involvement of Pinopolis during attack on Charleston; financial arrangements for travelling to St. Thomas’ Rectory (Yorkville, S.C.); confusion of evacuation. 11 Nov. 1861; 25 Nov. 1861, n.d. 6 pp.; 4 pp.; 2 pp. 3 ALSs.
Box VII

Folder 1. Sawyer, M.F., to Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Neale. (relative of Mary Taylor Sawyer) Family and social news. 1823 - 1824. 3 ALsS.

Folder 2. Sawyer, Mary Taylor (niece of Lemuel Sawyer, Congressman), to Mrs. Frances M. Lewis and Mrs. Mary Neale. Very literary letters, written almost as though for publication (and author frequently calls them her "Pastorals"); vivid picture of leisurely, cultured life in the South; references to a Congressman uncle. Reflections on her reading: Scott, Maria Edgeworth, etc. Social life in Elizabeth City, N.C., dances, etc. described. 1818 - 1823. 21 ALsS and fragments (19 complete, 2 frag.).

Seawell, John, Gloucester, Va. to Conway Whittle II. Re: Mrs. Tyler's claims vs. Wade Mosby. 24 May 1836. 1 p. ALS.

Folder 3. Seawell, Jo[s]e[ph], on board the ship Albany, off Key West, Florida, to Mary [Whittle?]. Re: life on shipboard, Nicaragua, family and friends. 28 May 1851. 4 pp. ALS.

Folder 4. Sabor, Capt., to Mrs. F.M. Lewis presenting a keepsake. Also her reply (16 Feb. 1830). 1 January 1830. ALS.

Folder 5. Seymour, Robert. Ordering the sheriff of Elizabeth City to summon Robert Seymour to appear in the Warwick County court to testify for William Garrow v. Nathan Yancey. 23 August 1773. 1 p. DS.

Folder 6. Shubrick, Mrs. Esther M., to Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Neale. Very literary letters, mostly concerning life, reform and her poems. 1820 - 1855. 11 LsS.

Folder 7. Sims, Lydia C. Will and other miscellaneous papers. 1844. 2 D, 1 ALS, 1 fragment.

Folder 8. Sinclair[?], Berta, to Mrs. F.M. Lewis. Family news. 1867. 2 ALsS.

Folder 9. Sinclair, George T., Halifax, Nova Scotia, to Mrs. Frances M. Lewis, Norfolk, Va. Concerning transfer of property and financial affairs; status of Sinclair's factory operation; description of spring flowers and weather in Nova Scotia; change in Naval Command in Halifax; reporting the progress of the Sinclair children in school and "character developments." 28 May 1867; 6 June 1867. 4 pp, 1 p. 2 ALsS.

Folder 10. Sinclair, Mary, Norfolk, Va. and Halifax, Nova Scotia, to Mrs. Frances M. Lewis, Norfolk, Va. Concerning illness of Mary's mother; news of friends death (Mrs. Mary Ann Kemmon); sightseeing at the Catholic Church in Norfolk; Episcopal Church affairs in Gloucester; Tazewell's wedding; assessment of wartime postal service; description of the city of Halifax; adjustment to
new life in Nova Scotia; social affairs, celebration of Christmastide [1865]; deep snows; English-pace of life "slow, plodding"; description of St. Paul's Anglican Church; plans for christening the baby Mary [?]; summer plans, invitation to visit; longing for more music to play; Berta's first school experiences; difficulty in obtaining quill pens and other supplies [1866]; illness of Mary Sinclair; reflections of dimensions of belief, "I am a Prayer Book Churchman - I go not one inch beyond ..."; general family and social news. 10 March 1839 - 11 Dec. 1866. 10 ALsS.

Folder 11. Sinclair, Mary, Halifax, Nova Scotia, to Mrs. Frances M. Lewis, Norfolk, Va. Concerning family illnesses; being snowbound; mention of other "exiles"; starting up business of tobacco manufacturing; visit to the dentist: "teeth are the cause of our humanity"; discussion of Congressional actions towards the Confederate states and military departments [1866?]; status of George's business ventures; needlework of Mary and daughter Berta; property claims and interests in the U.S.; finances involved with the tobacco business; invitation for Mrs. Lewis' visit to N.S.; general family news. Including postscripts and addendums by George T. Sinclair, Halifax, N.S. 13 April 1866 - 10 June 1867. 11 ALsS.

Folder 12. Sinclair, William B., Baltimore, Md., [to Terry and Mary Sinclair]. Re: deaths in the Whittle family. [1855?] 2 pp. ALS.


