

SHIPMAN-WILLS PAPERS

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Form of material and dates: Dated 1833-1870. Correspondence, 1833-1856, between the Shipman family of Rockingham Co., Va., and the Wills family of Fluvanna Co., Va. A number of the letters are between James C. Shipman, Mt. Crawford, Rockingham Co., Va., and his fiance and then wife, Mary Minor Wills, Wilmington and Chatham, Fluvanna Co., Va. Also includes several letters to Mary Wills from her sister, Eliza M. Wills, Richmond, Va.; a pass, 1839, for a slave to go from Fluvanna to Rockingham Co., Va.; and a circular, 1870, advising southerners to take advantage of the Bankruptcy Act.

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Letters. 1833-1838.

- 25 September 1833. Eliza M. Wills, Richmond, [Va.], to "sister,"
Mary M. Wills, Chatham, Fluvanna [Co.], Va. ALS. 3 pp.
- 19 March 1836. E.A.P. Turner, Columbia, [Fluvanna Co., Va.], to "friend,"
Mary M. Wills, Chatham, [Fluvanna Co., Va.]. ALS. 1 p.
- 23 April 1836. Jane R. Riordan, Belle Isle, Pottsville, Louisa [Co., Va.].
to "cousin," Mary M. Wills, Wilmington, Fluvanna C[oun]ty, Va. ALS.
4 pp.
- 1 May 1836. Jane R. Riordan, Belle Isle, [Louisa Co., Va.], to "cousin,"
Mary Minor Wills, Wilmington P[ost] Office, Fluvanna C[oun]ty, Va.
ALS. 2 pp.
- 1 June 1836. John D. Boyd, Carthage, [Miss.], to Col. John M. Elder,
Madison County, Miss. ALS. 1 p.
- 10 Oct. 1836. John Q. Winn, Richmond, [Va.], to "cousin," Mary M. Wills,
Chatham, Fluvanna Co., [Va.]. ALS. 3 pp.
- 20 February 1837. Eliza M. Wills, Richmond, [Va.], to "sisters," Lucy
Ann [Wills] and Mary M. Wills, Chatham, Fluvanna [Co., Va.]. ALS.
3 pp.
- 22 May 1837. J[ohn] Q. Winn, Richmond, [Va.], to "cousin," Mary M. Wills,
Chatham, Fluvanna Co., [Va.]. ALS. 3 pp.
- 2 June 1837. John [Q. Winn], Richmond, [Va.], to "cousin Mary," [Mary M.
Wills], Chatham, [Fluvanna Co.], Va. ALS. 2 pp.
- 16 Aug. 1837. J[ohn] Quarles Winn, Richmond, [Va.], to "cousin,"
L[ucy] A[nn] and M[ary] M. Wills, Chatham, Fluvanna C[oun]ty, Va.].
ALS. 2 pp.
- 4 Sept. 1837. Jo[h]n [Quarles] Winn, Richmond, [Va.], to "Magdalena,"
Mary M. Wills, Chatham, Fluvanna C[oun]ty, Va.]. ALS. 2 pp.
- 21[?]-27 Sep[tember] 1837. Cate [?], Locust Grove, [Orange Co., Va. ?],
to his cousin Mary M. Wills, Chatham, Fluvanna C[oun]ty, Va. ALS.
4 pp.
- 27 February 1838. J.M. Wills, Chatham, [Fluvanna Co., Va.], to his daughter
Mary M. Wills, Louisa C[ourt] House, [Va.]. ALS. 2 pp. Including an
ANS from E.L. W[ills] to Mary M. Wills, n.d., 1 p.

