JOHN MILLINGTON PAPERS

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Form of material and dates: Dated 1801-1951. Correspondence and papers, 1801-1868, of John Millington, (1779-1868), engineer, attorney, professor at the Royal Institution, London, England, professor of Chemistry and Natural Philosophy at the College of William and Mary, 1836-1850, and professor at the University of Mississippi and at the Memphis Medical College, Memphis, Tenn., including family correspondence detailing Millington's experiences as directing engineer of the Anglo-Mexican Mining Association and as professor at the College of William and Mary; and of his children Kate (Millington) Blankenship and George Millington concerning civilian and military conditions in the South during the Civil War. Within the collection is correspondence with several prominent scientists including Michael Faraday, James Phillips, and Olinthus Gregory. Also included are the Blankenship family papers, 1829-1951, with correspondence concerning the Spanish American War and the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Manuscript volumes include Millington's diaries, 1829-1868, and an account book, 7 May 1818-26 April 1824. The collection also contains photographs and a sketch book of William Hamilton, Millington's father-in-law, and two watercolors of Williamsburg by Millington's son, Thomas (fl. 1836-1850).

Number of items; Date received; Source
3 items; ca. 1936; Gift of Dr. Millington's grand-daughter.
2,470 items; 1939-1953; Gift of Mrs. Kate Millington Blankenship and family, Richmond, Va.
1 item; 9 Jan. 1951; Purchased from I. K. Fletcher, London, England (1 Feb. 1820, ALS)
1 item; May 1967; Purchased from Foyle, London, England (3 Oct. 1829, ALS)
1 item; March 1968; Purchased from Peter Eaton, London, England
1 item; Jan. 26, 1988; Purchased from Winifred Myers.

Remarks: See library of John Millington, catalogued and classified in Rare Books Department (separate shelflist). Note also College of William and Mary M.A. thesis in the College Archives by Lavonne Tarleton, "John Millington, Civil engineer and teacher, 1779-1868." See also papers of John Millington including correspondence in the Faculty/Alumni File in the College Archives.
The papers cover the life of John Millington (1779-1868) from the time of his commission in the St. James Loyal Volunteers, London, 1802, to his death in Richmond. After being licensed as an attorney in England under George III he turned to engineering and designed suspension bridges. As a member of the Royal Institute he carried on an extended correspondence with William Faraday and others on the subject of "Natural Philosophy" (Physics) and Astronomy.

In 1829 he moved with his family to Mexico as a supervising engineer of the Anglo-Mexican mining Association, from which period comes a passport signed by General Santa Ana. He left the company in 1832, moving to Philadelphia where he set himself up as a consulting engineer and supplier of scientific equipment. Philadelphia theatre programs from this period are preserved.

Millington became Professor of Chemistry and Natural Philosophy at the College of William and Mary in 1836, where he remained until 1850. From this period are many letters concerned with the business of the College, including one from President Dew in which he is asked to purchase books for the Library while he is in Philadelphia. During this period Prof. Millington took the degree of Doctor of Medicine at a Philadelphia College and served as Lay Reader at Bruton Parish.

With the opening of the University of Mississippi in 1850, Dr. Millington became the first Professor of Chemistry and Natural Science there. While holding that position he served as a consulting engineer to the Mississippi Central Railroad. In 1853 he moved to the Medical College, Memphis, Tennessee, where he remained until the beginning of the Civil War. After the war he moved back to Philadelphia in 1865 and in 1867 moved down to Richmond where he lived with his daughter, Mrs. Robert H. (Kate Millington) Blankenship until his death on 10 July 1868.

Rather complete diaries kept by John Millington from 1832 through 1867 are in this collection, together with papers connected with the settlement of his estate, 1868-1892, and other family letters and papers to 1951.
Several sketches of the life of John Millington, 1779-1868, and genealogical information on the family are to be found here. Papers of Millington include his commission as an officer in the St. James Loyal Volunteers, London, and certificate for hair powder allowance, 1801; license as attorney under George III, 1802-1804; and his activities as an engineer in constructing a suspension bridge in Buckinghamshire, 1829. The notice of the sale of his effects in London and a passport to Vera Cruz, Mexico, signed by General Santa Ana, 1829, mark the move from England to Mexico, where he was the directing engineer for the Anglo-Mexican Mining Association.

Letters of introduction to persons in the United States, 1832, which were taken with him when he left Mexico are included, as are printed announcements of the engineering office which he set up in Philadelphia, 1832. From this period are included letters from Michael Faraday of the Royal Institute, London, 1828-1832, and theatre programs from Philadelphia, 1834.

Letters and papers from the time that he moved to Williamsburg to become Professor of Chemistry and Natural Philosophy at the College of William and Mary, 1836-1850, conclude this box. Included is a letter written to Millington by T.R. Dew, President of the College, asking him to buy books for the College Library in Philadelphia Bookshops, 21 September 1837, and many letters to other Professors of Natural Philosophy (Physics) in the United States, discussing textbooks that were in use at that time.

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Preliminary list of John Millington Papers. TCy. 1

List of Millington Papers in other locations in Manuscript Department; in 'William and Mary College Papers" of the 1939 Survey; folders 16 - 1 piece, 50 - 2 pieces, 38A - 1 piece, 108 - 44 pieces. TCy. 2

21 September 1837. T.R. Dew, President of the College of William and Mary, to J. Millington, Philadelphia. (Reprinted 1964 by the King and Queen Press, Williamsburg, Va.) TV. 3

n.d. Sketch of the life of John Millington, 1779-1868. Unsigned. 3pp. ADr. 4

n.d. Sketch of the life of John Millington, 1768-1868 [sic, 1779-1868]. Unsigned. 3pp. ADr. 5

n.d. Sketch of the life of John Millington, 1779-1832, with a list of his works. Unsigned. 4pp. TDr. 6

n.d. Genealogical notes on John Millington and his family. ADr.
1. List of marriages and issues. 3pp. ADr.
2. A second list of marriages, children, and subsequent heirs, 1802-1841. 2pp. ADr.
3. "Copy of writing on back of Bartolozzi picture" of Mrs. Ruth Millington, mother of Prof. John Millington. ADr. C.
4. List of Hills family, born 1872-1891. 1p. ADr.
5. List of places of residence of John Millington from 1803 to 1863. 1p. ADr.

21 February 1801. A certificate exempting John Millington from the payment of duty of Hair Powder Certificates, due to his being a member of the St. James Loyal Volunteers Corps. Signed by Chas. Blackley. PADS.

11 February 1802. Certificate of admission of John Millington of Golden Square in the County of Middlesex as an Attorney in the Court of King's Bench. Sworn before the King George III, signed by R. Forester. ADS.

16 November 1803. License to John Millington, Golden Square, St. James Parish Westminster in Middlesex County, to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor for one year. Signed by Samuel Hill. PADS.

4 December 1804. License to John Millington to practice as an Attorney and Solicitor for one year. Signed by Samuel Hill. PADS.


23 March 1816. Richard Saumarez, Newington, Surry, to John Millington, Upper Mall, Hammersmith. Endorsement: "calling my attention to certain parts of his book & to dine with him." ALS. E.

30 January 1816. J. Pond, Greenwich, to J. Millington, Upper Mall, Hammersmith. Answer to an enquiry re: the diameters of Jupiter's satellites. ALS.


May 1823. John Millington [London] to Knight Spencer, [London]. Re: the transactions of the Society of Arts, his purchase of "7 optical models" and a Luminous Conductor. 2 pp. ALS.

January 1825. Walpole, Esq. to John Millington. Re: an order from Millington. 3pp. ALS.

November 1825. "List of Machinery and other articles, now in hand, the property of the Anglo-Mexican Mining Association." 8pp. AD.

February 1828. Michael Faraday, Royal Institute, to John Millington, Bloomsbury Square, [London]. Re: the subject on which Millington planned to discourse at the Royal Institute. ALS. C.

August 1828. "Particulars of three Boilers & fittings, all at Vera Cruz," [Mexico]. AD.

