Sept. 1893, Ramsey, McDonald Furman, to [Miss Ann E. Furman, Yemassee] (local news).

ALS, 29 Oct. 1893, Ramsey, McDonald Furman, to [Miss Ann E. Furman, Yemassee] (re his illness of several weeks and noting that there was an inordinate amount of sickness in the county, regretting the death of Rev. Covington, re Sudie's and Richard's drawing talents and enclosing an example of Richard's work, and citing references to uncle Charles M. Furman in an 1860 almanac and the Charleston Year Book for 1881).

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ALS, 26 Nov. 1893, Ramsey, McDonald Furman, to [Miss Ann E. Furman, Yemassee] (enclosing copy of sketch of Charles M. Furman taken from Appleton's Annual Cyclopedia, and family and local news).

ALS (incomplete), [1893], McDonald Furman, to [Miss Ann E. Furman, Yemassee] (approving of Charles Henry Simonton's appointment to the Federal bench, discussing Nat Nathaniel, a slave of J. B. Miller who had remained on their property as a tenant, remarking--"He came as near being a christian as any negro I know & I have never heard of his using profane language," re his funeral, and mentioning a valuable book which he had recently added to his library--The Living Writers of the South).

ALS (incomplete), [ca. 1893-1894], McDonald Furman, to [Miss Ann E. Furman, Yemassee] (chiefly local social news).

ALS, 31 Jan. 1894, Charleston, ? , to Miss A. E. Furman, Yemassee (stating that an item that she wanted was not available).

ALS, 27 May 1894, Ramsey, McDonald Furman, to [Miss Ann E. Furman, Yemassee] (discussing his address on S. C. history delivered to the Sumter Library Association, Gen. E. W. Moise on the same program, re his article on the Catawbas and his visit among them which was not published in the News and Courier and which he had turned over to the editor of the Watchman & Southern, and family news).

MP, 21 June 1894 (wedding invitation--Rose Paddock and Frederick Goodrich Crane, First Baptist Church of Christ, Pittsfield, Mass.).

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ALS, 15 July 1894, Ramsey, McDonald Furman, to [Miss Ann E. Furman, Yemassee] (attending S. C. College commencement and hearing address by Hugh Garden in which he advocated "a restricted emigration & restricted ballot," relating the pleasant appearance of Tillman's daughter Addie who attended a reception--"Had I not such a feeling against her father, I would have tried to get an introduction to her," re his visits with Mrs. LeConte, the state librarian, and R. Means Davis, and local and family news).

ALS, 30 Sept. 1894, Ramsey, McDonald Furman, to [Miss Ann E. Furman] (discussing his attendance at the Democratic state convention and his impressions of various candidates, informing her of his interest in hogs and their herd, noting that their beef club had substituted pork for beef as there was no beef suitable).

ALS, 13 Jan. 1895, Ramsey, McDonald Furman, to [Miss Ann E. Furman] (family and local news).

ALS, 24 Feb. 1895, Ramsey, McDonald Furman, to [Miss Ann E. Furman] (family and local news, referring to cousin Pearl's article--"Kate Negley's Leadings" -- in the Feb. Century and his opinion of it, and his notice in the News and Courier re the 100th anniversary of Gen. Marion's death).

ALS, 28 Apr. 1895, Ramsey, McDonald Furman, to [Miss Ann E. Furman, Yemassee] (discussing a recent visit to Bishopville about which he had written for the News and Courier and The State and advising--"While the place is unprogressive & the people are unrefined, they appear to be an excellent, kind hearted people.... I think the town deserves credit for its graded school, hotel, literary society & dramatic club," pointing out that the woman's edition of "The Daily States" of New Orleans contained a dialect sketch by Aunt Mary Whitaker and a poem by cousin Lily Whitaker, re his article on the Mohicans in the Boston Herald and The Bostonian, and other family and local news).

ALS, [1895], J. E. Glover, to Miss Ann E. Furman (sympathy letter).

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ALS, 17 May 1896, Ramsey, McDonald Furman, to [Miss Ann E. Furman] (family news, attending the Democratic county convention as a representative of the Pioneer Democratic Club and noting--"There was an amount of wire pulling carried on at this Convention that was simply astonishing; I didn't realize this fact until after the Convention adjourned," mentioning his article on Packsville which appeared in the Watchman & Southern and in a Clarendon paper, and discussing his opinion of Trent's work on Simms).

ALS, 13 Sept. 1896, Ramsey, McDonald Furman, to [Miss Ann E. Furman] (re a protracted meeting at a Negro church where Mr. Gresham preached three nights--"I went out each time & enjoyed the services--his sermons were good & plain & seemed to interest the negroes a good deal. I also enjoyed the negroes singing," and commenting on the election and his delight that John Gary Evans was defeated for U. S. Senator--"I think he is not only politically dead, but his defeat will weaken Tillman very much").

ALS, 11 Oct. 1896, Ramsey, McDonald Furman, to [Miss Ann E. Furman] (family and local news and mentioning that he received a letter from James Mooney who had reviewed Furman's "Redbone article").

ALS, 21 Feb. 1897, Ramsey, McDonald Furman, to [Miss Ann E. Furman] (family and local news, with information on the careers of cousin Lily and aunt Mary Whitaker).

ALS, 14 Mar. 1897, Ramsey, McDonald Furman, to [Miss Ann E. Furman] (re his article in Education entitled "A Family of Educators" which reviewed the role of the Furman family in education, discussing his recent visit to Sumter and his attendance at a Negro church celebration which included an address by Richard Carrol-- "it was one of the best addresses I have ever heard from a negro-- it was quite amusing & very practical. I am well acquainted with Carrol & he is a man I think highly of").

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ALS, 14 Apr. 1897, Ramsey, McDonald Furman, to Mora [F. Hutson, Yemassee] (re the death of Miss Ann E. Furman).

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L, 21 Jan. 1903, Havana, Cuba, C. D. Daniel, to Miss Sudie Furman, Mariel, Cuba (re the duty for bringing her organ to Cuba).

ALS, 19 May 1902, Anniston, Ala., A. G. N., to Sudie [Furman] (sympathy letter re the death of her father).

MP, 22 May 1902 (New Orleans Baptist Visitor with obituary of Dr. John H. Furman).

ALS, 28 May 1902, Savannah, Ga., Frank M. Beckham, to [Sudie Furman] (re the death of her father).

ALS, 27 Aug. 1902, Greenville, H. T. Cook, to Sudie [Furman].

ALS, 29 Aug. 1902, Mariel, Cuba, Jennie Edwards, to Sudie [Furman] (welcoming her to the mission field, re her initial duties, advising her what to bring, and stating that she could bring her organ).

ALS, 22 Sept. 1902, Mariel, Cuba, Jennie Edwards, to Sudie [Furman, Privateer] (re the ownership and control of the land on which the orphanage was located, discussing operation of the orphanage, re things to bring, and encouraging her to visit her two aunts in Clifton, S. C.).

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ALS, 3 Oct. 1902, Sumter, Annie M. Graham, to Sudie [Furman] (reacting to her decision to become a missionary).

ALS, 11 Oct. 1902, Greenville, Harriet S. Goldsmith, to Sudie [Furman] (re the situation of Mrs. Furman who was in poor health and nearly blind and stating that she had requested her to inquire if she could find her "a servant, white or black. She wants one who has a reputation for honesty... her cooking abilities are quite a secondary matter," commenting on her school where she taught "fifty dear little squirming mites," a circus arriving the next week but the city council had not decided if the circus would be allowed to open, and sympathy re her father's death).

ALS, 17 Oct. 1902, Greenville, H. T. Cook, to Sudie [Furman] (re her decision to become a missionary to Cuba).

ALS, 20 Oct. 1902, Mariel, Cuba, Jennie Edwards, to Sudie [Furman, Privateer] (advising her to bring her bicycle and noting that "Your two horse plow is very large and we could not use it," re the work that she was doing with the children, and an electric car line to be completed soon between Mariel and Havana).

AL, 30 Oct. 1902, Newberry, ? , to Sudie [Furman] (friendly letter).

ALS, 17 Nov. 1902, Mariel, Cuba, Jennie. Edwards, to Sudie [Furman, Privateer] (informing her "that a woman has been converted-- the first one outside of the home," stating that they would find her horse and wagon very useful if she could bring them, advising her re other things that they would find useful, and re her arrival).

ALS, 3 Dec. 1902, Sal. An Fu, Shantung, China, Florence N. League, to Sudie [Furman] (re the return of Mrs. Crawford--"It is just two years and a. half since they were driven away by the Boxers and she

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returns alone," discussing SF's decision to become a missionary--"I do sympathize with you in the feeling of isolation in your own church," and noting that they, as "Gospel missionaries" experienced the same feeling vis a vis other missionaries in China, explaining her doubts and loneliness, stating why she opposed her going to Cuba and the doubts about the work that she would be doing there--"I felt so sorry you were to turn from the real home mission work you were doing to minister to the needs of girls many of which if they were worth anything, could provide for themselves").

ALS, 4 Dec. 1902, Mariel, Cuba, Jennie Edwards, to [Sudie] Furman, [Privateer] (advising her re sending money "because we are being robbed at some office along the line").

ALS, 17 Dec. 1902, Mariel, Cuba, Jennie Edwards, to [Sudie] Furman, [Privateer] (re her arrival).

ALS, 18 Jan. [19]03, Privateer, Richard [Furman], to Sudie [Furman] (family letter).

ALS, 21 Jan. 1903 - see No. 1302.

ALS, 6 Feb. 1903, Sai An Fu, Shantung, China, Florence N. League, to [Sudie] Furman, Privateer, redirected to Mariel (re the Chinese New Year, remarking that the Methodists "are preparing to build fine houses and set themselves up like princes. You would be astonished to see the elegant homes many missionaries have out here," and reading *In His Steps*--"Lots of it, I do not agree with but the book is helpful, and encourages one to feel that Jesus will not despise our small efforts to honor and serve him").

ALS, 3 Mar. [19]03, Privateer, Richard [B. Furman], to Sudie [Furman, Mariel, Cuba] (family and agricultural news).

LS, 12 Mar. 1903, Asheville, N. C., Horace L. Dudley, to Sudie Furman, Mariel (thanking her for letters to *The Missionary Helper*, expressing appreciation for "the information in regard to Diaz. We

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have felt that this was the true state of affairs and yet we had not received any positive information in regard to him, and his conduct. We hope that time may soon come when the Flag and other Baptists who are now raging over him will see the true state of affairs," and regretting that they did not have a regular minister),

ALS, 21 Apr. [19]03, Ramsey, Richard [Furman], to Sudie [Furman] (re his experiences as a housekeeper).

ALS, 3 May 1903, Mullins, N. H. McMillan, to Sudie Furman (re the inspiration that he received from reading her letter in the Helper in which she announced her decision to become a missionary).

ALS, 7 May [19]03, Richard [Furman], to Sudie [Furman] (business matters and local news).

ALS, 12 May 1903, Roanoke, Va., Horace L. Dudley, to Sudie Furman, Mariel (agreeing with her that it would be preferable if Miss Edwards owned the property where the orphanage was located and explaining his reason, agreeing with her cautious approach to baptism--"if they are truly converted, they will wait patiently for baptism," and expressing the opinion that it would be advisable to have an American minister before a native).

ALS(T), 25 May 1903, [Mariel, Cuba], Sudie Furman, to Horace Dudley, Roanoke, Va. (retained copy re her desire to take training to be a nurse if a position opened at a hospital in Havana, commending the work of Miss Edwards but expressing the opinion that a minister was needed, and remarking--"I never imagined I should ever see a people so glad to hear the scriptures read and explained as the people around here seem to be").

ALS, 1 June 1903, Mullins, N. H. McMillan, to [Sudie] Furman (re his attendance at the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Savannah and his opinion that power resided in three boards rather than the convention--"we are fast becoming Baptist Catholics, and while we claim church sovereignty we practice convention or board sovereignty and while we claim individual responsibility, we practice

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corporate responsibility," soliciting her opinion of the "Home Boards trouble in Cuba," and stating that while "I am aware of Bro Leagues views on the subject of single women going as missionaries... I felt no uneasiness about your going to the orphanage with the others").

ALS, 30 June 1903, Mullins, N. H. McMillan, to [Sudie] Furman (re the situation of Rev. S. C. Owens and his opinion that "although I felt that he was not treated right... I approved of the H M Boards getting rid of him," Brother League and single women missionaries, and crop news).

ALS(T), 8 July 1903, Mariel, Sudie Furman, to American Baptist Flag, Fulton, Ky. (retained draft correcting their published list of missionaries by informing the editor that she was Miss Furman and not Mrs. Furman--"It may seem a small thing, but has been a little thorn in the flesh to me here in Cuba and caused me some little trouble").

ALS, 8 July 1903, Candler, N. C., S. C. Owen, to Sudie Furman, Mariel (characterizing Miss Edwards' work as not "strictly 'Gospel Mission'," advising--"I believe the home churches should have no other burden but to preach the gospel (support those who preach it) and leave the converted heathen to care for all the other needs of the people," discussing his conception of how the work of Miss Edwards and her associates should be organized, and stating that he was distressed about the prospects of The Missionary Helper).

ALS, 8 July 1903, Privateer, Richard [B. Furman], to Sudie [Furman, Mariel] (local news re friends, family and crops and sending s prescription for her illness).

ALS(T), 3 Aug. 1903, Sudie Furman, to Mr. Owen (retained fragment of a draft letter re the problems between Miss Edwards and her-self).

ALS, 16 Aug. 1903, Privateer, Richard [B. Furman], to Sudie [Furman, Mariel] (news re family and crops).

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AL(T), 17 Aug. 1903, Mariel, [Sudie Furman], to Mrs. League (in-complete retained copy re an earlier letter of Mrs. League in which she made assertions about Miss Edwards).

ALS, 20 Aug. 1903, Decatur, Ga., Mrs. C. E. Kerr, to Sudie Furman, Mariel (re contributions to continue publication of the Helper and inquiring concerning problems in the operation of the orphanage about which she had written).

MS, 25 Aug. 1903, Sumter (deposit by Sudie Furman in First National Bank).

ALS, 29 Aug. 1903, Privateer, Richard [B. Furman], to Sudie [Furman, Mariel] (sending supply of tablets, health report, and referring to the jubilation over 11½ and 12 cents cotton, "but I fear it will have a tendency to demoralize the country. Every darkey who can scare up a mule or an ox will want to farm next year," and noting that "George is showing signs of a desire to set up for himself again. If I can secure a reliable negro, I think I will try running my own establishment").

ALS, 30 Aug. 1903, Tindals, Carrie Geddings, to [Sudie Furman] (a former Sunday School student informing her about the crops, cotton picking to start soon, and commenting on the Sunday School).

ALS(T), 7 Sept. 1903, Mariel, Sudie Furman, to Mrs. [C. E.] Kerr (sending check for \$5.00 for the Helper, discussing the orphanage, and commenting on the support of Diaz by an agency of the church).

ALS, 20 Sept. 1903, Privateer, Richard [Furman], to Sudie [Furman] (local and family news).

ALS(T), 26 Sept. 1903, [Mariel], Sudie Furman, to Mrs. League (retained copy stating that she had found Mrs. League's letter which had been a source of some disagreement between Miss Edwards and Miss Furman and discussing what she considered her personal failures and her certainty that God had

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some purpose for her, re the palm bark building at the orphanage which was being built with money given by her, and a visit from Mr. Neely, a minister from Havana).

ALS, 2 Oct. 1903, Tindals, Carrie Geddings, to Sudie Furman (suffering from a "rising" on her cheek and expecting the doctor to lance it, school opening soon but expecting a small attendance as cotton was bringing a good price, commenting on Sunday School, and family news).

ALS, 5 Oct. 1903, Privateer, Richard [Furman], to Sudie [Furman] (local and family news and noting the deaths of "old Jim and his son Jim... The old darkies are thinning out fast").

ALS, 7 Oct. 1903, Decatur, Ga., Mrs. C. E. Kerr, to [Sudie] Furman (returning her check as insufficient money was raised and the Helper merged with a paper printed in Va., agreeing with her assessment of the "Diaz matter, and [I] think some independent Baptists calling themselves Gospel Missionaries, are making a great mistake in lionizing him equally as much as the boards did," and inquiring if they could not publish a "little paper" that would assist the mission work in Cuba).

ALS, 17 Oct. 1903, Privateer, Richard [Furman], to Sudie [Furman] (local news and business matters).

L, 22 Oct. 1903, Havana, [Peninsular and Occidental Steamship Co.], to Sudie Furman, Mariel (re shipment of baggage).

ALS, 25 Oct. 1903, Privateer, Richard Furman, to Sudie Furman (local news and sending her money from her father's estate).

MS, 17 Nov. 1903 (receipt for \$1,000 turned over to Mark Reynolds by Sudie Furman for investment).

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ALS, 20 Nov. 1903, Privateer, Richard [Furman], to Sudie [Furman] (business matters, local news, and planning to employ Henry as a cook the next year).

MP, 16 Dec. 1903 (invitation to the wedding of Ella Sandidge Furman and Stephen B. Huff).

ALS, 18 Jan. 1904, Mariel, Eugenie Campos, to [Sudie] Furman, Sumter (friendly letter conveying local news and affairs re the orphanage and inquiring about her ill brother).

ALS, 28 Jan. 1904, Mariel, Jennie Edwards, to [Sudie] Furman, (stating that she had mailed her paint and brushes, thanking her for strawberry plants, and busily preparing students to enter school in the U. S. in the fall).

ALS, pmk. 30 Jan. 1904, Mariel, Concha Valdas, to Sudie [Furman] (thanking her for flowers, requesting a photograph, and hoping that she would return soon).

ALS, 10 Feb. 1904, Sai An Fu, Shantung, China, Florence N. League, to Sudie [Furman, Columbia] (commenting on her unhappy experiences with her associates, sending her husband's report for the year and remarking that "we were better cared for than usual," and agreeing with her criticism of the Baptist Flag which "is trying to build up another (and perhaps worse) Board system and call it Gospel] M[issions]").

ALS(T), 24 Feb. 1904, Privateer, Sudie Furman, to [Jennie] Edwards, [Mariel] (retained draft copy re the death of her brother McDonald and a long discussion of the difficult relationship between them which had caused her to decide not to return to Cuba unless she received a request from Miss Edwards).

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ALS, 2 Mar. 1904, Mariel, Jennie Edwards, to [Sudie] Furman, [Privateer] (re their relationship and suggesting that she not return to the orphanage).

ALS, 3 Mar. 1904, Marion, Gertrude D. Lide, to Sudie [Furman, Privateer] (regretting the death of [Mc]Donald [Furman]).

LS, 9 Mar. 1904, Mariel, J. Campos, to Sudie Furman, Privateer (expressing sorrow over the death of her brother).

ALS, 11 Mar. 1904, Mariel, Eugenie Campos, to Sudie Furman (ex-pressing sympathy over the death of her brother McDonald, regretting her decision not to return and her dilemma about going to New Orleans-- " I am afraid I will never have the courage to come back to Cuba," and re affairs in Mariel).

ALS, 14 Mar. 1904, Sai An Fu, China, Florence N. League, to Sudie [Furman] (re the routine of life in China, expressing apprehension re the arrival of summer and the possibility of cholera, and stating that they did not receive much information about the Russo-Japanese war-- "The people here seem to be quiet but more or less excited and apprehensive. It is needless to say our sympathies are with Japan").

ALS, 18 Mar. 1904, Decatur, Ga., Mrs. C. E. Kerr, to Sudie Furman, Mariel (re the possibility of resuming publication of the Helper).

ALS(T), 3 Apr. 1904, Sudie Furman, to Mrs. [C. E.] Kerr, [Decatur, Ga.] (sending her \$1.00 for The Helper and stating that she would support the paper "as long as it remains true to its principals and does not stoop to fighting and abuse as other so called G. M. papers do. They really seem only to use the name Gospel Missions to build up a Board system of their own").

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ALS, 7 Apr. 1904, Decatur, Ga., Mrs. C. E. Kerr, to Sudie Furman, Columbia (agreeing with her opinion re a proper editorial policy for The Missionary Helper and noting that some had been critical of what they considered the paper's timid policy, "I prefer to 'speak the truth in love,' and to persuade men to adopt the better way," re her departure from Cuba and counseling her, and advising that the "work in Mexico has been a great disappointment to us all, the workers there it seems could not agree, & I fear the cause has been injured, but God can over-rule all our mistakes").

ALS(T), [ca. 10 Apr. 1904], Sudie Furman, to Mrs. [C. E.] Kerr (re the disagreement between Jennie Edwards and herself and advising that she found it difficult to explain something that she did not fully understand herself, detailing what she considered errors in accounting, and asserting that divisions adversely affected Baptist work).

ALS, 13 Apr. 1904, Sai An Fu, Shantung, China, Florence N. League, to Sudie [Furman, Privateer] (offering condolence on her brother's death about which she had read in the Baptist Courier, hoping that she would not "go back to that hot bed of jealousy in Cuba" and relating their experience with a young Chinese soldier who had sought out Mr. League dressed in rags).

ALS, 14 Apr. 1904, Decatur, Ga., C. E. Kerr, to Sudie Furman, Columbia (advising her not to "think of your work and sacrifices ...as a 'failure'").

ALS, 25 Apr. 1904, Mariel, Eugenie Campos, to [Sudie] Furman (news re the orphanage and the town).

ALS, 28 July 1904, Mariel, Eugenie Campos, to [Sudie] Furman (news re friends and happenings).

ALS, 20 Oct. 1904, Mariel, Eugenie Campos, to Sudie [Furman] (stating that her husband "has lost nearly all his scholars" and that he was in Havana looking for work, informing her of a construction

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project started by an American in Mariel-- "Some says it will be a can goods factory, others says it will be a Summer resort for the Minister's Squiers' family," and other news of local happenings).

ALS, 28 Dec. 1904, Mariel, Eugenie Campos, to Sudie [Furman] (news re local friends and activities).

ALS, 13 Feb. 1905, Mariel, Eugenie Campos, to [Sudie Furman] (stating that Mr. Reubens was employing many local people on his construction project, re the automobile race in Havana--"Many people from here went to Guanayay, but were very disappointed to see nothing but dust," and other news re people and happenings).

ALS, 6 Apr. 1905, Mariel, Eugenie Campos, to Sudie [Furman] (thanking her for seeds, re progress on the "Castle" and the electric plant, and news re other people and activities).

ALS, 30 May 1905, Mariel, Eugenie Campos, to Sudie [Furman] (re fear of small pox in Mariel and news re local people and activities).

ALS, 17 Jan. 1906, Mariel, Eugenie Campos, to Sudie [Furman] (re their trip to a town near Havana to visit a relative of her husband and news re local people and activities).

ALS, 5 Aug. 1906, City Hospital, Charleston, J. F. Townsend, Jr., to [Sudie] Furman (responding to her letter in the News and Courier re a young girl in Sumter County suffering from fragile bones, posing questions re the girl's medical history, and stating that his sister had interested the King's Daughters in her case).

L, 11 Mar. 1907, Mariel, D. L. Bible, to Sudie Furman (stating that he had been in Cuba four months working with Jennie Edwards and wanting to know her opinion "of her, her work and spirit").

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ALS, 27 Mar. 1907, Sumter, Sudie Furman, to D. L. Bible, Mariel (asking him for the same information before she replied).

L, 5 Apr. 1907, Mariel, D. L. Bible, to Sudie Furman (relating his unfavorable impressions of the way in which Miss Edwards carried out her work at the orphanage).

AL(T), 15 Apr. 1907, Sumter, [Sudie Furman], to D. L. Bible, Mariel (retained draft explaining her decision to go to Cuba as a missionary after the death of her father and detailing her relationship with Miss Edwards).

ALS, 20 Oct. 1909, Mariel, Angela de la Torre, to Sudie Furman (re her situation and the difficulties that she had experienced).

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MP, 5 Dec. 1910 (invitation to wedding of Elizabeth Castleman Bailey and Dr. Ford Nelson Jones).

ALS, 8 Jan. 1911, Mariel, Eugenie Campos, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (congratulating her on her marriage and informing her of people and activities in Mariel since they last corresponded).

MP, 21 June 1911 (invitation to wedding of Ida Reynolds and Beckman Lee Alison).

LS, 28 Sept. 1914, Washington, Henry F. Blount, to Kate Furman, Sumter (informing her of Helen Prescott's address with genealogical information on the obverse).

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MS(R), [ca. 1914] (blank petition to Congress re the need for passage of a personal rural credit bill).

MP, 22 Nov. 1916 (invitation to wedding of Stella Glascock and Eugene Whitefield Dabbs, Jr.).

MP, 30 Mar. 1917 (letter of E. W. Dabbs to The State attributing exodus of black farm laborers to imprisonment for debt).

MP, 13 Sept. 1918 (letter of J. H. Claffy and E. W. Dabbs to The State "relative to the fixing of cotton seed prices by the food administration").

MP, 25 Feb. 1919 (resolution introduced in the House of Representatives in response to allegations of Dr. W. J. Spillman re Secretary of Agriculture David F. Houston's approach to farm management problems and especially studies in cost production).

LS, 9 Apr. 1919, Raleigh, N. C., Clarence Poe, to E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville (advising him to consider Clarence Ousley's reply to W. J. Spillman before submitting an article, urging that he not request the publication of the Spillman-Ousley controversy "in these days of high-priced paper," and offering his opinion that although Houston "is a clean and honest man," he did not think him the "right man" for the position--"I do not think that he has been in close enough touch with farm life and farm needs. He is also very conservative and wishes to be probably too sure of everything before making a move").

LS, pmk. 25 Sept. 1919, Greenville, Psyche Webster, to Mrs. Dabbs (written on letterhead of Greenville Equal Suffrage Party appealing for a contribution of \$1.00 and requesting that she pass the letter to a friend and enclosing MP, 12 Sept. 1919, circular letter of the National Woman's Party signed by Alice Paul and soliciting contributions to "help end the suffrage struggle").

