FAIRFAX HARRISON PAPERS

Manuscripts Department
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The College of William and Mary in Virginia

Form of material and dates: Notes, papers, correspondence, 1736-1945.

Number of items; Date received; Source

6,116 pieces; 20 January 1942; Presented by Mrs. Fairfax Harrison, Belvoir, Virginia.

Remarks: OCC # 21020926
Box 1. Early Fairfax family manuscripts.  


Folder 5. Survey by George Humes of Ralph Wormeley's land in Frederick County, 24 April 1747.


Folder 12. Photostatic copy of letterbook, 1801, of John Tayloe of Mount Airy.

Box 2. Historical material.  

Folders 1 - 5. Photostatic copy of the Dettingen Parish (Prince William County) vestry book, 1745 - 1802, including minutes, indentures, and meetings of the Overseers of the Poor.
Folder 6. Photostats of documents (Location of originals unknown) bearing Harrison signatures and family information.

Box 3. Wilson Miles Cary and Cary family material. 


Folder 3. Photos and prints of and pertaining to Cary family and to Burton N. Harrison.

Folder 4. Correspondence of Fairfax Harrison regarding Cary graves, 1927 - 1933.

Folder 5. Wilson Miles Cary's manuscript of "Sally Cary of Ceelys, the Romance of Washington's life." Wilson Miles Cary genealogical notes about the Cary family. Ms of the "The Carys of Virginia."

Folder 6. Cary family material. Wilson Miles Cary genealogical notes and charts. WMC notes about James River counties.

Box 4. Fairfax Harrison papers. 

Folder 1. FH correspondence and papers relating to Debtor prisons in Colonial Virginia, 1926.

Folder 2. FH correspondence and papers relating to Virginia Parish boundaries, registers and vestry books, 1928 - 1933.

Folder 3. FH correspondence and papers relating to Fairfax House, Alexandria.


Folder 5. FH scrapbook and miscellaneous pamphlets.

Box 5. Fairfax Harrison papers. 

Folder 1. FH correspondence and papers relating to Virginia Land Grants, 1924 - 1936.

Folder 2. FH correspondence and papers relating to The Proprietors of the Northern Neck and to Fauquier on the Map, 1920 - 1921.
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Folder 1. FH correspondence and papers relating to The Proprietors of the Northern Neck, to Fauquier on the Map, and to Landmarks of Old Prince William.

Folder 2. FH historical and genealogical correspondence, 1922.

Box 7. Fairfax Harrison papers.

Folder 1. FH correspondence and papers relating to Brent Town (Prince William County), 1923.

Folder 2. FH correspondence re the "Northern Neck," 1922 - 1924.

Folder 3. FH correspondence re Occoquan, 1922 - 1924.

Folder 4. FH correspondence re Virginia parishes, 1922 - 1923.

Folder 5. FH correspondence and papers re Turnpikes, roads, and canals, 1922 - 1923.


Folder 7. FH correspondence with Charlotte Noland, Foxcroft, 1922.

Folder 8. FH correspondence with Smithsonian Institution, 1923.


Folder 12. FH miscellaneous notes and correspondence, 1922 - 1923.

Box 8. Fairfax Harrison Papers. Correspondence and notes relating to FH Landmarks of Old Prince William.


Folder 1. FH notes and papers re Dettingen-Hamilton-Leeds parish boundaries.

Folder 2. FH papers and notes re the boundaries of the Brent Town Tract.

Folder 3. FH notes and papers re the Northern Neck grant.
Folder 4. FH notes and papers re the Awbry and Noland families.

Folder 5. FH notes and papers re Wyatt's first administration, early patents, etc.

Folder 6. FH notes and papers re the patents in the "Freshes", Potomac river grants.

Folder 7. FH notes and papers re "The Frying Pan Cooper Mine."

Folder 8. FH notes and papers re Cadwallader Jones.

Folder 9. FH miscellany, Landmarks of Old Prince William.