April 1829. Lord William Lennox, Gee's Farm, Edgware Road, to Miss Millington, Doughty St., [London]. Endorsement: "about not calling." ALS. E.

April 1829. [John Millington], Bridge Office, Great Marlow, Bucks, to Mrs. Millington, Doughty St., London. Re: a suspension bridge that Millington was appointed to build. (Incomplete). AL.

September-6 October 1829. An account with John Millington for services rendered in connection with contract and bond for the Mexican Mining Co. AD.

September 1829. Mrs. Emily Millington, Doughty St., to John Millington, Bridge Office, Marlow, Bucks. Endorsement: "about dining with Hook, going to Mexico, etc." ALS.

September 1829. Th. Hook, Cleveland Row, to John Millington, Bridge Office, Great Marlow. Endorsement: "Mr. Hook wishing me to dine with him on Thursday next to meet Porter, etc." ALS. C. E.

September 1829. Theodore Hook, Cleveland Row, [London], to John Millington, Doughty St. Endorsement: "pressing me to dine with him on morrow." ALS. C. E.

September 1829. J. Perkins to John Millington. Endorsement: "begging to have his American Paddle specific ready by tomorrow." ALS. E.

September 1829. George Birkbeck, Broad St., to John Millington. Endorsement: "Introducing Mr. Marshall as Engineer to E. London Water Works." ALS. E.
17 September 1829. Dr. Olinthus Gregory, Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, to John Millington, Doughty St. Endorsement: Dr. Oils. Gregory, saying that he wo'd undertake the reediting of Cavallo's Treatise of Phil'y for Mr. P. Hoare and Rev. Thos. Rackett, the Ex'ors." ALS. E. 26

3 October 1829. M[ichael] Faraday, Royal Institute, to John Millington, Doughty St. Endorsement: "for part of Phil. Transact's lent me & asking if going to Mexico." ALS. E. 27

3 October 1829. Millington to Faraday. Re: acceptance of Anglo-Mexican Mining Associates. 27a

182[9]. Invitation card and envelope of Mrs. Millington, 36 Bloomsburg Square. PM. C. 28

8 October 1829. Thos. Tindal, Aylesbury, to John Millington, Doughty St., London. Endorsement: "Mr. Tindal pressing for answer to his letters." ALS. E. 29

14 October 1829. Thos. Bennett King, Church Yard Row, Newington Butts. An introduction for John Millington and family to Mr. Phelps of Madeira. ALS. 30

27 October 1829. A printed "Catalogue of all the genuine Furniture and Effects...the Property of a Gentleman Going Abroad," for an auction at No. 5 Doughty St. Endorsement: "J. Millington, Going to Mexico." 8pp. PM. E. 31

30 December 1829. A pass for John Millington and two pieces of equipment, issued at Vera Cruz, [Mexico]. PADS. 32

3 January 1830. Passport Issued to Dr. John Millington by Gen. Santa Ana, Governor of the State of Vera Cruz. Endorsement: "passport for the Republic of Mexico." ADS. E. 33

23 January 1830. James Chabot to John Millington, Esq. Note about son Tom. ALS. 33a

14 February 1830. A printed announcement "Aviso al Comercio" in Guanajuato. PM. 34

13 March 1830. Sarah Gibson to John Millington at Guanajuato. Re: marriage of daughter Emily. ALS. 34a

18 May 1830. Memorandum signed by John Millington and endorsed: "List of Articles brought away from [caborce] by self and Morcom. ADrS. E. 35
14 August 1830. Thomas C. Millington and Mrs. Emily Bates, [Mexico City], Mexico, to their father, Dr. John Millington, Assoc'ln Anglo-Mexicana, Guanajuato, [Mexico]. Thomas writes of his school, Emily's shopping for her mother. ALS.

4, 15 September 1830. "List of various tools belonging to Robert McLeish, Millwright, London." 2 pieces. ADS.

September-October 1830. Account sheets. 2 pieces. ADr.

1 December 1830. Mrs. Emily Mary Bates, Mexico, to her father, Dr. John Millington, Assoc. Anglo-Americana, Guanajuato, [Mexico]. Requesting that they visit her and see the grandchild, Emilita. ALS.

31 December 1830. Endorsement: "Copy list of the articles which Johnson brought in 5 wagens from Vera Cruz & Bandavilla for acc. of the Bolanos Comp'y [by John Millington]. Adr. E.


28 February 1832. Wm. Maclure, Mexico, to Thomas Say, New Harmony, Indiana. Introducing Professor Millington. ALS.

8 March 1832. Passport for Juan Melendon (John Millington) and 2 pieces of equipage from the State of Vera Cruz, [Mexico]. PADS.

8 November 1832. Mrs. Emily Millington, Mexico, to John Millington, Philadelphia. Re: the situation in Mexico City, then under siege by Santanna, and of expected battle between Santanna and Bustamente. ALS.

11 December 1832. Mrs. Emily Millington, Mexico, to John Millington, Philadelphia, U.S.A. Writes of her desire to leave Mexico, but no one dares to leave the city for fear of murder and robbery in the continuing revolution. ALS.

19 March 1833. A complete copy of The National Gazette and Literary Register, Philadelphia. Endorsement: "Dr. Ma[?]trie's Advertisement." N. E.

Note: Dr. M'Murtrie has an advertisement in the last column on the second page in which Millington is mentioned as having constructed the dark closets for the exhibition of his illustrations.

15 July 1833. M[ichael] Faraday, Edinburgh, to John Millington, Philadelphia, U.S. Re: a meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, held at Cambridge, and Millington's request for a strip of Rhodium. ALS.

January 1833. Announcements, printed, for "John Millington, Civil Engineer and Machinist...Late Professor of Mechanics in the Royal Institute of Great Britain--of Natural Philosophy in Guy's Hospital, London--Vice President of the London Mechanics Institute, etc., etc...." 4 copies. PM.

[1833]. A list of items endorsed: "John Millington list of things left in London to be sent to America; some duly received. G.B." ADr. E.

183[3]. Bill heading "To John Millington, Philadelphia...Manufacturer and importer of all kinds of Machines, Instruments, etc...." PM.

23 May 1834. Theatre program from "Theatre, Chestnut Street," [Philadelphia], with a program by Mr. Power. Endorsement: "With J. Letts's orders." ALS. E.


8 October 1835. Appointment of John Millington by Board of Visitors of William and Mary College as Professor of Natural Philosophy and Chemistry. CyS.
9 October 1835. J. Page, Rector of William and Mary College, to John Millington. Re: election as Professor to William and Mary College. ALS. 56b

24 January 1836. Printed invitation of students of William and Mary to a ball to be held on February 22. PM. 56c

17 8 mo. 1836. John Gummere, Haverford, to Prof. John Millington, Philadelphia. Re: questions in astronomy. ALS. 57

10 November 1836. Richard Channing Moore, Bishop of the Prot. Ep. Ch. of Va., Richmond, to John Millington, Prof. of Chemistry in the College of Wm. & Mary, Williamsburg, Va. License to serve as a Lay Reader in the Episcopal Church in Williamsburg. ALS. 58

12 November 1836. Michael Faraday, Royal Institution, [London, England], to Prof. Millington, William & Mary College. Congratulations on his appointment at the College; he (Faraday) has been at the R.I. for 23 years; a lathe ordered by Millington. ALS. 59

17 January 1837. Endorsement: "Prayer and Anthem for the celebration of Dr. Franklin's Birthday by the Franklinian Society of Williamsburg, Va." AD. E. 60

16 February 1837. Dr. Granville S. Pattison, Phila., to John Millington, Wm. & Mary College, Williamsburg, Va. Endorsement: "About Saunder's loan--& his going to England." Having bought a copper mine in the Wisconsin Territory, he is going to Europe to engage miners. ALS. E. 61

15 August 1837. Dr. Jacob Green, Canonsburg, to Prof. John Millington, Mathematics Instrument Maker, Phila. Endorsement: "Dr. J.G. at Canonsburg, Jefferson College about my [?] degree in s'd College & his coming to town..." ALS. E. 62

21 August 1837. An invitation addressed to M. Millington. Endorsement: "Mr. John Vaughn inviting me to breakfast with him on morrow morning." ALS. E. 63