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LS, 6 Dec. 1919, Greenville, Psyche Webster, to Mrs. Dabbs (appealing for funds to continue the campaign for suffrage and stating--"Wont you remind Mr. Dabbs that we are depending on him to talk to your delegation about voting with us in January?. The men who should be best in a position to know, assure us that ratification is quite within the bounds of possibility for South Carolina").

MP, 13 Jan. 1919 (photograph of Ja[me]s McBride Dabbs in World War I officer's uniform).

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MP, 1 Jan. 1920 (invitation to wedding of Anne Lamar Noble and Willard Close Northrup).

MS, 18 Feb. 1920 (R. M. Furman's receipt for payment of board, Furman University).

ALS, 3 Mar. 1920, Sumter, Ernest C. Kolb, to Mrs. Sudie F. Dabbs, Mayesville (accepting her offer of a scholarship so that he could attend seminary).

LS, 23 Mar. 1920, Louisville, Ky., B. Pressley Smith, to Sudie F. Dabbs, Mayesville (stating that he had written Brother Kolb "that we will arrange for him to receive the benefit of your scholarship during the next session").

ALS, [Nov.] 1920, Elizabeth, to "Dear People" (regretting that she could not be with them for the day but hoping to see them soon and stating--"We are expecting a big day here--church this morning, exciting basket-ball game this afternoon, Thanksgiving dinner to-night with songs and yells, Davidson band at night and after that the Senior class is going to give them a reception").

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2 ALS, 7 Dec. 1920, Memphis, Tenn., and Anniston, Ala., Eugene [Dabbs], to Mrs. E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville (postal cards).

MS, 20 Dec. 1920 (R. M. Furman's receipt for payment of board at Furman University).

MS, 18 Jan. 1921 ("Mother Mine"--a poem by Sarah] McBride] D[abbs]).

ALS, 5 Feb. 1921, Lydia L. Crane, to Sudie (family letter).

ALS, 19 May 1921, Mayesville, E. W. Dabbs, to [Mrs. EWD] (farming and family news).

ALS, 10 June 1921, Mayesville, E. W. Dabbs, to "My Dear Wife" (family and farming news).

ALS, 11 June 1921, Mayesville, E. W. Dabbs, to "Dear Wife" (chiefly family news and comments on a linen shower).

ALS, 12 June 1921, Mayesville, E. W. Dabbs, to "Dear Wife" (stating that he had met the new overseer and explaining his duties and family and local news).

ALS, 8 Aug. 1921, Orangeburg,. Ernest Kolb, to Sudie Dabbs (explaining his decision to work with Mr. Brunson at Mayesville High School rather than to return to the seminary so that he could assist with the expenses of a brother and sister attending Furman and Coker).

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ALS, pmk. 20 Sept. 1921, Mayesville, Eugene [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs, Tryon, N. C.] (family news, re his farming operations, and school affairs).

ALS, 21 Sept. [19]21, Mayesville, Eugene [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs, Tryon, N. C.] (family and farming news).

ALS, 28 Sept. 1921, Mayesville, Eugene [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs, Tryon, N. C.] (love letter).

ALS, 1 Oct. 1921, Mayesville, Eugene [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs, Tryon, N. C.] (re plans for leaving to visit her and stating that Wash Miller made a payment on his debt so that his cotton could be held longer).

ALS, 3 Oct. 1921, Mayesville, Eugene [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs, Tryon, N. C.] (family and farming news).

ALS, 4 Oct. 1921, Mayesville, Eugene [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs, Tryon, N. C.] (family and farming news, including finances, and discussing Burke, a sharecropper, who was reportedly "a good sharecropper" until his wife inherited \$800 from a land sale in 1919).

ALS, 5 Oct. 1921, Mayesville, Eugene [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs, Tryon, N. C.] (farming news and plans for joining her in Tryon).

MP, 6 Oct. 1921 (invitation to the wedding of Netta Shaw Cooper and John McEachern).

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ALS, 6 Oct. 1921, Mayesville, Eugene [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs, Tryon, N. C.] (re his plans for coming to Tryon).

MP, 8 Oct. 1921 (invitation to the wedding of May Elizabeth Welch and Robert Lebby Ellis).

ALS, pmk. 10 Oct. 1921, Winston-Salem, N. C., Gwynne [Noble], to [Mrs. E. W. Dabbs] (friendly letter inviting her to Winston Salem).

LS, 11 Oct. 1921, Rochester, N. Y., Katherine DeWitt, to Mrs. Dabbs (re the continuation of The American Journal of Nursing since the death of Miss Palmer and remarking--"I am always amazed at a mother of a family being able to keep up in our nursing affairs and I am never surprised when they cannot do so, but some of our most valued association workers are the married women, I am sure we could not keep going without them").

ALS, pmk. 14 Oct. 1921, Mayesville, Eugene [Dabbs], to [Mrs. Sudie Dabbs, Tryon, N. C.] (re their trip from Tryon to Sumter).

ALS, 16 Oct. 1921, Mayesville, Eugene [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs, Tryon, N. C.] (family news and farming operations and reporting on the whiskey traffic).

ALS, 18 Oct. 1921, Mayesville, Eugene [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs, Tryon, N. C.] (re his problems with his farm manager Owenby whose inefficiency had caused him to consider abandoning his plan to go to Birmingham to the cotton convention and expressing his strong opposition to the railroad strike and stating that he had written The State offering the services of himself and his tenants to work on the railroads if there was a strike).

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ALS, 20 Oct. 1921, Mayesville, Eugene [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs, Tryon, N. C.] (local news).

ALS, 21 Oct. [19]21, Mayesville, Eugene [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs, Tryon, N. C.] (re cotton production of tenants, local news, and discussing a controversy in the Presbyterian church involving the pastor and elders).

ALS, 22 Oct. 1921, Mayesville, Eugene [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs, Tryon, N. C.] (family news, fires in the county, and mentioning another letter that he had written *The State* re the threatened railroad strike).

ALS, 22 Oct. 1921, Mayesville, Eugene [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs, Tryon, N. C.] (hog killing, complaining re the sharecroppers--"I lose all my little bit of religion sometimes--they are so exasperating," and expressing his disappointment with Owensby and his wife).

ALS, 25 Oct. 1921, Mayesville, Eugene [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs, Tryon, N. C.] (re a horse which he had purchased for her).

ALS, pmk. 28 Oct. 1921, Mayesville, Eugene [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs, Tryon, N. C.] (family letter).

MP, 4 Nov. 1921 (invitation to wedding of Frances Gardenia Herbert and Herbert Hamilton Lester).

ALS, 14 Dec. 1921, Lawrence, Mass., Elizabeth [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs] (stating that she was in Lawrence with Gladys Van Meter and that she had a job in a department store at \$12 per week, Gladys' sister director of the YWCA community house in Lawrence, and re her work at the store).

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ALS, 22 Dec. 1921, Lawrence, Mass., Elizabeth [Dabbs], to "Dear Every-body" (re her work at the store and planning a social occasion with Harvard men for Christmas dinner).

ALS, 27 Dec. 1921, Lawrence, Mass., Elizabeth [Dabbs], to "Dearest People at Home" (thanking them for their Christmas gifts and relating their celebration of Christmas in Mass.).

MP, 25 Dec. 1921 (invitation to the wedding of Hazel Rush and Fred Jones Attaway).

ALS, [1921], Mayesville, Eugene [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs, Tryon, N. C.] (farming operations).

ALS, [1921], Mayesville, Eugene [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs, Tryon, N. C.] (re the loss of his glasses, reporting that Eugene had sold 125 bushels of oats at \$1.00 per bushel, and mentioning plans to visit her).

ALS, [1921], Mayesville, Eugene [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs, Tryon, N. C.] (farming news, Eugene planning to trade cars, and social news).

ALS, pmk. 16 Jan. 1922, Riner, Va., Sophie [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs] (family letter).

ALS, 17 Jan. 1922, Mayesville, Mrs. T. B. Ingram, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (requesting a loan of \$100 to be paid back with interest and explaining--"There is nothing on the farm now for the small farmer to get any money from since we cant make much cotton & can get nothing for it," discussing financial hardships of the family, wanting to buy a cow, heifer, and chickens, and concluding--"I am just simply crazy to have some way that I can help to make a living possible").

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ALS, 17 Jan. 1922, Columbia, Mc[Bride Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs] (wishing her happy birthday, discussing the meeting of the S. C. College Press Association which was addressed by Yates Snowden, and stating that Bible discussion groups were held in every tenement before Christmas).

ALS, pmk. 2 Feb. 1922, Riner, Va., Sophie [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs] (re her teaching, social activities, and stating that she was enjoying Good Housekeeping).

ALS, 8 Feb. 1922, Columbia, Jessie [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs] (family letter).

ALS, 29 Mar. 1922, New Haven, Conn., Elizabeth [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs] (planning to attend a physical education meeting in N. Y., developing a program for the commencement pageant "compar[ing] the development of cotton... to human life and having] a contortional dance of the boll weevil representing the evil influences in the world and the ripe cotton representing the end of a well ordered life," and requesting a written permission to allow her to leave school--"It seems so funny to have permission written when I've been teaching three years; but it's a rule of the school").

ALS, 4 Apr. 1922, Columbia, McBride [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs] (commenting on Sophie's bobbing her hair--"What is she going to do next," reporting that he and Mrs. Furman attended a movie on Main Street where his car choked and caused a temporary traffic jam, relating that his roommate was in the infirmary with the flu which was widespread among the students, hoping that he would recover before the debate with N. Y., and the street cars running again--"there is not much danger of being shot in a clash between the union and non-union men").

ALS, pmk 6 Apr. 1922, Riner, Va., Sophie [Dabbs], to Mother and Father (news of school activities).

ALS, 10 Apr. 1922, Mayesville, Elise Ingram, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (inquiring if she would loan her \$30.00 if she could not loan the amount requested).

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MS, 11 Apr. 1922 (promissory note, Elise Ingram to Sudie Dabbs).

LS, 14 Apr. 1922, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., B. Pressley Smith, to Sudie F. Dabbs, May[elsville (agreeing to apply the income from her scholarship to the tuition of E. C. Kolb).

ALS, 12 May 1922, New Haven, Conn., Elizabeth [Dabbs], to Dearest Mother (re her experiences at camp and remarking--"These crazy yankees are going to die ten years ahead of their time--they take things so strenuously and race from one thing to another").

2 MPs, pmk. 13 May 1922, New Haven, Conn. (Mother's Day cards).

ALS, 4 June 1922, Columbia, McBride Dabbs, to Mother (re his exams and looking forward to being with them at Tryon, stating that he had invited a friend, Calhoun Thomas, and his music lessons).

ALS, 3 July 1922, Mayesville, E. W. Dabbs, to [Sudie Dabbs, Tryon, N. C.] (family and farming news).

ALS, 4 July 1922, Mayesville, Eugene [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs, Tryon, N. C.] (family and farming news).

ALS, 4 July 1922, Mayesville, Eugene [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs, Tryon, N. C.] (family, local, and farming news, attending a fish fry, reporting that Kittrell knew of two good families from Cope for the Burke and Cain places, and Eugene wanting to go to the cotton mill to buy 10 cows--"says the mill people are crazy about a good cow & when they leave sell them cheap & buy at the next mill").

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ALS, 13 July [19]22, Mayesville, Eugene [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs, Tryon, N. C.] (family and farming news).

ALS, 14 July 1922, Mayesville, Eugene [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs, Tryon, N. C.] (family news).

ALS, 14 July [19]22, Sumter, Eugene [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs, Tryon, N. C.] (re sales of cotton).

ALS, 16 July 1922, Mayesville, Eugene [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs, Tryon, N. C.] (family and local news).

ALS, 18 July 1922, Mayesville, Eugene [Dabbs], to "Dear Mother" (attending the stump meeting in Sumter, and local news, including the theft of his spare tire).

ALS, 19 July 1922, Eugene [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs, Tryon, N. C.] (farming news--damage to crops and problems of one of his tenants).

ALS, 20 July 1922, Mayesville, Eugene [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs, Tryon, N. C.] (local news, including an amusing account of Dabbs' truck which was taken to Sumter by the tenants and an account of a women's political meeting).

ALS, [July 1922?], Sumter, Eugene [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs, Tryon, N. C.] (stating that the road into Sumter would be paved and plans for leaving for Tryon).

ALS, [20 Aug. 1922], Charlottesville, Va., Sophie [Dabbs], to Dearest Mother and Father (reporting that she had been examined for consumption and discovered that she did not have the disease but had been ordered by the doctor to rest, stating that she was fond of the Univ. of Va. and would consider

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returning to study for an M. A. in history, remarking that the library "is the most wonderful one I've ever seen," and re her plans for meeting them in Tryon or at home).

ALS, 7 Oct. 1922, Raleigh, Elizabeth [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs] (re her teaching and activities).

MP, 23 Dec. 1922 (letter of E. W. Dabbs to The State advocating cooperative marketing and stating--"until cooperative marketing is perfected 100 per cent. strong we are playing a dangerous game when we set out to destroy the boll weevil, so that cotton can be grown in unlimited quantities").

ALS, 9 Jan. 1923, Canyon, Tex., Elizabeth [Dabbs], to "Dearest Mother and Father" (re her living accommodations and noting that Dr. Vardell had written requesting her to return to Flora McDonald to teach physical education at an increased salary).

ALS, 3 Feb. 1923, Mayesville, Elise Ingram, to Mrs. Dabbs (sending her \$2.00 in payment of interest on a loan).

ALS, 24 Feb. 1923, Evanston, Ill., Ja[me]s Furman Herbert, to "Cousin Sudie" (requesting information re "'Lucy Furman' who is writing 'the quare woman' series in the Atlantic Monthly," graduating from the Garrett Seminary the next month, and recalling their childhood in Columbia).

ALS, 6 May 1923, Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C., Elizabeth [Dabbs], to Dearest Mother (re her activities).

MP, 27-29 May 1923 (invitation to commencement at Peace Institute).

ALS, 20 July 1923, Mayesville, Eugene [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs] (local and family news).

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MP, 28 July 1923 (invitation to wedding of Mary Vardell and Joseph Chambers Harrell).

ALS, 29 July 1923, Mayesville, [Eugene Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs, Tryon, N. C.] (family and farm news).

ALS, 29 July 1923, Mayesville, [Eugene Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs, Tryon, N. C.] (family news, relating an automobile trip to visit various neighbors, and hearing a sermon "lament[ing] the woman suffrage advance").

ALS, 30 July 1923, Mayesville, [Eugene Dabbs], to "Dear Mother" (chiefly farm news).

ALS, 31 July 1923, Mayesville, Eugene [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs] (family and farm news and plans to visit her).

ALS, 27 Aug. 1923, Mayesville, Eugene [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs, Tryon, N. C.] (family news, chiefly a surprise visit by Emma Furman).

ALS, 28 Aug. [19]23, Anniston, Ala., Gwynne [Noble], to Sudie [Dabbs] (news of her family and activities and the writings of Lucy Furman).

LS, 3 Oct. 1923, Louisville, Ky., Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, B. Pressley Smith, to Mrs. S. F. Dabbs, Mayesville (inquiring if she wanted the income from her scholarship to continue to go to E. C. Kolb).

LS, 21 Oct. 1923, Columbia, Mc[Bride Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs] (re his school activities and the excitement before the Carolina-Clemson game--"if we win the game I will be very busy that night

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fixing up a 'Gamecock'. It is easier to get it out when we win because we can use bigger headline[s] and they take a lot of space").

ALS, 27 Oct. 1923, Canyon, Tex., Elizabeth [Dabbs], to Dearest Father and Mother (giving an account of her activities and a trip to Amarillo).

ALS, 10 Nov. [1923], Amarillo, Tex., Elizabeth [Dabbs], to Dearest Mother and Father (attending performances of the opera in Amarillo).

LS, 6 Dec. 1923, Furman University, W. J. McGlothlin, to Mr. E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville (thanking him for his donation of \$2,000 to establish a scholarship).

MP, 21 Dec. 1923 (invitation to 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ramsey).

ALS, 16 Jan. 1924, Charlottesville, Va., Sophie [Dabbs], to Dearest Mother (re her activities).

ALS, 17 Jan. 1924, Valhalla, N. C., W. W. Morton, to Mrs. Dabbs (thanking her for a Christmas card).

LS, 27 Jan. 1924, USC, McBride Dabbs], to [E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville] (taking exams and wanting him to meet him at the depot in Sumter on Thursday evening and discussing a game in the gymnasium that he played with O. D. Johnston and others).

LS, 17 Feb. 1924, USC, Mc[Bride Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs] (an amusing letter re college activities).

MP, 23 Feb. 1924, (invitation to wedding of Helen Elizabeth Gilman and Samuel Ruberry Fraser).

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ALS, 4 Mar. 1924, West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, Tex., Elizabeth [Dabbs], to Dearest Mother (re her teaching and coaching activities and stating that she had requested Mr. Hill to allow her to teach only one session of summer school so that she could return to S. C. for a vacation).

ALS, [5 Mar. 1924], Charlottesville, Va., Sophie [Dabbs], to Dearest Mother and Father (family letter).

MS, 8 Mar. 1924 (poem "To Mother and Father" by S[ophie] M. Dabbs).

ALS, 16 Mar. 1924, Canyon, Tex., Elizabeth [Dabbs], to Dearest Father and Mother (stating that she was bored at most faculty meetings and "that it is usually the men of the faculty who do more haranguing around and say the least after all is said," re the pines that were cut at home and mentioning that citizens in Canyon were encouraged to plant trees but that the trees did not grow very well, and college activities).

ALS, pmk. Mar. [1924?], Canyon, Tex., Elizabeth [Dabbs], to Dearest Mother (stating that she had abandoned plans to go to Europe for the summer and re her college activities--coaching basketball and rehearsals for the singing school).

ALS, 4 Apr. 1924, Charlottesville, Va., Sophie [Dabbs], to Dearest Mother (family news, mentioning a lecture by Mr. Wicks, editor of the Manchester Guardian, remarking that her father had "a splendid platform"--"I particularly like the one on reforestation cut areas," and re her plans for graduate work).

LS, 7 Apr. 1924, Connie Maxwell Orphanage, Greenwood, A. T. Jamison, to Mrs. E. W. Dabbs (re the completion of a cement sidewalk).

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ALS, 8 Apr. 1924, Canyon, Tex., Elizabeth [Dabbs], to Dearest Father and Mother (hoping to hear Mr. McAdoo speak in Amarillo and giving an account of a box supper for the benefit of Mary E. Hudspeth Hall).

ALS, 13 Apr. 1924, Canyon, Tex., Elizabeth [Dabbs], to Dearest Father (re college activities).

ALS, [13 Apr. 1924], Charlottesville, Va., Sophie [Dabbs], to Dearest Father (college activities).

L(T), 24 Apr. 1924, Atlanta, Ga., J. P. Stevens Engraving Co., to Mrs. E. W. Dabbs (re prices for coat-of-arms stationery).

ALS, pmk. Apr. [1924?], Canyon, Tex., Elizabeth [Dabbs], to Dearest Father and Mother (discussing college activities).

LS, 1 May 1924, Greenville, Alester G. Furman, to Mrs. E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville (re coat-of-arms stationery).

ALS, 4 May [19]24, Anniston, Ala., Gwinne [Noble], to [Sudie Dabbs] (re news of her family and her daughter graduating from Salem College with a degree in Home Economics).

ALS, 25 May 1924, Easley, Eugene [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs] (re his activities).

LS, 27 May 1924, USC, McBride Dabbs], to Dear Mother (taking exams and looking forward to being home).

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ALS, 29 May [1924], McCormick, Eugene [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs](re his travels on the stump and noting--"I have not-so far stopped in the mill villages & I have made a mistake in missing them").

ALS, [c. May 1924], Canyon, Tex., Elizabeth [Dabbs], to Dearest Mother (re news account of the tornado in Sumter County, reporting that she had turned down an offer to teach at Queens College and stating--"I don't know whether I shall ever want to go back to teaching in a girl's school again. It is so confining," re the probability that she would be able to come home for a part of the summer, and college activities).

ALS, 2 June 1924, Canyon, Tex., Elizabeth [Dabbs], to Dearest Mother and Father (college activities, a camping trip to the canyons, and enclosing a program of a masque presented by the physical education department).

ALS, 6 June 1924, Lynchburg, O. D. Kelly, Jr., to [Sudie Dabbs] (expressing appreciation for being awarded a scholarship to Furman).

ALS, 12 June 1924, Bamberg, [Eugene Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs] (re his campaign).

ALS, 12 June 1924, Bamberg, [Eugene Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs] (re the political meeting and his opinion that he made the best speech of his campaign).

ALS, 15 June 1924, Charleston, [Eugene Dabbs], to Sudie, Sophie, and McBride Dabbs (re his campaign and prospects for winning the Jewish vote in Summerville and Charleston).

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AL, 16 June 1924, Charleston, [Eugene Dabbs], to Mrs. E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville (stating that he attended the Presbyterian church on James Island and "[h]eard the deepest sermon on the creation... by Mr. Becket. It was so profound & logical that I begged him to publish it").

ALS, [22 June 1924], James [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs] (re the illness of Mrs. Furman).

ALS, [June 1924], USC, McBride Dabbs], to Dear Mother (stating that he heard a baccalaureate sermon delivered by Dr. John E. White, president of Anderson College, on the dignity of work).

ALS, 2 July 1924, Rock Hill, Floride ? , to [Sudie] Dabbs (re her experiences at Winthrop and thanking her for the loan which enabled her to attend college).

ALS, 15 July 1924, USS Tennessee, Dick [Furman], to Aunt Sudie [Dabbs] (re his concern over his mother's illness and the sacrifices that he had made for his family in the past and remarking--"I regret that you are once again bothered over my affairs. I often wish that I had never left London--and more than that have I wished that the sod of Flanders covered me in the endless dream of death. Worry is a passion and I am afraid I can never apply my knowledge of psychology enough to beat it--although I have tried").

LS, 16 July 1924, Franklin, La., Rob[er]t E. Brumby, to Mrs. Sudie F. Dabbs, Mayesville (re genealogy of the Furman family)'.
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ALS, 20 July [1924?], Emma LeC[onte] Furman, to Sudie [Dabbs] (thanking her for her attention to the needs of a family member, discussing her difficult financial condition and noting--"Times are very hard with farmers in this state," and Nicholas planning to borrow money to send Emma to college--"he feels... he should do for her what he did for the boys").

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ALS, pmk. 26 July 1924, [New Orleans, La.], Elizabeth Bailey Jones, to [Sudie Dabbs] (news of her family and discussing city government which "is a joke. Our Mayor has left town, there is a report out that he has lost his mind. Frankly I did not know he had such a thing to loose. The Commission Council is entirely in the hands of the Public Service. Conditions are simply deplorable," and mentioning "the antics of our Governor").

ALS, 2 Aug. [19]24, Sumter, Richard [Furman], to Sudie [Furman] (family news and remarking that he considered Dickie's letter "theatrical and selfish").

ALS, 2 Aug. [1924], "At James' Home," [Eugene Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs] (re his travels on the stump, noting that he found "two prettier mill villages than Gr. Falls"--Drayton and Pacolet, and remarking that a "mill man" in Jonesville advised him not to advocate shorter hours for women--"it would put all the mill owners against me. But I shall rely on its meeting the approval of all the voters of finer feelings, and for the mill owners to be against me in this will give me the solid mill vote," and family matters).

ALS, 7 Aug. 1924, Kingstree, [Eugene Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs] (discussing his campaign),

ALS, pmk. 13 Aug. 1924, Myrtle Beach, [Eugene Dabbs], to "My Dear Folk on the M[oun]t[ain]" (family letter, re several old family acquaintances that he had met, and commenting on the campaign).

ALS, 16 Aug. [19]24, Darlington, [Eugene Dabbs], to Dear Wife & Folk (staying at Bright Williamson's in Darlington, re the end of the campaign, and reporting expressions of support from the mill workers).

ALS, 18 Aug. [19]24, Darlington, [Eugene Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs] (re friends and relatives that he had visited).

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ALS, 19 Aug. 1924, Cheraw, [Eugene Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs] (advising that he would remain in Columbia until after the election and would not try to visit them in the mountains, commenting on the campaign, and remarking that Harris was beaten and was desperate "to start a cotton price campaign to bolster up his fortunes").

LS, 29 Aug. 1924, New York, Joseph P. Day, Inc., to Mrs. E. W. Dabbs, Valhalla, N. C. (advising that their firm could not handle her property).

ALS, 5 Sept. [19]24, Sumter, Richard [Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (family news and regretting Eugene Dabbs' defeat).

ALS, [5 Oct. 1924, Canyon, Tex.], Elizabeth [Dabbs], to Dearest Father (re her activities).

ALS, 8 Oct. 1924, New York, Maude ? , to E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville (travel post card).

ALS, pmk. 3 Nov. 1924, Furman University, Greenville, O. D. Kelly, Jr., to [Sudie] Dabbs (re his initial impressions of Furman).

ALS, [23 Nov. 1924, Univ. of Va.], Sophie [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs] (thanking them for the Thanksgiving box and re her activities).

ALS, [23 Nov. 1924], Charlottesville, Va., Sophie [Dabbs], to Dearest Father (re her graduate work for professors Gooch and Malone and other activities).

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ALS, [27 Nov. 1924, Lynchburg, Va.], Kath[erine Furman?], to Sudie [Dabbs] (re her life at Randolph Macon Woman's College).

ALS, 21 Dec. 1924, Canyon, Tex., Elizabeth [Dabbs], to Dear Everybody (re the hardships caused by a intense cold spell).

ALS, 24 Dec. [1924?], [Canyon, Tex.], Elizabeth [Dabbs], to Family (re lating her celebration of Christmas).

