ROBINSON FAMILY PAPERS

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Form of material and dates: Dated 1725-1925. Letters, chiefly 1793-1848, to John Robinson (d. 1850), clerk of the state circuit court in Richmond, 1827-1850, from Merit M. Robinson and Ann Robinson, of Smithfield, Va.; and his sons Conway, Moncure, Eustace, Alfred, and Cary. Also, political correspondence of Edward Colston and Benjamin Watkins Leigh; a notebook containing copies of Civil War letters of Cary Robinson; papers, 1881-1882, concerning the property in Washington, D.C. belonging to the estate of John Marshall; and genealogical material on the Leigh, Marshall, and Robinson families.

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Letters. 1793-1799.

Merit M. Robinson, at Smithfield, [Isle of Wight County, Va.], to
John Robinson, at Richmond. 22 May 1793.
21 May 1794.
7 June 1794.
9 July 1794.
7 March 1795.
1 April 1795.
27 April 1795.

Typed copies of letters written by Ann Robinson to her brother,
John Robinson. 3 May 1795. )
16 May 1795. )
13 June 1795. )
29 June 1795. ) 11 pages.
19 July 1795. )
5 Aug 1795. )
21 Oct 1795. )
25 Oct 1795. )

Merit M. Robinson, at Smithfield, to John Robinson, at Richmond.
16 May 1795.

draft of letter.

[John Robinson] to his sister, Ann Robinson. 2 June 1795. Rough
draft of letter.

Merit M. Robinson, at Smithfield, to John Robinson, at Richmond.
5 June 1795.

[John Robinson] to his sister, Ann Robinson. 9 June 1795. Rough
draft of letter.

Rough draft of letter.

[John Robinson] to his sister, Ann Robinson. 22 June 1795. Rough
draft of letter.
Merit M. Robinson, at Smithfield, to John Robinson, at Richmond.
22 June 1795.
8 July 1795.
11 July 1795.

[John Robinson], at Richmond, to his sister, Ann Robinson.
19 July 1795. Rough draft.

[John Robinson], at Richmond, to his sister, Ann Robinson.
4 Aug 1795. Rough draft.

Merit M. Robinson, at Smithfield, to John Robinson, at Richmond.
8 Aug 1795.
19 Aug 1795.

Parts of two letters intended to have been incorporated into one, but for lack of time, a short one was written.


Merit M. Robinson, at Smithfield, to John Robinson, at Richmond.
26 Sept 1795.

26 Sept 1795.


1 Nov 1795.


M. Todd, at Smithfield, to John Robinson, at Richmond. 9 Dec 1795.

Merit M. Robinson, at Smithfield, to John Robinson, at Richmond.
17 March 1797.
Merit M. Robinson, at Smithfield, to John Robinson, at Richmond.
10 March 1799.
1 May 1799.

Ann R. Todd, at Smithfield, to John Robinson, at Richmond.
18 Nov 1799.
Letters. 1800-1819.

   17 Feb 1800.
   17 Jan 1805.
   14 Feb 1805.
   6 June 1805.
   23 June 1805.
   12 April 1808.
   30 Aug 1808.
   28 Sept 1808.

M[erit] M. Robinson, at Four-mile-tree, [Surry County], to John Robinson, at Richmond. 17 April 1810.

Merit M. Robinson, at Norfolk, to John Robinson, at Richmond.
   3 March 1811.

Merit M. Robinson, at Norfolk Borough, to John Robinson, at Richmond.
   9 May 1811.
   3 Sept 1811.
   14 Sept 1811.
   6 Dec 1811.
   26 April 1812
   6 May 1812.
   1 Aug 1812.
   7 Sept 1812.
   14 Dec 1812.

John Hanson Thomas, at Fredericktown, Md., to Benjamin Watkins Leigh, at Petersburgh, Va. 7 April 1813.

Merit M. Robinson, Surry [County], to John Robinson, at Richmond.
   29 July 1813.


Edward Colston to his brother, Thomas M. Colston, at Richmond, Va. 23 Dec 1818.

Edward Colston to Benjamin W. Leigh, at Richmond. 5 Jan 1819.
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Letters. 1821-1831.

M[erit] M. Robinson, at Mount-Pleasant, Surry County, to John Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 2 May 1821.

Conway Robinson, at New York, to his father, John Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 25 June 1821.

Conway Robinson, at New York, to John Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 10 July 1821.

Conway Robinson, at Warm Springs, [Bath County], Va., to John Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 8 Sept. 1822.