21 September 1837. T.R. Dew, Dewsville, to Prof. John Millington, Phila. Endorsement: "Mr. Dew requesting me to purchase 2 or 300 $ worth of books for Wm. & Mary College Library." ALS. E. 65
11 October 1837. T.R. to Prof. Millington. Endorsement: "Mr. Dew asking me to take Mr. J. Wright to board." ALS. E. 66


9 March 1838. Dr. S. Calhoun, Dean, Phila., to John Millington, M.D., Prof. of Chemistry and Natural Philosophy in William & Mary College, Williamsburg, Va. Endorsement: "stating that Jefferson Coll. had conferred M.D. upon me & to appoint some person to receive the diploma." ALS. E. 68

11 April 1838. Denison Olmsted, Yale College, to John Millington, Professor, etc., Williamsburg, Va. Endorsement: "saying he had sent 1st vol. of his Philly to Dobson for me & with particulars of price, etc." ALS. E. 69


17 May 1838. Alfred Fox, Falmouth, England, to John Millington, M.D., Prof. of Chemistry, etc., William & Mary College, Williamsburg, Va. Endorsement: "about shipping me a box of Tin ores, etc." Letter states that he will send "specimens of most of the minerals found in the U.S." ALS. E. 71


21 December 1838. Ro. Saunders to Prof. Millington. Endorsement: "Prof. Saunders asking if I wished to buy a woman serv't--Ans'ld In affirmative." Woman was husband to man owned by Saunders. ALS. E. 74

26 December 1838. Rob't Hare, Philadelphia, to Jn. Millington, Prof. at Williamsburg, Va. "I am sorry your present situation is not agreeable to you...recommend to you to ask for an assistant..." ALS. 75

18 April 1839. Miss E.G. Gatliff, Campbell-Hall, to John Millington. Re: her students seeing the College. ALS. 75a

11 June 1840. Freshfield & Sons, London, [England], to Prof. John Millington. An account and statement regarding the estate of Peter Aylward, a part of which is to go to "Millington Trustees." ACys. 77

August 1840. Indenture to William H. Lee, from Samuel S. Griffin and John Millington for the price of the house and lot in Williamsburg. 2 copies. ADS. C. Separate agreement with Thos. O. Cogbill, Trustee for William H. Lee. 1 copy. 78

22 August 1840. Deed for house and lot in Williamsburg, Va. from William H. and Susan H. Lee to Samuel S. Griffin and John Millington. ADS. 79

24 August 1840. "Memorandum of an agreement...between Dr. Samuel S. Griffin and Prof. John Millington, with James L.C. Griffin and Thomas Charles Millington, all of the City of Williamsburg in the state of Virginia." Lease of a house and garden on the north side of the main street of Williamsburg. ADS. 80

11 June 1842. James C. Crane vs. Caleb Downes dec., etc., in Chancery Court of Henrico County, Virginia. ACys. 81

12 April 1843. "Several Students of William & Mary," Williamsburg, to the Editors of the Richmond Compiler. A comparison of the lecture hours of Professor Millington with those of Professor Stillman of Boston. ADS. 82

30 August 1843. Bond of John Millington, Prof. at William & Mary College, to Sam'l S. Griffin, Doctor of Medicine, for portion of the purchase price of property in Williamsburg, Va. ADS. 83

30 August 1843. Deed from Samuel S. Griffin and Sarah his wife to John Millington for property in Williamsburg, Va. ADS. 84

5 October 1843. Indenture between Dr. John Millington, Williamsburg, Va., and Thomas Holden, Philadelphia. ADS. 85

18 December 1843. A search of title on property owned by Allen Cuthbert et. al. in Philadelphia. Signed by Rich'd L. Lloyd. ADS. E. 86

30 September 1844. Indenture between John Millington, Williamsburg, Va., and Thomas Holden, Philadelphia. ADS. 87
30 December 1845. "Thos. O. Cogbill and Will'm W. Vest, Esqs., to John Millington. Draft Deed of Release from the Bond for 1200...." AD. E. 88

5 March 1846. T. Millington, Philadelphia, to his father, Prof. Millington, Williamsburg, Va. Enclosing "103 impressions of the College" he writes, "the Oregon Difficulty has paralysed everything in the way of business....for Fear of war between the two countries." ALS. E. 89


1846. Unsigned power of Attorney from John Millington to Thomas Holden. AD. 92

17 February 1847. Promissory Note from William G. Carter to Sheldon & Maupin. ADS. 93


27 April 1847. Revd Scervant Jones, [Williamsburg?], to J[ohn] Millington, [Williamsburg, Va.?]. Enclosing a sermon for the funeral of Mr. Letts. ALS. 94a


Letters and papers of John Millington record his move to the newly opened University of Mississippi in Oxford, Mississippi, 1850, and to the Medical College, Memphis, Tennessee, 1853. From this period came an order for payment for engineering services to the Mississippi Central Railroad, a copy of a medical address printed in the Memphis Daily Bulletin, and letters from Williamsburg, Virginia, where he still owned a house, 1855-1858. A letter written by John C. Phillips after an eight month exploratory trip to Pike's Peak, Colorado, 1861, reviews the mining prospects there; shares of stock from the Aetna Oil Company and the Shafton Coal Company reflect mineral activity in the East. From the war years, 1861-1864, there are many letters from his daughter, Mrs. Kate Millington Blankenship in Richmond, Virginia, and his son, George B. Millington, which tell of the movement of armies, the high prices of civilian goods, etc.

The remainder of the letters and papers in this box are from the period of the return of John Millington to live in Philadelphia, 1865, and then to Richmond, Virginia, 1867, until his death on 10 July 1868. Also included are papers concerned with the settlement of the estate of John Millington, 1868-1892.

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10 October 1850. J[ohn] M[illington], Univ. of the State of Missis-
sippi, at Oxford, in said State, to J.C. & H. Freshfield,
London. Enclosing a power of Attorney. ADrS. E. 1

10 October 1850. Copy of a power of Attorney from John Millington
to his London Agents. ACyS. 2

21 November 1850. J.C. & H. Freshfield, London, to Professor Mill-
ington, University, Oxford, Mississippi, U.S.A. Re: his
account with that company. ALS. E. 3

23 December 1850. J[ohn] M[illington], University, Oxford, Missis-
sippi, to J.C. & H. Freshfield, London. Re: his business with
that firm. ADrS. E. 4

April-November 1851. J.C. & H. Freshfield, London, to John Milling-
ton, University, Oxford, Miss. Re: settlement of an estate
in England, to which Millington is an heir. 4 letters. ALS. E 5

May-August 1851. Drafts of letters from John Millington, Univer-
Re: settlement of an estate. 2 letters. ADrS. E. 6

2 July 1851. Cover addressed to John Millington, Oxford, Missis-
sippi. Endorsement: "Coults & Co. inclosing Bank acc. to
this day." AC. E. 7
August-December 1851. Drafts of letters from John M[illington],
University, Oxford, Miss., to Coults & Co., Bankers, London.
Re: transfer of money received for his account. 2 letters. ADrS. E. 8

17 October 1851. W.M. Green, Memphis, to Prof. J. Millington,
L.L.D., Oxford, Miss. Endorsement: "Bishop Green at Memphis,
saying he was coming to preach at Oxford...." ALS. E. 9

October-November 1851. Receipts from J.C. & H. Freshfield and
Coverdale & Co. to John Millington. 2 pieces. ADS. 10

University, Oxford, Miss., U.S.A. Re: his accounts in
England. ALS. E. 11

17 March 1852. Power of Attorney from John Millington to his London
agents. ADS. 12

1 November 1853. B.F. King to Prof. Millington, Medical College,
Memphis, Tenn. A promissory note for $105 to Lewis Sharks,
(Dean). ADS. C. 13

21 January 1853. T.C. Millington, Phila., to his father [John
Millington]. Re: family affairs; copies of the new Illustrated Papers; and his life in Philadelphia. ALS. E. 14