MP, 30 Dec. 1924 (invitation to wedding of Julia Ashby Hoole and Henry Ravenel Lucas).

MP, [1924] (campaign literature of E. W. Dabbs for commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Industries).

ALS, [1924], Clinton, Eugene [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs] (re his travels while campaigning).

ALS, [1924?], Emma [LeConte Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (willing to send \$5.00 a month to help sister Annie and the economic difficulties of the farmers).

ALS, 23 Mar. 1925, Baltimore, Mc[Bride Dabbs], to Dearest Mother (re a trip across Chesapeake Bay).

ALS, 23 May 1925, Canyon, Tex., Elizabeth [Dabbs], to Dearest Mother (re her activities, planning to visit Carlsbad Caverns, noting that she was becoming accustomed to seeing white servants "but I admit

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I would much rather have negroes. I hope yours [white servant] will prove entirely satisfactory though it's hard on you teaching her how to do everything").

ALS, [8 July 1925], Gwynne [Noble], to Sudie [Dabbs] (re news of her family).

MP, 21 Oct. 1925 (text of E. W. Dabbs' address to Committee of Seventeen re taxation).

MP, 27 Dec. 1925 (invitation to wedding of Helen Caroline Morton and James Marval Edney).

ALS, [1925], Mc[Bride Dabbs], to Dearest Mother (re his college activities).

ALS, 11 Jan. [1926], Macon, Ga., Emma [LeConte Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (family letter).

ALS, 12 Jan. 1926, Hartsville, Jessie [Dabbs], to Dear Mother (re the condition of Mrs. Furman and proposing that they contribute together \$35 a month to insure that she had a proper diet and medicine).

MS, 14 Jan. 1926, Sumter County (draft agreement for sale of pine timber on Eugene Dabbs' land).

ALS, [18 Jan. 1926, Lynchburg, Va.], Sophie [Dabbs], to Dearest Mother (re her activities, leaving shortly for the State Teachers College in Radford, and stating that "Dr. Arnold told me yesterday that there was no telling at what time a vacancy might occur here").

ALS, 29 Jan. 1926, Mary Earle McCain, to Sudie Dabbs, Mayesville (requesting genealogical information).

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LS, 20 Feb. 1926, Sumter, O'Donnell & Co., to E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville (inquiring re terms by which they would make advances in guano and supplies to Willie Dow, a tenant of Mrs. Dabbs).

LS, 24 Feb. 1926, Sumter, O'Donnell & Co., to E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville (re the advances on guano and supplies which Willie Dow requested to make a crop of 43 acres of cotton and 32 acres of grain and hay).

ALS, 13 Apr. 1926, Walaka, Fla., Pearl ? , to Sudie [Dabbs] (family letter).

ALS, pmk. 7 July 1926, New York, Elizabeth [Dabbs], to Dearest Mother (re her registration at Columbia--"I thought Columbia was a mechanism without a soul, but I was agreeably surprised to find that even though they do have a wonderfully efficient system of getting a great deal of routine work done in a minimum amount of time, they also make it very pleasant for you" and mentioning other friends from Flora McDonald and elsewhere that she had met).

ALS, 30 Dec. [1926], Macon, Ga., Emma [LeConte Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (family letter and discussing her farm property which was producing no income and would not sell for its value on account of the economic situation).

ALS, 11 Jan. 1927, Hartsville, J. W. T. Dabbs, to E. W. Dabbs (family letter).

MP, 15 Jan. 1927 (invitation to wedding of Adelaide Canfield and Julian Ballenger Hester).

ALS, 17 Jan. 1927, Sumter, Evie [Wilson], to Sudie [Dabbs] (wishing her happy birthday and thanking her for a book).

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ALS, [Jan. 1927?], Elizabeth [Dabbs], to Dearest Mother (wishing her happy birthday and re the victory of her basketball team).

ALS, 15 Feb. 1927, Sumter, R. L. Janes, to [Sudie] Dabbs (wanting her to help him get sweet potato slips).

LS, 16 Feb. 1927, Sumter, O'Donnell & Co., to E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville (informing him of repairs that Willie Dow made and repairs that needed to be completed and his requirement for fertilizer, etc.).

AL, 18 Feb. [1927], [Sudie Dabbs], to [O'Donnell & Co.] (stating that she would not wave her claims as "Willie Dowe has let his place go shamefully to rack and... has been drinking heavily").

LS, 23 Feb. 1927, Sumter, O'Donnell & Co., to Sudie F. Dabbs, Mayesville (stating--"We will certainly not make this party [Willie Dow] any supplies whatever unless you are willing to waive your claim on the crop until our account for such supplies has been paid").

ALS, pmk. 1 Mar. 1927, Charleston, Hattie F. Taylor, to Mrs. E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville (acknowledging receipt of book).

ALS, 3 Mar. 1927, Louisville, Ky., Elizabeth [Dabbs], to Dearest Mother (re her travels with the girls basketball team).

LS, 10(?) Mar. 1927, Mayesville, Sudie F. Dabbs, to O'Donnell & Co., Sumter (stating terms by which she would extend credit to Willie Dow).

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LS, 12 Mar. 1927, Sumter, O'Donnell & Co., to Sudie F. Dabbs, Sumter (discussing their agreement with Willie Dow).

AL, 15 Mar. 1927, Mayesville, [Sudie F. Dabbs], to O'Donnell & Co., Sumter (re her sharecropping agreement with Willie Dow).

LS, 17 Mar. 1927, Mayesville, Sudie F. Dabbs, to O'Donnell & Co., Sumter (re her agreement with Dow and concluding--"I have said all I expect to say on the subject. Do as you please").

LS, 19 Mar. 1927, Sumter, O'Donnell & Co., to Sudie F. Dabbs, Mayesville (acknowledging her letter "which makes the matter entirely clear, and we will now make Dow the advances").

ALS, 3 Apr. 1927, Green Cove Springs, Fla., Pearl, to Sudie [Dabbs], (wanting to visit her on her way north).

ALS, 3 Apr. 1927, [Guy] Mc[bride Dabbs], to Elizabeth [Dabbs] (family letter and composing a sonata for violin and piano).

LS, 6 Apr. 1927, Sumter, S. C., O'Donnell & Co., to E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville (wanting Mrs. Dabbs' approval to sell the eight bales of cotton left by Willie Dow).

LS, 11 Apr. 1927, Sumter, O'Donnell & Co., to Mrs. E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville (account of sale of Willie Dow's cotton).

MP, 17 Apr. 1927 (invitation to wedding of Ina Maye Jones and Charles Manning Furman, Jr.).

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ALS, pmk. 18 Apr. 1927, [Washington], Lucy [Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (family letter re her visit).

ALS, [Apr. 1927, Bowling Green, Ky.], Elizabeth [Dabbs], to Dearest Mother (re her activities).

ALS, 6 May 1927, R. L. Janes, to Mrs. Dabbs (informing her that he had deposited her "Part of the Spinach money").

ALS, pmk. 7 May 1927(?), Stateburg, Sophie [Dabbs], to Dearest Mother and Father (family letter).

ALS, pmk. 11 May 1927, Bowling Green, Ky., [Eugene Dabbs], to Mrs. E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville (postal re his trip).

ALS, 14 May 1927, R. L. Jones, to [Sudie] Dabbs (re his willingness to share the cost of seed for tomatoes and spinach).

ALS, [18 May 1927, On Train, Annie [Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (re her train trip across the Miss. River).

ALS, [19 May 1927, El Paso. Tex.], Annie [Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (re her train trip).

ALS, [20 May 1927], El Paso, Tex., Annie [Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (re her injury as a result of a train accident).

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ALS, 23 [May 1927], On the train, Annie [Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (re her injury and the resumption of her trip).

ALS, 26 May 1927, R. L. Jones, to [Sudie] Dabbs (requesting her to add \$4 to his check for June).

ALS, 30 May [1927], Santa Anna, Ca., Annie Furman, to Sudie [Dabbs] (family letter re her visit with her son Dickie).

ALS, 30 May 1927, Santa Anna, Ca., Richard Furman, to Sudie [Dabbs], (re his mother's arrival and her condition).

ALS, [5 June 1927, Bowling Green, Ky.], Elizabeth [Dabbs], to Dearest Mother (discussing her activities).

ALS, [6 June 1927, Bowling Green, Ky.], Elizabeth [Dabbs], to Dearest Mother (re commencement activities and referring to the Dabbs' new cars--a Ford and an Oakland).

ALS, 18 June 1927, R. L. Jones, to [Sudie] Dabbs (wanting her permission to buy a share in a poisoning machine).

ALS, 29 June 1927, R. L. Jones, to [Sudie] Dabbs (reporting on his farming and wanting to apply more soda).

ALS, 10 July 1927, Fontana, Ca., Annie [Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (discussing Dickie's job at a newly opened electrical substation; their deplorable housing situation, and her health).

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ALS, 20 July 1927, Ramona Hospital, Annie [Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (re her suffering from a carbuncle and unable to get a doctor for a considerable time).

ALS, 30 July 1927, R. L. Jones, to [Sudie] Dabbs (re the report of the boll weevil inspector).

ALS, pmk. 7 May 1927(?), Stateburg, Sophie [Dabbs], to Dearest Mother and Father (family letter).

ALS, pmk. 11 May 1927, Bowling Green, Ky., [Eugene Dabbs], to Mrs. E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville (postal re his trip).

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1920s

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ALS, [5 June 1927, Bowling Green, Ky.], Elizabeth [Dabbs], to Dearest Mother (discussing her activities).

ALS, [6 June 1927, Bowling Green, Ky.], Elizabeth [Dabbs], to Dearest Mother (re commencement activities and referring to the Dabbs' new cars--a Ford and an Oakland).

ALS, 18 June 1927, R. L. Jones, to [Sudie] Dabbs (wanting her permission to buy a share in a poisoning machine).

ALS, 29 June 1927, R. L. Jones, to [Sudie] Dabbs (reporting on his farming and wanting to apply more soda).

ALS, 10 July 1927, Fontana, Ca., Annie [Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (discussing Dickie's job at a newly opened electrical substation; their deplorable housing situation, and her health).

ALS, 20 July 1927, Ramona Hospital, Annie [Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (re her suffering from a carbuncle and unable to get a doctor for a considerable time).

1920s

ALS, 30 July 1927, R. L. Jones, to [Sudie] Dabbs (re the report of the boll weevil inspector).

ALS, 2 Aug. [1927], Fontana, Ca., Annie [Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (family letter).

ALS, 17 Aug. 1927, Gable, S. C., Theodore P., to [Sudie] Dabbs, [Valhalla, N. C.] (re the good time they had during their recent visit).

ALS, 29 Aug. 1927, Fontana, Ca., Annie [Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (family letter and re plans for their trip by car to Bellingham, Wash.).

ALS, 2 Sept. 1927, North of Salinas, A[nnie] F[urman], to Mrs. Sudie Dabbs, Mayesville (re their trip).

ALS, 10 Sept. 1927, Bellingham, Wash., A[nnie] F[urman], to Mrs. Sudie Dabbs, Mayesville (re their trip).

ALS, 4 Sept. 1927, Ashland, Ore., Annie [Furman], to Sudie Dabbs, Mayesville (re their trip).

ALS, 8 Sept. 1927, Ohehalis, Wash., A[nnie] F[urman], to Mrs. Sudie Dabbs, Mayesville (re their trip).

ALS, 12 Sept. 1927, R. L. Jones, to [Sudie] Dabbs (wanting to talk with her about saving seed from cotton to be ginned and other matters).

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ALS, pmk. 11 Sept. 1927, Vancouver, B. C., A[nnie] F[urman], to Mrs. Sudie Dabbs, Mayesville (re their trip).

ALS, 17 Sept. 1927, pmk. Red Bluff, Ca., A[nnie] F[urman], to Mrs. Sudie Dabbs, Mayesville (re their trip).

ALS, pmk. 21 Sept. 1927, Ventura, Ca., A[nnie] F[urman], to Mrs. Sudie Dabbs, Mayesville (re their trip).

ALS, 22 Sept. 1927, Fontana, Ca., A[nnie] F[urman], to Mrs. Sudie Dabbs, Mayesville (re their return home).

ALS, 30 Sept. 1927, Sumter, Lena Canty, to Mrs. E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville (stating that she had nearly finished harvesting her cotton and had only two bales and that she wished to see Mrs. Dabbs re rent and bills--"This is crisis that I have never witness in the cotton crop, but it is no fault of ours").

ALS, 12 Oct. 1927, Sumter, Lena Canty, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabb[s] (en-closing warehouse receipt for cotton and stating--"now Mrs Dabb[s] I am still depending on you to help me out with my fertilizer Bill").

ALS, 14 Oct. 1927, R. L. Jones, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (re his deposit slip for the balance of his account).

ALS, 21 Oct. 1927, Sudie [Dabbs], to Richard [Furman] (enclosing letters from sister Annie re their trip by automobile to Oregon and back to California).

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MP, 22 Oct. 1927 (invitation to wedding of Margaret Blair and Joseph LeConte Smith).

ALS, 14 Nov. [1927?], Umatilla, Fla., Lucy [Furman], to Eugene [Dabbs] (family letter).

MP, 15 Nov. 1927 (invitation to wedding of Thelma Thomas-and Joseph Theodore Witherspoon).

ALS, 21 Nov. 1927, Fontana, Ca., Annie [Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (family letter).

ALS, 9 Dec. 1927, Sumter, Clarence Canty, to [Eugene Dabbs] (inquiring re a tract of land which he wished to farm).

ALS, 28 Dec. [1927], Umatilla, Fla., Lucy [Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (family letter).

MS, 31 Dec. 1927 (bill for 45 volt heavy duty battery transformer).

ALS, [1927?], Fontana, Ca., Annie [Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (family letter).

ALS, [1927?], Annie [Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (family letter).

ALS, [1927?], Gable, Annie [Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (regretting that she missed their visit and requesting them to come again before she left for California).

ALS, [1927], Annie [Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (family letter).

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ALS, 2 Jan. 1928, Emma [LeConte Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (family letter).

ALS, 3 Jan. 1928, Furman Univ., O. D. Kelly, Jr., to [Sudie] Dabbs (stating that he had been able to borrow the money to remain in school).

ALS, 5 Jan. 1928, Fontana, Ca., Annie [Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (family letter).

ALS, 15 Jan. 1928, Asheville, N. C., Kath., to Sudie [Dabbs] (thanking her for sending Lucy Furman's *The Lonesome Road*).

LS, 21 Jan. 1928, Sumter, O'Donnell & Co., to Sudie F. Dabbs, Mayesville (re their claims against Willie Dow and offering to sell her their claim at a discount).

MS, 3 Feb. 1928 (bill for fertilizer).

ALS, 7 Feb. 1928, R. L. Jones, to [Sudie] Dabbs (informing her of the death of one of his mules).

L, 7 Feb. [19]28, Bowling Green, Ky., Elizabeth [Dabbs], to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville (telegram re their anniversary and stating that her team lost the state basketball title game in Lexington).

ALS, 11 Feb. 1928, Sumter, Irene Galloway, to [Sudie] Dabbs (thank-you letter).

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ALS, 20 Feb. 1928, Douglas Jones, to [Sudie] Dabbs (contending that her rent for a house was excessive in view of its size and condition, proposing a lower rent, and offering to bear the expense of a pump).

ALS, 21 Feb. 1928, Sudie F. Dabbs, to Douglas Jones (explaining her proposition for a house and two acres of land).

ALS, 27 Feb. 1928, Fontana, Ca., Annie [Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (family letter re their trip to Los Angeles and seeing businesses open on Sunday, her health, stating--"I am so glad that you have old Charlotte] with you she is a good hearted old negro" and remarking that she did not have the same opinion of her daughter who "was usually at the Witherspoon place [where] she has a white negro for a husband," and hoping that she would receive her Confederate pension).

ALS, 3 Mar. 1928, Sumter, Lena Canty, to Mrs. Sudie [Dabbs] (re her shortage of fertilizer).

ALS, 12 Mar. 1928, Sumter, Tho[ma]s E. Richardson, to Mrs. John H. Furman, Fontana, Ca. (wanting to know if she had surrendered her residence in S. C. in which case she would not be eligible for a Confederate pension).

ALS, 12 Mar. 1928, Sumter, Lena Canty, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabb[s] (stating that she had sent peas).

ALS, 15 Mar. 1928, Sumter, Early Geddings, to [Sudie] Dabbs (willing to plant an additional five acres of cotton if she would give him "a few more dollars to help chop the cotton if I cant get along with what I am getting").

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ALS, 20 Mar. 1928, Fontana, Ca., Annie [Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (family letter commenting on the nervous condition of Dickie's wife after a dam disaster in which several Edison workers were killed and giving an account of a trip to Santa Ana).

ALS, 20 Mar. 1928, Fontana, Ca., Mrs. J. H. Furman, to Tho[ma]s E. Richardson, Sumter (re her application for a Confederate pension).

ALS, 27 Mar. 1928, Sumter, Willie Dow, to [Sudie] Dabbs (requesting a \$25 grocery order and a check for \$5).

ALS, 27 Mar. 1928, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Herbert Wells, to Sudie [Dabbs] (re his situation and requesting a loan of \$50).

ALS, 3 Apr. 1928, Sumter, Early Geddings, to [Sudie] Dabbs (stating that T. M. McLeod had offered 85 per bushel for 75 bushels of corn).

LS, 4 Apr. 1928, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, B. Pressley Smith, to Mrs. E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville (re Herbert Wells' request for a loan to continue his studies).

ALS, pmk. 5 Apr. 1928, Sumter, Clemon Dow, to E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville (requesting money).

ALS, 12 Apr. [1928], Umatilla, Fla., Lucy [Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (family letter).

ALS, [12 Apr. 1928], Bowling Green, Ky., Elizabeth [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs] (family letter).

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ALS, 13 Apr. 1928, [Southern Baptist Theological Seminary], Herbert [Wells], to Sudie [Dabbs] (expressing appreciation for her assistance in arranging his financial affairs).

ALS, 16 Apr. 1928, Sumter, Early Geddings, to [Sudie] Dabbs (re the likelihood that he would be able to sell all of her corn to McLeod).

LS, 18 Apr. 1928, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, B. Pressley Smith, to Sudie F. Dabbs, Mayesville (stating that they would give Herbert Wells an additional \$40).

ALS, 21 Apr. 1928, Sumter, Willie Dow, to [Sudie] Dabbs (re his need for an additional ton of soda).

ALS, 27 Apr. 1928, Sumter, Willie Dow, to [Sudie] Dabbs (reporting on his stand of cotton and replanting where necessary).

ALS, 1 May 1928, Sumter, Willie Dow, to Sudie F. Dabbs (requesting a check so that he could purchase additional cotton seed for re-planting).

ALS, 7 May 1928, Sumter, Clemon Dow, to [Sudie] Dabbs (requesting a \$12.50 grocery order).

ALS, 8 May 1928, Sumter, Early Geddings, to [Sudie] Dabbs (re her money from their spinach crop and McLeod intending to send her money).

L, 11 May 1928, Bowling Green, Ky., Elizabeth [Dabbs], to Mrs. E. W. Dabbs (Mother's Day greetings).

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ALS, 22 May 1928, Sumter, Willie Dow, to [Sudie] Dabbs (requesting a \$25.00 grocery order and a check for \$20.00 and "trying to get the cotton chopped out now").

ALS, [27 May 1928, Bowling Green, Ky.], Elizabeth [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs] (re preparations for a pageant, sending dresses to S. D. and Sophie, and news of other activities).

ALS, 30 May [1928?], Fontana, Ca., Annie Furman, to Sudie [Dabbs] (family letter re Genevieve's nervous condition and regretting that the Players lost their farm).

ALS, 13 June 1928, Sumter, Early Geddings, to [Sudie] Dabbs (sending her deposit slip and wanting "to borrow the other little bit of your corn").

ALS, 19 June 1928, Sumter, Willie Dow, to Sudie F. Dabbs (re his need for money).

ALS, 20 June 1928, Furman Univ., Greenville, O. D. Kelley, Jr., to [Sudie] Dabbs (stating that he was completing his work at Furman and would no longer need the scholarship, expressing his appreciation to her and expressing doubt that he would have completed college without her assistance, and informing her that he was to be dean of boys at Fruitland Institute the next year).

ALS, 27 June 1928, Sumter, Clemon Dow, to [Sudie] Dabbs (requesting a \$12,50 grocery order).

10 MSS, 27 June - 18 July 1928 (bills for calcium arsenate purchased by Mrs. E. W. Dabbs from Union Brokerage Co. of Sumter).

ALS, 28 June 1928, Edgefield, Mrs. J. N. Peak, to [Sudie] Dabbs (genealogical information).

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ALS, 5 July 1928, R. L. Jones, to [Sudie] Dabbs (re his supply of arsenate for dusting cotton).

ALS, 11 July 1928, Marion, Margaret DeLorme Anderson, to Sudie and E. W. Dabbs (thanking them for a wedding gift).

ALS, 17 July 1928 - see No. 1774

ALS, 17 July 1928, St. Charles, E. W. Brearley, to Eugene [Dabbs] (re his visit and their farming).

ALS, 22 Aug. 1928, Sumter, Early Geddings, to [Sudie] Dabbs (wanting \$10 "to help pull fodder" and re his cotton).

MP, 25 Aug. 1928 (invitation to wedding of Elizabeth LeConte Smith and Thomas Wilcox Nails).

ALS, 7 Sept. 1928, R. L. Jones, to [Sudie] Dabbs (wanting notices to keep people from hunting on the farm).

MP, 8 Sept. 1928 (invitation to wedding of Emma LeConte Talley and Ralph Benjamin Shaw).

ALS, 17 Sept. [19]28, Sumter, Douglas Jones, to Mrs. E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville (re his understanding of their agreement by which he rented a house and farmed her land).

ALS, 17 Sept. 1928, R. L. Jones, to [Sudie] Dabbs (re his sale of a bale of cotton).

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ALS, [20 Sept. 1928], Bowling Green, Ky., Elizabeth [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs] (re her visit with sister Sophie in Asheville and college activities).

ALS, 21 Sept. 1928, R. L. Jones, to [Sudie] Dabbs (re damage caused by high winds).

ALS, 1 Oct. 1928, R. L. Jones, to [Sudie] Dabbs (enclosing slip for sale of a bale of cotton).

ALS, 2 Oct. 1928, Mayesville, Studie F. Dabbs, to Douglas Jones, Sumter (explaining his account with her).

ALS, 3 Oct. 1928, Sumter, Clarence Canty, to Studie [Dabbs] (informing her that he sold a bale of cotton).

ALS, 6 Oct. 1928, R. L. Jones, to [Sudie] Dabbs (enclosing ticket for sale of a bale of cotton).

ALS, 6 Oct. 1928, Douglas Jones, to [Sudie] Dabbs (stating that he could not pay all that he owed as his wife had been ill with pellagra which made it difficult for him to work regularly).

ALS, 7 Nov. 1928, Fontana, Ca., Annie [Furman], to Studie [Dabbs] (family letter and mentioning the unemployment in their area and the hard times being experienced by farmers in S. C.).

ALS, 8 Oct. 1928, Sumter, Early Geddings, to [Sudie] Dabbs (stating that he had harvested two bales of cotton and "trying to get out more but it hard to get help").

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ALS, 9 Oct. 1928, Demorest, Ga., Elisabeth S. Nails, to Sudie [Dabbs] (thanking her for a wedding gift).

ALS, 10 Oct. 1928, Sudie F. Dabbs, to Early [Geddings] (re his account with her and stating--"From my heart I want to see you all do well, but how to keep on helping I am up against").

ALS, 11 Oct. 1928, Sudie F. Dabbs, to Douglas Jones (regretting to learn of his wife's illness and re settlement of his account).

ALS(T), 11 Oct. 1928, Mayesville, Sudie F. Dabbs, to [R. L.] Jones (draft letter re his account with her and referring to her expenses--"so you can see where I go in the hole. Can you help me plan a better way").

ALS, [11 Oct. 1928], New Orleans, Elizabeth Bailey Jones, to [Sudie Dabbs] (re the illness of her husband).

ALS, 12 Oct. 1928, R. L. Jones, to [Sudie] Dabbs (enclosing ticket for sale of a bale of cotton).

ALS, pmk. 17 Oct. 1928, Macon, Ga., Emma Shaw, to Sudie [Dabbs] (thanking her for a wedding gift).

ALS, 18 Oct. 1928, Clarence Canty, to Mrs. Sudie [Dabbs] (enclosing tickets and deposit slips for his cotton).

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ALS, 19 Oct. 1928, Sumter, Early Geddings, to [Sudie] Dabbs (re sale of a bale of cotton and deposit to his account).

ALS, 20 Oct. 1928, R. L. Jones, to [Sudie] Dabbs (re two bales of cotton placed in the warehouse).

ALS, 24 Oct. 1928, Hartsville, Jessie [Dabbs], to Dear Mother (re the living expenses of James and herself and wanting her mother's advice whether she should set aside something to assist her aunts).

ALS, 28 Oct. 1928, Bowling Green, Ky., Elizabeth [Dabbs], to Dearest Mother (giving an account of the weekend that she and two other teachers spent at the homes of three students and the Western Kentucky-Georgetown football game).

ALS, 30 Oct. 1928, pmk. Macon, Ga., Bess, to Aunt Sudie [Dabbs] (family letter).

ALS, 7 Nov. 1928 - see No. 1683

MP, 8 Nov. 1928 (invitation to wedding of Elizabeth Cooper and Francis Cordes Ford).

ALS, 8 Nov. 1928, Sumter, Lena Canty, to Sudie [Dabbs] (re her cotton production and requesting that her account be carried over to the next year).

ALS, 14 Nov. 1928, Sumter, Willie Dow, to [Sudie] Dabbs (stating that the houses were in such poor condition "until I just cant Do nothing with them and I wont Bother to get the Nails").

