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MATHER (GEORGE) ACCOUNT BOOKS
(Mss. 283, 568)
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[1769] 1782-1925

Mss. 283, 568

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SUMMARY

- Size:** 4 volumes, 11 loose items. (.25 linear feet)
- Geographic Location:** Louisiana
- Dates:** [1769]1782-1925
- Languages:** English (with some entries and a note in French).
- Summary:** Financial records and printed items of George Mather, Acadia Plantation, St. James Parish, Louisiana.
- Related Collections:** Philip Hicky and Family Papers, Mss. 2007, 2035
Benjamin Tureaud Papers, Mss. 427
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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The earliest records in the collection are mercantile and distillery accounts, but later accounts depict a large-scale sugar plantation. Financial accounts are also included, in which mercantile and plantation accounts on the German Coast are mentioned, 1802-1804; New Orleans cotton factor consignment accounts and correspondence with Liverpool merchants, 1807; Baton Rouge correspondence, 1808, and accounts and memoranda, 1813; Acadia plantation accounts and memoranda, 1817-1829; and Belle Alliance plantation records for 1845.

Volumes in the collection cover multiple aspects of Mather's operations in Louisiana. A small series of financial papers includes accounts and memorandums of George Mather, 1813-1829. Other accounts among the financial papers document expenses of members of the Tureaud family in Liverpool in 1866 and at Bagatelle Plantation, undated.

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

Series I, Financial Records, [1769]1782-1866
10 items

Three journals and a ledger contain entries pertaining to plantation expenses, slave labor, sugar, taffia, and cotton accounts. Accounts with individuals of the area include Benjamin Tureaud and Philip Hicky.

The [1769]1782-1845 journal in addition to the above contains a few entries in French, and a note that it was received from Francis and William Hiorn, July 7, 1769.

The 1798-1832 journal entries primarily concern Mather's sugar operations, and taffia sold on the German Coast (1802).

The 1813-1822 journal includes memos about payments and money lent and received.

The 1806-1817 ledger includes invoice and letter entries regarding cotton shipments to Liverpool, England in 1806 and 1807. Also included is an entry of a letter in French, signed P.H. and G.M., to Henry and Tousaint Fauve of La Rochelle, France.

The loose items consist of: an 1818 promissory note from George Mather to Joseph Corbe, a receipt dated 1866 from Comberbach's Angel Hotel paid for by B. Tureaud, Jr., two receipts (1813-1814) to J. Harris from George Mather, an undated list of expenses of Bafalette Plantation, and a loose page from the 1813-1822 Journal.

Series II, Printed Items and Graphic Materials, 1880, 1925, undated
5 items

These items consist of newspaper clippings and a pencil drawing of a poultry yard (undated). The clippings are: an 1880 clipping on flower sellers, a clipping dated July 10, 1925, entitled, "Davis' Days as Youthful Law Teacher," a George W. Cable obituary dated January 31, 1925, and a clipping entitled, "The Floral Marriage," undated

INDEX TERMS

Acadia Plantation (La.)
Bafalette Plantation (La.)
Cotton--prices.
German Coast (La.)
Hicky, Philip.
Mather, George.
Plantation owners--Louisiana--Saint James Parish.
Plantations--Louisiana--Saint James Parish.
Slave labor.
St. James Parish.
Sugar--prices.
Taffia.
Tureaud, Benjamin.

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		1	Financial records, 1813-1866
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