14 February 1853. T.C. Millington, Phila., to his father,
John Millington, University, Oxford, Lafayette Co., Miss.
Re: an engraving to be made; enclosing a syllabus of the
Chemical Institute; he has joined the Sons of Temperance.
ALS. C. 14

February-March 1854. D.B. Molloy, Sr. and Jr., and A.H. Walter,
Office, Miss. Central Rail Road, Holly Springs, Miss., to
John Millington, Memphis, [Tenn.]. Re: shares held by J.M.
in the railroad. 3 pieces. ALS. E. 15

31 March 1854. Price et als. vs. Gay et als. in the Circuit Court
of the City of Richmond. ACyS. 16

27 April 1855. William F. Avant and M. Comies, Office, Miss. Cent.
R.R. Co., Holly Springs, to John Millington. Order for pay-
ment to J.M. for work for the railroad company. ACyS. E. 17

8 April 1856. Chas. H. Hamilton, Home Mead, Lynington, Hants,
[England], to John Millington, M.D., Medical College of Mem-
phis, Tennessee, United States of America. News of England
from the brother of J.M.'s first wife. ALS. C. 18
22 July 1857. J.H. Custis & Son, Walnut St., [Philadelphia], to Dr. J. Millington. Endorsement: "to say the 20th St. House sold for $5,150 cash & to send the title deeds." ALS. E. 19

21 September 1857. Note of Edwin Walker, Richmond, to R. Blankenship. PAM. 20

November-December 1857. Accounts of Dr. Jno. Millington. 2 pieces. ADS. 21

20 October 1858. Promissory Note from J.D. Dean, Memphis, to Dr. John Millington. ADS. 22

11 November 1858. "Prof. Millington's Address" from the Memphis Daily Bulletin. NCL. 23

20 January 1859. Promissory Note from Jno. D. Martin to Dr. John Millington, Memphis. 2 pieces. PADS. 24

7 April 1859. W.D. Lewis, Cuba, Tenn., to Prof. Millington. From a student at the Memphis Medical College, whose diploma had been withheld until a note was given for money owed on his tuition; including a rumor that the college is soon to close. ALS. E. 25

25 April 1859. [Mrs.] Emily Mary Bates, London, to her father [John Millington]. Family news; J.M.'s move to a new residence. 8pp. ALS. 26

April-October 1859. Receipts and Orders to Pay of Dr. John Millington, Memphis, Tenn. 3 pieces. PADS. 27

13, 20 July 1859. J[ohn] Millington, "at our own old house in Williamsburg, Va.," to Miss Kate Millington, Memphis, Tenn. Re: his attempts to rent their furnished house in Wmsburg; news of the people of the town. 2 letters. ALS. 28

24 September 1859. J.W. Shipp to John N. Waddell: a deed to a tract of land in Fayette County, Tennessee. ADS. E. 29

19 October 1859. Susan Archer Talley, Fincastle, to Dr. Millington. Sent with a volume of her poems, and asking for a review of them. ALS. 30

14 February 1860. Deed of Conveyance from Benj. Houston to J.N. Waddell, for tracts of land in Fayette County, Tennessee. PADS. 31

2 May 1860. Emily Mary Bates, Southall, Midd't, [England], to her father, Prof. Millington, Memphis, Tenn., U.S.A. Re: the death of her husband. ALS. C. 32
26 May 1860. Promissory Note from Orville R. Early, Memphis, to John Millington. 2 pieces. PADS.

November-December 1860. John Millington, Memphis, to his daughter, [Mrs.] Katy [Millington Blankenship]. Re: her move to her new home in Richmond, and family news. 2 letters. ALS.


17 January 1861. Orville R. Early, Memphis, Tenn., to B.D. Nabers. A bank check. PADS.

17 January 1861. Bettie [Millington], Memphis, to Katie [Mrs. Kate Millington Blankenship]. Family news; endorsement: "send to Hills." ALS. E.

18 January 1861. Emily Mary Bates, Croydon, Surrey, [England], to her father [John Millington]. Re: her life in England. ALS.

26 January 1861. John C. Phillips, Chicago, Ill., to John Millington. Re: an eight month trip around Pike's Peak in Colorado prospecting for gold and other minerals; and offering his services to the South in the event of a war. ALS.

January-December 1861. John Millington, Memphis, Tenn., to his daughter, Kate, Mrs. Ro. Blankenship, Old Dominion Nail Works, Richmond, Va. Re: hope of a war between England and the U.S. in order to take the pressure off the South; buying blankets and overcoats for the Southern soldiers; the formation of the Confederacy under Jefferson Davis; the progress of the war; the defeat of the "grand army" in its attempt to take Richmond; concern for his house in Williamsburg; the threat of an attack on Memphis. 11 letters. ALS. C.

23 February 1861. Promissory Note of Harriett Carr, Memphis, Tenn., to Newton Marley. PADS.


June-October 1861. John Millington, Memphis, to Robert Blankenship, Old Dominion Nail Works Office, Richmond, Va. Re: threat of the Federal Army at Cairo; hope for a return to peace; the birth of a daughter to Mrs. B. 2 letters. ALS. C.

1 July 1861. Jno. Millington in acc. with Geo. B. Millington, Memphis. ADS. E.
3 October 1861. John Millington, Memphis, Tenn., to Mrs. Millington, care of Rob't Blankenship, Old Dom'n Nail Works, Richmond, Va. Re: her visit to her daughter; 2 bad fires in Memphis; the army that is being formed; high prices. ALS. C. 45

18 October 1861. Ro. E. B[rankenship], Strasburg, Shenandoah County, [Va.], to Mrs. R.E. Blankenship, care of Wm. S. Triplett, Richmond, Va. Re: a business trip made by rail through Manassas, behind the Confederate lines. ALS. 46

January-April 1862. John Millington, Memphis, Tenn., to his daughter, Kate, Mrs. Ro. Blankenship, Richmond, Va. Re: inauguration of President Davis on 22 February; hope that the British will lift the blockade and perhaps declare war on the North; the capture of a part of the railroad line by the Northerners; Tennessee Legislature has fled from Nashville to Memphis; hope to return to Williamsburg; then purchase a 220 acre plantation at La Grange, Tenn. 7 letters. ALS. 47

28 May 1862. Harriett Carr, Memphis, to John Millington. 3 notes. PADS. 48

29 May 1862. W.A. Bickford, Memphis, to Dr. John Millington. Receipt for $5,500 in Confederate Notes, for investment. ADS. 49

21 June 1862. R. & K. Blankenship, receipts for taxes paid in Richmond, [Va.]. 2 pieces. PADS. 50

15 October 1862. Indenture between John N. Waddell [sic] of La Grange, Fayette County, Tenn. and John Millington for 23 acres and house. ADS. 51

1862-1864. Confederate paper money. 3 pieces. PM. 52

11 October 1863. George Beal [Millington], Missionary Ridge, 3 mi. from Chatanooga, to his father, John Millington. By flag of truce; Kate's second daughter. ALS. E. 53

3 December 1863. Geo. B. Millington, Dalton, Ga., to his father [John Millington]. Written to J.M. in Philadelphia; re: the high prices in the South--$175 for a pair of shoes; requests an English check for 20 pounds which could be sold in the South for $1,200 to 1,500. ALS. 54

4 January 1864. Check on the Commercial Bank of Tennessee for $400 in U.S. Notes, to John Millington. PADS. 55

19 January 1864. Geo. B. [Millington], Dalton, Ga., to his mother. Re: uncertainty of mails; markets well supplied in Richmond where he visited his sister; prices very high there, however; his army pay just about covers his mess account. ALS. E. 56
22 March 1864. Deed Poll from John Thompson, Sheriff, Philadelphia, to John H. Curtis. PADS.

9 April 1864. Deed Poll from John H. Curtis to Thomas Holden, Philadelphia. ADS.

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19 April 1864. Certificate for 50,000 shares of the Aetna Oil Co. to John Millington. ADS.

April-December 1864. Notes on pay given to officers of the Confederate Army. PADS.