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ALS, [20 Nov. 1928], New Orleans, La., Elizabeth Bailey Jones, to [Sudie Dabbs] (re her husband's recovery from a serious illness).

MP, 21 Nov. 1928 (invitation to the wedding of Blanche Beckham Venning and Hal Emerson Islar).

ALS, 22 Nov. 1928, Bowling Green, K.y., Elizabeth [Dabbs], to Dearest Mother (college activities and giving an account of a possum hunt).

ALS, 23 Nov. 1928, Sumter, Lena Canty, to Mrs. Sudie [Dabbs] (re her cotton production, land requirements for the next year, and explaining that they were suffering from the cold weather "since the chimney is down").

MS, 27 Nov. 1928 (ticket for 1,180 pounds of sweet potatoes bought from R. L. Jones by Sumter Packing Co.).

ALS, 30 Nov. 1928, Sumter, Lena Canty, to Mrs. Sudie [Dabbs] (thanking her for her kindness and reporting that the chimney was to be rebuilt the next week).

ALS, Nov. 1928, Mayesville, Jacqueline (?), to Sudie [Dabbs] (expressing thanks).

ALS, 12 Dec. [19]28, Sumter, Sara Brunson, to [E. W.] Dabbs (enclosing agreement re her payment of interest to E. W. and Sudie Dabbs).

ALS, 21 Dec. 1928, Sumter, W. E. Kolb, to Mrs. E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville (re payment of interest).

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ALS, 28 Dec. 1928, Easley, [Harriet S. Goldsmith], to Dearest Susie (noting that she and her husband favored Hoover in the presidential election--"but we didn't vote for him. I am dyed in wool democrat, but I couldn't stand for Al Smith").

MS, 1928 (R. L. Jones' account with Sudie Dabbs).

ALS, [1928?], Sumter, Lena Canty, to Mrs. Sudie [Dabbs] (re her debt to O'Donnell & Co.).

ALS, [11 Jan. 1929], Anniston, Ala., Gwynne [Noble], to Sudie [Dabbs] (friendly letter re their experiences with the flu and commenting on their vote in the election).

ALS, 6 Jan. 1929, pmk. Sumter, Cassie [Mrs. C. E. Ramsey], to Sudie [Dabbs] (re all the kindnesses that had been shown during Christmas).

ALS, 7 Jan. 1929, Asheville, N. C., Serena D. Alexander, to Sudie [Dabbs] (re her activities and the flu epidemic).

ALS, 8 Jan. [19]29, Julia [Lide], to Sudie [Dabbs] (stating that she was on her way to Salisbury "to a job as companion to an old lady").

ALS, 10 Jan. 1929, pmk. Asheville, Kath., to Sudie [Dabbs] (thanking her for a Christmas gift and mentioning that she enjoyed her radio--"Asheville is in on the Columbia Chain System now and we hear New York three times a week, and it's just grand. WWNC is getting better all the time, too, and it's programs are most enjoyable").

1920s

ALS, pmk. 13 Jan. 1929, Maude, to Grandmother and Grandfather.

ALS, 14 Jan. 1929, Sumter, Lena Canty, to Mr. and Mrs. Dabb[s] (re her need for fertilizer and payment--"I know you all will not turn me of[f] because we are on good religious turn").

ALS, 16 Jan. [1929], Miami, Fla., Lucy [Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (family letter).

ALS, 18 Jan. [19]29, Sumter, Richard [Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (birthday greetings).

ALS, 25 Jan. 1929, Fontana, Ca., W. W. Eldridge, to Thomas E. Richardson, Sumter (re the condition of Mrs. Annie Furman and her need of a Confederate pension).

ALS, 27 Jan. [19]29, Genevieve [Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (thanking her for a gift, anxiously awaiting the birth of her baby, and re Annie Furman).

ALS, 28 Jan. 1929, Fontana, Ca., Annie [Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (family letter).

MP, 4 Feb. 1929, New York, McCrory Stores, to Mrs. S. F. Dabbs, Mayesville (requesting a letter of recommendation for Heyward G. Kolb).

ALS, 5 Feb. 1929, Isrel Singleton, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (stating that he had started work on his farm but needed money to buy food).

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ALS, 11 Feb. 1929, Fontana, Ca., Annie [Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (re the birth of Dick Furman's daughter).

ALS, 27 Feb. 1929, Sumter, Marie Galloway, to [Sudie] Dabbs (explaining that she was looking for a place to move as her daughter could not continue in school in Sumter after the end of the year).

ALS, pmk. 4 Mar. 1929, Annie [Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (wanting the title of "the best doctors book on little children").

ALS, 4 Mar. [1929], Fontana, Ca., Annie [Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (family letter re the baby and her health).

LS, 10 Mar. 1929, Bowling Green, Ky., Elizabeth [Dabbs], to Dear Mother (family letter re the performance of her basketball team and other college and social activities).

L, 6 Mar. [19]29, Bowling Green, Ky., Elizabeth [Dabbs], to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville (anniversary greetings).

LS, 14 Mar. 1929, Greer, J. C. Harrell, to Sudie [Dabbs] (re his trip to Tryon, arrangements for having their vineyard pruned, and other details re their property).

LS, 14 Mar. 1929, Greer, Vardell [Harrell], to Sudie [Dabbs] (posing questions re facilities in their mountain home where they were going to spend six months).

ALS, 18 Mar. [19]29, Sumter, Willie Dow, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (re fertilizer and soda for his farm).

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ALS, 22 Mar. [19]29, Tryon, N. C., C. R. Blanton, to Sudie F. Dabbs, Mayesville (stating that he had made arrangements for road work).

LS, 24 Mar. 1929, Greer, Joe [Harrell], to Sudie Dabbs (re progress in readying the mountain place).

ALS, 28 Mar. 1929, Sumter, Lena Canty, to Mrs. Sudie [Dabbs] (planting cotton, stating that the work had not been done on the kitchen, and requesting \$20.00).

ALS, 2 Apr. 1929, Sumter, Early Geddings, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (stating that he had procured five more bushels of cotton seed for \$6.25 which he requested her to pay).

ALS, 3 Apr. 1929, Sumter, Israel Singleton, to Mrs. Sudie F. Dabbs (requesting balance of the corn and \$10.00).

ALS, 8 Apr. 1929, Tryon, N. C., C. R. Blanton, to Mrs. Sudie F. Dabbs, Mayesville (re the delay in work on the road because of preparations for the horse show).

ALS, 15 Apr. [1929], Fontana, Ca., Annie [Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (family letter).

ALS, 16 Apr. [1929], Macon, Ga., Bess [Talley], to Sudie [Dabbs] (family letter).

ALS, [21 Apr. 1929, Bowling Green, Ky.], Elizabeth [Dabbs], to Sophie [Dabbs] (family letter).

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LS, 24 Apr. 1929, Spartanburg, Vardell [Harrell], to Sudie [Dabbs] (regretting that she was in hospital and reporting that Mr. Kuykendall expected a good crop from their fruit trees in Tryon).

ALS, 29 Apr. 1929, Sumter, Willie Dow, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (re-requesting a \$20.00 grocery order, three hoes, and \$20.00 for chopping cotton).

ALS, 29 Apr. 1929, Fontana, Ca., Annie [Furman], to Eugene [Dabbs] (thanking him for his assistance in securing her the full Con-federate pension and family news re her health and the baby).

ALS, 2 May 1929, Fontana, Ca., Annie [Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (family news).

ALS, [5 May 1929], Bowling Green, Ky., Elizabeth [Dabbs], to Dearest Mother (re her activities).

ALS, 6 May 1929, Sumter, Lena Canty, to Mrs. Sudie [Dabbs] (re farming operations).

ALS, 7 May 1929, Sumter, B. F. Wilder, to E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville (re his conversation with Johnson Andrews about the latter's delinquent account for rent).

MS, 8 May 1929 (bill for 4 tons of soda).

ALS, pmk. 21 May 1929, Hartsville, Jessie [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs] (family letter regretting her illness and plans for her family).

ALS, 21 May 1929, Sumter, Kath., to Sudie [Dabbs] (family letter).

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ALS, 26 May [1929], [Macon, Ga.], Bess, to Sudie [Dabbs] (family letter).

ALS, 29 May 1929, Sumter, Willie Dow, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (re-requesting a grocery order for \$15.00 and \$25.00 in cash).

ALS, 29 May [19]29, Asheville, Serena D. Alexander, to Sudie [Dabbs] (regretting to learn of her illness).

LS, 31 May 1929, Greenville, Hattie G., to "My Dearest Susie" [Sudie Dabbs] (re her activities and planning to attend Columbia University during the summer).

ALS, 2 June 1929, Fontana, Ca., Annie [Furman], to Eugene Dabbs (re Sudie's illness and family news).

ALS, 4 June [19]29, Asheville, N. C., Serena D. Alexander, to [Eugene] Dabbs (re his wife's illness).

ALS, 7 June 1929, Sumter, Irene Galloway, to [Mrs. Sudie Dabbs] (regretting to learn of her illness and informing her that she did not pass her grade at school).

ALS, 7 June 1929, Sumter, Lena Canty, to Mrs. Sudie [Dabbs] (stating that she missed her at the hospital, regretting her illness, and requesting her to send the money for Mr. Lewis' work on her chimney).

ALS, 9 June [19]29, Anniston, Ala., Gwynne [Noble], to Sudie [Dabbs] (regretting her illness and news of her family).

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ALS, 11 June [19]29, Hattie Goldsmith, to Mr. [Eugene] Dabbs (inquiring re Mrs. Dabbs).

ALS, 15 June 1929, Sumter, Lena Canty, to Mrs. Sudie [Dabbs] (re the repairs on her kitchen and inquiring if she could get a sack of soda from Isr[a]el Singleton to be charged to her account).

ALS, 19 June [1929], Macon, Ga., Emma, to Sudie [Dabbs] (giving her advice re her recovery and news of her family).

ALS, 20 June 1929, Israel Singleton, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (requesting \$20.00).

ALS, 23 June [1929], Fontana, Ca., Annie [Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (news re family activities).

ALS, 28 June [19]29, Sumter, Willie Dow, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (requesting a \$15.00 grocery order and \$20.00 for work to be done on the farm).

LS, 29 June 1929, Sumter, A. E. Tisdale, to E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville (regretting that his account had been confused with E. W. Jr.'s).

ALS, 2 July 1929, Emma LeConte] F[urman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (regretting to learn of her husband's illness and news of her family).

ALS, 7 July [1929], Annie [Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (family news and listening to the radio broadcast of the Thanksgiving service for King George at 2:00 a.m.).

1920s

ALS, 7 July [1929], Macon, Ga., Emma [LeConte Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (family letter).

LS, 17 July 1929, Greenville, W. J. McGlothlin, to Mrs. Eugene W. Dabbs,, Mayesville (acknowledging her letter designating "Mr. Heyward Kolb as the next beneficiary of your scholarship").

L(R), 18 July 1929 (Union Brokerage Co. crediting Mrs. Dabbs' account for dividend on stock).

ALS, 21 July [19]29, Sumter, Tallulah, to [Sudie Dabbs] (health and friends).

ALS, 23 July 1929, Sumter, Irene [Galloway], to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (re her summer vacation activities).

ALS, 26 July [19]29, Sumter, Willie Dow, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (requesting a \$10.00 grocery order and \$5.00 in cash).

MS, 5 Aug. 1929, Sumter (bill for \$10.00 grocery order for Willie Dow).

ALS, 5 Aug. 1929, R. L. Jones, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (re his need for money).

LS, 31 Aug. 1929, Spartanburg, Willard & White, to Mrs. E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville (agreeing to try to sell her 35 acres of land and 8-room house in Tryon, N. C., for \$10,000).

1920s

ALS, 7 Sept. 1929, Sumter, Early Geddings, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (re the failure of his peppers and his cotton not open yet).

ALS, 7 Sept. 1929, R. L. Jones, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (stating that the canning factory wanted him to plant turnips but that he did not have the land and that he wanted to plant in partnership with Early Geddings).

MS, 12 Sept. 1929 (draft letter to R. L. Jones and agreeing to his proposal re turnips and willing to supply him fertilizer).

ALS, 17 Sept. 1929, Fontana, Ca., Annie [Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (family letter re the intense heat in Ca. and their activities).

ALS, 20 Sept. 1929, R. L. Jones, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (enclosing deposit slip (not extant) "for a few more dollars foe Perminto Money").

ALS, 20 Sept. 1929, Sumter, Lena Canty, to Mrs. Sudie [Dabbs] (wanting instructions re the cotton produced by herself and Simon).

AL, 23 Sept. 1929, [Sudie Dabbs], to Lena [Canty] (advising her to sell the cotton and she was still holding some from the previous year and re their fertilizer bill).

ALS, 27 Sept. 1929, Israel Singleton, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (re sale of cotton).

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ALS, 3 Oct. 1929, Sumter, Lena Canty, to Mrs. Sudie [Dabbs] (informing her that she had ginned one bale and expecting to gin another).

L, 3 Oct. 1929, Spartanburg, Joe [J. C. Harrell], to Sudie [Dabbs] (giving an account of his farming operations at her place in Tryon).

LS, 6 Oct. 1929, Columbia University, James [McBride Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs] (re his activities as a graduate student).

ALS, 8 Oct. 1929, R. L. Jones, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (informing her that he had over a ton of good pimento peppers but that the buyer would take no more and not expecting to make over two bales of cotton).

ALS, pmk. 9 Oct. 1929, Nurses Home, Sumter, E. Woods, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (thanking her for sending Bibles).

ALS, 9 Oct. 1929, Beulah Rivers, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (thanking her for the Bible).

ALS, 9 Oct. 1929, Sumter, Lena Canty, to Mrs. Sudie [Dabbs] (re her account and cotton production).

ALS, 13 Oct. 1929, Sumter, Lena Canty, to Mrs. Sudie [Dabbs] (re their account, not expecting Simon to farm the next year, and hoping that her son Alexander could take over the place "because he have a crowd of smart boys").

AL, 14 Oct. 1929, Mayesville, [Sudie Dabbs], to [R. L.] Jones (draft letter re their accounts).

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ALS, 16 Oct. 1929, Columbia, [Guy] Mc[Bride Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs] (coming home the next week during the holiday for state fair and re his musical activities).

ALS, 17 Oct. 1929, Emma [LeConte Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (family activities).

ALS, pmk. 18 Oct. 1929, Sumter, Simon Canty, to Mrs. Sudie Dabbs (re their farm account).

ALS, 23 Oct. 1929, Fontana, Ca., Annie [Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (family letter).

ALS, 23 Oct. 1929, Nurses' Home, [Sumter], Margaret Scaffè, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (thanking her for the Bible presented her at commencement).

ALS, 3 Nov. [1929], Bess, to Sudie [Dabbs] (re the birth of Emma's baby and other family news).

ALS, 4 Nov. 1929, R. L. Jones, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (re their farming operations).

ALS, pmk. 6 Nov. 1929, Hartsville, Jessie [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs] (family letter re her teaching music).

ALS, 12 Nov. 1929, R. L. Jones, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (stating that he could not get over 90c for his corn and hoping that Mr. Dabbs could locate a buyer at \$1.00 and re his plans for moving).

ALS, 17 Nov. 1929, Fontana, Ca., Annie [Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (re Dick's transfer as chief of station in El Monte and their preparations for moving).

1920s

ALS, 18 Nov. 1929, New Orleans, La., Elizabeth B. Jones, to [Sudie Dabbs] (news of her family).

ALS, pmk. 22 Nov. 1929, Hartsville, Jessie [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs] (re family and campus activities, expressing concern over two bank failures in Barnwell, and her daughter Maude more interested in athletics and religion than music).

ALS, 23 Nov. 1929, R. L. Jones, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (re their account and requesting her to inform Mr. Dabbs that the cow for which he was unable to pay had tuberculosis).

ALS, 24 Nov. [1929], Anniston, Ala., Gwynne [Noble], to [Sudie Dabbs] (chiefly re activities of her family).

ALS, 26 Nov. 1929, Sumter, Lena Canty, to Mrs. Sudie [Dabbs] (re payment for a mule and discussing the taxes that she owed).

MP, 27 Nov. 1929 (invitation to wedding of Katherine Carter Smith and Joseph Edison Adams).

ALS, 27 Nov. 1929, "White Plains," Julia [Lide], to Sudie [Dabbs] (news of Darlington friends).

ALS, 2 Dec. 1929, Sumter, Lena Canty, to Mrs. Sudie [Dabbs] (re their account and payment of her taxes for the previous year).

ALS, 7 Dec. 1929, R. L. Jones, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (enclosing deposit slip (not extant) "for the balance of our Cotton money").

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ALS, 13 Dec. 1929, W. E. Kolb, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (re his opinion of the mule that she bought from Mr. Shore and being used by Lena Canty and advising her to return the mule and to purchase another).

ALS, 14 Dec. 1929, Sumter, Lena Canty, to Mrs. Sudie [Dabbs] (re the mule).

ALS, 17 Dec. 1929, W. E. Kolb, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (re his meeting with Israel Singleton).

AL, 20 Dec. 1929, Mayesville, [Sudie Dabbs], to [R. L.] Jones (re an error he made in computing his account and advising him that he could settle the account by delivering 5 bushels of peas to Union Brokerage Co. in Sumter).

ALS, 27 Dec. 1929, El Monte, Ca., Annie [Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (family letter).

ALS, 27 Dec. 1929, R. L. Jones, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (re their account).

1930s

ALS, pmk. 2 Jan. c. 1930, Jacksonville, Ala., Gwynne [Noble], to Sudie [Dabbs] (news re her family and their celebration of Christmas).

ALS, 10 Jan. 1930, Sumter, W. E. Kolb, to [Sudie] Dabbs (informing her of his conversations with Israel Singleton and R. L. Jones).

1930s

AL, 13 Jan. 1930, [Sudie Dabbs], to [W. E.] Kolb (draft letter discussing her account with R. L. Jones and agreeing that his account had been settled in full and that it was Mr. Ardis who owed her money).

ALS, 17 Jan. 1930, Sumter, W. E. Kolb, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (discussing affairs of her sharecroppers and advising that Israel Singleton not plant over 20 acres of cotton--"his little boy has been plowing a year or two, but I consider him too small to do regular plowing").

ALS, 19 Jan. [1930], Miami, Fla., Lucy Furman, to Sudie [Dabbs] (regretting to learn of the illness of Mr. Dabbs and herself).

ALS, pmk. 26 Jan. 1930, Columbia, Gwynn Ewell, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (informing them that Dr. Erdman would not stop over in Columbia).

ALS, [28 Jan. 1930, Bowling Green, Ky.], Elizabeth [Dabbs], to Dearest Mother (re her severe ear infection which caused one ear drum to burst).

AL, 30 Jan. [19]30, Sumter, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs] (informing her of materials required for repairing Dow's house and explaining repairs to his barn).

ALS, pmk. 31 Jan. 1930, Sumter, Nehemiah Glisson, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs ("rit[ing] to let you know of condition of the old house it is Rotten very flew pieces would be to any use at all").

ALS, 3 Feb. 1930, Sumter, W. E. Kolb, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (in-forming her that the tenants were anxious for their checks and the unfavorable weather hampering field work).

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ALS, [8 Feb. 1930?], Sumter, Lena Canty, to Mrs. Sudie [Dabbs] (re her debt to Mr. Dabbs of one-half bushel of peas, mentioning her requirement for fertilizer, intending to pay Mrs. Dabbs for the mule, and stating that she would allow Alexander to use the mule when she finished hauling).

ALS, 8 Feb. 1930, Sumter, W. E. Kolb, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (acknowledging receipt of checks and work progressing with the improvement of the weather).

ALS, 24 Feb. 1930, Spartanburg, Vardell Harrell, to Sudie [Dabbs] (re their car trip from Sumter to Spartanburg and their activities since returning home).

ALS, 28 Feb. 1930, Sumter, W. E. Kolb, to [Sudie] Dabbs (reporting affairs of her tenants and they anxious for their checks).

MS, 5 Mar. [19]30, Bowling Green, Ky., Elizabeth [Dabbs], to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville (telegram stating that she was sending a turkey for their anniversary).

ALS, 6 Mar. 1930, Bowling Green, Ky., Elizabeth [Dabbs], to Dearest Mother and Father (re arrangements necessary for expressing the live turkey to Sumter, discussing college activities and offer to teach at Middle Tenn. the next year, and stating that she had requested a leave for the next year to study).

ALS, pmk. 7 Mar. 1930, [Guy] Mc[Bride Dabbs], to Mother and Father (wishing them a happy anniversary and re his work with the choir).

ALS, 29 Mar. [19]30, Sumter, N. M. Glisson, to Mr[s.] E. W. Dabbs] (informing her of his need for cotton seed).

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ALS, 3 Apr. 1930, Sumter, W. E. Kolb, to [Sudie] Dabbs (reporting crop productions of her tenants).

LS, 7 Apr. 1930, Connie Maxwell Orphanage, Greenwood, A. T. Jamison, to Mrs. E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville (re her proposal to assist students to go to college).

ALS, 9 Apr. 1930, Sumter, W. E. Kolb, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (re cotton seed required by her various tenants).

ALS, 16 Apr. 1930, Sumter, Irene Galloway, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (re preparations for her commencement).

ALS, 17 Apr. 1930, Sumter, Marie [Galloway?], to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (thanking her for things that she had sent and wanting to borrow a book).

ALS, 22 Apr. [19]30, Macon, Ga., C. C. Richardson, to Tallulah Ramsey, Sumter (re the loss of her house and possessions in a fire, noting that several oil portraits of family members were also lost, and discussing family letters that were discovered later in an old trunk).

ALS, 29 Apr. 1930, Sumter, W. E. Kolb, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (re her tenants and their progress in planting Corn Hill farm and stating that Alexander's and Israel's "mules are no manner account").

ALS, 4 May 1930, El Monte, Ca., Annie [Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (family letter).

ALS, 5 May 1930, Sumter, Mrs. W. E. Kolb, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (acknowledging receipt of the tenants' checks and Mr. Kolb's illness).

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ALS, 7 May 1930, Sumter, Willie Dow, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (re-questing a grocery order and cash).

ALS, 24 May 1930, Sumter, W. E. Kolb, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (re Cass' need for \$4.00 to pay for having his cotton chopped).

ALS, 4 June 1930, Sumter, Willie Dow, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (re-questing grocery order and some cash as his daughter was ill and reporting on his crop).

ALS, 6 June 1930, Sumter, W. E. Kolb, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (in-forming her that Cass and Israel had come to him for corn and that they could have no more without word from her).

ALS, 11 June 1930, Clarksburg, W. Va., Sarah Conway Field, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (advising her to write Mr. Pagan who could inform her if Willie Dow was farming on her land).

ALS, 12 June 1930, Sumter, W. E. Kolb, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (informing her that in his opinion Cass and Israel needed corn to mix with oats for feed, commenting on the encouraging appearance of their crops, and reporting that he had recovered well from his illness and did not want to be relieved).

MP, 21 June 1930 (invitation to wedding of Corinne Miller DeLorme and William Timothy Nixon).

ALS, 22 June [1930], Sumter, Mrs. J. H. Ardis, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (informing her that Mr. Ardis did not think that he could farm the place another year without help and proposing--"would it Suite you to let me have the place if I cant tend it all I will do the best I can").

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ALS, 28 June 1930, Sumter, Willie Dow, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (re-questing a \$5.00 grocery order and \$7.00 in cash).

ALS, 30 June 1930, W. E. Kolb, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (informing her that Alex's gray mule died and that he needed another to finish his crop).

ALS, 1 July 1930, Sumter, W. E. Kolb, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (re the needs of Cass and Israel and farm work at a standstill because of a heavy rain the previous day).

ALS, 7 July 1930, Sumter, Alexander Canty, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (discussing his crop and requesting "a little more help [money]").

ALS, 9 July 1930, Sumter, W. E. Kolb, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (reporting on the crops of her tenants and inquiring if she wanted him to sell her corn).

ALS, 29 July 1930, Sumter, W. E. Kolb, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (informing her that one of Henry Ardis' sons wanted to rent a house on her place and that Cass had offered to clean out a ditch).

ALS, 4 Aug. 1930, Macon, Ga., C. C. Richardson, to Tallulah [Ramsey, Sumter] (enclosing genealogical data and discussing his activities).

ALS, 5 Aug. 1930, Sumter, Willie Dow, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (re his account).

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ALS, 18 Aug. 1930, Sumter, W. E. Kolb, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (re-ported that her tenants were stripping fodder and that he did not think that they had begun picking cotton, Cass wanting to know if he could stay on the place another year, and Cass' house damaged during an electrical storm).

ALS, 29 Aug. 1930, New Orleans, Minnie Love, to Mrs. E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville (postal re their trip to La.).

ALS, 1 Sept. 1930, Blanche, to Sudie [Dabbs] (news of friends and family).

ALS, pmk. 10 Sept. 1930, Sumter, Willie Dow, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (wanting to know whether to sell his cotton or to place it in a warehouse).

ALS, 12 Sept. 1930, Sumter, W. E. Kolb, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (re the farming operations of her tenants and speculating re their cotton production).

ALS, 15 Sept. [19]30, Sumter, Richard [Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (re the illness of Hugh ?).

ALS, 18 Sept. 1930, Sumter, N. M. Glisson, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (stating that he had put his cotton in the warehouse, expressing disappointment at his production of only three bales but explaining that the land "need Black minue" and that he began farming it too late to fertilize properly, and re his intention to repay her \$5.00).

ALS, 18 Sept. 1930, Sumter, W. E. Kolb, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (re accounts with her tenants).

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ALS, 24 Sept. 1930, Sumter, W. E. Kolb, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (re cotton production of her tenants and other farm matters).

L, 25 Sept. 1930, Sumter, Union Brokerage Co., to Mrs. E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville (enclosing corrected statement of her account).

