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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: WA MSS S-343

CREATOR: Wagner, Henry R. (Henry Raup), 1862-1957 , collector

TITLE: Henry Raup Wagner collection of Louisiana manuscripts

DATES: 1792-1827

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.5 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Documents created in the Louisiana Province relating to debts and land grants or deeds, and government documents relating to boundaries and political relations with the United States, livestock regulations, and roads and bridges.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased from Henry Raup Wagner in 1919.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents

Documents created in the Louisiana Province relating to debts and land grants or deeds, and government documents relating to boundaries and political relations with the United States, livestock regulations, and roads and bridges.

Collection Contents

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| b. 1, f. 1 | Dunbar, William. Expediente relative to the collection of a debt owed to the estate of E. Gallaudet by L. Pellerin. New Orleans. Includes: Petition of Dunbar to Gov. Carondelet, the original note, Carondelet's orders, proceedings, and power of attorney from Dunbar to F. Deverget Sansovel. | 1792 Jul 23 |
| b. 1, f. 2 | Natchez (District, Province of Louisiana) Governor (Gayoso de Lemos). Land grant to William Curtis. Natchez. Approved by Baron Carondelet, Governor of Louisiana. | 1793 Jan 18 |
| b. 1, f. 3 | Moore, Alexander. Petition for a land grant. Manshaque, La. Endorsed by Francisco Rivas and approved by Baron Carondelet. | 1794 Feb 25 |
| b. 1, f. 4 | Gallagher, Jacinta. Petition for land grant. Natchez. With favorable endorsement by Baron Carondelet. | 1794 Mar 17 |
| b. 1, f. 5 | Natchez (District, Province of Louisiana) Governor (Gayoso de Lemos). Regulations governing livestock. Natchez. With this is sewn a decree of Oct 8, 1794 on repair of highways and bridges. | 1794 Sep 18 |
| b. 1, f. 6 | Natchez (District, Province of Louisiana) Governor (Gayoso de Lemos). Proclamation. Natchez. Official seal affixed. Warns the inhabitants against political intrigue and assures them that the Spanish government will protect their rights. | 1797 Mar 29 |
| b. 1, f. 7 | Louisiana (Province) Governor. (Carondelet). Proclamation. New Orleans. With official seal. States that delay in marking boundary with U.S. and reinforcement of Walnut Hill is due to British threat against Louisiana. Mutilated, affecting a few words. | 1797 May 24 |
| b. 1, f. 8 | Natchez (District, Province of Louisiana) Governor (Gayoso de Lemos). Proclamation. Natchez. Denies rumors of war between Spain and the U.S., and forbids public meetings. | 1797 Jun 14 |
| b. 1, f. 9 | La Chaise, Charles. Copy of deed of sale to Francois de Longuay. New Orleans. | 1798 Jan 20 |
| b. 1, f. 10 | Louisiana (Province) Intendente. Expediente on the land claim of Antonio Lancló. New Orleans. | 1803 Jan 20 |
| b. 1, f. 11 | Quitman, John Anthony. ALS to Richard S. Coxe. Natchez, Miss. | 1827 Nov 4 |

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Deeds -- Louisiana
Land grants -- Louisiana

Geographic Names

Louisiana -- History
Natchez (Miss. : District)
New Orleans (La.)

Genres / Formats

Proclamations -- Spain

Occupations

Public officers -- Spain

Names

Cox, Richard Smith, 1792-1865
Curtis, William, fl. 1793
Deverget Sansovel, Francisco
Dunbar, William, 1749-1810
Gallagher, Jacinta
Gallaudet, Edgar
La Chaise, Charles
Lancló, Antonio
Longuay, Francois de
Moore, Alexander
Pellerin, Bartholomé
Pellerin, Lubrey
Quitman, John Anthony, 1798-1858
Rivas, Francisco, fl. 1794

Corporate Bodies

Louisiana. Governor (1791-1797 : Carondelet)
Louisiana. Intendente