20 June 1864. Certificate for shares in the Aetna Oil Co., Pennsylvania, issued to John Millington. 2 pieces. PADS.


23 December 1864. Geo. [Millington], Head Qrs. Army, Tenn., Pulaski, Tenn., to Katy [Mrs. Ro. Blankenship], Richmond, Va. Re: the reverses of the Confederate Army in the Tennessee Campaign, including the battle of Franklin and of Nashville; and poorly clad and nearly barefoot army. ALS.

1864. Article on "Life in London" from a Philadelphia paper. NCl.

7 February 1865. Article "The Berkeley Record" from The Age, Philadelphia. NCl.

11 March 1865. "Dr. John Millington, 50 shs Capital Stock. Shafton Coal Co."

PADS. C.

10 August 1865. Geo. B. Millington, Memphis, Tenn., to his father, Dr. John Millington, Philadelphia, Penn. On inspecting their place in La Grange he finds headquarters of the 11th Illinois regiment and 9 families of the 2nd Arkansas regiment in the house, all marble mantels gone, most of the windows broken, and the furniture taken. 8pp. ALS. C. E.

1 November 1865. Special Order of N.N.M.S. Dudley, of the Office of Superintendent, Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Memphis, Tenn. Endorsement: "Relinquishment of the Bureau of the property at La Grange seized as belonging to Rev'd John N. Waddell" by [John Millington]. ADS. E.

15 November 1865. Power of Attorney executed by John Millington to Holloway E. Simmons of La Grange, Tenn. ADS.
14 December 1865. James C. Johnson, Richmond, to Mrs. H. Blankenship. Re: the payment of taxes. ALS.

20 December 1865. "John N. Waddel [sic], Deed to John Millington" for house and 23 acres in Fayette County, Tenn. (See Inden- ture of 15 October 1862.) ADS.

[1865]. "List of things belonging to Dr. Millington taken or destroyed by the Federal Army at La Grange, Tenn." AD. E.

31 January 1866. Account of Mr. [John] Millington with the "Memphis Office."

24 February 1866. John Millington to Anna Sherwell. Re: selling his Williamsburg home. 2pp. ALS.

27 February 1866. Anna A. Sherwell to John Millington. Re: purchase of John Millington's Williamsburg house. ALS.

18 May 1866. Orders on Mr. Robt. Blankenship, Office of the Old Dominion Nail Works in Richmond, by John Millington. 2 pieces. ADS.

30 June 1866. And'w M. Sallach, Washington City, D.C., to Dr. John Millington. Re: the claim for damage to the property at La Grange, Tenn. ALS.

September-October 1866. Shipping receipts of Dr. John Millington, from Philadelphia to Alexandria. 4 pieces. PADS.

18 October 1866. Geo. Beal [Millington], Memphis, to his sister, Katy [Mrs. Kate Millington Blankenship]. Re: his life in Memphis, and the move of "Pa and Ma" [Mr. and Mrs. John Millington] to Richmond. ALS. C.

26 January 1867. Receipt to Dr. John Millington for payment for 1/2 gal. whiskey. ADS.

January-December 1867. Accounts of Geo. B. Millington with John Millington. 4 pieces. ALS.

1 February 1867. "Dr. John Millington in account with Old Dominion Iron and N. Works." ADS.

February-May 1867. Receipts of Geo. B. Millington, Memphis, Tenn. 5 pieces. PADS.

May-June 1867. Humphreys & Pullam, Somerville, Tenn., to Geo. B. Millington, Memphis. Re: account of John Millington. 2 letters. ALS.
November 1867. Receipts of Dr. John Millington, Richmond.
4 pieces. PADS.

29 January 1868. S.H. Tobey, President, Memphis City Savings
Institution, Memphis, Tenn., to Dr. John Millington, Richmond,
Va. Re: an account of his in the name of G.B. Millington,
his son. ALS.

8 January 1868. [John Millington], Richmond, to S.H. Tobey,
President of the Memphis City Savings Institution, Memphis,
Tenn. Re: account in that bank. ADr.

26 March 1868. R.E. Blankenship, Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works
Co., Richmond, Va., to Wm. A. Bickford, Memphis, Tenn.
Business matters. ALS.

28 March 1868. Tho. B. Firth, La Grange, Tenn., to Dr. Jno.
Millington. Endorsement: "Has rented Waddell Place for
year of 1868." ALS. E.

May-June 1868. Receipts to R.E. for monies received from the
account of Dr. J. Millington by Sarah A. Millington.
2 pieces. PAM.

May-June 1868. Wilson & Beard, Attorneys, Memphis, to George B.
4 letters. ALS.

10 July 1868. Receipt to R.E. Blankenship for payment for casket
and burial of John Millington. ADS.

10 July 1868. Memorial note on John Millington, M.D., died in
Richmond, Va., on this date. 2pp. ADr.

22 July 1868. Note to W.W. Vest, Williamsburg, Va., from J.B.
Millington, counter-signed by R.E. Blankenship. AM.

3 December 1868. Mrs. Emily Mary Bates to her stepmother, Mrs.
[John] Millington. Sympathy expressed for the death of her
father. ALS.

29 January 1869. [Mrs.] Emily Mary Bates, Wilton Lodge, Croyden,
Surrey, [England], to G. Beale Millington. Re: the death
of their father [John Millington]. 2 letters. ALS.

28 December 1869. James Somerset, Philadelphia, to "Cousins Kate,
Betty & George [Millington]." Re: the death of "Ma" [Mrs.
John Millington]. ALS.
25 April 1870. Check of R.E. Blankenship on the First National Bank, Richmond, Va. PAM.

22 August 1870. Receipt to R.E. Blankenship, Old Dominion Iron Works, signed by D.W. Moreley, Trustee. PAM.


n.d. Mary Anne Wood, "Late Lady Will'm Lennox and formerly Miss Paton," to John Millington. Re: a rehearsal, etc. ALS. C. E.

n.d. Charles Minnigerode to [John Millington]. ALS.

n.d. Conclusion to a sermon by [John Millington]. 6pp. ADr.

n.d. "Original preface to Dr. Johnson's lives of the English poets." ADr.

n.d. "Verses written by Mary Swift, afterwards Mrs. Bocker, for Sarah Ann Letts on the death of Mr. James Lorsely, to whom she was betrothed." ADr. E.

n.d. Longhand memorandum about courses, fees, residence, etc., at Wm. & Mary. L.

JOHN MILLINGTON ESTATE
1868-1892

1868-1869. Accounts of the estate of Dr. John Millington with Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works, Richmond. 7 pieces. AD.

27 January 1869. R.E. Blankenship, Richmond, to George [B. Millington]. Re: the estate of John Millington. 3pp. ALS.

February-July 1869. Notes of J.B. Hills, Covington, Tenn., to Mrs. Ann Millington, Extrx of John Millington, Deceased. 3 pieces. PAM.

24 September 1869. [Mrs.] Emily Mary Bates, Inverness, Scotland, to G.B. Millington. Re: their late father's affairs. ACyS.

19 October 1869. Sydney Smith, Williamsburg, Va., to Geo. B. Millington, Richmond, Va. Re: court certificates he sent to England [in connection with the estate of John Millington]. ALS.
October-November 1869. Receipt to R.E. Blankenship for monies received from the account of Dr. J. Millington by G.B. Millington. 3 pieces. PAM.

1869. Receipts connected with the estate of Dr. John Millington. 11 pieces. PADS.

1869-1873. Receipts and accounts involving the estates of John Millington and Anne Millington, both deceased. 4 pieces. PADS.

1869. Accounts connected with the John Millington estate. 5 pieces. AD.

1870. Receipts connected with the estate of Dr. John Millington. 3 pieces. PADS.

January-December 1871. Accounts of the estate of Dr. John Millington. 4 pieces. ALS.

25 July 1873. Receipt for statement of accounts of R.E. Blankenship, administrator of the estate of John Millington. PADS.

4 August 1874. Th's. I. Evans, Richmond, to Ro. E. Blankenship, Richmond. Re: the settlement of the estate of John Millington. ALS. C.


1880-1882. Receipts from Bettie Millington Hills for monies received from R.E. Blankenship, Admin. for John Millington, deceased. 6 pieces. ADS.