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- 1-9 July 1838. Ann M.E. Perkins, Bloomington, [Louisa Co., Va.?), to Mary M. Wills, Chatham, near Wilmington P.O., Fluvanna C[oun]ty, Va. ALS. 3 pp.
- 12 Oct[ober] 1838. J[ames] C. S[hipman], Philadelphia, [Pa.], to his cousin M[ary] M. Wills, n.p. ALS. 2 pp.
- 1 Nov. 1838. Cate [?], Buckingham C[oun]ty, [Va.], to his cousin Mary M. Wills, Wilmington, Fluvanna C[oun]ty, Va. ALS. 3 pp.
- 8 Nov[embe]r 1838. J[ames] C. S[hipman], Mount Crawford, [Rockingham Co., Va.], to Mary M. Wills, Chatham, near Wilmington, Fluvanna C[oun]ty, Va. ALS. 3 pp.
- 19 November 1838. E.P. Royster, Tinsleyville, to Mary Wills, Chatham, [Fluvanna Co., Va.]. ALS. 2 pp.
- 20 Nov. 1838. Jane R. Riordan, Belle Isle, [Louisa Co., Va.], to Mary M. Wills, Wilmington, Fluvanna Co., Va. ALS. 4 pp.
- 21 Nov[embe]r 1838. J[ames] C. S[hipman], Mount Crawford, [Rockingham Co.], Va., to M[ary] M. Wills, Wilmington, Fluvanna [Co.], Va. ALS. 2 pp.
- 22 November 1838. Jane [R. Riordan], Mill Brock, [Va.?). to "cousin," Mary M. Wills, Chatham, Fluvanna C[oun]ty, [Va.]. ALS. 3 pp.
- 25 Nov[embe]r 1838. J[ames] C. Shipman, Mount Crawford, [Rockingham Co.], Va., to Mary M. Wills, Chatham, near Wilmington, Fluvanna C[oun]ty, Va. ALS. 2 pp.
- 25 Nov. 1838. Eliza [?], Columbia, [Fluvanna Co., Va.], to Mary M. Wills, Chatham, [Fluvanna Co., Va.]. ALS. 2 pp.
- 30 Nov[embe]r 1838. J[ames] C. Shipman, Mount Crawford, [Rockingham Co.], Va., to Mary M. Wills, Wilmington, Fluvanna [Co.], Va. ALS. 2 pp.
- 30 Novem[ber] 1838. Jo[h]n Q. Winn, Winnsville, to M[ary] M. Wills, Chatham, Fluvanna [Co., Va.]. ALS. 1 p.
- 20 Dec[embe]r 1838. J.Y. G[?], Charlottesville, [Va.], to "cousin," Mary [M. Shipman], n.p. ALS. 2 pp.
- 28 December 1838. [John] Quarles [Winn], Richmond, [Va.], to "cousin," Mary M. Shipman, Mt. Crawford, Augusta [Co., Va.] [sic] [Rockingham Co., Va.]. ALS. 1 p.

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J.Y. G[?], at Charlottesville, to Mary [M. Shipman].
20 Dec. 1838.

[John] Quarles [Winn], at Richmond, to Mary M. Shipman, at Mt.
Crawford, Augusta [County]. 28 Dec. 1838.
Note: Mt. Crawford is in Rockingham County.

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Letters. 1839-1856.

- 30 Jan. 1839. Ed[mund] Ruffin, Petersburg, [Va.], to Dr. T[homas] R. Ditty, Mattox Bridge, Westmoreland [Co.], Va. ALS. 1 p.
Note: This letter is written on a printed invoice for subscription to The Farmers' Register.
- 28 April 1839. E[liza] M. Wills, Richmond, [Va.], to "sister," Mary M. Shipman, Mount Crawford, Rockingham C[oun]t[y], Va. ALS. 4 pp.
- 14 Aug. 1839. Eliza M. Wills, Chatham, [Fluvanna Co., Va.], to Mary M. Shipman, Mt. Crawford, Rockingham C[oun]t[y], Va. ALS. 4 pp.
- 26 Aug. 1839. James E. Thumlert, Washington, [D.C.], to Dr. Thomas R. Ditty, Oak Grove, [Westmoreland Co.], Va. ALS. 3 pp.
- 4 Sept. 1839. L.A. Wills, Chatham, [Fluvanna Co., Va.], to her sister "Molly," Mary M. Shipman, Mt. Crawford, Rockingham [Co.], Va. ALS. 3 pp.
- 19 Sept. 1839. L.A. Wills, Chatham, [Fluvanna Co.], Va., to her sister "Molly," Mary M. Shipman, Mt. Crawford, Rockingham [Co., Va.]. ALS. 2 pp.
- 2 Oct. 1839. L.A. Wills, Chatham, [Fluvanna Co., Va.], to Mary M. Shipman, Mt. Crawford, Rockingham [Co.], Virginia. ALS. 3 pp.
- 14 Oct. 1839. Eliza M. Wills, Richmond, [Va.], to "sister," Mary M. Shipman, Mount Crawford, Rockingham C[oun]t[y], [Va.]. ALS. 4 pp.
- Oct[obe]r 1839. James C. Shipman, Baltimore, [Md.], to Mary M. Shipman, Mount Crawford, Rockingham Co., Virginia. ALS. 2 pp.
- 7 Dec[embe]r 1839. J[ames] C. Shipman, Richmond, [Va.], to Mary M. Shipman, Mount Crawford, Rockingham Co., Virginia. ALS. 3 pp.
- 12 Dec[embe]r 1839. J[ames] C. Shipman, Richmond, [Va.], to Mary M. Shipman, Mount Crawford, Rockingham Co., Virginia. ALS. 1 p.
- 20 Dec. 1839. Eliza M. Wills, Richmond, [Va.], to Mary M. Shipman, Mount Crawford, [Rockingham Co., Va.]. ALS. 2 pp.