Conway Robinson, at Oakland, Cumberland County, to John Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 16 Oct. 1827.

John H. Cocke, at Bremo, [Fluvanna County], to John Robinson, at Richmond. 26 July 1828.


Gustavus A. Myers, at Richmond, to Conway Robinson, at Warm Springs, Bath County, Va. 13 Sept. 1828.

Conway Robinson, at Winchester, to his father, John Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 25 Sept. 1828.

Cary Robinson, at New York, to his father, John Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 15 Aug. 1829
11 Sept. 1829.

Gustavus A. Myers, at Richmond, to Conway Robinson, at New York. 17 Sept. 1829.

Gustavus A. Myers, at Richmond, to Conway Robinson, at Baltimore. 26 Sept. 1829.
Eustace Robinson, at [William and Mary College], Williamsburg, to his father, John Robinson, at Richmond, Va.
10 Nov. 1829.
9 Dec. 1829.
16 Feb. 1830.

Mary Isham Thomas, at Williamsburg, to Conway Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 27 May 1830.

6 Oct. 1830.
Postmarked Oak Hill, [Fauquier County], Va.

Merrit M. Robinson, at Winchester, to Conway Robinson, at Richmond, Va.
15 Jan. 1831.

Merrit M. Robinson, at Bremo, [Fluvanna County], to Conway Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 20 March 1831.

Cary Robinson, at New York, to his father, John Robinson, at Richmond, Va.
7 May 1831.

Merrit M. Robinson, at Bremo, [Fluvanna County], to Conway Robinson, at Richmond, Va.
27 May 1831.
15 June 1831.
8 July 1831.
9 Aug. 1831.
23 Aug. 1831.


M[oncure] Robinson, at Philadelphia, to his father [John Robinson].
15 Sept. 1831.

Conway Robinson, at Boston, to his father, John Robinson, at Richmond, Va.
22 Sept. 1831.

23 Sept. 1831.
Eustace Robinson, at the Military Academy, West Point, New York, to his father, John Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 9 Oct. 1831.

Alfred Robinson, at [William and Mary College], Williamsburg, to his father, John Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 31 Oct. 1831. 8 Dec. 1831.

Merrit M. Robinson, at Bremo, [Fluvanna County], to Conway Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 27 Dec. 1831.
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Letters. 1832-1833.

Alfred Robinson, at Williamsburg, to his father, John Robinson, at Richmond, Va.
3 Jan. 1832.
15 Feb. 1832.

Eustace Robinson, at West Point, [New York], to his father, John Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 17 Feb. 1832.

Merrit M. Robinson, at Bremo, [Fluvanna County], to Conway Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 13 April 1832.

Alfred Robinson, [at Williamsburg], to his father, John Robinson, at [ ]
Richmond, Va. 25 April 1832.
) Same
Alfred Robinson to Conway [Robinson].
) Sheet.

Mary [sham] Thomas, at Charlottesville, to Conway Robinson, at Richmond, Va. Received 30 May 1832.

Merrit M. Robinson, at the University of Virginia, to Conway Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 8 June 1832.

Mary [sham] Thomas, to Conway Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 15 June 1832.
Postmarked University of Virginia.

George W. Summers, at Charleston, [Kanawha County], to Conway Robinson; at Richmond, Va. 16 July 1832.

Mary [sham] Thomas, at the University [of Virginia], to Conway Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 16 July 1832.

Cary Robinson, at New York, to his father, John Robinson, at Richmond, Va.
17 July 1832.
27 July 1832.

Mary [sham] Thomas, at the University of Virginia, to Conway Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 3 Aug. 1832.

Cary Robinson, at New York, to his father, John Robinson, at Richmond, Va.
9 Aug. 1832.
M[ary] I[sham] Thomas, at the University [of Virginia], to Conway Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 8 Oct. 1832.

Madison Street, at Charleston, [Kanawha County], to Conway Robinson, at Richmond. 13 Dec. 1832.


   2 Feb. 1833.
   22 March 1833.

Cary Robinson, at New Orleans, to his father, John Robinson, at Richmond, Va.
   20 May 1833.
   8 June 1833.
   10 June 1833.
   13 June 1833.
   22 June 1833.

M[ary] I[sham] Thomas, at the University [of Virginia], to Conway Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 28 June 1833.

Cary Robinson, at New Orleans, to his father, John Robinson, at Richmond, Va.
   9 Aug. 1833.
   13 Aug. 1833.

Cary Robinson, at Pascagoula, [Miss.], to his father, John Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 16 Aug. 1833.