11 December 1884. J.B. Hills, Covington, Tenn., to R.E. Blankenship, Richmond, Va. Re: Titles to the Philadelphia property of [John Millington]. ALS.


April-September 1886. Receipts from Chancery Court of Richmond to Ro. E. Blankenship. 2 pieces. PADS.

19 June 1890. J.B. Hills, Memphis, Tenn., to Staples and Munford, Richmond, Va. Re: the estate of [John Millington]. ALS.
10 September 1890. J.M. Gregory, Memphis, Tenn., to Mssrs. Staples & Munford, Richmond, Va. Re: the will of John Millington. ALS.

23 January 1892. R.M. Blankenship, Richmond, Va., to B.B. Munford, Richmond. Re: payment of dividends to estate of John Millington with enclosures. 3 pieces. ALS.

DEARE vs. BATES

A case involving the heirs of Dr. John Millington. 1869-1891

1869. Papers connected with the case of Deare vs. Bates. 4 pieces. ADS.

May-October 1891. Papers concerned with Dr. John Millington, deceased, in the case of Deare vs. Bates. Lettered as exhibits "A" through "M" in the trial. 11 pieces. PADS.

BOX III

JOHN MILLINGTON MANUSCRIPTS
1829-1867, 1818-1824 (account book) A

30 December 1829-20 May 1830. Diary of John Millington. AV. 1

6 December 1830-8 January 1831. Diary of John Millington. AV. 1a

1832. Diaries of John Millington. AV.
12 February-15 April
15 April-13 June
13 June-26 September
25 September-31 December 1b

1835. Diaries of John Millington. AV.
1 January-16 March
16 March-4 June
5 June-19 August
19 August-26 October
26 October-31 December 2
25-31 December 1847. One sheet diary [of John Millington]. ADr. 3

1861. Diaries of John Millington. AV.
   1 January-30 March
   30 March-22 June
   22 June-18 September
   18 September-31 December 4

10 August-31 December 1862. Diary of John Millington. AV. 5

1863. Diaries of John Millington. AV.
   2 January-13 April
   13 April-7 August
   7 August-27 December 6

1864. Diaries of John Millington. AV.
   1 January-10 April
   11 April-15 July
   16 July-24 October
   25 October-31 January 1865 7

1865. Diaries of John Millington. AV.
   1 February-15 May
   15 May-9 August
   9 August-31 December 8

1866. Diaries of John Millington. AV.
   1 January-20 March
   20 March-29 June
   2 July-10 October 9

1867. Diaries of John Millington. AV.
   1 January-10 December
   9 December-27 December 10

1-4 January 1868. "Diary in Richmond, Virg." [of John Millington]. ADr. 11

1865-1868. Pocket Memo Books [of John Millington]. Death of Millington is noted on Friday, July 10, 1868. 2 books. PAV. 12a

1835. Transcript of diary of John Millington for 1 January to 16 March 1835, made by Marion Hinkely. 59pp. TDr. 12b

7 May 1818-26 April 1824. Account book of John Millington. AV. 12c
Harriet Blankenship Papers, 1834-1861, and Blankenship Family Papers, 1866-1951. Included is correspondence with John Wesley Johnson of the University of Mississippi and George F. Holmes of the University of Virginia regarding the biography of Dr. John Millington. There are letters from Frank and John Blankenship to their mother, Mrs. Kate M. Blankenship, many of which are from Florida and Cuba in the time of the Spanish-American War, 1898-1899. Included is correspondence, 1937, between Mrs. Blankenship and the officers of the Folger Shakespearean Library in Washington regarding the gift of Mrs. Siddon's stage jewelry, which had been given by Dr. Millington to his granddaughter; and a 6 page report of the Pearl Harbor attack of 7 December 1941, sent out by Earl M. Thacker of Honolulu.

**HARRIET BLANKENSHP PAPERS**

1834-1861

**Folder**

n.d. Envelope marked "Mrs. Harriet Blankenship." Cover for some of next 14 papers. C. 1

23 June 1834. Indenture between Samuel G. Pulliam and Nicholas Mills. ADS. 2

20 October 1835. Survey in Richmond, Va., for James Lownes and wife and Caleb Lownes, made by Micajah Bates, City Surveyor. ADS. 3

24 October 1835. Deed from Nicholas Mills and wife, Richmond, Va., to Bacon Tait. ADS. 4

8 June 1836. Certificate of presentation of deed from Mills and wife to Tait in Richmond Court of Hustings. 5

13 June 1838. Indenture of James G. Crane, Richmond, to William Smythe. ADS. 6

15 October 1841. Promissory Note to Bacon Tait, Richmond. 2 pieces. ADS. 7

15 October 1841. Record of recording of Trust Deed from Blankenship and Lynn to Joseph Mayo in the Richmond Court of Hustings. 8

15 October 1841. Indenture between Bacon Tait, Richmond, and Radford Blankenship and Francis M. Lynn. ADS. 9
10 November 1841. Deed from Radford Blankenship and Francis M. Lynn to Joseph Mayo and Bacon Tait. ADS. 10

8 August 1843. Release to Blankenship and Lynn from Joseph Mayo and Bacon Tait. ADS. 11

1 November 1847. Indenture between Radford Blankenship, Joseph Mayo and John D. Ragland, all of Richmond, Va. PAD. 12

1859. Receipts for the deeds of Smythe and wife recorded in Richmond Hustings Court. 2 pieces. PADS. 13

3 February 1859. Deed between John C. Pettus and wife and Radford Blankenship. ADS. 14

19 June 1861. James C. Johnson, Richmond, to Mrs. H. Blankenship. Regarding deeds from Bacon Tate [sic] and Petes [sic]. ALS. 15

9 July 1861. Deed between James C. Johnson and Harriet Blankenship. ADS. 16

BLANKENSHIP FAMILY PAPERS

May-December 1866. Shipping receipts to R.E. Blankenship, Richmond to Alexandria. 7 pieces. PADS. 17

October-November 1868. Receipts of R.E. Blankenship, Richmond. 2 pieces. PADS. 18

13 February 1869. Deed Poll from James A. Pollock to Thomas Holden. 2 pieces. ADS. 19

22 May 1877. Notes of James E. Johnson on the Planters National Bank, Richmond, Va. 2 pieces. PAM. 20

24 September 1877. Note of J.H. White, Portsmouth, Va., to R.E. Blankenship, Richmond. PAM. 21

9 February 1878. Account of Edward Cohen, Stock Broker, with R.E. Blankenship. PAM. 22

7 January 1879. Notes of James E. Johnson on the Planters National Bank of Richmond, Va. 2 pieces. PAM. 23

26 May 1879. Deed for property in Richmond, Va., from M.S. Wynne to Robert E. Blankenship. ADS. 24
2 July 1879. Copy of the Will of Henry Erskine made on 14 January 1847. 7pp. ADCy. 25

1880, 1882. Stock certificates of the Virginia Home Insurance Co., issued to R.E. Blankenship. 2 pieces. PAM. 26


3 September 1882. Certificate of membership in the Virginia State Agriculture Society, issued to Robert E. Blankenship. PAM. 28

No folder 29.