ALS, 27 Sept. 1930, Sumter, Early Geddings, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (sending \$70.00 on his account and regretting her illness).

ALS, 27 Sept. 1930, Sumter, W. E. Kolb, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (complaining of the way that Cass and Alex kept paper work which made it difficult to straighten out their accounts).

ALS, 2 Oct. 1930, Sumter, W. E. Kolb, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (re cotton sold by Alex).

ALS, 7 Oct. [19]30, Sumter, N. M. Glisson, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (re his cotton crop and remarking--"I made enough cotton to pay my Det But the price put me in the hole").

ALS, 11 Oct. 1930, Sumter, Early Geddings, to Mrs. Dabbs (re his cotton production).

ALS, 13 Oct. [1930?], Sumter, Early Geddings, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (explaining his situation--"I am very sorry that you are in a hole, but please remember that I am in a deep hole than you are").

ALS, 20 Oct. 1930, Sumter, W. E. Kolb, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (re statement of Cass' sale of a bale of cotton, noting that he retained his share and remarking--"they do not pay any attention to me now since Early went to you and settled himself," and stating that he paid Ellen \$1.00 to clean out the barn).

1930s

ALS, 23 Oct. 1930, Sumter, W. E. Kolb, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (re the cotton production of her tenants).

ALS, 25 Oct. 1930, Sumter, Early Geddings, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (stating that "my cotton turn out better than I thought").

ALS, 1 Nov. 1930, Lena Canty, to Mrs. Sudie [Dabbs] (re her situation).

ALS, 12 Nov. 1930, Sumter, W. E. Kolb, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (re the number of bales taken to the gin by Israel and Cass).

ALS, 13 Nov. 1930, Sumter, John Henry Smith, to Mrs. Sudie Dabb[s] (inquiring about renting the farm being rented by J. H. Ardis).

ALS, 20 Nov. 1930, [Sumter], Lena Canty, to Mrs. Sudie [Dabbs] (re money that she sent and intending to pay the balance).

ALS, 21 Nov. 1930, Sumter, EmylieKolb, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (thanking her for a graduation gift).

ALS, pmk. 22 Nov. 1930, Sumter, Lena Canty, to Mrs. Sudie [Dabbs] (stating--"I will send some more as soon as possible").

ALS, 1 Dec. 1930, Sumter, Willie Dow, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (explaining that the delay in completing his cotton harvest was caused by a son who returned from N. Y. and died).

1930s

ALS, pmk. 2 Dec. 1930, Florence, Julia Wright Lucas, to Sudie [Dabbs] (inquiring if she knew the name of the artist of their oil painting of Christ after he was removed from the cross).

ALS, 2 Dec. 1930, Sumter, W. E. Kolb, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (news re her farms and tenants).

ALS, 5 Dec. 1930, Sumter, Mary Canty, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabb[s] (re her situation and requesting assistance).

ALS, pmk. 5 Dec. 1930, Mayesville, "No name no blame," to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (informing her that her cook was Stealing food and cooking for "Seaser Moses").

ALS, 15 Dec. 1930, Tryon, N. C., Dwight Smith, to Mrs. E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville (inquiring if she would rent one of her houses).

ALS, pmk. 21(?) Dec. 1930, Florence, Julia [Lucas Wright], to Sudie [Dabbs] (re a recent illness which forced the doctor to induce a miscarriage and thanking her for information about the painting of Christ).

ALS, 23 Dec. 1930, Sumter, W. E. Kolb, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (re Cass' progress in cleaning the ditch, noting that Mr. Bartlette signed his rent paper, and mentioning improvements that he wanted to make).

ALS, [25 Dec.] 1930, Anniston, Ala., H. F. Montgomery, to T. E. L. Class, Parker Memorial Baptist Church (thanking the class for a Christmas gift given "in memory of one whom I loved better than life").

1930s

ALS, 26 Dec. 1930, Greenville, Harriet G[oldsmith], to "Suzie" [Sudie Dabbs] (thanking her for a shawl and re the death of a family member).

ALS, [28 Dec. 1930], Gwynne [Noble], to Sudie [Dabbs] (family letter).

ALS, 29 Dec. 1930, Sumter, Leilah ? , to Sudie [Dabbs] (thanking her for a Christmas gift and news of her family).

ALS, pmk. 29(?) Dec. 1930, Maude [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs] (thanking her for Christmas gifts).

ALS, pmk. 29(?) Dec. 1930, Hartsville, Jessie [Dabbs], to [Sudie Dabbs], Elizabeth and Sophie [Dabbs] (family letter).

ALS, 29 Dec. 1930, Sumter, W. E. Kolb, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (re her tenants).

ALS, [1930], N. M. Glisson, to Mrs. E. W. Dabbs (listing materials for fixing his house and barn).

ALS, [1930], Sumter, N. M. Glisson, to Mrs. E. W. Dabbs (re his plans to move and requesting her "to take up the paper on the horse").

ALS, 2 Jan. 1931, Bishopville, Constance ? , to Sudie [Dabbs] (thanking her for a service and re Christmas).

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ALS, 3 Jan. 1931, Sumter, Lena Canty, to Mrs. Sudie [Dabbs] (stating her intention to make payment on her debt).

ALS, 3 Jan. 1931, Sumter, Mary Canty, to Mrs. Dabbs] (thanking her for a Christmas gift and news of her family).

L, 10(?) Jan. 1931, Columbia, A. Coke Summers, to E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville (telegram expressing sympathy re death of Mrs. Dabbs).

ALS, 12 Jan. 1931, Whitmire, Ruth L. Lewis, to Eugene [Dabbs] (sympathy re death of Mrs. Dabbs).

ALS, 12 Jan. 1931, Ridge Spring, Mira D. Asbill, to [Eugene] Dabbs (sympathy letter).

L, 12 Jan. 1931, Columbia, Congregation and Rector of Church of the Good Shepherd, to G. McBride Dabbs, Mayesville (sympathy telegram).

L, 12 Jan. 1931, Greenwood, A. T. Jamison, to E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville (sympathy telegram).

L, 12 Jan. [19]31, Columbia, The Choir, to G. McBride Dabbs, Mayesville (sympathy telegram).

ALS, 12 Jan. [1931], Macon, Emma [LeConte Furman], to Sophie [Dabbs] (sympathy letter).

ALS, 12 Jan. 1931, Bishopville, Sue W. McLaurin, to Eugene [Dabbs] (sympathy letter).

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L, 12 Jan, 1931, Columbia, Joseph Norwood, to E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville (sympathy telegram).

ALS, 12 Jan. [19]31, Sumter, Tallulah Ramsey, to Sophie [Dabbs] (sympathy letter).

ALS, 12 Jan. 1931, Clinton, John McSween, to E. W. Dabbs, Mayes-ville (sympathy letter).

ALS, 12 Jan. [1931], Marion, Theodosia J. Kennedy, to "Dear Friends" (sympathy letter).

LS, 13 Jan. 1931, Whitmire, John W. Lewis, to Eugene Dabbs (sympathy letter).

ALS, 13 Jan. [19]31, Columbia, Lula Glascock, to Mr. [Eugene] Dabbs and Children (sympathy letter).

ALS, 13 Jan. [19]31, Oswego, M. J. Michaux, to E. W. Dabbs, Mayes-ville (sympathy letter).

L (fragment), 13 Jan. 1931, Columbia, J. W. Shealy, to E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville (sympathy telegram).

ALS, 13 Jan. 1931, Wiggins, James Henry Rice, Jr., to E. W. Dabbs, Sumter (sympathy letter).

ALS, 14 Jan. 1931, "Cousin Julia," to Sophie [Dabbs] (sympathy letter).

LS, 14 Jan. 1931, Columbia, A. F. Lever, to E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville (sympathy letter).

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ALS, 14 Jan. 1931, Windsor, N. C., Ernest K[olb], to Mr. Eugene Dabbs (sympathy letter).

ALS, 15 Jan. 1931, Sumter, Connie D. Nixon, to Elizabeth and Sophie [Dabbs] (sympathy letter).

ALS, 15 Jan. 1931, Georgetown, R. W. Lide, to Eugene [Dabbs] (sympathy letter).

ALS, pmk. 17 Jan. 1931, Florence, Julia W. Lucas, to [Eugene] Dabbs (sympathy letter).

ALS, 17 Jan. 1931, Dalzell, Anna Brown, to Eugene [Dabbs] and Family (sympathy letter).

MP, pmk. 19 Jan. 1931 (sympathy card--Shelley-Bryson Funeral Home).

ALS, 19 Jan. 1931, Valhalla, N. C., Winifred W. Morton, to E. W. Dabbs and Family (sympathy letter).

ALS, pmk. 19 Jan. 1931, New York, George H. Wittkowsky, to [Eugene] Dabbs (sympathy letter).

ALS, 18 Jan. 1931, Asheville, Serena D. Alexander, to Sophie [Dabbs] (sympathy letter).

ALS, 20 Jan. [1931], Miami, Fla., Lucy Furman, to [Eugene] Dabbs (sympathy card).

ALS, 20 Jan. 193[1], New York, Joe and Margaret [Warren], to Eugene [Dabbs] (expressing sympathy upon learning of the death of Mrs. Dabbs).

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ALS, 21 Jan. 1931, Sumter, E. W. Reynolds, to [Eugene] Dabbs (sympathy letter).

ALS, 21 Jan. [1931], Miami, Pearl ? , to Emily [Mrs. S. H. Foy, Umatilla, Fla.] (news of Studie Dabbs' death).

ALS, 22 Jan. 1931, Sumter, Marie G. Britton, to Sophie [Dabbs] (sympathy letter).

ALS, pmk. 24 Jan. 1931, Anniston, Ala., Gwynne [Noble], to Sophie [Dabbs] (sympathy letter).

ALS, 25 Jan. 1931, Norwalk, Ohio, Silena L., to Eugene [Dabbs] (sympathy letter).

ALS, 25 Jan. 1931, Rock Hill, Margaret M., to Sophie [Dabbs] (sympathy letter).

ALS, 27 Jan. [19]31, Umatilla, Fla., S. H. Toy, to Eugene Dabbs, Mayesville (sympathy letter).

ALS, 27 Jan. 1931, Mrs. [S. H.] Toy, to Miss Dabbs (sympathy letter).

ALS, 30 Jan. 1931, Tarboro, N. C., Silema ? , to Eugene [Dabbs] (sympathy letter).

ALS, [c. Jan. 1931], Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Levi, to Mr. E. W. Dabbs and Family (sympathy letter).

ALS, 2 Feb. 1931, Mt. Pleasant, Lizzie ? , to Eugene [Dabbs] (sympathy letter).

Undated

ALS, 6 Feb. 1931, Warrenton, Va., Julian C. Keith, to [Eugene] Dabbs (expressing sympathy and re the terrible drought).

ALS, 9 Feb. 1931, Sumter, E. W. Reynolds, to [Eugene] Dabbs (re-solutions (not enclosed) of Mayesville church re death of Sudie Dabbs).

ALS, 21 Feb. 1931, Miami, Fla., Lucy Furman, to [Eugene] Dabbs (re the tribute in The State to Sudie Dabbs).

Undated

ALS, 22 July n. y., St. Augustine, [Fla.], Maria B. Taylor, to "My dear Aunt" (re her situation in Fla., remarking--"If this is the oldest city in the United States, I fancy it is the least improved, & yet it has a charm & quietness I like, & a good deal to interest one," observing that the Protestant denominations were making gains but that the Catholics were in the majority and that more than half of the Negroes were Catholics, noting that the Methodists and Baptists maintained separate churches for the Negroes but that the Catholic bishop would not allow a similar arrangement, and commenting on services in the Negro Methodist church which "is just opposite this house").

ALS, n. d., H. Warren, to John B. Miller (stating that she had offered \$700 for the husband of one of her Negroes but could not get him at that price and inquiring if she could sell the woman and child and buy two Negroes, mentioning their skills, and noting that they were opposed to going [to Ala,] with her).

ALS, n. d., New Orleans, La., A[nnie] F[urman], to Sudie Dabbs, Mayesville (postal re her train trip).

Undated

ALS, n. d., Charlottesville, Va., Sophie [Dabbs], to Dearest Mother (re her activities and graduate work).

ALS, n. d., Bowling Green, Ky., Elizabeth [Dabbs], to Dearest Mother (attending meeting of education association in Louisville).

ALS, n. d., R. L. Jones, to Mrs. [Sudie] Dabbs (wanting to know how many peas would satisfy his debt).

ALS, n. d., Bowling Green, Ky., Elizabeth [Dabbs], to Stella [Dabbs, Mayesville] (thanking her for a box of iris, and re activities planned for the meeting of the education association in Louisville).

ALS, n. d., Santa Ana, Ca., Annie [Furman], to Sudie [Dabbs] (re her health and Dick's situation with the Edison Co. as a station manager).

ALS, n. d., Charlottesville, Va., Sophie [Dabbs], to Dearest Mother (re her activities and relating a humorous story involving Dr. Gooch).

ALS, n. d., Charlottesville, Sophie [Dabbs], to Dearest Mother (re her activities).

ALS, n. d., V[ermeille] Rees, to John B. Miller, Sumterville (informing him that Mrs. Spann and her son Charles wanted to borrow \$5,000 and allowing JBM to decide).

ALS, n. d., [Guy] Mc[Bride Dabbs], to Dearest Father (comparing a violin trader to a horse trader and his activities).

Undated

ALS, n. d., Gwynne [Noble], to Sudie [Dabbs] (re her recovery from a bone operation).

9 MSS, n. d. (literary compositions and essays by Miss Kate Furman--"The non pariel," "The Badgered Lion," "Old Times at Cornhill," "The Servant Question," "Queer Miss Cassielina," "A Case in Equity," (2 copies), "The Farm-Hand: As His Employer Sees Him," and "The Long Street of a Little Town").

3 MSS, n. d. (essays by Kate Furman--"Ferdinand and Miranda: the Ideal Lovers," "The Humor of Jacques and of Touchstone," and "Historic Sources & Political Prejudices of Shakespeare's Time").

AL, n. d., [Sudie Furman], to Mr. McWilliam (explaining that her opinion of Diaz had changed from favorable to unfavourable since her arrival in Cuba and re her views on single women serving as missionaries).

MS, n. d. (account of appraisalment of real property of Ja[me]s Denson).

ALS, n. d., G. Savage, Nancy Savage, and Posey Savage, to John B. Miller, Sumterville (stating that he was in his 91st year and that William Clark and his "black Father in law" were collaborating "to divide the Spoil between them & let old Savage die in the Woods").

MS, n. d. (re sending Henry Vaughan's Negro to Charleston to be placed on a ship bound for the Gulf).

ALS, n. d., Julia, to Sudie [Dabbs] (friendly letter).

Undated

ALS, n. d., [Guy] McBride Dabbs, to Dear Mother (re his activities and noting that "Cross-word puzzles are all the fad now as I guess you know if you read Mutt and Jeff").

ALS, n. d., [Guy] Mc[Bride Dabbs], to Dear Mother (re the inconvenience caused by a heavy snowfall).

ALS, n. d., John B. Miller, to William M. Miller, Sumterville (re the estates of Robert and John Dow).

ALS, n. d., [Guy] Mc[Bride Dabbs], to Dear Mother (attending an organ recital and a Wagner program of the N. Y. Symphony and planning to attend performances of the Philadelphia and Boston symphonies).

ALS, n. d., Brooksville, Va., D. M. Heriot, to JBM, Sumterville (re his situation over the summer--"boarding in the country about 20 miles from the university of Va. at one of the finest, and most agreeable boarding houses in the country").

ALS, n. d., S. F. DuBose, to ""Dear Grandma" (family letter). 1982. ALS, n. d., to "Dear Grandma" (family letter).

ALS, n. d., Needwood, V[ermeille] Rees, to JBM, Sumterville (explaining that the cause of her leaving her papers on his mantle was "anxiety" and not "heedlessness" and postponing her trip to Charleston until late January or early February).

AL, n. d., [E. Copley], to [JBM] (discussing his case against a man named Humphrey who allegedly made advances against his wife).

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ALS, n. d., Cheraw, Martha Ann Roberts, to JBM, Sumpterville (discussing their relationship and denying that she bore any ill feelings towards his wife or himself).

MS, n. d. (resolutions of Sumter Dist. bar on the death of William M. Miller).

ALS, n. d., Woodville, Gadsden C[oun]ty, Fla., John M. W. Davidson, to JBM, Sumpterville (giving him authority to sell certain land).

MS, n. d. (list of Mary E. Miller's notes and bonds).

ALS, n. d., C. M. Hollenbeck, to [JBM] (re her activities and travels).

ALS, 27 June n. y., Needwood, L. Murrell, to JBM, Sumterville (re various business affairs which he was handling and requesting him to pay her son's board at school).

DS, n. d. (equity decree--ex parte William Lewis, Louisa Lewis et al.).

ALS, 30 June n. y., Springbank, Mary Heriot, to JBM, Sumterville (re the pleasure of a visit from her brother Robert and stating-- "I have been mistaken about my negroes-- they are at Mayfield, and well provided for").

ALS, n. d., Charlottesville, Va., Sophie [Dabbs], to Dearest Mother and Father (re the students' disgraceful behavior in Mr. Gooch's government class).

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ALS, n. d., Charlottesville, Va., Sophie [Dabbs], to Dearest Mother (re her college activities).

MS, n. d. (an anonymous statement re an agreement between John R. Spann and himself for training and running a horse in various races, explaining the manner in which he thought that Spann had violated their agreement, and stating that the mare "was returned to my plantation some time in May very much reduced having been constantly training and running since last September").

Legal and Oversize 1780s

ADS(T), 11 Oct. 1787, Claremont County (contemporary copy of William Bivens conveying 200 acres on Bushy Branch to George Norris).

ADS(T), 19 Nov. 1789, Claremont County (contemporary copy--Hugh Norton conveying 100 acres on Bushy Branch to Miles Potter).

ADS(T), 20 Nov. 1789, Claremont County (contemporary copy--Hugh Norton conveying 100 acres on Bushy Branch, waters of Black River, to Miles Potter).

ADS(T), 4 Dec. 1789, Claremont County (contemporary copy--George Norris conveying 50 acres of land on Bushy Branch to Tho[ma]s Kolb).

ADS(T), 5 Dec. 1789, Claremont County (contemporary copy--George and Ann Norris conveying 50 acres on Bushy Branch to Tho[ma]s Kolb).

Legal and Oversize 1790s

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MS, Apr. 1795 - Apr. 1808 (the estate of Walter James in account with Matthias James, chiefly for corn, salt, and Negro hire).

ADS, 27 Mar. 1797, Claremont County (plat of 550 acres of land "on the head Branches of Turkey Creek Waters of Black River," owned by John Gayle).

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ADS, 28 Jan. 1800, Clarendon County (Gershon Benbow conveying a seventeen-year-old Negro girl and 200 acres of land to James Denson).

ADS(T), 17 Apr. 1800, Claremont County (contemporary copy--Tho[ma]s L. Norris conveying 150 acres of land on Bushy Branch to Jacob Elmore).

ADS(T), 18 Sept. 1800, Claremont County (contemporary copy--John Taylor, William Harper, and Elizabeth Perry conveying 150 acres on Red Oak Branch to Jacob Elmore).

ADS(T), 2 Dec. 1802, Sumter Dist. (contemporary copy--Miles Potter conveying 100 acres of land on a branch of Black River to John Jordan).

ADS(T), 2 Oct. 1804, Sumter Dist. (contemporary copy--Jacob Elmore conveying 364 acres of land on Red Oak Branch to John China).

2 ADS, 2 Oct. 1804, Sumter Dist. (plat and deed of release for above 364 acres).

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MS, 3 Dec. 1805 (John B. Miller's book account with Samuel] Mathis).

MS, 8 Sept. 1809 (survey of 525 acres).

ADS(T), 16 Sept. 1809, Sumter Dist. (contemporary copy--John China conveying 525 acres of land on Red Oak Branch to Willis Ramsey).

2 ADS, 16 Sept. 1809, Sumter Dist. (plat and deed of release for above land).

ADS(T), 2 Oct. 1809, Sumter Dist. (contemporary copy of will of James Conyers).

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DS, 20 Jan. 1811, Sumter Dist. (bail bond of Wyatt V. Webb and Richard P. Bradford).

MS, 13 Feb. 1811 (list of bonds and notes deposited with John Horan by Elizabeth and William Boatner from which Horan was to collect \$650 owed him by the Boatners and to turn over the balance to them).

ADS(T), 1 Apr. 1811, Sumter Dist. (contemporary copy of judicial proceedings in the case of Spencer Wilder and JBM, executors of John Mullin's estate, vs Jacob Elmore, involving an agreement between Elmore and Mullin regarding the hire of six Negroes).

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ADS, 6 Oct. 1812, Anson County, N.C., (Washington Brown granting John L. McLendon power of attorney).

DS, 2 Mar. 1813, Sumter Dist. (summons to John DuBose to answer charges filed by Manoel Antonio).

DS, 2 Mar. 1813 (summons to John DuBose to appear in court to answer charges filed by William Chisolm).

ALS, 12 Apr. 1813, Jos. Mickle, to JBM, Sumterville (contending that the sheriff of Sumter Dist. "has not done his best to get my money" from Mary Brown" and stating--"If I was a person that believed in witchcraft, I would suspect Mary Brown to be a witch").

ALS, 15 July 1813, Sam[ue]l Hobbs, ? Curtis, and Charles Holmes, to John B. Miller, Sumterville (re the suit of the Grand Lodge of S. C. and York Masons against John McDowel).

MS, 1 Dec. 1813, Columbia (extract from the minutes of the Grand Lodge of S. C. Ancient York Masons recommending that the attorney be instructed to purchase John McDonnell's property "on account of the Judgment against him, and on his payment of the Debt and Costs, that this Grand Lodge do Restore the said Property to said McDonnell").

ALS, [1813], John DuBose, to JBM, Sumterville (giving him instructions for proceeding in a case in which Miller was acting as his attorney).

DS, 2 Mar. 1814 (warrant for Joseph Sprott to appear in court to answer charges filed by Adam Dingle).

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AL, 13 Apr. 1814, Stateburgh, [JBM], to Mrs. B. (draft letter acknowledging her letter and regretting that she was short of money but "this was to be expected on your settling in a new country," relating that he had prepared a statement of her account which would be carried by her son who was leaving shortly, and giving an explanation of her business affairs).

ALS, 26 July 1814, Charleston, W[illia]m Aiken, to JBM, Sumpterville (re a suit in which Aiken was a party).

ALS, 16 Sept. 1814, Charleston, W[illia]m Aiken, to JBM, Sumterville (re a payment which he had received from James Gibson).

ALS, 14 Jan. 1815, Society Hill, Evander R. McIver, to JBM, Sumpterville (inquiring what had been done re his business with Mr. Glenn).

ALS, 20 May 1815, Iredell, Ja[me]s Campbell, to JBM, Sumterville (inquiring re the judgment in his suit against Dr. Carolan, awaiting payment by Capt. Riley who had left for the West, and stating--"I do not know what course to take with Richbourg D. Kolb").

ALS, 15 July 1815, Columbia, Lucas Creyon, to JBM, Sumterville (discussing the female academy in Columbia under the direction of the trustees of S. C. College and superintended by a Mr. Thompson with assistance from Miss Ramsey, the curriculum like most other female academies with the exception of a few courses which would be added, and mentioning the number of students, fees, and boarding facilities).

ADS, 30 Sept. 1815, Sumter Dist. (bond of Benj[ami]n P. West to James Denson).

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MS, [c. 1815] (notes re various cases).

ADS, 1 Jan. 1818, Sumter Dist. (bond of Benj[ami]n P. West, Joel Davis, and Sherwood Tisdale to James Denson for \$2448).

ADS, 13 Jan. 1816, Sumter Dist. (bond of Benj[ami]n West, Joel Davis, and Sherwood Tisdale to James Denson).

ADS, 15 Jan. 1816, Sumter Dist. (James Denson granting power of attorney to JBM).

ALS, 17 Jan. 1816, Charleston, W[illia]m Aiken, to JBM, Sumpter-ville (business letter re various debts owed him).

ADS(T), 24 Jan. 1816, Sumter Dist. (contemporary copy-- JBM conveying 800 acres of land on Red Oak and Brushy Branches to Jacob Elmore).

ADS(T), 24 Jan. 1816, Sumter Dist. (contemporary copy--Hartwell Macon, sheriff of Sumter Dist., conveying 1000 acres "on Bushy and Red Oak branches waters of Nasty Branch" to JBM).

MS, 13 Mar. 1816 (LBM acknowledging receipt from James Denson of various land papers extracted in the document and some of which have been listed previously).

ALS, 27 May 1816, Charleston, W[illia]m Aiken, to JBM, Sumpterville (business letter re various accounts owed him).

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ALS, 11 June 1816, [George] B. Artope, to JBM, Sumterville (wanting him to enforce a judgment against a man named Brunson).

DS, 9 July 1816 (James Howard's bond to John Singleton).

DS, 26 Nov. 1816 - see No. 2050

3 ADS(T), 9 and 10 Jan. 1817 (retained copy of receipt of papers of John Carter).

MS, 13 Jan. 1817 - 2 Apr. 1821, S[umter] D[istrict] (notes re the bond of Christopher McConnico to Rich[ar]d Bradford).

MS vol. unbd., 10 Feb. 1817 - 19 July 1820 (will and other papers re the estate of James Denson).

ALS, 15 Mar. 1817, Near Clinton, Jones County, Ga., John Cook, to JBM, Sumterville (informing him of the death of James Denson and that he qualified as executor, requesting Miller to apprise him of the amount of Denson's business that was in his hands, and commenting on Miller's remarks re the situation of the church in Sumter--" I... am under the painful necessity of informing you that the same Coldness... appears to prevail with us").