Folder 15. Southgate, Harriet R., Washington D.C., to Mrs. Frances Lewis. Renewing acquaintance. 31 December 1866. 3 pp. ALS.

Folder 16. Southgate, W.[?], to Mrs. Neale and Lewis. Re: death of Dr. Whittle and Episcopal Church affairs. 1850 - 1853. 2 pp., 2 pp. 2 ALsS.

Folder 17. Stuart, M., Ballycrangy, Ireland, to Mrs. F. M. Lewis, Castle Upton, Ireland. Re: visit and money matters. 9 March [1829?]. 3 pp. ALS.

Folder 18. Stuart, R.H., to Conway Whittle II. Miss Maury of New York, hopes that Mr. Stuart can send an important letter of Mr. Whittle's across the Potomac to his sister (in Philadelphia?). Communication has been cut off by a Yankee regiment on the Maryland shore opposite Mathew's [?] point and the suggestion is that better way be found. c. 1863 (Civil War period). 2 pp. ALS.

Folder 19. Sullivan, Heprie, (Brattleboro and Philadelphia) to Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Neale. Social news. One of the letters has on the same sheet a letterpress copy of the reply. Two gift
enclosures are included. 1853 - 1854. 3 ALSs, 2 enclosures.

Folder 20. Sumter, Thomas, to Capt. William Lewis (USN). Letters of 1811 (no place given) asks him about French privateers which have arrived in the U.S.; re: their arriving and orders, etc.; especially interested in one particular ship (commanded by a Capt. Gressin or named the Gressin); the government has intelligence that says she was armed in New York and took vessels (Portuguese) off the coast of Cayenne; Sumter has in his possession a demand made by General Armstrong in 1810 to the French government that such commissions as privateers received from General Ernouf be recalled; President Madison would use all of his authority to repress and punish the above; danger of embarrassing U.S. commerce. 2 pp. Letter of 1814, a third person letter to Lewis from Sumter who writes from Rio de Janeiro sending messages to persons in Georgia and South Carolina. 1811-1814. 2 pp. 2 ALSs.


Folder 22. Talcott, Frances Lewis, to her aunt Mrs. Frances M. Lewis. Re: travels in England and France, family and social news. 1866. 4 ALSs, 1 envelope.

Folder 23. Talcott, Harriet Randolph, to Mrs. F.M. Lewis. Re: travels in Europe; husband’s work; family affairs. 1859; ca. 1866. 6 ALSs.

Folder 24. Talcott, Mary C. [?], Cincinnati, Ohio, to Mrs. Frances M. Lewis. Re: death of Mary Talcott’s sister. 2 December 1856. 4 pp. ALS.


Folder 26. Taylor, Ann, Norfolk, [Va.], to Mrs. [Mary W.] Neale. Re: visit to Richmond ("allows learned and enlightened men have convened there"); antifeminist views of (John) Randolph; politics; social events. 30 December 1829. 3 pp. ALS.

Folder 27. Taylor, Connelia, to Mrs. Neale and Mrs. Lewis. Re: death of C.T.’s grandmother; includes a copy of Mrs. Lewis’s response to one of the letters. December 1854. 1 AL, 1 ALS.


Folder 29. Tazewell, Ann S., to Mrs. Mary Neale and Mrs. F.M. Lewis. Re: greetings; on the reverse a scrawled copy of Mary Neale’s reply. c. 1850? ALS.
Folder 30. Tazewell, Littleton Waller (1774-1860), to various persons, (Lawyer, U.S. Senator, Governor of Virginia, William and Mary). To Samuel Tyler (Chancellor of the Williamsburg district), 14 December 1800, re: politics in Virginia; Republicans success in elections; Aaron Burr and his relations with Jefferson; desires Republican unity; Burr’s supporters; low intrigue in vote in Penn. To Samuel Tyler, 18 May 1811, re: catastrophe involving Samuel Myers; Bishop Madison of Virginia. To Fortescue Whittle, 1819, re: debts owed by Samuel G. Adams; purchase of "Piney Grove", debts of estate. To Mrs. Mary Neale, 5 October, 1820, re: debt of Boush street home. 1800 – 1820. 5 ALsS.