28 July 1883. Bill of Sale of the Schooner Helen Montague from J.W.O. Knight, Richmond, to R.E. Blankenship, Richmond. PADS. 30

11 April 1885. Note of Saml. S. Green to R.E. Blankenship, Old Dominion Iron & Nail Works Co., Richmond, Va. PAM. 31

February-November 1887. Checks on German Bank of Memphis, Tenn., and City Bank of Richmond, to R.E. Blankenship, Richmond, Va. 4 pieces. PAM. 32

2 February 1888. Check on German Bank of Memphis, Tenn., paid by Bettie M. Hills to R.E. Blankenship, Richmond, Va. PAM. 33

6 September 1888. Geo. Fred'k Holmes, University of Virginia, to Annie [Blankenship]. Re: a biographical sketch of her grandfather [Dr. John Millington]. ALS. 34

13 September 1888. Geo. Fred'k Holmes, University of Virginia, to Mrs. [Kate] Blankenship. Re: the biographical sketch of her father, Dr. [John] Millington. ALS. 35

20 September 1888. John Wesley Johnson, the University of Mississippi, to Mrs. Kate M. Blankenship, Richmond, Va. Re: biographical sketch of Dr. John Millington, her father. 36

9 October 1888. John Wesley Johnson to Mrs. R.E. Blankenship. On the same subject. ALS. C. 36

[1888]. "Professor John Millington, M.D., 1779-1869, Written by Prof. Geo. F. Holmes of the University of Virginia." Endorsement: "Please return to Mrs. K.M. Blankenship...Richmond, Va." 25pp. ADS. 37

27 March 1894. B. Rand Wellford, Richmond, to B.B. Munford. Re: "the Blankenship matter." ALS. 38
19 June 1898. Frank [Blankenship], Jacksonville, Fla., to his mother, Mrs. Kate M. Blankenship, Richmond, Va. Re: dull days and duties [in the army]. 4pp. ALS. C.

19 September 1898. Frank [Blankenship], Jacksonville, Fla., to Mrs. Kate M. Blankenship, Ansted, W. Va. Re: a furlough. ALS. C.

17 October 1898. Frank [Blankenship], Jacksonville, Fla., to Mrs. Kate M. Blankenship, Richmond, Va. Re: his return from a furlough. ALS. C.

17 December 1898. Frank [Blankenship], U.S. Transport Chester, to his mother [Mrs. Kate M. Blankenship]. Re: crowded and sickening conditions of the soldiers on the transport ship. 4pp. ALS.

20 December 1898. Frank [Blankenship], U.S. Transport Chester, Havana, Cuba, to Mrs. Kate M. Blankenship, Richmond, Va. Re: trip from Savannah. ALS. C. 39

31 August 1898. John [Blankenship], U.S.S. Abarella, Fortress Monroe, Va., to his mother, Mrs. K.M. Blankenship, Ansted, West Va. Re: inaction of the fleet, "now that the war is over." ALS. C. 40

14 November 1898. Newspaper clipping of a ball of the Fourth. NCl. C. 41

15 December 1898. "Copy, Inventory, Tower, Blankenship and Bingord." 17pp. AD. 42

5 January 1899. Frank [Blankenship], Camp Columbia, Havana, Cuba, to his mother, Mrs. Kate M. Blankenship, Richmond, Va. Re: family affairs including the marriage of a sister, Evie. 3pp. ALS. C.

27 February 1899. Frank [Blankenship] to Mrs. Kate M. Blankenship. Re: the enthusiasm of the people of Havana for General Gomez; description of a carnival and the "battle of the flowers." 4pp. ALS. C.

3 March 1899. Frank [Blankenship] to Mrs. Kate M. Blankenship. Re: family affairs and the hope that his mother will come to Cuba for a visit. ALS. 43

10 January 1899. Invitation to the marriage of Evie Blankenship and Richard Fox Morris sent to Mrs. Wm. F. Taylor and family. PAM. C. 44

26 January 1899. Frank [Blankenship], Havana, Cuba, to his sister, Kate Blankenship, Richmond, Va. Re: the army's duties in policing the city until a Cuban police force is formed. 4pp. ALS. C. 45

2 August 1918. Note on a china plate, signed by Kate M. Blankenship. Enclosure: note on "Castleford Ware" signed G[?] B[?]. ADrS. Encl. 46
26 May 1922. E.G. Swem, Librarian, The College of William and Mary, to Mrs. Kate M. Blankenship, Richmond. Re: information concerning Professor [John] Millington, father of Mrs. K.M.B. ALS. C.

6 October 1922. E.G. Swem to Mrs. Kate M. Blankenship. Re: the return of the manuscript of the life of Prof. [John] Millington. ALS. C.


12 December 1936. Copy of the will of Kate M. Blankenship made May 5, 1924, as recorded in the Chancery Court, Richmond, Va. TCyS. Enclosure: list of particular gifts.


[1948]. K[ate] B[ankindship] to [?]. Re: Mrs. Siddons' stage jewelry. AN.

15 June 1951. Mrs. Henry W. Howell, Jr., Frick Art Reference Library, New York City, to Kate Blankenship, Richmond, Va. Re: portrait and miniature owned by Miss Blankenship. TLS. C.


10 July 1951. Louis B. Wright, The Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, D.C., to Kate Blankenship, Richmond, Va. Appreciation for the presentation of Mrs. Siddons' stage jewelry to the library. TLS. Enclosure: "Sarah Siddons's stage jewelry," a description of this and account of its former ownership by Dr. John Millington. Encl.
n.d. Newspaper clipping of the report of the gift of books of Dr. John Millington to the William and Mary College Library by Mrs. R.E. Blankenship. Ncl. 58

n.d. Application blank to the United Daughters of the Confederacy for the daughter of Captain R.E. Blankenship, Miss Kate Blankenship. 2 pieces. PAM. 59

n.d. Italian document. PM. 60

n.d. Miscellaneous Blankenship material. 7 pieces. AM. C. 61

BOXES V to XV

Manuscripts, photographs, and museum items in these boxes were given by the heirs of Frank B. Blankenship, grandson of John Millington. Included are such items as a sketch book of William Hamilton, R.A., (1764) the father-in-law of John Millington; a globe of the earth of 1785; and many other items which belonged to Prof. Millington. There are photographs, photograph albums and manuscript volumes from the Millington and Blankenship families.

BOX V

[1950]. Notice of gift to the William and Mary Library of the scientific library of Prof. John Millington, by his daughter, Mrs. Kate Millington Blankenship. Ncl. 1

2 April 1963. Copy of letter from T.F. Kelley, Jr., Trust Officer of State Planters Bank, Richmond, to the College of William and Mary. Re: gold snuff box of John Millington left to the College in the will of Frank B. Blankenship. PhL.

8 April 1963. James A. Servies, Librarian, the College of William and Mary, to T.F. Kelley, Jr. Re: items of interest to the College from the old Blankenship house. PhL.


24 April 1963. James A. Servies to T.F. Kelley, Jr. Enclosing "Inventory of Books, Manuscripts and Artifacts from the Estate of Frank Blankenship." 2 pieces. TCy. 2
2 March 1965. Newspaper article in The Richmond News Leader. Re: the "Blankenship Home" where artifacts relating to Prof. John Millington were obtained. NCI.

13 October 1965. Robert M. Blankenship III, Richmond, Va., to Sydney A. Temple, Jr., Curator of Manuscripts, College of William and Mary. Stating that he has a portrait of John Millington and some books. Enclosed brochure from Valentine Museum, Richmond, on painting of J.M. and mother (see folder V-21). TLS.

19 October 1965. (Mrs.) Elizabeth Blankenship, Richmond, Va., to Sydney A. Temple, Jr., Curator of Manuscripts. Reference to Ethel Hills, granddaughter of John Millington. ALS.

19 October 1965. Robert B. Morris, Alexandria, Va., to Sydney A. Temple, Jr., College of William and Mary. Enclosing xerox copy of cover and article from Valentine Museum brochure; sent valuable "Mitchell's Traveller's Guide of the U.S." of 1843, with colored map. TLS. PST.


1779-1954. Records of births and deaths from family Bible. John Millington, Sarah Anne Letts, Mrs. Harriet Blankenship, Robert E. Blankenship, R.M. Blankenship, Annie Blankenship, J.M. Blankenship, Mrs. Kate M. Blankenship, Georgie Blankenship, Kate Blankenship, Sarah Anne Millington, George Beale Millington. 4 sheets. ADr.

1911-1956. Obituaries clipped from newspapers. Annie Blankenship, John Millington Blankenship, Mrs. Frances Harrison Blankenship, Mrs. Kate Millington Blankenship, John H. Blankenship, Mrs. Evie Blankenship Carter, Mrs. Caroline Virginia Gordon, Mrs. Harriet Blankenship, Robert Millington Blankenship, Jr. 17 pieces. NCI.

Material Chronologically Arranged
1796-1909

24 March 1976. Record of the confirmation of John Millington by Edw. Cannon, the Bishop of London in the Chapel Royal, St. James Palace. ALS.