ALS(T), 25 June 1817, Sumterville, JBM, to Henry Vaughan (advising him that he and his mother had decided "that you must remain at Yale College until you graduate" and that he would be allowed not more than \$600 or \$700 per year, replying to HV's apparent criticism of his handling of affairs and remarking--"However ignorant you may suppose both myself & those from whom I get my information, I can assure you that we do not acknowledge you for our superior," re his father's estate,

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further advice on his studies, and stating--"we expect you to return home with an improved mind (& not with the mere empty name of graduate").

AL(T), 12 Sept. 1817, [JBM], to Maj. Lyon, New Haven (wanting to know the maximum expenses of a student in Yale College, re-requesting that he be responsible for paying Henry Vaughan's expenses, classifying HV as "extravagant," and concluding--"I do not wish him to know the contents of this").

ALS(T), 26 Sept, 1817, Sumterville, JBM, to Henry Vaughan, [New Haven, Conn.] (sending him \$100 to cover expenses).

ADS, 26 Nov. 1816, Sumter Dist. (Benjamin Prescott's claim for services as a private during the Revolutionary War).

AL(T), [1817], [JBM], to Josiah Meigs (retained draft sending names of persons who had employed him to obtain patents to military bounty lands).

MS, 1817-1845 (JBM's record of fees as commissioner in equity).

DS, 1 Jan. 1818 - see No. 2033

DS, 1 Jan. 1818 (bond of Matthew James and Christopher McConnico to Richard Bradford, Sr.).

ALS, 19 Jan. 1818, Washington, Stephen D. Miller, to JBM, Sumterville (returning his notices as "The land in the Missouri is not yet surveyed").

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ALS(T), 3 Mar. 1818, Sumterville, JBM, to William H. Capers (retained copy resigning his commission as lieutenant colonel in the militia on the grounds that his professional duties required too much of his time).

MS, 13 and 14 May 1818 (JBM's inquiry and Abram] Blanding's answer re the estate of James Denson).

ALS(T), 14 May 1818, Sumterville, JBM, to John Cook, Clinton, Ga. (informing him that one of James Denson's executors was needed to attend to the estate business).

MS, 22 May 1818 (Margaret Vaughan acknowledging receipt of \$1148 from JBM).

MS, 15 June 1818 (A. Blanding acknowledging receipt of \$300 from JBM in the case of R. and D. Richardson vs John Boyd et al.).

ALS, 16 July 1818, Ch[arle]ston, Lyon Levy, to JBM, Stateburg (business letter).

ADS(T), 23 Aug. 1818 - 23 Apr. 1819 (contemporary copy of receipts for judgment in the case of Richard Richardson's executors vs Richard I. Manning).

ALS, 26 Sept. 1818, Seth Acock, to JBM (authorizing Peter G. Gourdin to discharge his land warrant and patent with the order for its location).

ADS(T), 10 Dec. 1818, Sumter Dist. (bond between James A. Pearson and George Andrews re purchase of land).

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MS, ca. 1818 (notes re trial of a man accused of shooting a Negro).

DS, 9 Jan. 1819, (receipt for balance of estate of James Denson, JBM, to Nathan Cook).

ADS(T), 13 Feb. 1819, Sumter Dist. (equity bill for the case of executors of Richard Richardson vs John Boyd at al.).

ADS, 16 Feb. - 10 Mar. 1819 (receipts for bill of costs for the case of executors of Richard Richardson vs. John Boyd et al.).

MS, 2 Mar. 1819 (W[illia]m Brown acknowledging receipt of \$130.64 from JBM in the case of R. and D. Richardson vs John Boyd et al.

DS, 5 Mar. 1819, Sumter Dist. (Margaret Vaughan, guardian of Henry, John A., and Vermeille Vaughan, acknowledging receipt of papers and vouchers from JBM, executor of the estate of Henry Vaughan, Sr.).

MS, 12 Mar. 1819, Sumter Dist. (receipt for payment of judgment in the case of R. & D. Richardson vs John Boyd et al.).

DS, 5 Mar. 1819, Sumter Dist. (Margaret Vaughan acknowledging receipt of papers re the estate of Henry Vaughan, her late husband).

DS, 5 Mar. 1819, Sumter Dist. (Margaret Vaughan releasing JBM, executor of the estate of Henry Vaughan).

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DS, 22 Mar. 1819, Sumter Dist. (Francis and Mary Tisd[a]le acknowledging receipt of \$600 bequeathed by her father James Denson).

DS, 7 and 13 Apr. 1819 (Margaret and Richard Vaughan acknowledging receipt of money from JBM as a result of a sale of lands of the late Henry Vaughan).

ALS, 30 May 1819, Murder Creek, Alabama Territory, Geo[rge] Andrews, to JBM, Sumterville (discussing the availability and quality of land, prices for provisions, re his situation, stating that he purchased four cows which gave as much milk as the 10 or 12 he had in S. C., news re other members of the family, and planning to look at other lands during the summer).

ADS(T), 13 Nov. 1819, Sumter Dist. (contemporary copy--Jacob Elmore conveying 111 acres of land of Bushy Branch to Samuel Wilder).

2 DS, 15 Nov. 1819, Sumter Dist. (depositions of James Capers and Martie Byrd re the sale of eight Negroes by Thomas Mims, Jr.).

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MS, 28 Dec. 1819 - 7 Aug. 1820 (John Whittenburg of Cape Girardeau County, Mo., granting power of attorney to Daniel Woodring of Lincoln County, N. C., to sue JBM for receipt of a note placed in Miller's hands).

ADS(T), 13 Jan. 1820, Sumter Dist. (contemporary copy--bond for \$500 for land on Bushy Branch--Jared N. and Mary Brunson to Jacob Elmore).

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MS, 17 Feb. 1820, Sumterville (account of commissioner in equity JBM with the estate of Richard Richardson).

DS, 31 Mar. 1820, (receipt for money awarded in the case of Elizabeth Maples et al. vs M. James et al.).

DS, 4 May 1820 (bond for \$6,000 of Richard Moore to John Singleton).

ALS, 23 June 1820, pmk, Leaf Run, Greensboro, Miss., John Draughon(?), to JBM, Sumterville (business letter re his affairs in S. C.).

DS, 28 June 1820 (letter of administration to Robert Simonton re estate of John Watts).

ALS, 20 July 1820, Stateburgh, Stephen [D.] Miller, to JBM, Sumterville (re sale of the Holloway tract).

MS(T), 14 Sept. 1820 (contemporary copy of will of Spencer Wilder).

ALS, 23 Sept. 1820, Saluda Mountain, A. Blanding, to JBM, Sumterville (instructions re various cases and informing him that they would complete by the next month "a beautiful road over the Saluda mountain (distance of ten miles)").

ADS(T), 19 Oct. 1820 (contemporary copy of will of Matthias James).

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DS, 26 Oct. 1820, Sumter Dist. (agreement between Christopher McConnico and Jephtha Dyson re sale of 354 acres of land to the latter).

ADS(T), 10 Nov. 1820 (contemporary copy of will of John Watts).

DS, 13 Nov. 1820, Sumter Dist. (Christopher McConnico's power of attorney to JBM).

DS, 23 Dec. 1820 (receipt for money received by Step[hen] D. Miller as judgment in several cases).

ALS, 16 Jan. 1821, M P. Mayes, to JBM, Sumterville (sending him two notes on which he wanted suits to begin).

DS, 18 Jan. 1821 (John J. and Julia F. Frierson granting release to JBM, executor of estate of Henry Vaughan).

ADS, 19 Feb. 1821, Sumterville (JBM's report of Rich[ar]d and Dorcas Richardson vs John Boyd et al.).

ALS, 7 Mar. 1821, Charleston, Duke Goodman, to JBM, Sumterville (business letter re various accounts).

LS, 31 Mar. 1821, General Land Office, Josiah Meigs, to Jeremiah Forehands, c/o JBM, Sumterville (warrant for land in Arkansas territory).

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DS, 2 Apr. 1821 (receipt for money received by W[illia]m Aiken as judgment in the case of William Aiken vs Cha[rle]s Cantey).

ALS, 25 May 1821, Salem, Pudding Swamp, John Frierson, to JBM, Sumterville (inquiring if he should subpoena a person re a suit which he had instituted).

ADS, 7 July 1821, Wilkinson County, Miss. (Samuel Wright granting power of attorney to JBM).

ALS, 25 Oct. 1821, Conucah County, Ala., George] Andrews, to JBM, Sumterville (re health of his family, expecting poor cotton and corn crops because of a wet spring and damage by worms, having success with rice--60 bushels harvested from 2½ acres planted, vegetables and potatoes doing well, living amongst a congenial people, the Baptist church "flourishing," and expecting to take a trip to look at land the next week).

ALS, 22 Nov. 1821, Fort Dale, Ala., Nathan Cook, to JBM, Sumterville (requesting him to forward receipts from an estate).

ADS, 28 Dec. 1821, Sumter Dist. (letter testamentary re the estate of Mathias James).

ALS, Dec. 1821, James G. Holmes, to JBM, Sumterville (enclosing papers (not extant) for the sheriff of Sumter Dist.).

DS, 1821 (summary warrant issued for Goodman & Co. to Solomon Osteen who was indebted to the firm in the amount of \$17.72 cents).

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ALS, 29 Jan. 1822, John S. Capers, to JBM, Sumterville (re the sale of some land and 15 Negroes).

ALS(T), 2 Feb. 1822, Sumterville, JBM, to Rich[ar]d James (retained copy informing him of the meeting of court where he could present his claims against the estate of Matthias James and explaining that he could not transfer the Negro to his minor son unless a guardian were appointed nor could he pay his son the wages of the Negro).

MS, [c. Feb. 1822] (note re estate of James Parker).

ALS, 1 Mar. 1822, Conecuh County, Ala., Geo[rge] Andrews, to JBM, Sumterville (inquiring re Sumter friends, discussing his family and their activities, and crop news and prices of provisions).

ALS, 13 Mar. 1822, Waterfield, G. Capers, to JBM, Sumterville (business letter re his financial affairs, hoping that his creditors "will only shew me a little mercy [and] I will shew them my willingness to pay them the utmost farthing," re his situation in the country--"The country abounds with fish &c. which makes living cheap," and reporting that his neighbors thought that he could expect to make 300 barrels of rice).

ADS, 19 June 1822 (receipt for amount of judgment in the case of Henry Vaughan vs Lowry & Brooks).

ALS(T), 26 July 1822, Sumterville, JBM, to J. R. Rogers (retained copy re notes which he had sent Miller for collection).

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ALS, 6 Sept. 1822, Tho[ma]s McCrady, to JBM, Sumterville (business letter wanting John Boykin to receive the bond given to the commissioner in equity for lands bought from the estate of Thomas Maples).

DS, 19 Oct. 1822 (summons to Josiah B. Morse and Cyrus Morse to appear in court to answer charges filed by Ker Boyce and Samuel Johnson).

2 DS, Oct. 1922 (summonses to Robert B. Pry and his wife Bede to answer charges of assault and battery filed by Mary Lackey).

DS, Oct. 1822 (summons to Francis Ingl to appear in court).

ALS, 3 Nov. 1822, Sturbridge, John Holbrook, to JBM, Sumterville (re the death of his son Henry B. Holbrook in Edgefield Dist. and requesting that his debts be paid and the balance sent to his father and heir).

ALS, 12 Jan. 1823, Wadesboro, N. C., F. Cash, to JBM, Sumterville (informing him that he had married Harriett A. Bates, a ward of James Gibson, and inquiring what money was due her).

ALS, 26 Jan. 1823, Charleston, C. S. Simonton, to JBM, Sumterville (requesting him to have "some proper person" to take Berwick).

ALS, 15 Feb. 1823, Charleston, C. S. Simonton, to JBM (awaiting the arrival of Berwick).

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ADS, 6 Mar. 1823 (Sam[ue]l Nelson's statement that he considered Samuel P. Taylor "good & sufficient security for Mrs. R. Conyers Guardian" of S. R. F. Conyers).

ADS, 10 Mar. 1823, (John C. Harris of Washington County, Tenn., appointing Samuel Maxwell his power of attorney re affairs of the estate of James Parker in S. C.).

ADS, 15 Mar. 1823, Sumter Dist. (George Andrews of Ala. appointing Joseph Sessions his power of attorney to sell 1,600 acres of land in Clarendon County).

ALS, 7 Apr. 1823, Charleston, T. Rivers, to JBM, Sumterville (re the illness of himself and the violent illness of his wife which caused him to reflect--"Blessed be God, at this moment, I began to feel, a renewed & Strong exercise of faith, Spring up in my poor Soul," recalling his friendships in Sumter for Miller's family and others, and mentioning several business matters that he wanted Miller to handle).

ADS, 7 June 1823 (receipt for judgment awarded in the case of John Anderson, Jr. vs Milton Bradley).

ALS, 8 June 1823, Richard I. Manning, to JBM, Sumterville (re-requesting him to attend to a business matter).

ALS, 17 July 182[3?], Lewisburg, Va., John McElhenney, to JBM, Sumterville (re bonds turned over to JBM for collection and assigned to Frances Welch).

ALS, 12 Aug. 1823, Charleston, W[illia]m Brown, to JBM, Sumterville (business letter re various accounts).

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MS, 14 Aug. 1823 (notes re the trial of a man charged with killing a slave).

MS, 14 and 15 Aug. 1823 (notes re hearing for Joseph Scott, an accused murderer of a slave and an alleged mulatto, discussing the circumstances of his birth and parentage and whether or not he was entitled to a trial by jury as a person of Indian blood).

2 ADsS, 27 Aug. 1823 (complaint against Robert O. Pry and his wife Bede that the latter assaulted and injured Mary Lackey).

ALS, 11 Sept. 1823, Charleston, Duke Goodman, to JBM, Sumterville (enclosing accounts which he requested Miller to settle).

MP, 26 Oct. 1823 (broadside--"Anthems and Hymns to be sung at the Baptist Church, on Sunday, Oct. 26, 1823, at the Anniversary Missionary Sermon").

ALS, 29 Oct. 1823, George] Andrews, to JBM, Sumterville (business letter re various accounts, starting out to look at land for him-self and for Miller, wanting Miller to sell his land in S. C. for \$.50 an acre, and re health of various members of his family).

ALS, 24 Dec. 1823, pmk. Sparta, Ala., George] Andrews, to JBM, Sumterville (informing him that he had seen James Goodman and attended to a business matter, intending to leave for Cahaba in a few days to purchase land for himself and Miller, stating that he sold six bales of cotton at \$.14 "which is the highest price for Cotton in Blakely," discussing the location of lands available, and family news).

ADS, 15 Jan. 1824 (JBM acknowledging receipt of various notes for suit).

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ALS, 28 Jan. 1824, Charleston, W[illia]m Aiken, to JBM, Sumter-ville (sending his mortgage against the estate of C. Richbourg and wanting him to prevent the sale of any Negroes that were in his mortgage and stating--"If the negroes can be sold to an advantage by giving a Credit on them I should be willing to do anything in my power that is reasonable for the benefit of the Estate, but I Cannot Consent for others to take the property that is bound for my debt").

ALS, 28 Feb. 1824, James Island, -T. Rivers, to, JBM, Sumterville. (re the different interpretations of a business transaction).

ADS, 16 Mar. 1824 ("Schedule of all and Singular the Goods, Chattels and effects of Gabriel Capers now in Custody of the Sheriff of Georgetown District, at the suit of Thomas Dugan & others").

ADS, 18 Mar. 1824 (JBM acknowledging receipt from Richard I. Manning of \$1,204.46 as judgment in several cases).

MS, 19 Apr. 1824 ("A Statement of Notes gave to Coln Miller this 19th of April 1824 to be Sued in Goodman & Co Name").

ALS, 28 May 1824, Lewisburg, [Tenn.]; John McElhenney, to JBM, Sumterville (re Mrs. Welsh's concern about money that Miller was collecting for her).

ALS, 15 Aug. 1824, Cincinnati, A. Rittenhouse, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging receipt of money sent by Miller and uncertain re the position of Mr. Ragin concerning land and a Negro that he rented from AR, but commenting--"I do not wish him Sued notwithstanding he has paid no Rent yet that Can Be Settled hereafter").

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ALS, 16 Sept. 1824, Claiborne, [Ala.], John W. Moore, to JBM, Sumterville (discussing the collectibility of various notes left in Miller's hands and the presidential campaign in Ala.).

ALS(T), 20 Oct. 1824, W[illia]m Strother, to JBM, Sumterville (copy, 9 Feb. 1850, of letter re two deeds made out to Miller in trust for two of Strother's nieces residing in Sumter Dist.).

DS, 1 Jan. 1825 (bond of James Hartley Hext to Christopher G. Morris and Hugh P. Dawes, executors of the estate of R. Primrose).

MS, 6 Jan. 1825 (JBM's recommendation in the case of Haynsworth et al. vs J. Cox).

ALS, 16 Feb. 1825, Camden, James Clark, to JBM, Sumterville (thanking him for a payment and family news).

ALS(T), 12 Mar. 1825, Gates Goffe and John Bottoms, to JBM (con-temporary copy of a list of notes which after collecting the money Miller was to pay John Peebles).

DS, 22 Apr. 1825 (W[illia]m Aiken acknowledging receipt of \$232.81 from JBM for collection of bonds),

ALS, 6 May 1825, Charleston, Cha[rl]e's O'Neale, to JBM, Sumterville (including a copy of papers which Miller had collected).

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ALS, 1 July 1825, Step[hen] D. Miller, to JBM, Sumterville (leaving for the upcountry for the improvement of his health and relating that he had instructed Boykin concerning cases likely to come up in court).

ALS, 14 Sept. 1825, Camden, Blair & Johnson, to JBM, Sumterville (re notes for collection).

MS, 5 Nov. 1825 - 5 July 1826 (list of money collected by JBM for S[treet] Dutton).

ALS, 19 Nov. 1825, Augusta, W. T. Brantly, to JBM, Sumpterville (sending him \$500.00 which Mr. Kilpatrick received in La. for Mrs. Freeman).

ALS, 4 Dec. 1825, James Island, T. Rivers, to JBM, Sumterville (discussing the problems of his nephew who had not been given credit for a payment on a debt and was now forced "to suffer the loss of his only negro, which he informs me is advertised regularly for Sale," requesting Miller's advice on how he should proceed, other business matters, and his poor health).

DS, 26 Dec. 1825, Sumter Dist. (receipt acknowledging award of judgment in the case of Tho[ma]s Dugan vs Sarah Freeman).

MS, Dec. 1825 - Jan. 1837 (Thomas Mulledy in account with JBM and JBM in account with P. Turley and P. O'Sullivan, executors of T. Mulledy).

MS, 1825-1826 ("Account of Soph[i]a Anderson admix of John Anderson Jr decd for 1826").

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ALS, 10 Jan. 1826, Meriden, [Conn.?], Elisha A. Cowles, to JBM, Sumpter-ville (wanting him to send \$25 awarded in judgment against Maples and any other notes collected and noting that Maples "has got clear of paying for but one of the horses by intrigue").

ALS, 14 Jan. 1826, Lewisburg, John McElhenney, to JBM, Sumterville (leaving for S. C. shortly and informing him that Mrs. Welsh wanted him to visit Sumter "to arrange her business").

MS, 6 Feb. 1826 (list of subscribers agreeing to pay Duncan McDougald to teach school for 12 months).

ALS, 7 Feb. 1826, Charleston, B. F. Dunkin, to JBM, Sumterville "(in-forming him that land "said to be worth from seven to ten dollars per acre" belonging to the estate of Sarah Smith should be sold in March).

ALS, 13 Mar. 1826, Con[e]cuh County, Ala., Thomas Simpson, to JBM, Sumterville (wanting him to send money in two bills, stating that he had good land to farm "but it is too far from where I live say two miles," and mentioning Miller's purchase of lands in Ala.).

ALS, 28 Mar. 1826, Columbia, James Martin, to John B. Miller, Sumter-ville (wanting him to pay a sum of money to Mr. Aiken).

DS, 26 Apr. 1826, Sumter Dist. (Thomas Dugan of Sumter Dist. conveying three Negro slaves to Elizabeth Hatfield of Miss.).

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ALS, 18 May 1826, Columbia, J. Gregg, to JBM, Sumterville (discussing various accounts and requesting Miller's assistance in settling them as he did not want to institute suits if that could be avoided).

MS, 20 May 1826 (Richard Singleton's account with J. A. Miller, Jr. and listing supplies by plantation).

ALS(T), 2 June 1826, Sumterville, JBM, to Messrs D. Parish & Co. (retained copy re his discussion with Mr. Dugan on a business matter).

MS, 12 June 1826 (settlement between Richard] Singleton and overseer J. G. Williams for the year 1825 [wages excepted]).

ADS, 5 July 1826, Sumter Dist. (Robert Atmar leasing a town lot in Sumter to Robert Hutcherson).

ALS(T), 2 Aug. 1826, JBM, to Mrs. L. Murrell (retained copy re a debt of her husband's estate and his recommendation for paying it).

ALS, 24 Aug. 1826, Charleston, Duke Goodman, to JBM, Sumterville (requesting him to act upon Thomas Maples' request for an extension of time to pay a note).

ALS, 29 Aug. 1826, Beaufort, W[illia]m Brown, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that he did not want to force T. D. Glenn to sell property to pay his debt and amenable to an extension of time and other business matters).

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ADS(T), 5 Oct. 1826 (contemporary copy of will of Thomas Mulledy).

DS, 17 Oct. 1826, Ireland (Joseph Lowry, Joseph Carswell, and Elizabeth Carswell granting power of attorney to Robert Lowry of Sumterville re the estate of Robert Lowry).

ALS, 16 Dec. 1826, Camden, Randal Campbell, to JBM, Sumter Dist. (wanting to know if he had received title to certain land from the war office to which he had applied for title).

ADS, 29 Dec. 1826, Sumter Dist. (survey of 170 acres for Joseph Sylvester).

DS, 1 Jan. 1827, Greenbrier County, Va. (Frances Welch granting power of attorney to David Bright to collect notes placed with JBM).

ALS, 3 Feb. 1827, Columbia, J. Gregg, to JBM, Sumterville (business letter).

ALS, 4 Feb. 1827, W[illia]m Coppedge, to Henry Vaughan (re arrangements for purchasing a Negro and stating that he did not have the money available at the time and not wanting "the fellow... to give you or me any trouble as I am told he dose not intend to go with you to Charleston and talks of making off which if he dos he must not show him self to me").

ALS, 5 Feb. 1827, H. Vaughan, to [JBM] (discussing the sale of the Negro Merriman that Coppedge had proposed buying, explaining that Merriman's family was owned by Coppedge's minor son "who is unwilling that his Father should sell them," and that Merriman intended to go with his family whether or not he was sold).

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DS, 19 Feb. 1827 (re letters testamentary of the estate of Thomas Mulledy).

ADS(T), Mar. 1827, Jackson County, Fla. (contemporary copy appointing William J. Watson guardian of Sampson and Rozelah Samuel).

ALS, 14 Apr. 1827, Centreville, Miss., Eliza Hatfield, to JBM, Sumter-ville (thanking him for assistance in a business matter, uncertain about the best disposition of the Negroes so that they would pass to her sister and her children, re her health, and remembering friends in Sumter).

MS, 9 July 1827 - 8 Dec. 1829 (statement of judgment, damages, cost, and interest in the case of Jerh. Pitts et al. vs Thomas Sumter, Jr.).

DS, 10 July 1827 (John C. Miller and James A. Miller, Jr. granting JBM power of attorney).

ADS(T), 3 Oct. 1827, Sumter Dist. (contemporary copy of equity petition of William Clark for a land transaction between JBM and himself).

DS, 16 Oct. 1827 (bond of Charles Spann to William Inglesby).

MS(T), 20 Oct. 1827 - 4 Jan. 1831 (contemporary copy of money collected for the estate of T, Mulledy by JBM).

ALS, 17 Dec. 1827, Hartford, Conn., Charles Whiting, to JBM, Sumter-ville (re his town property).

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ALS, 3 Jan. 1828, Columbia, W. F. DeSaussure, to JBM, Sumterville (enclosing copy of equity bill which he requested that Miller file in Sumter).

DS, 3 Feb. 1828 (articles of agreement between Thomas J. Wilder and Myles Burke whereby Burke agreed to board John, Mumford, and Wade Tisdale).

ALS, 20 June 1828, Matthews County, Va., Richard James, to JBM, Sumpterville (re the activities of his son who was leaving for Rio de Janeiro, health of his family, and remembrances to Miller's and his brother's families).

LS, 3 July 1828, Centreville, Miss., Elizabeth Hatfield, to JBM, Sumterville (re her intention to pay money owed Miller but explaining that crops had been poor as well as her health).

ADS, 27 Sept. 1828, Morgan County, Mo. (William and Lilla McCarrell granting power of attorney to William Bryson to receive their share of the estate of Thomas Dugan).

ALS, 15 Nov. 1828, Stateburgh, Step[hen] D. Miller, to JBM, Sumter-ville (re a piece of property on which he wanted Miller to bid).

DS, 29 Nov. 1828, Columbia (receipt for judgment awarded in the case of Rich[ar]d O'Neale vs S. Brumby).

ALS, 30 Dec. 1828, Georgetown, E. Waterman, to JBM, Sumterville (acting, as attorney of Robert F. Withers who died insolvent leaving a debt of \$30,000 and inquiring about a judgment RFW held against John Mayrant for approximately \$2,500).

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MS, [c. 1828?] (Richard Moore's claim on Duke Goodman as a discount and Richard Moore in account with Duke Goodman).

MS, 1828-1831 (re the estate of John Anderson, Jr.).

ADS, 12 Jan. 1829, Sumter Dist. (letters of administration of estate of Mathias James).

ALS(T), 28 Jan. 1829, Sumterville, JBM, to John Kirkpatrick (retained copy of statement of money collected of G. Sanders and Thomas Sumter).