Folder 31. Thompson, Mary, Bedford Springs, Norfolk and Elizabeth City, to Mrs. Francis M. Lewis, Norfolk, Va. and Belfast, Ireland. Concerning the benefits of the spring waters; "sub-rosa" gambling at the springs; descriptions of other visitors to Bedford; going-away gifts (bracelets); reflection on Gen. Scott’s "turbulence" over the appointment of General McComb; possibility of Presidential intervention in the dispute; visit of Mary Thompson’s mother and sisters; finishing of the church in Norfolk and consecration in Nov. 1828; elopement of Henry Granberry and Prudence Nimmo; presidential election of Jackson; travels of Mr. Thompson; "dietary" restrictions of Mr. [John] Randolph; more on the possibility of Gen. Scott’s dismissal by the President; visit to Mr. Carroll in Baltimore; death of Gen. Jackson’s wife; death of Mary Thompson’s infant son; Mrs. Lewis’ and Mrs. Neale’s return from Ireland; purchase of a new harp; description of Elizabeth City, N.C.; general family news and health. 23 Aug. 1827 – 25 May 1830. 12 ALsS.

Folder 32. Thompson, Mary, Norfolk, Va. to Mrs. Francis M. Lewis and Mrs. Mary Neale, Philadelphia, Pa., Wilmington, Delaware, Baltimore, Md., and Norfolk, Va. Concerning arrival of new furniture on the Packet Virginia Trader; instructions for purchasing new shoes; reflections on contemporary fashions; inquiry as to church attendance in Philadelphia; fire in the town; birth of another son to Mary Thompson; description of a quiet family evening; church affairs; scarlet fever in Norfolk; visiting preacher from Georgetown; little Mary and Martha’s knitting lessons; a small recital in the town; season’s berries and vegetables; dissolution of old debts; arrival of the Delaware in Norfolk; acquittal of Dr. Hansford; whooping cough; zealous Bible and Temperance societies; general family and social news. 14 November, 1832 – 7 Dec. 1833. 12 ALsS.

Folder 33. Thompson, Mary, Norfolk, Va., to Mrs. Frances M. Lewis and Mrs. Mary Neale, Philadelphia, Pa. Concerning Mary Thompson’s confinement; appreciation for [Christmas?] gifts; Norfolk Christmas activities; visitor from Glasgow; the purchase of new china; details of dinner party and vigorous discussion of Jacksonian politics; expensive wedding of Miss Chevallie; serious accidents on the William Penn and in a local warehouse; banking procedures; death of George Byrd blamed on intemperance; problems with the honoring of various bank notes; description of Tazewell Taylor as "the greatest patriot that ever breathed"; church news; local elections; family and social news. c. 1833 [n.d.] – 24 April 1834. 12 ALsS.

Folder 34. Thompson, Mary, Norfolk, Va., Elizabeth City, N.C., and
Lee's Spring, Va., to Mrs. Frances M. Lewis and Mrs. Mary Neale, Philadelphia, Pa. Concerning the funeral of Judge Taylor; the Norfolk infant school; journey to N.C.; Roman Catholics' fair; speculation about the grace of Wellington and Lady Harvey; use of rain barrels to promote healthier conditions in Norfolk; news of neighbors journeying to various sulphur springs; birth of a second son to Mary Thompson; awarding of railroad and road construction contracts; debate over boarding school for the children; high doctor bills; request to have a jeweler set an aquamarine sent from Brazil; Mr. Masi's concert; church news; health and relations and friends in Norfolk; travel plans; visits to relations in Alexandria; general news and reflections. 30 April 1834 - 21 Oct. 1835. 15 ALSs.

Folder 35. Thompson, Mary, Norfolk, Va., to Mrs. Frances M. Lewis and Mrs. Mary Neale, Philadelphia, Pa., Wilmington, Delaware, and Whittle's Mill, Va. Concerning deaths, marriages, and births of various friends; visits from relatives; debt for dress material and shoes; Dr. Ducachet and the seminary; after effects of scarlet fever; passage of Virginia bank bill; courting practices; the painting of miniature portraits by [?] Gumbardella and [?] Hubert; birth of a daughter to an unmarried slave; "the spirit of democracy which is so rife in the South, is fatal to our youths"; Franklin Meyers at Princeton; domestic affairs; church news and the consecration of Mr. Elliott; visiting preachers; continued despair over the banking situation; reports from friends returning from northern travels; general social news. 28 Oct. 1835 - 7 Dec. 1846. 15 ALSs.