Conway Robinson, at Bedford Springs, Pa., to his father, John Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 20 Aug. 1833.

Richard C.L. Moncure, at Falmouth, [Stafford County], to Conway Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 8 Nov. 1833.

[Mary I[sham]] Thomas, at Baltimore, to Conway Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 12 Nov. 1833.

Madison Street, at Kanawha Court House, [i.e. Charleston], to Conway Robinson, at Richmond. 25 Nov. 1833.

Letters. 1834-1836.

Mary sham Thomas, at Baltimore, to Conway Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 4 Feb. 1834.
17 Feb. 1834.

Madison Street, at Kanawha Court House, [i.e. Charleston], to Conway Robinson, at Richmond. 27 March 1834.

Mary sham Thomas, at Baltimore, to Conway Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 31 March 1834.

Merrit M. Robinson, at Washington, to Conway Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 23 April 1834.

George W. Summers, at Charleston, [Kanawha County], to Conway Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 24 April 1834.

J.C.R. Taylor, near Battletown, Frederick County, to John Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 8 May 1834.

Cary Robinson, at New Orleans, to his father, John Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 22 June 1834.

Mary sham Thomas, at Baltimore, to Conway Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 23 June 1834.


Charles Petigru, at Washington, to Conway Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 9 Nov. 1834.

Eustace Robinson, at Baton Rouge, La., to his father, John Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 26 Nov. 1834.

Madison Street, at Wheeling, to Conway Robinson, at Richmond. 3 Dec. 1834.

Mary sham Thomas, at Baltimore, to Conway Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 16 Feb. 1835.
Lucy A. Colston, at Honeywood, to Conway Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 9 April 1835. Postmarked Williamsport, Md.


John Hanson Thomas, at Baltimore, to Conway Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 11 June 1835.

10 Oct. 1835.


Lucy A. Colston, at Honeywood, to Conway Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 26 Nov. 1835.

Madison Street, at Kanawha Court House, [i.e. Charleston], to Conway Robinson, at Richmond. 2 Dec. 1835.


William F. Ritchie, at Velasco, Texas, to Conway Robinson, at Richmond, Va. Received 31 Jan. 1836.


Lucy A. Colston, at Honeywood, to Conway Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 4 March 1836.

Charlotte R. Robinson, at Philadelphia, to her father-in-law, ) On
John Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 8 March 1836. ) Same
Mary Robinson to his father, John Robinson. ) Sheet.

John Hanson Thomas, at Honey Wood, to Conway Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 8 April 1836.

Mary L[isham] Thomas to Conway Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 11 April 1836.
Moncure Robinson, at Philadelphia, to his brother, Conway Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 23 April 1836.

15 May 1836.
15 June 1836.

Madison Street, at Kanawha Court House, [i.e. Charleston], to Conway Robinson, at Richmond. 27 June 1836.

Moncure Robinson, at Richmond, to his brother, Conway Robinson, at Martinsburg, Berkeley County, Va. 30 July 1836.

Eustace Robinson, at Indianapolis, Indiana, to his father, John Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 1 Sept. 1836.


Moncure Robinson, on board Ship St. Andrews, off Liverpool, to his parents, Mr. & Mrs. John Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 10 Dec. 1836.
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Letters. 1837-1875.

Madison Street, at Kanawha C. H. [i.e. Charleston], to Conway Robinson, at Richmond. 23 Jan. 1837.

M[ary] [ash] Thomas, at Honey-wood, to Conway Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 1 June 1837.

Madison Street, at Wheeling, to Conway Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 8 June 1837.


Moncure Robinson, at Philadelphia, to his father, John Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 5 March 1838.

Edward Colston to Conway Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 23 May 1838. Postmarked Clear-Spring, Md.


Edward Colston to Conway Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 31 Dec. 1839. Postmarked Clear-Spring, Md.

Merrit M. Robinson, at New Orleans, to Conway Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 27 Nov. 1842.


Conway Robinson, at Red Sulphur Springs, [Monroe County], to his father, John Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 18 Aug. 1843. 23 Aug. 1843.

Eustace Robinson, at Sweet Springs, Monroe County, to his father, John Robinson, at Richmond. 9 Sept. 1843.
31 March 1847. Enclosure: A newspaper clipping concerning surveys to be made by Moncure Robinson for proposed railroads.
19 April 1848.

Eustace Robinson, at Beverley, Randolph County, to his father, John Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 19 Sept. 1848.


Henry Robinson, at Bear Island, Hanover [County, Va.], to Anthony Robinson, Sr., at Richmond. 6 Aug. 1851.