DS, 28 Feb. 1829 (receipt for award of judgment in the case of Jas. G. Spann vs W. H. Capers et al.).

ALS, 28 Feb. 1829, Tho[mas] Sumter, Jr., to JBM and W[illia]m Haynsworth (re payment of his creditors out of the proceeds of his cotton crop and planning to offer a few Negroes to pay the balance).

DS, 1 Mar. 1829 (summary process re H. Starke's indebtedness to William M. Brooks for \$73.88).

DS, 14 Mar. 1829 (notes of Rob[er]t Martin placed in JBM's hands for collection).

ALS, 28 Mar. 1829, Columbia, J. Gregg, to JBM, Sumterville (re the account of Maj. Mayrant to who he could not grant a longer extension).

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ALS, 21 Apr. 1829, Stateburgh, J. J. James, to JBM, Sumterville (re his father's efforts to pay creditors--"That he is unwilling to prefer one creditor to another and is making every exertion to effect sales of either real or personal property with the same end to satisfy creditors").

ALS, 28 Apr. 1829, Charleston, Goodman & Miller, to JBM, Sumterville (account of sale of 42 bales of cotton).

ALS, 30 Apr. 1829, Charleston, Charles Richardson, to JBM, Sumterville (sending \$10 in partial settlement of a judgment and explaining that he would have the balance when his crop was sold).

MS, 6 May 1829, Sumterville (list of notes for suit received from Street Dutton).

ALS, 25 Nov. 1829, Centreville, Miss., Elizabeth Hatfield, to JBM, Sumterville (sending him \$65 and thanking him "for the many favours... so kindly bestowed upon me on acct of my distressed Sister").

MS, [c. 1829] (statement and notes re Thomas Sumter, Jr. vs Spears.

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DS, 1 Jan. 1830 (subpoena writ for John O. Heriot).

ALS, 4 Jan. 1830, Stateburgh, Tho[mas] Sumter, Jr., to JBM, Sumterville (stating that he could not travel to Sumter because he was orienting a new overseer, re a legal matter, and planning to sell more land).

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ALS, 19 Jan. 1830, Stateburgh, J. Mayrant, Jr., to Benj[ami]n D. Heriot, Charleston (agreeing that he had cause to be displeased with him over his delinquent account, explaining the circumstances which contributed to his delinquency, and proposing to assign his plantation and Negroes for five years to discharge his debt).

ADS, 5 Feb. 1830, Thomas County, Ga. (Henry D. Atkinson granting power of attorney to JBM to sell his plantation in Sumter Dist.).

ALS, 8 Feb. 1830, Thomas County, Ga., Henry D. Atkinson, to JBM, Sumterville (sending documents to complete the sale of his plantation in Sumter Dist., explaining that he left three "old negroes" on the property and fenced in an area for them to farm and also left farm implements, noting that two men were appointed agents for them "that no person should defraud or mis use them," explaining that if they did not want to move, "I will thank the Doctor to allot them a suitable place for there satisfaction and sufficient for there support," and other business matters).

ALS, 11 Mar. 1830, Charleston, C(?) G. Morris, to JBM, Sumterville (complaining that Mr. Hext should not sell mortgaged Negroes unless the proceeds were applied to a debt owed the estate of R. Primrose).

ALS, 1 May 1830, Society Hill, Josiah J. Evans, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that he would see the sheriff about money that was to be collected after returning from Columbia where he was to sit on the appeals bench for Judge Nott who was ill).

ADS, 6 May 1830, to JBM, Sumpterville (William Aiken receiving 393 acres of land in a judgment against the estate of C. Richbourg).

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ALS, 26 May 1830, Mt. Sterling, Ky., Geo[orge] Howard, to JBM, Sumterville (stating his side of a transaction which led to a legal case between a Mr. Deschamp and himself over the sale of some horses).

ALS(T), 21 June 1830, Meredith, N. Y., Street Dutton, to JBM, Sumterville (contemporary copy re a letter containing draft for \$1250 which he had not received).

ALS, 6 July 1830, Sumterville, JBM, to Goodman & Miller, Charleston (re the above).

ALS(T), 12 July 1830, JBM, to the Cashier of the Office of Discount and Deposit, N. Y. (contemporary copy re above).

ALS, 27 Aug. 1830, New York, G. C. Nichols & Co., to JBM, Sumterville (stating that the firm intended "to bring our. Southern matters to a close" and urging him to press their claims in his hands).

ALS, 14 Sept. 1830, Thomas County, Ga., Henry D. Atkinson, to Shadrack E. Dickey, Sumterville (advising him re attending to his business in Sumter, wanting young Negroes 12 to 15, especially girls, re the crop prospects in Ga., informing him that "the young man you left on your place has Been very wild and Independent," and news of friends and relatives).

ALS, 25 Oct. 1830, Charleston, John B. Legare and Thomas Legare, Jr., to JBM, Sumpterville (wanting him to collect Thomas Legare's note on John L. Felder).

ADS, 19 Nov. 1830, Sumter Dist. (JBM, acting as attorney for Henry D. Atkinson, conveying 967 acres of land in Sumter Dist. to Robert Muldrow for \$3,384.50).

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ADS, 3 Jan. 1831, Sumter Dist. (John Nettles certifying the enclosed to be a true copy of a deed and plat, 9 Apr. 1804, from Jacob Elmore to John China).

DS, 10 Jan. 1831 (subpoena writ issued to Sam[ue]l McBride and William McIntosh).

ADS, 19 Jan. 1831(?), Richard T. Brumby and T. W. Brevard, to the Commissioner in Equity, Sumter Dist. (bond to the court of equity that the interest of the minor heir of the estate of Elizabeth Brumby "shall be well managed... and shall be forthcoming and delivered to him when he shall be of a legal age to claim the same").

ALS, 12 Feb. 1831, R. H. Brumby, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that he would not be coming to Sumter until his wife's health improved, re his intention to discharge his debts, and listing Negroes and the valuation for sale).

ADS(T), 6 Apr. 1831 (contemporary copy of bond of Samuel H. Hamilton, Isaac Bradwell, and William C. Reardon to Cha[rle]s M. Furman).

ADS(T), 6 Apr. 1831 (contemporary copy of bond of Samuel H. Hamilton, Isaac Bradwell, and William C. Reardoh to Charles M. Furman, master in equity for Charleston Dist.).

ADS(T), 23 Apr. 1831 (contemporary copy of indenture, 24 Aug. 1804, between James Conyers of Sumter Dist., Martha Montgomery, widow of William Montgomery, and Charles F. Lesesne & H. Bennett).

ALS(T), 30 Apr. 1831, Sumterville, JBM, to Richard Oneal, Columbia (re the debt of R. H. Brumby who wanted to leave the state).

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ALS, 14 June 1831, Meredith, N. Y., Street Dutton, to JBM, Sumterville (advising him re sending money through the mail, discussing accounts pending, stating that he had intended sending wool from Saxony sheep if he received his money).

ALS, 15 June 1831, Charleston, C. G. Morris, to JBM, Sumterville (re a letter from Mr. James H. Hext in Fla. that there was in his neighborhood a man calling himself Dr. Lemuel H. Rugland whom Hext suspected of intending to carry off some of his Negroes who were under mortgage to the estate of Robert Primerose).

ALS, 29 July 1831, Meredith, N. Y., Street Dutton, to JBM, Sumterville (acknowledging receipt of money, sending some of his Saxony wool through Duke Goodman, Charleston, and discussing an account with Mr. Benbow and the difficulties that he anticipated in collecting his money).

MS, Oct. 1831 - Apr. 1833 (account of money collected for Street Dutton by JBM).

ALS, 14 Nov. 1831, Oak Grove, Ja[me]s Kendrick, to JBM, Sumterville (sending money that he owed as a result of a judgment against him and planning to pay the balance later despite its coming "at a very bad time, taking the affliction of myself & family, and the shortness of our crops into consideration").

ALS, 14 Nov. 1831, John Webb, to JBM, Sumterville (discussing various notes).

ALS, 2 Jan. 1832, Camden, H. C. Roberts, to JBM, Sumterville (relating that Mr. Burns had informed him "that Harry is unwilling to be separated from his wife; and as it is against his religion to separate man & wife without their consent he therefore will not buy him," offering \$500 for Harry, and expressing his willingness to be appointed guardian to Charles "As Mrs Levy is so very anxious to give him up").

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ADS, 5 Jan. 1832, Sumter Dist. (appointing John W. Maddrey his agent to escort any person or persons on the plantation lately owned by R. H. Brumby and presently occupied by Mrs. Sarah Freeman to "make distress of all such goods and chattels as are upon the premises for Twenty Dollars per unit due to me from said Freeman").

ALS, 17 Jan. 1832, Camden, Jos[hua] Reynolds, to JBM, Sumterville (re the sale of Harry and relating Dr. Rivers' concern "about Harry's character as he begins to hear of it from different quarters--none of them at all flattering, but the contrary--nevertheless, I think a course may be pursued with regard to him, that may break old habits & beget new ones of a different and better character," assuring him that his "little commissions" were not an imposition, and other business and family news).

ALS, 2 Feb. 1832, Webb's P. O., Stokes County, N. C., John Webb, to JBM, Sumterville (thanking him for a remittance, enclosing a note on Col. Carter for collection, stating his willingness to visit his daughters attending school in Salem "& [to] fetch anything they wish to send").

MS(T), 21 Feb. 1832 (draft petition re ex parte N. E. Nettles).

ALS, 10 Mar. 1832, Camden, Jos[hua] Reynolds, to JBM, Sumterville (business letter).

ALS, 16 Mar. 1832, Camden, Jos[hua] Reynolds, to JBM, Sumterville (informing him that his mother's tombstone had not arrived but assuring him that he would have it erected properly, and thanking him for his "generous & valuable present... [which] gave me both pleasure & pain--pleasure that I should be thought worthy... but pain that... [my] little services should be so greatly overvalued").

ALS, 28 Mar. 1832, Marengo County, Ala., John G. Williams, to JBM, Sumterville (re his intention to settle his debt to Richard] Singleton).

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ALS, 9 Apr. 1832, Meredith, N. Y., Street Dutton, to JBM, Sumter-ville (acknowledging receipt of \$200, instructing him re mailing remittances so that he would not be charged excessive postage, and other business matters).

ALS, 21 Apr. 1832, Marengo County, Ala., John G. Williams, to JBM, Sumterville (re payment of his debt to Richard Singleton).

ALS, 1 May 1832, pmk. St. Marys, Ga., John W. DuBose, to JBM, Sumterville (instructing him re sending a remittance in two parts, stating that he knew of "nothing new in this part of the world... as I am so busily engaged on my new place that I have no time for any thing but hard work," and reporting that his family, Miller's brother's family, and all friends were well).

ADS(T), 18 May 1832 (contemporary copy of debt assignment of Spyrus Broome to William Swift).

ALS, 2 June 1832, pmk. Jacksons Ville, J. S. Sprott, to JBM, Sumterville (business letter re various financial settlements).

ALS, 14 June 1832, Raytown, Ga., James McLaughlin, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that he recently arrived from Ireland and re his relationship to Patrick Turly deceased and furnishing information re Father O'Sullivan).

ALS, 20 June 1832, Meredith, N. Y., Street Dutton, to JBM, Sumter-ville (fearing that letter containing payment had been lost and commenting--"Your South Carolina Nullifiers puts me in mind of the Dog in the Manger--they say they cannot sell their cotton for more than half price--they have Nullified the Politics of the day so that the Wool grower finds no Market at all for his Wool").

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ALS, 18 July 1832, Cumberland Island, [Ga.], John W. DuBose, to JBM, Sumterville (re the isolation of his plantation which delayed the mail, acknowledging receipt of two letters containing \$700, stating that the neighborhood was generally healthy "[b]ut the people are dreadfully frightened about the Cholera which is feared will reach here as it is now in New York," cotton promising, and corn injured by drought).

ALS, 11 Aug. 1832, Jackson, Tenn., Elizabeth Juleah Powell, to JBM, Sumterville (giving genealogical information about her family, discussing a tract of land in Sumter Dist. which had been owned by her father and later sold by David Powell to William Dick, contending that she had never received any of the proceeds and wanting him to investigate her claim).

ALS, 21 Aug. 1832, Raytown, Willis County, Ga., James McLaughlin, to JBM, Sumterville (requesting JBM to serve as his lawyer in S. C. in affairs re Patrick Turly's estate and inquiring about petitioning the S. C. legislature so that he, as a non-citizen of the U. S., could qualify as executor).

DS, c. Sept. 1832 (petition of Parish, Wiley & Co. re the indebtedness of Maynard D. Richardson).

ALS, 16 Oct. 1832, Ray Town, Ga., James McLaughlin, to JBM, Sumterville (accepting Miller's advice to petition the legislature and inquiring if, in fact, the claim of Tho[ma]s Turley, who became a citizen 13 Aug., was invalid).

ALS, 29 Dec. 1832, Pittsburgh, Pa., Ja[me]s Stuart, to JBM, Sumterville (re the differences between the heirs in Ireland of Dr. Orr and the administrator in Sumter, Mr. Sprott).

ADS(T), 26 Jan. 1833, Sumter Dist. (contemporary copy of "A schedule of the whole Estate of Spyers Broome who is now in custody of the Sheriff of Sumter District by virtue of the above stated capias ad satisfaciendum & Bail Writs").

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ADS(T), 25 Feb. 1833, Sumter Dist. (contemporary copy of equity peition of Lemuel B. Davis on behalf of the children of the late Thomas Davis that certain lands be sold to JBM).

ALS, 2 Mar. 1833, Columbia, J. Gregg, to JBM, Sumterville (re executions which he requested Miller to turn over to the sheriff for collection).

DS, 5 Mar. 1833, Sumter Dist. (writ of attachment-- Eliz. Waties vs W[illia]m M. Brooks).

DS, 5 Mar. 1833, Sumter Dist. (writ of attachment--Samuel Ewart, assignee vs W[illia]m M. Brooks).

ALS, 12 Mar. 1833, Spring Planes Plantation, North Side Santee River near Nelson's Ferry, F. Cordes, to JBM, Sumpterville (relating that he had been told of the sheriff's visit by one of his Negroes, making arrangements for the payment of a debt in Sumter through his factor, and imploring--"Let me beg & pray of you to stop the proceeding against me for it is one of the most unpleasant t[h]ings in nature to be sued").

ALS, 20 Apr. 1833, Linden, Ala., W. M. Brooks, to JBM, Sumterville (re the difficulty of the journey for himself and family, noting that there was a great deal to do about the plantation and that it was late for putting in a crop but that he was intending to begin planting the next day, corn selling at \$1.00 per bushel and that it was in short supply "owing to the vast number of new Settlers," and advising Miller "to do the best you Can in all my business").

MS, 1-8 July 1833 (receipt for money paid out by JBM as commissioner in equity to W[illia]m Mayrant, W. E. Richardson, and J. S. Richardson).

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MS, 1 and 8 July 1833 (receipt for money paid out by JBM as commissioner in equity to W[illia]m Mayrant and J. S. Richardson).

MS, 10 Sept. 1833 (list of notes re the estate of W[illia]m M. Brooks turned over to JBM by administrator J. W. Brownfield).

ALS(T), 3 Oct. 1833, JBM, to R. R. Spann(?) (retained draft copy re land in Ala. purchased for him by George Andrews in 1824, stating that he had never received title to the land, and advising that he wanted either the title or his money).

DS, 5 Oct. 1833, Sumter Dist. (order to appear in court issued to Kemp S. Dargan).

DS, 4 Nov. 1833, Sumter Dist. (order to appear in court issued to Kemp S. Dargan).

ALS, 15 Nov. 1833, George W. Dargan, to JBM, Sumterville (re a legal matter).

ADS(T), 25 Nov. 1833, Sumter Dist. (contemporary copy of deed to land purchased by Thomas Giddins at sheriff's sale).

AL(T) (incomplete), [1833], [JBM], to "Dear Sir" (retained draft re his plans to visit Ala. and discussing lands there).

MS, c. 1833 (draft of order in the case of L. G. Colclough vs John A. Colclough).

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MS, c. 1833 (statement of debts of Richard Singleton, 1824-1833).

3 MSS, 1833-1834 (notes re the case of J. Smoot and wife vs Caleb Rembert and John Brown and wife et al.).

2 MSS, 8 Feb. 1834 (record of the sheriff's sale of furniture of the estate of Dr. Joseph Warren).

ALS, 10 Feb. 1834, Sparta, Ala., A. O. Cary, to JBM, Sumterville (describing Miller's land in Ala. and recalling his slight acquaintance with Miller in S. C. and that he had married a member of the Cantey family).

ADS, 18 Feb. 1834 (draft order signed by Henry W. DeSaussure re payment of money to W[illiam] Mayrant and Moses] Liddle).

ADS, 19 Feb. 1834 (draft order signed by Henry W. DeSaussure appointing William Mayrant guardian of Moses Liddle's minor children).

MS, 22 Feb. 1834 (receipt for \$728.77 paid by JBM to W. F. DeSaussure).

ALS, 24 Feb. 1834, pmk. Darlington, George] W. Dargan, to JBM (thanking him for his assistance in a case).

DS, 7 Apr. 1834, Sumter Dist. (order to appear in court issued to Kemp S. Dargan).

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ADS, 7 May 1834, Chatham County, Ga, (John Cumming, Elias Fort, Joseph Cumming, and William Harrison applying for letters of guardianship "to the person and property of Martha A. G. Roberts").

DS, 16 May 1834 (Sarah J. C. Moore, administratrix of Mathew Singleton Moore, Jr., granting power of attorney to Benjamin Faneuil Hunt).

ALS, 28 July 1834, Webb's P. O., Stokes County, N. C., John Webb, to JBM, Sumterville (thanking him for sending a payment).

MS, 4 Aug. 1834 (copies of letters of George Andrews re land which he had purchased for Miller in Ala. and which letters Miller copied for Nettles, Pugh, & Wilder to be used in his lawsuit against Andrews).

ALS(T), 4 Aug. 1834, Sumterville, JBM, to John Nettles, Ezra J. Pugh, and Tho[ma]s J. Wilder (retained copy turning over to them papers re the disagreement between G[eorge] Andrews and himself re land in Ala.).

MS, Aug. 1834 (memorandum re the estate of T. Mulledy).

ADS, 19 Sept. 1834, Elgin, Scotland (Jonathan Dow and others granting power of attorney to John Cessford Ker).

ADS, 20 Sept. 1834, Sumter Dist. (H[enry] Vaughan granting JBM power of attorney to sell his land in Sumter Dist.).

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ADS, 20 Sept. 1834, Sumter Dist. (H[enry] Vaughan granting JBM power of attorney to sell his land in Sumter Dist.).

ADS, 4 Oct. 1834 (Henry Vaughan granting power of attorney to JBM).

ALS, 8 Oct. 1834, Meredith, N. Y., S[treet] Dutton, to JBM, Sumter-ville (thanking him for sending \$200, reporting that "Religion is at Low ebb" and that people were too much engrossed in politics--"Jackson Stands high & is gaining Popularity saying like Jefferson when he is dead & gone both Friend & foe will Praise him for what he has done & [is] doing for this our happy country," and remarking that crops were generally good, citing wool prices, and noting that "Distress Committees have traveled the Country through & through trying to make the people believe there was no money in the Country & that the government was broke--All to no purpose the Bank must & will go down").

DS, 9 Oct. 1834 (writ for the arrest of Henry Vaughan to appear in court in Sumter to answer allegations lodged by the Commercial Bank of Columbia, S. C.).

ADS(T), 22 Oct. 1834, Bradford Springs, Sumter Dist. (contemporary copy of agreement between John A. Colclough and Caleb Rembert for the latter's sale of about 8,000 acres to the former).

ADS, 28 Oct. 1834, Sumter Dist. (bond of Thomas L. Wells to JBM with the bond being applied to the payment in certain cases).

MS, Oct. 1834 (contemporary copy in JBM's hand of the loyalty oath amendment to the S. C. Constitution).

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2 MSS, 5 Nov. 1834 and 5 Mar. 1835 (Robert Burdell's unpaid store account with John Mayrant, Sr. and summons for him to appear in court).

ALS, c. 29 Nov. 1834, pmk. Columbia, A. Blanding, to JBM, Sumter-ville (business letter).

ALS, 11 Dec. 1834, Stateburg, H. Vaughan, to JBM, Sumterville (informing him that "my man York... broke jail" and requesting that if he should be apprehended that he place him in jail and send him to Charleston to be shipped to Manchester, Miss., via New Orleans).

ALS, 14 Feb. 1835, Charleston, B. F. Dunkin, to JBM, Sumterville (inquiring re debts to be collected).

DS, 16 Feb. 1835, Sumter Dist. (Job, Johnston acknowledging receipt of Miller's report of guardians, trustees, et al.).

DS, 3 Mar. 1835 (writ in assumpsit for Alexander McDonald).

DS, 3 Mar. 1835 (summons to John J. Reardon, administrator of W. C. Reardon, to appear in court to answer Charles M. Furman).

ADS, 16 Mar. 1835, Wayne County, N. C. (Reddin Coley granting power of attorney to Riddin Byrd of Darlington County).

DS, 13 Apr. 1835 (John J. Reardon's declaration on bond of the late William C. Reardon to Charles M. Furman).

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DS, 21 May 1835, Sumter Dist. (agreement between Harvey Skinner and Mrs. Mary E. Miller for rent of her pasture containing around 20 or 30 acres).

ALS(T), 27 May 1835, Sumterville, W[illia]m M. Miller, to Romeo Lewis, Tallahassee, Fla. (re demands of Street Dutton against the late Ja[me]s A. Dunlap).

MS, 13 Jan. 1835 (receipt for \$540 paid by John B. Miller to Tho[ma]s Baker).

MS, 28 July 1835 (Henry Vaughan's account with JBM).

2 MSS, 29 July 1835 (order of Henry W. DeSaussure in ex parte John Tarrant and wife).

ALS, 14 Aug. 1835, James Dellett, to JBM, Sumterville (sending amount awarded him in his suit against George Andrews).

MS, 5 Sept. 1835 (receipt for money paid by JBM as commissioner in equity to W[illia]m Mayrant).

ALS, 11 Sept. 1835, F. J. Moses, to JBM (giving instructions for preparing a deed).

ALS, 3 Oct. 1835, Camden, W. Anderson, to JBM, Sumterville (requesting that he send the balance of Gen. Sumter's debt which he had collected to J. K. Douglass).

ALS, 24 Oct. 1835, Germanton, Stokes County, N. C., John Webb, to JBM, Sumterville (requesting him to send all money collected for him, including the debt of Col. Manning).

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DS, 31 Oct. 1835 (bond of Jesse Allen to Willis Rams[e]y).

DS, c. Oct. 1835 (draft of equity court order for sale of lands of estate of Dr. Ja[me]s Spann).

ADS, 21 Nov. 1835, Sumter Dist. (Jesse Allen conveying 488 acres of land to Ezra J. Pugh).

ADS(T), Dec. 1835 (contemporary copy of chancery opinion--ex parte JBM).

MS, 1835 (JBM's report of his handling of the properties of the estate of [James Spann]).

NS, [1835] (draft of deed for land conveyed by H. Vaughan to J. R. Pollard).

MS, c. 1835 (schedule of payments on a loan).

ADS, 1 Jan. 1836, Sumterville (JBM's "General Report of Guardians trustees &c").

MS, 1 Jan. - 25 Dec. 1836 (estate of John O. Heriot in account with R. L. Heriot, executor).

DS, 5 Jan. 1836 (bond of James C. Little and Henry Vaughan to Vermeille Rees).

MS, 7 Jan. 1836 (receipt for bonds handed over by JBM as commissioner in equity to F. J. Moses).

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ADS, 14 Jan. 1836, Marengo County, Ala. (Caleb Rembert appointing JBM power of attorney to sell certain land in Sumter Dist.).

ALS, 22 Feb. 1836, Fayetteville, Tenn., Jane B. James, to JBM, Sumpter-ville (re money owed by the estate of Matthias James to the heirs of William James).

ADS, 12 Mar. 1836 (Patrick and Margaret Turly of Clontuskert in the barony of Cloonmacnoon in the county of Galway granting power of attorney to Patrick Turly, Jr. to act in their behalf re the estate of Thomas Mulledy).

ALS, 14 Mar. 1836, Charleston, B. F. Dunkin, to JBM, Sumterville (re a legal matter involving a financial settlement).

MS, 28 Mar. 1836 (receipt for \$980 paid by JBM as commissioner in equity to Richard Singleton).

ADS(T), 31 Mar. 1836 (contemporary copy of order of the court signed by Henry W. DeSaussure in the case of "ex parte Mary Maples, Maria E. Maples by their next friend Ed[war]d Broughton").

ADS(T), 30 June 1836, Sumter Dist. (contemporary copy of deed to confirm a deed--Henry Vaughan to Noel Vaughan).

DS(T), 30 June 1836 (contemporary copy of deed for 967 acres of land in Sumter Dist. sold by Henry D. Atkinson of Thomas County, Ga., to Robert Muldrow).

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2 MSS, 31 July 1836 (consisting of ALS, 31 July 1836, Tho[ma]s L. Wells, to JBM, Sumterville, re a bond left with Miller for collection and Miller's statement of money collected on the bond of J. P. Richardson to Thomas L. Wells).

MS, 13 Oct. 1836 (equity bill--Robert LaRoche Heriot, executor of John O. Heriot, vs Warren Burgess, Agnes Burgess, Mary O. Heriot, Susan M. Heriot, John O. Heriot, and Davison McD. Heriot).

MS, 22 Oct. 1836 (receipt for \$404.60 paid by JBM to Vermeille Rees).