Folder 10. FH miscellany, Landmarks of Old Prince William.

Box 10. Fairfax Harrison Papers. Folders 1 - 5

Folder 1. FH correspondence, notes, and lists relating to Commissions of the Peace.

Folder 2. FH correspondence relating to the Justices of the Peace and Commissions of the Peace, 1927 - 1929.

Folder 3. FH correspondence and papers relating to The Proprietors of the Northern Neck.

Folder 4. FH correspondence and papers relating to the Culpepers.

Folder 5. FH notes and papers relating to Stafford County.

Box 11. Fairfax Harrison Papers. Folders 1 - 5

Folder 1. FH correspondence and papers relating to Sir Francis Nicholson and Sir Edmund Andros, 1926 - 1932.

Folder 2. FH correspondence and papers relating to Francis Fauquier and his portrait.

Folder 3. FH correspondence and papers re R. A. Stewart's Index to Virginia Genealogies, 1924 - 1931.

Folder 4. FH correspondence and papers relating to John Warner's map of Virginia, 1927 - 1935.

Folder 5. FH correspondence relating to portrait of "Captain John Smith."

Box 12. Fairfax Harrison Papers. Folder 1 - 11

Folder 1. FH notes re Virginia horses - owner and date. Article re horseracing from The Sportsman, Jan. 1928.

Folder 2. FH notes re "Pioneers on the Rappahannock River." Typed list
of patents.

Folder 3. FH notes re Caroline and Essex counties.

Folder 4. FH notes re Gloucester and Henrico counties.

Folder 5. FH notes re King & Queen county.

Folder 6. FH notes re King William and Louisa counties.

Folder 7. FH notes re Middlesex county.

Folder 8. FH notes re New Kent, Northumberland, Spotsylvania counties.

Folder 9. FH notes re Forts, Towns, and Maps.

Folder 10. FH notes re Sportswood's tobacco act, 1713 with list of tobacco agents and storehouses; notes re Pamunkey neck; notes re Lancaster & Rappahannock; and list of chief executives of Virginia, 1584 - 1830.

Folder 11. FH miscellaneous notes.

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Folder 1. FH notes re eighteenth century residents of various counties in Virginia.

Folder 2. FH notes re Middle Neck: occupation of area, parishes, clerks, burgesses, acts creating counties.

Folder 3. FH list of justices for Spotsylvania county, 1722 - 1734/5.

Folder 4. FH notes re Middle Neck warehouses, ferries in Virginia, York River parishes and counties, and county courts, 1680.

Folder 5. FH's list of Virginia tracts, listed chronologically from 1580.

Folder 6. Martin Vs. Tucker case. Letters, etc. March 1841 - 1849, including letters by Conway Robinson and by Francis Scott Key.


Box 14. Fairfax Harrison Papers.

Folder 1. FH correspondence with the Genealogical Bureau of Virginia, 1928 - 1930.

Folder 2. FH correspondence and papers relating to the Captain John Smith Tercentenary service in London, 21 June 1931.

Folder 3. FH correspondence and notes relating to "sporting parsons" in Virginia, 1928 - 1931.

Folder 4. FH correspondence with Worthington Ford, etc. relating to photostating all known copies of the Virginia Gazette.

Folder 5. FH, "The Virginians on the Ohio and Mississippi in 1742."

Folder 6. FH typescript of minute book of the monthly meeting of the Quakers in Loudoun County, 1745 - 1766, from originals owned by the library of the Park Avenue Meeting House, Baltimore, MD.

Folder 7. FH correspondence re location of Fairfax Courthouse, 1921 - 1922.

Folder 8. Extract from the History of Loudoun County by J. Montgomery Kilgour.


Folder 10. Photographs from the original John White water colors now in the British Museum. From plates belonging to the Smithsonian, given to FH by D. I. Bushnell, June 1927.

Box 15. Fairfax Harrison Papers.