Benjamin Temple, at Berclair, near Fredericksburg, Va., to Conway Robinson, at Richmond, Va. 12 July 1852.

Alice Octavia Robinson, at Weston, to Col. [ ? ] Pollard. 11 Oct. 1870. Copy. Note: This letter was found folded in a memorandum written in another hand, containing data on the Robinson family. This memorandum is filed with the letter.


John Pollard, at Belle Air, near Stevensville, King and Queen County, Va., to Conway Robinson. 2 Aug. 1875.

John Pollard, at Stevensville, King and Queen County, Va., to Con[way] Robinson. 30 Aug. 1875.

C.W. Robinson, at Beverley House, Toronto, [Canada], to Con[way] Robinson.
6 Oct. 1875.
26 Oct. 1875.

John Pollard, at Belle Air, near Stevensville, King and Queen County, Va., to Con[way] Robinson. 28 Oct. 1875.

C.W. Robinson, at Baltimore, to Con[way] Robinson. Received 5 Nov. 1875.

C.W. Robinson, near Saluda, Middlesex County, to Con[way] Robinson.
17 Nov. 1875.

C.W. Robinson, at Fredericksburg, to Con[way] Robinson.
21 Nov. 1875.

C.W. Robinson, at Fredericksburg, to Con[way] Robinson.
23 Nov. 1875.

C.W. Robinson, at Fredericksburg, to Con[way] Robinson.
24 Nov. 1875.

C.W. Robinson, at Richmond, to Con[way] Robinson.
1 Dec. 1875.

8 Dec. 1875.


John Pollard, at Belle Air, near Stevensville, King and Queen County, Va., to Con[way] Robinson.
20 Dec. 1875.
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Letters. 1876-1883.


Major C.W. Robinson, Rifle Brigade, Gibraltar, to [Conway] Robinson.
12 Nov. 1876. Enclosure: A memorandum giving data on the Robinson family.

Major C.W. Robinson, Rifle Brigade, Gibraltar, to [Conway] Robinson.
19 Jan. 1877.


William W. Old, at Norfolk, Va., to Conway Robinson, at Washington, D.C.
27 Jan. 1877.

Robert Beverley, at The Plains, Fauquier County, Va., to Conway Robinson,
at Washington, D.C. 16 March 1877.

C.W. Robinson, on board S. S. Hydasper, to [Conway Robinson]. 18 March 1877.

14 April 1877.

C.W. Robinson, at Kildare Street Club, Dublin, [Ireland], to [Conway] Robinson. 2 Dec. 1877.

Robert Beverley, at The Plains, [Fauquier County], to Conway Robinson.
2 Jan. 1878.

3 May 1878.

17 Aug. 1878. Enclosure: Corrected proof of a short article entitled
"Dedication Services at Cleasby Church."

Robert Beverley, at The Plains, [Fauquier County], to Conway Robinson.
9 Oct. 1878.
A.T. Hudgins, Clerk's Office, York County, Va., to Conway Robinson. 23 Oct. 1878.

C.W. Robinson, on board S. S. Spain, off Southampton, [England], to [Conway] Robinson. 28 Feb. 1879.


Letters. 1894-1905.


C.W. Robinson, at Beverley House, Mitcham Common, Surrey, to [Elizabeth Robinson].
8 Feb. 1902.
29 Apr. 1902.

Robert T. Knox, at Fredericksburg, Va., to Miss F. Page Robinson, at National Park Seminary, Forest Glen, Md. 24 May 1902.

27 July 1902.
29 Jan. 1903.
30 Jan. 1903.

Elizabeth M. Robinson, at The Vineyard, near Washington, D.C., to Mrs. [Spencer] Waring. 16 Feb. 1903.

23 Feb. 1903.

Mrs. Spencer Waring, at Marlmont, Rumford, King William County, Va., to [Elizabeth M.] Robinson. 24 Feb. 1903.

C.W. Robinson, at Beverley House, Mitcham Common, Surrey, [England], to [Elizabeth M. Robinson].
3 March 1903.
9 March 1903.

C.W. Robinson, at Beverley House, Mitcham Common, Surrey, to [Elizabeth M. Robinson].
3 April 1903.
6 April 1903.
8 April 1903.


C.W. Robinson, at Beverley House, Mitcham Common, Surrey, to [Elizabeth M. Robinson]. 1 May 1903.