Folder 36. Thompson, Mary, Norfolk, Va., Reading, Pa., and Hot Springs, Va., to Mrs. Frances M. Lewis and Mrs. Mary Neale, Philadelphia, Pa. Concerning Mary Thompson's illness; wedding plans of her daughter Martha; recommendations of recent readings; visit from "little Mary Sinclair" (1847); trip to Baltimore and Mt. Calvary Church; description of a boarding house in Reading, Pa.; piano lessons; reflections on the 1848 Revolution in France and the fate of Louis-Philippe; Mr. F. Whittle's reading prayers at St. Paul's; newscutting announcing Fred Sawyer's appointment to Madrid consulate; Episcopal convention; confirmation of Sally; suffering from both the heat and the mosquitoes; elections and the triumph of the "Mobocracy"; trips to the Sulphur Springs; illnesses and deaths of friends; rejoicing of the Whigs over General Taylor's election; capture of slave ships; mention of an Episcopal boarding school in Raleigh for Immie's education; vaccinations for the pleurisy and small-pox; family news of general interest. 11 January 1847 - 18 March 1849. 15 ALSs.

Folder 37. Thompson, Mary, Norfolk, Va., Elizabeth City, N.C., and White Sulphur Springs, to Mrs. Frances M. Lewis and Mrs. Mary Neale, Philadelphia, Pa. Concerning quinine treatments; Macauley's history and reflections on his personal character; letter from the Pope to the Archbishop of Baltimore sent from "Frederick" in Madrid through Norfolk; more correspondence with Frederick in Spain; gas lines in Norfolk; visit to relatives in N.C.; thoughts on recent readings, reduction of mail service; habor regatta; suggestion of taking council of clergymen for "a burdened conscience", Frederick's return from Paris and Washington D.C.; mention of daguerrotype of Martha and her child; death of Zachary Taylor; description of journey from Norfolk to White Sulphur Springs, Va.; pickpocketings during vacations;
reoccurrence of scarlet fever and death of several infants; general family and social news. 27 June 1849 - 28 Dec. 1850. 16 ALsS.

Folder 38. Thompson, Mary, Elizabeth City, N.C., Norfolk, Va., and Baltimore, Md., to Mrs. Frances M. Lewis and Mrs. Mary Neale, Philadelphia, Pa. Concerning visit to daughter Martha Pemberton at Fort Washington; increasing postage rates; reflections on the benefits of travel; meeting with Mrs. Alice Rutledge of S.C. whose son, upon graduation from Yale began law practice in Charlottesville; return from Sulphur Springs; trip to Baltimore dentist; church affairs in Norfolk; support of various church missions by the Diocese of Va.; measles widespread in Norfolk; lack of Chaplains for Army posts (1852); prosecutions of several bishops for interference in state affairs; springtime social affairs; general family news. Including short note from Immie Thompson to her aunts. 17 May 1851 - 16 Sept. 1852. 14 ALsS.

Folder 39. Thompson, Mary, Norfolk, Va.; Elizabeth City, N.C., and Old Point Comfort, to Mrs. Frances M. Lewis and Mrs. Mary Neale, Philadelphia, Pa. Concerning the receipt of Imogen's winter boots; yellow fever scare; friends' journey to Canada; Tazewell Thompson's college experiences; different types of gas fixtures; news of weddings and engagements; allusions to the death of Mr. [Daniel] Webster; dress patterns; new styles; splendid Inaugural ceremonies [1853]; bid to restore Mr. [George] Loyall to public office; news of Bishop Ives' travels and activities; expectation of appointment to Cardinal; Incident of unrest at Fort Washington; health and welfare of friends and relatives; Milly Maury's visit and account of the Crystal Palace; Madame Bonaparte's visit to Old Point Comfort; Mr. Thompson's severe illness; general social and family news. 5 Oct. 1852 - 14 Oct. 1853. 15 ALsS.

Folder 40. Thompson, Mary, Norfolk, Saratoga, Hampton, and Indian's Springs, Va., to Mrs. Frances M. Lewis and Mrs. Mary Neale, Philadelphia, Pa. Concerning travel accounts of several friends; Tazewell's graduation with honors from St. James; Tazewell's merchandising job in Norfolk; new Episcopal church; description of duties of Naval surgeons; lectures at medical colleges by several acquaintances; payment of outstanding debts; military friendships; birth of a daughter to Mary Sinclair; the blindness of General Deverere; experiences in New York at the dentist; description of Saratoga and the springs society life; possibility of the President visiting Capon [Va.] Springs; death of [grandson?] Henry in Baltimore; Terry's [Sinclair] involvement in the prosecution of a ship's captain accused of dealing in slaves; inclusion of a letter from relatives (brother Frederick and wife) in California; general Norfolk news and family concerns. 22 Nov. 1852 - 26 April 1855. 15 ALsS.