Folder 1. FH correspondence and notes re Dumfries, Va., 1921 - 1924.

Folders 2 - 5. FH correspondence and notes relating to Culpeper and Fairfax families.

Box 16. Fairfax Harrison Papers.

Folder 1. Political, business, and biographical items, 1911 - 1921, including remarks of FH introducing Col. Henry W. Anderson as candidate for Governor, 1921.

Folder 2. Manuscript copy of journals of the Council at Williamsburg, 1713 - 1716.

Folder 3. FH notes about George Neville of Prince William and Fauquier and about Fry and Jefferson map.

Folder 4. Miscellaneous genealogical and other notes.
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17. Fairfax Harrison Papers.  

Folder 1. List of books in Fairfax Harrison's library, 1945.  

Folder 2. List of subscribers to the Virginia Historical Index.  

Folder 3. Correspondence and papers relating to the Virginia Historical Index.

Box 18. Fairfax Harrison Papers. Correspondence re account and publishing of the Virginia Historical Index.

Box 19. Fairfax Harrison Papers.  

Folder 1. FH correspondence and papers relating to the American Historical Association, 1931 - 1936.

Folder 2. FH notes relating to Robert Beverley, the historian.

Folder 3. FH personal correspondence, Jan. - June 1912, including Progressive Party correspondence.

Folder 4. FH personal correspondence, July - Dec. 1912, including Progressive Party correspondence.

Folder 5. FH personal correspondence, Jan. - June 1913.

Box 20. Fairfax Harrison Papers.  

Folder 1. FH personal correspondence Jan. - June 1914.

Folder 2. FH personal correspondence July - Dec. 1914.

Folder 3. FH personal correspondence 1916.

Folder 4. FH personal correspondence 1917.

Box 21. Fairfax Harrison Papers.  

Folder 1. FH correspondence with Douglas Southall Freeman, 1933 - 1935.

Folder 2. FH correspondence re FH's father's portrait, 1926 - 1933.

Folder 3. FH correspondence with Langbourne M. Williams, 1929 - 1931.


Folder 9. FH scrapbook, "Adversaria."

Box 22. Fairfax Harrison Papers.

Folder 1. FH correspondence with the American Classical League, 1928 - 1935, chiefly relating to the Bi-Millennium Vergilanum Celebration, 1930.

Folder 2. FH correspondence with the American Academy in Rome, 1921 - 1935.

Folder 3. FH correspondence and notes relating to William R. Johnson, (1782 - 1849).


Box 24. Fairfax Harrison Papers.

Folder 1. FH correspondence with Earl Gregg Swem, 1926 - 1938.


Folder 3. FH correspondence with E. D. Tayloe, Shadwell, Va., 1928 - 1933.

Folder 4. FH correspondence with Lord Fairfax, 1923 - 1937.

Folder 5. FH correspondence and notes re early maps, 1926 - 1935.


Folder 7. FH correspondence re remodeling of Belvoir Farm, The Plains, Va., 1906 - 1907.

Box 25. Fairfax Harrison Papers.

Folder 1. Historical and genealogical correspondence and inquiries, 1932 - 1937.

Folder 2. Correspondence relating to "A Frenchman in Virginia, 1686."

Folder 3. FH correspondence with W. D. Hooper, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga., 1923 - 1927.
Folder 4. FH correspondence with and relating to the Southern Railway Co., 1902 - 1905.

Folder 1. FH correspondence with John Stewart Bryan, 1926 - 1937.

Folder 2. FH correspondence with Col. Bryan Conrad re Braddock Road, 1930 - 1935.


Folder 5. FH correspondence with David I. Bushnell, Jr., 1928 - 1934.

Folder 6. FH correspondence with Wyoming Historical and Genealogical Society, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 1933.

Folder 7. FH correspondence with the Virginia Historical Society, 1925 - 1937.

Folder 8. FH correspondence and plans for annex to Virginia Historical Society building, 1932.