- 23 Dec[ember] 1839. James C. Shipman, Richmond, [Va.], to Mary M. Shipman, Mount Crawford, Rockingham Co., Virginia. ALS. 3 pp.
- 29 Dec. 1839. Mary [M.] Shipman, Mount Crawford, [Rockingham Co. Va.], to "husband," James C. Shipman, Richmond, Virginia. ALS. 3 pp.
- 31 January 1840. J.M. Wills, Chatham, [Fluvanna Co., Va.], to Mary M. Shipman, Mt. Crawford, Rockingham C[oun]ty, Va. ALS. 3 pp.
- 8 Feb[ruary] 1840. J[ames] C. Shipman, House of Delegates, Richmond, [Va.], to M[ary] M. Shipman, Mount Crawford, Rockingham Co., Virginia. ALS. 2 pp.
- 12 Feb[ruary] 1840. J[ames] C. Shipman, House of Delegates, Richmond, [Va.], to Mary M. Shipman, Mount Crawford, [Rockingham Co.], Va. ALS. 3 pp.
- 19 Feb. 1840. Mary M. Shipman, Mount Crawford, [Rockingham Co., Va.], to "husband," James C. Shipman, Richmond, Virginia. ALS. 2 pp.
- 1 March 1840. Mary [M. Shipman], Mount Crawford, [Rockingham Co., Va.], to "husband," James C. Shipman, Richmond, Virginia. ALS. 2 pp.
- 11 March 1840. Mary M. Shipman, Mount Crawford, [Rockingham Co., Va.], to "husband," James C. Shipman, Richmond, Virginia. ALS. 2 pp.
- 19 March 1840. Eliza M. Wills, Richmond, [Va.] to "sister," Mary M. Shipman, Mount Crawford, Rockingham C[oun]t[y], [Va.]. ALS. 3 pp.
- 23 May 1840. James C. Shipman, New York, [N.Y.], to "wife," M[ary] M. Shipman, Mount Crawford, Rockingham Co., Virginia. ALS. 2 pp. Including an ALS from J[ames] C. Shipman, N[ew] York, [N.Y.], to [?] Whitmer, n.p., 23 May 1840. 1 p.
- 26 May 1846. I. Croll, Tell[er] for the Bank of Middletown, [Fredrick Co., Va.?], to Lindley Fisher, ag[en]t, Philadelphia, [Pa.]. ALS. 1 p.
- 5 Aug. 1847. [?] to Julius B. Harrison, New Milford, Litchfield, C[onnecticut]. L. 3 pp. Including an ANS from A.J. C[hittenden?], to [Mr. and Mrs. Julius B. Harrison], n.p., n.d. 1 p. Also including an ANS from Truxton Chittenden, n.p., to Julius [B. Harrison], n.p., n.d. 1 p.
- 7 April 1848. I. Croll, Tell[er] for the Bank of Middletown, [Fredrick Co., Va.?], to Lindley Fisher, agent, Philadelphia, [Pa.]. ALS. 1 p.
- 10 Nov. 1848. Rodenbough & Bro[thers], Easton, [Pa.], to Fisher Morgan & Co., Philad[e]lphia, [Pa.]. ALS. 2 pp.

- 2 May 1852. Laura A. Turk, Mercer Salt Works, Va., to "niece," Mary M. Shipman, Bridgewater, Rockingham Co., Va. ALS. 2 pp.
Including an ANS from Lucy J. Turk and from W. Roscoe Turk, n.p., to [Mary M. Shipman], n.p., n.d. 1 p.
- 18 June [18]52. R.M. Wills, Palmyra, [Fluvanna Co., Va.], to Mary M. Shipman, Bridge Water, Rockingham Co., Va. ALS. 3 pp.
- 18 Sept. 1853. P.A. [?], Cincinnati, [Ohio], to Will [?]. ALS. 2 pp.
- Dec. 1855. Bettie K. Forrer, Mossy Creek Iron Works, Augusta [Co.], Va., to Mary [M. Shipman?], n.p. ALS. 4 pp.
- 1 Feb. 1856. Martha Talley, Oak Forest, [Cumberland Co.], Va., to Mary M. Shipman, Columbia, Fluvanna Co., Va. ALS. 4 pp.
- 27 Feb. [18]56. Benj[amin] Blossom[?] & Son, New York, [N.Y.], to W.J. Clements, Kyles Landing, [Cumberland Co., N.C.?]. ALS. 1 p.
- Feb. 1856. Bettie K. Forrer, Mossy Creek Iron Works, Augusta [Co., Va.], to Mary M. Shipman, Columbia, Fluvanna C[oun]t[y], Va. ALS. 3 pp.

Undated Letters.

- 25 April n.y. Eliza M. Wills, Richmond, [Va.], to "sister," Mary M. Wills, Chatham, Fluvanna C[oun]t[y], [Va.]. ALS. 3 pp.
- n.d. E.A.P. T[urner], n.p., to [?]. ALS. 2 pp.

Other Papers.

- 18 February 1839. Pass for slave going from Fluvanna County to Rockingham County. 1 item.
- 12 October 1865. Report of an election held at Nottoway, Va. ACyS. 1 p.
- 27 June 1870. Save your homestead. Circular by C.H. Wendlinger, Office Register in Bankruptcy, Abingdon, Va. PM. 1 p.
- n.d. "The New Lucy Neal." Poem. 2 pp.