1820. Admission card to the "Royal Institution" [London] for evening lecture (see John Millington account book of sale of tickets, in Box VI). PM.
13 November 1835. Fredericksburg Political Arena with announcement of John Millington's appointment to William and Mary College faculty, on page 2. N.

[1838]. Newspaper announcement of the appointment of John Millington as a professor at William and Mary, to succeed Prof. Rogers. Included is a list of his accomplishments unrecorded elsewhere. NCl.

[1840]. Newspaper clipping announcing the publication of a work on engineering by John Millington. NCl.

[1867]. Public notice of articles taken from the house of John Millington in Williamsburg. (J.M. owned the house now known as the 'Wythe House' having lived in it while he was Professor of Natural Philosophy at Wm. & Mary. When he left Williamsburg in 1850, he rented the house out for many years.) NCl.

17 June 1875. Menu of the banquet of the National Board of Trade, Belmont Mansion, West Fairmount Park, Adjoining the Centennial Buildings, [Philadelphia]. PM.


19 May 1909. Printed card with "A bullet from the Battlefield at Petersburg," a memento of the visit of Pres. William H. Taft to Petersburg, Va. PM.

n.d. A calling card of Frank Baird Blankenship, Richmond, Va. PM.


n.d. Miscellaneous printed cards and ribbons. 6 pieces. PM.

n.d. Early Christmas Card. PM.

n.d. Newspaper article on the restoration of the 'Wythe House' with an account of the ghost of the house. NCl.
Photographs

1780. Photographs of the painting of John Millington as an infant with his mother, Mrs. Thomas Millington. 3 photographs. Ph.
Photograph of Angelica Kauffman portrait, "The artist who painted the portrait of Mrs. Millington with her son, John Millington, done in London." A typed note on the life of A.K., 1740-1807. 2 pieces.
A retouched (in color) photograph of the painting of John Millington with his mother.
Publication of the Valentine Museum, Richmond, with photograph of the painting on the cover and article on it on page 1. The painting was left to the museum in the will of Frank B. Blankenship, grandson of John Millington.

1857. Photographs of John Millington endorsed "Professor of Chemistry & Toxicology in the Memphis Medical College, Tennessee, 1857." 7 pieces. Ph.

n.d. Photographs of Mr. and Mrs. John Millington. 2 pieces. Ph.

1862. Photograph of Mrs. Cecelia Clement neé Millington. Ph.
n.d. Photograph of Mrs. Emily Mary Bates neé Millington. Ph.
n.d. Photograph of Bettie Millington, Mrs. J.B. Hills of Memphis, Tenn., with Kate Millington, Mrs. Robert E. Blankenship of Richmond, Va., and with George Beale Millington. 2 pieces. Ph.

1879-1893. Photographs of Georgie Blankenship. 7 pieces. Ph.

1881. Georgie Blankenship with the bridal party of Margaret Auchinloss and Richard Colgate. Ph.

1823. Photograph of Georgie Blankenship with two friends. Ph.

July 1877. Photograph of Annie [Blankenship]. Ph.

1877. Photographs of Frank B. Blankenship. 7 pieces. Ph.
n.d. Photograph of Katie Blankenship. Ph.
n.d. Photograph of John M. Blankenship. Ph.
n.d. Photograph of John M. Blankenship. Ph.

1890. Photographs of Julia Lee, Dr. Tabb, Cassie Tabb and unidentified friend, at "White Marsh." 4 pieces. Ph.


n.d. Photographs of unidentified persons. 3 pieces. Ph.


n.d. Early photograph of the "Wythe House," Williamsburg, Va., when it was owned by John Millington, together with later postcard picture of the house. 5 pieces. Ph.

n.d. Steel engravings of the College of William and Mary and one printed version, taken from the water color by Thomas C. Millington. 3 pieces. PM.

n.d. House in Williamsburg, Va., in which John Marshall lived when a student at the College of William and Mary. Ph.

BOX VI


n.d. Print of [James Tassie], English miniature painter with biographical notes copied from "Bryan's Dictionary of Painters and Sculptors." Probably the painter of the miniature of John Millington as a boy. Ph. E.


n.d. Sundry post cards and other photographs collected in travel. 31 pieces. Ph.

n.d. Unidentified photographs. 83 pieces. Ph.

n.d. Note by John Millington. Re: a Guinea which was presented to him at his baptism (as an infant), then was carried in his pocket "for above 50 years." ADrS. [1777]. Gold Guinea, as described. Mul.


31 July 1951. Note with the fan identifying Emily Hamilton as daughter of William Hamilton, English artist who painted portrait of Mrs. Seddon [Siddon], celebrated English actress; her stage jewelry presented to Fulger [Folger] Shakespearean Library, Washington, D.C. AN.


n.d. Round medallion with worked hair design and initial "B," 2 in. diameter. Mul.


1836. Watercolor painting of the Duke of Gloucester Street, Williamsburg, Va., showing the Wren Building, College of William and Mary, and Bruton Parish Church, by Thomas Millington.

1834 Watercolor painting of the Palace Green, [Williamsburg, Va.], by Thomas Millington.

1829. Gold snuff box in red leather case. Inscribed inside cover, "This box presented to John Millington, Esq., a Civil Engineer, by a few of the members of the London Mechanics Institute...." Mul. 22 October 1829. Robert Christie, Secy, London Mechanical Institute, to John Millington, Falmouth, England. Accompanying a gold snuff box. ALS.

1889, 1929. Note stating that the snuff box was given to her sons, John M. Blankenship on July 27, '89, and then to Frank B. Blankenship in April 1929, by Kate M[illington] Blankenship. ADRs.


n.d. Copper plate of a cartoon, "Britannia Roused, or the Coalition Monsters Destroyed." Mul.

[1880]. Photograph album belonging to Mrs. Kate [illington] Blankenship, 9 in. by 12 in. PhV.

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3 November 1814-21 February 1815. "Lecture Accounts, Chancery Law Course," [of John Millington]. A record of tickets sold for lectures and "Money took at the door." 13pp. used. 6 in. by 8 in. Parchment binding. AV.

9 September 1840-26 February 1841. "Journal of John Millington, Williamsburg, Va." 67pp. used. 6 in. by 15 in. AV.


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1 March 1848. Sketchbook of Miss Kate Millington. 27pp. SkV.

1853-1859. "The Floral Album" endorsed, "From Sallie Wilson to Kate Millington." Greetings, poems and the like written to Kate Millington by her friends; sketches and colored cards are enclosed loose. 7 1/2 in. by 8 1/2 in. AV.
1859-1863. "The Pearl Album" endorsed, "Sue Fox Album, Richmond, Va."
Greetings, poems and the like written to Sue Fox by her friends.
6 in. by 8 in. AV.

Cooking receipts, plus a few pages of newspaper clippings re:
diseases and cures. Approx. 40pp. used. 6 1/2 in. by 8 in. AV.

1866. "Museum of Marvels, Private...Notice. No one is to write in
this book but Robert B. Morris, President." Records and accounts
of what appears to have been a children's enterprise. Miss Kate
Blankenship was among the contributors of such items as Confer-
date and English buttons. Approx. 6 in. by 15 in. AV.

on meetings of the "club" include C.L. Campbell, Irving E. Camp-
bell, A.M. Olcott, R. Massey Noeling, Julian F. Skelton, Egberta
Olcott, A.B. Dinwiddie, R.P. Irving, Sue Seddon Weleor, Richard
F. Morris, Martha Harrison Christian, A.B. Dickinson, Elsie Bauch,
S. Mazyck Wilson, Lucy F. Christian, George W. McCrury, and Evie
Blankenship. Approx. 100pp. used. 7 in. by 8 1/2 in. AV.

**Box XIII**


n.d. Approximately 100 Stereoscope photographs. Ph.


**Box XIV**

n.d. Photograph Album. 7 in. by 8 in. by 2 1/2 in. deep. PhV.


1785. Globe of the world, approx. 8 in. in diameter, on stand, overall height 14 in. Mul. [Blank] 5055