MATHER (GEORGE) ACCOUNT BOOKS
Mss. 283, 568
Inventory

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SUMMARY

Size: 4 volumes, 11 loose items (0.25 linear ft.)

Geographic Location: Louisiana

Dates: 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 and Family Papers, Mss. 427, 560, 794, etc.

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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.
LIST OF SERIES

Series I. Financial Records, 1782-1866

Series II. Printed Items and Graphic Materials, 1880, 1925, undated
SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

Series I. Financial Records, 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 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

Materials relating to these people, places, and things can be found throughout the entire collection.

Acadia Plantation (La.)
Bafálette 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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**Series II. Printed Items and Graphic Materials**
Newspaper clippings and pencil drawing, 1880, 1925, undated

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