Elizabeth M. Robinson, at The Vineyard, Soldiers' Home, Washington, D.C., to the Chief of Record and Pension Office, War Department, 16 May 1903. Attached: Answer, 18 May 1903, giving genealogical data.


A.H. Crismond, Clerk of Courts, Spotsylvania County, Va., to [Elizabeth M. Robinson]. 21 July 1903.


C.W. Robinson, at Beverley House, Eaton Rise, Ealing, [England], to [Elizabeth M. Robinson].
14 Jan. 1904.
26 June 1904.
1 Feb. 1905.
1 April 1905.


C.W. Robinson, at Beverley House, Eaton Rise, Ealing, [England], to [Elizabeth M. Robinson].
22 June 1905.
6 July 1905.

Bontwell Dunlap, at Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., to Elizabeth M. Robinson. 26 July 1905.

C.W. Robinson, at Hamburg, Germany, to [Elizabeth M. Robinson].
5 Aug. 1905.
13 Aug. 1905.

C.W. Robinson, at Brunswick House, Aldeburgh, Suffolk, [England], to [Elizabeth M. Robinson].
27 Aug. 1905.
28 Aug. 1905.


Henry M. Winslow, at Harriman, Tenn., to Carver M. Abbett, at Westwood, Cincinnati, Ohio. 3 Nov. 1905. A carbon copy sent to [Elizabeth M.] Robinson, at The Vineyard, near Washington, D.C.

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C.W. Robinson, at Beverley House, Eaton Rise, Ealing, [England], to  
[Elizabeth M. Robinson].  
10 June 1906.  
10 Aug. 1906.

Virginia Historical Society, at Richmond, Va., to Elizabeth M. Robinson,  
Note: Memoranda on the Robinson family appear on the back of this letter.

C.W. Robinson, at Iburndale Heights, Yorkshire, to [Elizabeth M. Robinson].  
9 Sept. 1906.

C.W. Robinson, at Beverley House, Eaton Rise, Ealing, to [Elizabeth M. Robinson].  
21 Sept. 1906.  
17 April 1907.  
9 June 1907.

C.W. Robinson, at Barton Moor Farm, Over-Haddon, near Bakewell, Derbyshire,  
to [Elizabeth M. Robinson.] 12 Aug. 1907.

C.W. Robinson, at Beverley House, Eaton Rise, Ealing, to [Elizabeth M. Robinson].  
1 Jan. 1908.

[Elizabeth M. Robinson], at The Vineyard, Harewood Road, Washington, D.C.,  
to [C.W. Robinson]. 22 Jan. 1908. [Copy.]

F. Page Robinson, at Putnam, Marion County, Ga., to her cousin [Elizabeth M. Robinson ?]. 11 March 1908. Enclosure: A sheet containing genealogical data.

C.W. Robinson, at Beverley House, Eaton Rise, Ealing, to [Elizabeth M. Robinson].  
3 May 1908.  
1 June 1908.

Annie Tucker Tyler, at Williamsburg, [Va.], to [Elizabeth M.] Robinson.  
16 June 1908.

C.W. Robinson, [at London], to [Elizabeth M. Robinson.] 28 June 1908.


16 Oct. 1908.
26 Oct. 1908.


C.W. Robinson, at Beverley House, Eaton Rise, Ealing, to [Elizabeth M. Robinson].
15 March 1909.
25 March 1909.
6 April 1909.
C.W. Robinson, at Beverley House, Eaton Rise, Ealing, to [Elizabeth M. Robinson].
12 April 1909.
14 April 1909.
27 April 1909.
28 April 1909.
4 May 1909.
4 May 1909.
6 May 1909.
7 June 1909.
6 July 1909.

Undated letters.


Edward Colston to Benjamin Watkins Leigh, at Richmond, Va.

Louise Turner Jones to [Elizabeth M.] Robinson.


M[erit] M. Robinson to [ ? ].

Annah Robinson Watson, at Memphis, Tenn., to [Elizabeth M.] Robinson.
Essays and Greek and Latin compositions written by Cary Robinson, before 1860. 37 pieces.

Note: Cary Robinson, son of Conway Robinson, was killed in the battle of "Hatcher's Run," Oct. 27, 1864.
A 240-page notebook, Vol. I, containing copies or extracts of the following papers:

Gordon McCabe. Notes for an address to the University School, Petersburg, Va., containing a tribute to Cary Robinson. Page 1.


Arrogonese Oath of Allegiance. Taken from Robertson's History of Charles V. Page 20.


Observations of an unknown person upon the death of a loved one and upon prayers for departed souls. Page 30.