ALS, 12 Dec. 1836, Benton, Miss., H. Vaughan, to JBM, Sumterville (complaining about Ellison's gin "which proves to be almost good for nothing," advising Miller to withhold payment unless Ellison would agree to send another gin in the spring, noting that judgments amounting to \$500,000 were awarded at court and that "eleven years ago this county was a wilderness, a hunting ground of the Choctaws," commenting on the "little talent or learning at our bar," citing the excellent prospects for Miller's son William if he came to Ala. to practice law and mentioning one circuit composed of new counties where the population was increasing rapidly).

ALS, 12 Dec. 1836, Columbia, Ja[me]s Cessford Ker, to JBM, Sumterville (informing him that the parties involved in the Dow estate had accepted the compromise proposed by the Chancery Court and planning to be in Sumterville to attend the sale of the Negroes belonging to the estate).

DS, 19 Dec. 1836 (Vermeille Rees granting power of attorney to JBM to transact business for her after her departure from Sumter Dist.).

MS, 20 Dec. 1836 (account of money collected for Charles Whiting by JBM, 1827-1836).

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ALS, 31 Dec. 1836, Columbia, A. Blanding, to JBM, Sumterville (discussing a legal paper about which Miller had asked his opinion and advising Miller that he need not be overly concerned about his liability).

NS, [c. 1836?] (JBM's outline of the legal transactions between Henry D. Atkinson and Robert Muldrow whereby Atkinson sold Muldrow land in Sumter Dist. and JBM's statement of legal questions which might have to be decided).

MS, c. 1836 (order of chancery court re estate of Matthew Moore, Sr.).

ADS, 4 Jan. 1837 (equity bill--Warren H. Burgess et al. vs R. L. Heriot, executor of John O. Heriot).

ADS(T), 4 Jan. 1837 (copy of the above in JBM's hand).

2 DS, 7 Jan. 1837, Sumter Dist. (power of attorney from Mary Heriot to JBM).

ADS, Jan. 1837 (equity bill--Warren H. Burgess and wife vs R. L. Heriot, executor of John O. Heriot).

MS, Jan. - Nov. 1837 (account of the estate of John O. Heriot rendered by R. L. Heriot).

MSS, 6 Feb. 1837 (equity bill--accounts of sales of 83 Negroes belonging to the estate of Jonathan Dow).

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MS, 7 Feb. 1837 (statement of orders, cash, and bonds paid and delivered over re estate of Robert Dow).

MS, [c. Feb. 1837] (draft of report of JBM's actions upon the decree of the court ordering the sale of Negroes belonging to the estate of Robert Dow).

ADS, 11 Mar. 1837, Sumter Dist. (certificate qualifying JBM as executor of the estate of John O. Heriot).

MS, 11 Mar. 1837 (receipt for \$2,315.59 collected by JBM for Vermeille Rees, 7 Nov. 1836 - Mar. 1837).

MS, Mar. 1837 (account of money collected by JBM for Caleb Rembert, 1835-1837).

2 MSS, 11 Mar. 1837 (true copy of the will, 10 Aug. 1830, of John O. Heriot).

MS, 7 Mar. - 3 Apr. 1837 (receipts for payments by JBM as commissioner in equity to persons having claims against the estate of Robert Dow).

ALS, 13 Mar. 1837, Mobile, Ala., Pearsall Johnston, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that he had learned that Dr. Capers was in Marengo County and was doing a good business and remarking--"I have no doubt therefore of his ability to liquidate the amount of the judg[men]t in my favour against him," requesting him to send relevant documents to an attorney, and also a document relating to Ala. land acquired by his father).

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DS, 14 Mar. 1837 (John Andrews acknowledging receipt of deed to 370 acres of land in Sumter Dist. from Caleb Rembert).

MS, Mar. 1837 (account of money collected by JBM for Caleb Rembert, 1835-1837).

MS, Mar. 1837 - Jan. 1839 (account of JBM with Henry Vaughan).

DS, 30 Dec. 1837 (JBM's report of his actions in response to the order of the court in the case of Warren Burgess et al. vs Robert L. Heriot, executor of John O. Heriot).

MS, 30 Dec. 1837 (account for 1837 of JBM, executor of John O. Heriot).

MS, 1837 (re certain furniture held in trust for Mrs. H. R. Warren). 2375. MS, 1837 (record of money received by JBM of [R. L.] Heriot in 1837).

MS, 1837-1838 (statement of the estate of John O. Heriot prepared by JBM, executor).

5 MSS, 5 Jan. 1838 (equity papers re Warren Burgess et al. vs R. L. Heriot, executor of John O. Heriot).

MS, Jan. - Oct. 1838 (estate of John O. Heriot in account with R. L. Heriot, executor).

MS, 12 Feb. 1838 (receipt for money collected for Mrs. Vermeille Rees by JBM).

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MS, 25 Feb. 1838 (accounts re the estate of Matt[he]w S. Moore, Sr.).

MS, 24 May 1838 (receipt for money collected for Mrs. Vermeille Rees by JBM).

MS, 21 Aug. 1838 (account of sales of Negroes belonging to the estate of John O. Heriot listing Negroes by name, purchaser, and price).

DS, 25 Aug. 1838 (Willis Ramsey conveying 488 acres of land to Jesse Allen).

ALS(T), 1 Oct. 1838, Sumterville, JBM, to Dr. S. Harrison, Univ. of Va. (retained copy enclosing \$100 for Davison M. Heriot's expenses).

MS, 2 Nov. 1838 (receipts for money paid out by JBM as commissioner in equity in the case of R. I. Manning vs R. Richardson et al.).

ALS, 30 Nov. 1838, Benton, Miss., H. Vaughan, to JBM, Sumterville (business matters, finishing his cotton picking and expecting a crop of 185 bales as opposed to 353 bales the previous year, citing the improved economic climate, sheriff's sales continuing and "property is getting back to its right owners, but in many cases with heavy loss" which would encourage a migration to Tex., and mentioning prices for slaves).

MS, 18 Dec. 1838 (receipt for money collected for Mrs. Vermeille Rees by JBM).

MS, 1 Jan. 1839 (JBM's account of the estate of Mrs. H. Warren).

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MS, 1 Jan. 1839 (estate of John O. Heriot in account with Robert L. Heriot for 1835).

ADS, 10 Jan. 1839, Sumterville (Miller's order as commissioner in equity in the case of Warren Burgess et al. vs R. L. Heriot, executor).

MS, 10 Jan. 1839, Sumterville (re report of executor of John O. Heriot re the case of Warren H. Burgess et al. vs R. L. Heriot).

DS, 3 Feb. 1839, Sumter Dist. (John S. and Vermeille [Rees] Bradford granting power of attorney to JBM).

MS, 22 Feb. 1839 (receipt for money collected for Vermeille Rees by JBM).

MS, 15 Mar. 1839 (receipt for \$15.90 paid by JBM as commissioner in equity to JBM).

ADS, 15 Mar. - 17 Aug. 1839, Sumter Dist. (ex parte Sam[ue]l L. Hinckley--petition for guardianship).

MS, 15 Mar. 1839 (receipt for \$10.15 paid by JBM as commissioner in equity to F. Moses).

MS, 18 Mar. 1839 (contemporary copy of order to pay Bissell & Carrill \$800).

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ADS, 2 Apr. 1839, Sumter Dist. (William Lewis certifying that Richard Richardson qualified as guardian of Edward Richardson, William D. Richardson, Charles M. Richardson, and James B. Richardson).

MS(T), 27 Apr. 1839, Charleston (sight draft to Maj. Henry Vaughan for \$5,059.11).

DS, 22 May 1839 (release of R[ichard] Richardson re a judgment against him involving lands).

MS, 22 May 1839 (receipt for \$2,631.84 paid by JBM as commissioner in equity for Sumter Dist. to R[ichard] Richardson).

ALS, 2 June 1839, Charleston, A. Blanding, to JBM, Sumterville (re the case of Singleton vs Moore).

ADS, 27 June 1839, Sumterville (ex parte JBM, commissioner in equity for Sumter Dist., in the case of Jos. Warren et al. vs John J. Moore et al. petitioning for leave to sell bank stock).

ALS, 10 July 1839, Charleston, Benjamin] F. Dunkin, to JBM, Sumterville (stating that he could not issue an order in response to Miller's petition re the case of Jos. Warren et al. vs John J. Moore et al.).

ALS, 29 July 1839, Charleston, Benjamin] Faneuil Hunt, to JBM, Sumpterville (authorizing him to sell bank stock to pay the shares of Mr. Warren and Mrs. Hunter).

MS, 8 Sept. 1839 (Vermeille Bradford acknowledging receipt from JBM of listed bonds, mortgages, notes, and certificates of bank stock).

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MS, 31 Oct. 1839 (extracts of church minutes consisting of re-solutions re abstinence and provisions for serving black members introduced by JBM as an honorary member).

MS, 31 Dec. 1839 (account of JBM, executor of John O. Heriot, for 1839).

MS, 1839 (bond for performance of trust, Lemuel B. Davis, trustee for Henrietta Davis, a minor).

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MS, 1839-1840 (D. R. Lide's bond statement).

ALS, 6 Jan. 1840, Darlington, D, R. Lide, to JBM, Sumterville (re various debts and the difficulty that he would have in paying all his obligations).

ALS, 11 Apr. 1840, Charleston, H. A. DeSaussure, to JBM, Sumterville (re a case).

ALS(T), 24 Apr. 1840, Sumterville, JBM, to Tho[ma]s J. Polk, Legrange, Western Dist., Tenn. (informing him that Richard Singleton expected him to pay off his portion of the decree against J. J. Moore and others by early fall and that Singleton wanted to avoid a suit if possible).

DS, 23 Dec. 1840, Richmond and Taliaferro Counties, Ga. (re power of attorney assigned by Patrick Turley to James M. Turley and Terrance Roarth to receive money coming to him from the estate of Thomas Mulledy).

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MS, 28 Dec. 1840 (account of JBM with the estate of John O. Heriot for 1840).

MS, 1840 (draft of equity decree, Rich[ar]d Singleton, executor of John Singleton, vs John J, Moore et al.).

MS, 1840 (notes of testimony in the case of Sylvester vs Dinkins re the production of a grist mill).

ALS, 11 Jan. 1841, Ala., C[aleb] Rembert, to JBM, Sumterville (advising him re various accounts).

DS, 18 Mar. 1841, Sumter Dist. (deed of trust of John Nettles conveying Negroes to JBM and William M. Miller).

ALS, 3 Apr. 1841, Linden, Ala., Caleb] Rembert, to JBM, Sumterville (thanking him for settling his business with Mr. Andrews and advising him to settle with J. A. Colclough "in any way you may think best but I am sorry to have to [go]... to law with him, my old Neighbor and Friend").

ALS, 5 Apr. 1841, Irwinton, Barbour County, Ala., Elisha Pitts, to JBM, Sumterville (requesting him to forward money collected).

ALS, 3 May 1841, Harriott Warren, to JBM (preparing to leave Sumter and instructing him re her dividends).

ALS, 30 Sept. 1841, Sumterville, W[illia]m M. Miller, to JBM, Greenville, redirected to Sumterville (enclosing copy of letter from John J. Miller informing JBM of the death of his brother James Miller).

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ADS, 19 Jan. 1842, Sumterville (commissioner in equity's report in the case of W. Burgess et al. vs R. L. Heriot, executor).

ALS, 12 Mar. 1842, Pulaski County, Ga., Jeremiah Forehand, to JBM, Sumpterville (stating that he was in bad health, relating that he had disposed of the land granted to him for his service in the War of 1812, and wanting Miller to inform him of the exact location of the land).

MS, 3 July 1842 ("An Address by John B Miller President of the Wateree Baptist Bible Society at their anniversary... delivered at the Swift Creek Baptist Church Kershaw district").

MS, 12 Sept. 1842 ("Eulogy upon Col. William M. Miller of the 44th Regiment South Carolina Militia who departed this life in the 27th year of his age on the 12th of September 1842").

MP, 5 Oct. 1842 (resolutions of William M. Miller's militia regiment upon his death).

DS, 3 Nov. 1842, Sumter Dist. (JBM to State of S. C.--deed for land to be used as a graveyard).

MS, 22 Nov. 1842 ("Statement of Cash recd by Moses & Miller kept by latter for their clients & others").

MS, 1842-1845 (estate of W[illia]m M. Miller).

MS, 6 Feb. 1843 (receipt for deeds and plats belonging to Henry Vaughan).

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MS, 17 Jan. 1844 (receipt for legal services performed for Mrs. Harriott Warren and paid by JBM to W. F. DeSaussure).

MS, 1844 (record of sale of the estate of Josiah Gayle).

3 MSS, 1844 (re the equity case of T, M, Anderson vs Smoot and Rembert).

2 MSS, 1844 and 1847 (notes of the testimony in the equity case of T. M. Anderson et al. vs Smoot and Rembert re the rental of slaves and the maintenance of family units).

ALS, 27 Aug. 1845, Goshen Hill, Union Dist., George Clarke, to JBM, Sumterville (inquiring re the estate of Thomas Dugan and requesting that R. Dugan not be paid the money due his wife, discussing the shortage of the corn and cotton crops in his area and noting--"many are going to Tennessee others are leaving the country," suggesting that there would be an insufficient amount of grain to feed the population, and the congestive fever...raging"-- "I lost a valuable Boy last week").

ALS, 10 Oct. 1845, Greenville, J. M. Roberts, to JBM, Sumterville (suffering from a liver ailment for which he had been treated at the sulphur springs in Buncombe County, N. C., Martha and her husband going to visit Savannah and planning to settle on Long Island, N. Y., engaging in the mercantile business with his brothers, citing effects of the severe drought in his area, and re religious matters).

MS, [1845?] (address by JBM re the separation of the Baptist church into northern and southern branches with portions addressed to "Brethren of the Northern churches," "To the Members of the Southern churches," and "To our fellow citizens").

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MS, [1845] (letter of JBM, apparently intended for publication, addressed to the problem of pilfering and illegal trading by Negroes, explaining his system of management and assumption of responsibility for the religious welfare of his slaves, and including a drawing of the slave quarters on his plantation).

ADS, 10 Feb. 1846, Newberry Dist. (John T. Boyd and Margaret F. Boyd, daughter of the late Thomas Dugan of Sumter Dist., granting power of attorney to Jeremiah Hamilton).

ALS, 3 Mar. 1846, pmk. Columbus, Miss., Harriott R. Warren, to JBM, Sumterville (re meeting "a number of old South Carolinians some of my play mates," her sister in poor health and thinking of going to the hot springs in Arkansas, and advising that she preferred to have her dividend with a draft on the Mobile bank "as it would be saving me 2 per Cent").

ADS, 20 Mar. 1846, Newberry Dist. (Mary A. E. Campbell granting power of attorney to Jeremiah Hamilton).

ADS, 28 May 1846, Henderson County, N. C. (James Murray, granting power of attorney to William Bryson to act in his behalf in matters concerning the estate of Thomas Dugan).

ADS, 1 Sept. 1846, Munroe County, Miss. (Lemmon Shell and Martha E. Shell granting power of attorney to Stephen H. Shell of Newberry Dist. to act in their behalf in the settlement of Thomas Dugan's estate).

ALS, 12 Sept. 1846, Newberry Dist., S[tephen] H. Shell, to JBM, Sumpterville (re a question concerning the power of attorney from his father for the estate of Thomas Dugan).

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ALS, 18 Oct. 1846, Camden, H. C. Roberts, to JBM, Privateer (family news, reporting the circumstances of the death of Robert Burn, and agreeing to take Aunt [Mary E. Miller?] off the Charlotte stage so that JBM could send a carriage to take her home).

ADS, 27 Oct. 1846, Union Dist. (power of attorney re the estate of Thomas Dugan).

ADS, 1 Nov. 1846, Union Dist. (George Clarke and Mary J. Clarke granting power of attorney to Jeremiah Hamilton to act in their behalf re the estate of Thomas Dugan).

ALS, 28 Dec. 1846, Goshen Hill, Mary Clarke, to JBM, Sumterville (questions re the estate of Thomas Dugan).

ADS, 28 Dec. 1846, Lumkin County, Ga. (Solomon Reese and Matilda M. Reese granting William Bryson power of attorney to attend to their interests in the estate of Thomas Dugan).

MS, 1846-1848 (JBM in account with Elisha Carson).

MS, 9 Feb. 1847 (statement of accounts, 1835-1846, ex parte Vermeille] Bradford, guardian of Julia and Margaret Rees).

ADS, 10 Feb. 1847, Panola County, Miss. (William and Eliza Wilbourn granting power of attorney to J. W. McNeal of Chester Dist. to look after their interests in the estate of Thomas Dugan).

MS(T), 11 Mar. [18]47 (contemporary copy of the account of Martha E. Bracey with W. McWillie, 1843-1845).

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ADS, 24 Apr. 1847, Cherokee County, N. C. (Irid and Anne Hightower granting power of attorney to William Bryson to receive their share of the estate of Thomas Dugan).

ADS, 30 Apr. 1847, Warren County, Ga. (Jesse and Cinthia A. Osborn granting power of attorney to William Bryson to receive their share of the estate of Thomas Dugan).

ADS, 20 May 1847, Henderson County, N. C. (John and Mary Plumlee granting power of attorney to William Bryson to receive their share of the estate of Thomas Dugan).

ADS, c. May 1847, Henderson County, N. C. (Bengamin and Margrate P. Richardson granting power of attorney to William Bryson to receive their share of the estate of Thomas Dugan).

DS, 18 Aug. 1847, Chambers County, Ala. (Elizabeth Bradley granting power of attorney to Robert M. English of Sumter Dist. to "recover, and receive all sums of money, which shall be due to me as Guardian of the minor children of David S. Bradley").

DS, 9 Oct. 1847 (John and Samuel Carswell granting power of attorney to JBM to receive Elizabeth Carswell's share of the estate of Robert Lowery).

ADS, 20 Nov. 1847, Sumter (agreement between John B. Miller and Jesse Morgan, tanner and shoe maker, for the employment of Dick for three years).

ALS(T), 23 Nov. 1847, Sumterville, JBM, to John and Samuel Carswell, Carrick, near Loughbrickland, County Down, Ire. (retained copy informing them of the amount due the late Elizabeth Carswell from the estate of Robert Low and noting that the estate of Mrs. Carswell would have to be administered before the money could be paid to them as her heirs).

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MS, 1847 (draft of petition of Charleston Baptist Association and Bethel Baptist Church of Sumter Dist. protesting the order of Col. Childs, military governor of Jalapa, that U. S. soldiers ground their arms and kneel uncovered while a Roman Catholic procession passed).

ADS, 14 Jan. 1848, Chambers County, Ala. (Young Stevens and Martha A. E. Stevens granting power of attorney to Robert M. English of Sumter Dist. to receive their share from the sale of land belonging to the estate of David S. Bradley).

ADS, 22 Mar. 1848 (John and Samuel Carswell granting power of attorney to Thomas J. Keenan to receive their share of the estate of Robert Lowry).

MS, 28 Mar. 1848 (receipt for money received from the commissioner in equity of Sumter Dist. re the estate of Thomas Dugan).

ADS(T), 24 Aug. 1848 (true copy of equity court orders re the estate of Robert Lowry),

MS, 12 Sept. 1848 (payment of \$901.09 to Thomas J. Keenan, attorney for John and Samuel Carswell).

ADS, 30 Oct. 1848, Parish of East Baton Rouge, La. (power of attorney granted by William H. and Christopher W. Gayle to JBM).

ALS, 8 Dec. 1848, Columbus, Miss., A. Boykin, to John Moore, State-burg (re the death of Dr. Warren and requesting him to inform JBM that Mrs. Warren was in need of any money owed to Dr. Warren).

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DS, c. 1 Jan. 1849 (Evan J. Lide agreeing to pay JBM \$52 a year for the hire of certain Negroes given by Miller to his daughter Martha Ann Lide).

2 ALS(T), 4 Sept. 1849, JBM, to J. S. Richardson (retained drafts seeking support in his campaign for re-election as commissioner in equity).

MS, 4 Oct. 1849 ("an Address del[ivere]d on laying the foundation of the Bethel] Baptist] Church by JBM).

MS, [1849] (building plans of [Bethel Baptist Church]),

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ADS, 8 Jan. 1850 (Wilmot G. DeSaussure, attorney for the estate of Thomas R. McFaddin lunatic, granting power of attorney to James D. Blanding to receive from JBM any money or other receipts and papers concerning the estate).

ALS, 23 Jan. 1850, Camden, J. K. Douglas, to JBM, Sumterville (seeking a contribution for a memorial to be placed in the Methodist church in memory of Samuel Mathis "as the first man born in Camden").

MS, 20 Apr. 1850 ("Plan & Specifications of a dwelling house for John B. Miller to be built at his plantation in Sumter District").

DS, 29 Apr. 1850, Rapides Parish, La. (Samuel D. and William H. Megee assigning power of attorney to William Haynsworth to receive their share of the estate of their mother Jane Megee).

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MS, May 1850 (re heirs of Henry Wheeler).

ALS, 18 Sept. 1850, Camden, J. M. DeSaussure, to JBM (requesting information re the title to a tract of land that had been offered him).

ALS, 20 July 1851, H. R. Warren, to JBM (acknowledging receipt of \$100 from a bank dividend and considering an investment for money due her).

MS(T), July 1851, Sumter Dist. (contemporary copy of JBM's will).

DS, 6 Oct. 1851 (JBM assigning power of attorney to A. M. Manigault to sell four shares of capital stock of Union Bank of S. C.).

DS, 7 Nov. 1851, Sumter Dist. (letter testamentary issued to Mrs. Mary E. Miller, widow of JBM).

MS, 22 Nov. 1851 ("An inventory of the personal property belonging to the late Col. John B. Miller").

MS, 3 Jan. 1852 ("Bank Stock &c. transferred by the Exors of John B. Miller, late Com[missione]r in Equity for Sumter District, to his successors").

MS, 6 Jan. 1852 ("Books, Records &c belonging to the office of Commissioner in Equity for Sumter District").

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MS, 19 Apr. 1852 (receipt--Mary E. Miller to W. F. B. Haynsworth-- for undeposited funds of the Commissioner in Equity at the time of J. B. Miller's death).

DS, 26 Sept. 1855 (Thomas D. Pack conveying land to Thomas D. Foxworth to discharge a debt).

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DS, 22 May 1860, Anderson Dist. (equity title for land in Sumter Dist.--Andrew O. Norris to George W. Lee and Daniel A. Foxworth).

DS, Dec. 1863, Sumter Dist. (George W. Lee and Daniel A. Foxworth conveying 422 acres of land to Ezra J. Pugh for \$1,688).

Legal and Oversize 1870s

DS, 3 Jan. 1871, Sumter County (sheriff's title to real estate--Thomas J. Coghlan to David F. Lide).

DS, 13 Jan. 1871, Sumter County (deed--David F. Lide to Margaret M. Pugh).

DS, 21 July 1873, Sumter County (deed--Mary M. Pugh "(sometimes called Margaret M. Pugh)" conveying land to David F. Lide).

DS, 5 Jan. 1878, Sumter (bond of Margaret M. Pugh to C. Isidore Hoyt for \$800).

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DS, 5 Jan. 1878, Sumter County (mortgage of real estate--Margaret M. Pugh to C. Isidore Hoyt).

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DS, 21 Jan. 1881 (bond of Dargan P. Lide to James L. Coker).

DS, 21 Jan. 1881 (Margaret M. Pugh conveying 900 acres of land to Dargan P. Lide).

DS, 21 Jan. 1881, Sumter County (mortgage of real estate-- Dargan P. Lide to James L. Coker).

ALS, 25 Aug. 1882, Sumter, [Charles James Mc]Donald [Furman], to "My Dear Aunt" (re Sudie's return from a pleasant visit with the Lides in Darlington, mother and sister canning and preserving, informing her that monuments had been placed over the graves of grandparents Miller and Furman, re a recent "church cleaning at Bethel," relating his activities--walking the fields, working in the garden, and reading, mentioning that he received a Furman coat of arms from Charles E. Furman of N. Y., his father busy treating typhoid patients, and other family news).

ALS, 15 Dec. 1882, Corn Hill, [Charles James McDonald [Furman] (re the crop, family and local news, explaining that he was collecting for his father and receiving 1/20th, re his favorable opinion of the Baptist Cyclopaedia which they had received, but regretting the omission of uncle Richard Furman, J. M. Roberts, and J. B. Cooke, and re his visit to Charleston).

DS, 27 Dec. 1883, Darlington County (Dargan P. Lide conveying 900 acres of land to Eufrasia E. Dabbs for \$1900).

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DS, 24 Apr. 1884, Clarendon County (re the above conveyance).

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MP, 24 Oct. 1917 (letter of E. W. Dabbs to the Presbyterian Standard responding to an "editorial, 'Selfishness vs. Patriotism,' [which] shows such a woeful lack of comprehension of farm conditions, and world finance, that I cannot let such reflections on our people pass unchallenged").

MP, 11 Mar. 1919, Washington, Clarence Ousley, to E. E. Miller, Southern Agriculturist, Nashville, Tenn. (responding to certain allegations against Secretary of Agriculture David F. Houston made by W. J. Spillman).

MP, 26 Sept. 1919 (map of J. H. Furman place near Privateer in Sumter County and owned by Mrs. Sudie Dabbs).

Legal and Oversize 1920s

MS, 6 Feb. [1923] (U. S. C. report card of G. M. Dabbs).

DS, Nov. 1923 (agreement between E. W. Dabbs and Furman University establishing a scholarship in honor of Sudie Furman Dabbs).

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ALS, n. d., Robert] Muldrow, to JBM (enclosing his will drafted by JBM and with Muldrow's emendations).

ALS, n. d., H. Vaughan, to JBM (instructing him re selling his lands in Sumter Dist. and other business matters).

AD, n. d. (equity decree--J. S. Guignard et al. vs John S. Richardson).

AD (incomplete), n. d. (marriage settlement between William K. Stuart and Susan M. Heriot).