Folder 41. Thompson, Mary, Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, Warrenton, Fauquier Springs; and Charlottesville, Va., to Mrs. Frances M. Lewis and Mrs. Mary Neale, Philadelphia, Pa. Concerning the controversy over Archbishop Hughes' letters; summer plans; Tazewell's journey to Minnesota; epidemic of yellow fever and quarantining of Old Point Comfort; death of several relations and friends due to the fever; fears that the town of Norfolk will never recover; death of Mary Thompson's sister Martha in Portland [Maine]; "spiritual
manifestations" at the Whittles’ [Capt. William] household; "communications" with the spirits; general news of pregnancies, illnesses and society activities. 21 May 1855 - 25 Feb. 1856. 15 ALsS.

Folder 42. Thompson, Mary, Norfolk and Sweet Springs, Va., to Mrs. Frances M. Lewis and Mrs. Mary Neale, Philadelphia, Pa. Concerning continued experiences of "spiritual manifestations"; Mary’s skepticism; nearby mooring of the Merrimack; concerning Matthew Fontaine Maury being put on retired list; large fire at Conway Whittle’s home; discussion of books currently being read; changes in private schools in Norfolk; description of life at the springs; new clergymen in Norfolk; general church news; social gatherings during the Christmas season; invitation to journey to California; the sailing of the Wabash and the Merrimack; death of Imogen [Thompson?]; her opinion of Littleton Waller Tazewell; travels of friends, northward and to Europe; Mary Thompson’s desire to go to England and France; transfer of Tazewell’s properties; Major Pemberton’s transfer from Florida to Kansas; visits from family; general news. Clipping enclosed. 10 March 1856 - 16 Oct. 1857. 15 ALsS.

Folder 43. Thompson, Mary, Norfolk, Va., to Mrs. Frances M. Lewis and Mrs. Mary Neale, Philadelphia, Pa. Concerning attempts to "economize"; amusement of the family at Mary Thompson’s budgetings; receipt of books from Philadelphia; Captain Whittle’s appearance in Washington for a court case; another new clergymen for Norfolk; steamer accident in the bay; sewing of nightshirts and chemises; friends’ visit to "Bremo," home of John Hartwell Cocke; Major [John C.] Pemberton’s status at Fort Leavenworth; discussion of merits of "new sewing machines"; lecture on George Washington, description of Tazewell Thompson’s farm; death of Conway Whittle’s wife; death of Capt. Whittle’s daughter Mary; reading the "Virginians" in Harper’s magazine; general family news. 2 Nov. 1857 - 8 Sept. 1858. 15 ALsS.

Folder 44. Thompson, Mary, Norfolk, Va. and Fort Leavenworth, to Mrs. Frances M. Lewis and Mrs. Mary Neale, Philadelphia, Pa. (Last letter from Martha [(Thompson) Pemberton]. Concerning "All Saints" services; upcoming Agricultural Fair; Captain Pennock and the "Southern Star" sail for Paraquay; Tazewell takes a wife, Sue; increasing demand for sewing machines in Norfolk; church renovations; the Brooks family journeying through the Holy Land; description of church services at St. Paul’s; crowds in Richmond; general family and social accounts. 2 Nov. 1858 - 12 Nov. [1859]. 6 ALsS. Includes two undated, signed fragments.

Folder 45. Tiffin, Robert E., to Mr. [William?] Lewis. Concerning Tiffin’s misconduct. 2 pp. n.d. ALS.
Box VIII

Folder 1. Tucker, George, Bethlehem, Pa., to Mrs. Neale and Mrs. Lewis. Sends a manuscript concerning tidewater Virginia; and to "soften prejudices which exist between the Northern & Southern states." Requests that a room be secured for them at Mrs. Plumsteads. 1847 - 1850. 2 ALsS.

Folder 2. Tyler family, miscellaneous, Bond of James Wilkinson with Samuel Tyler; and receipt for money paid to Mrs. [?] Tyler. 1798; 1838. 2 ADsS.

Folder 3. Tyler family, miscellaneous, list of 36 slaves and their names and ages. 14 March 1829. AD.

Folder 4. Tyler, Mrs. Eliza Bray, Estate papers. Mostly receipts and bills; includes her will and typescript thereof. 1835 - 1845. 45 Docs and ALsS.

Folder 5. Tyler, Helen, Macon, to Miss Mary E. Whittle, Norfolk, Va. About a death in the family. 24 Aug[ust] 1858. ALS.

Folder 6. Tyler, John, "Sherwood Forest," [Charles City Co., Va.] and Washington, [D.C.], Norfolk, [Va.], and "Villa Margaret," to Conway Whittle, Norfolk, Va. 11 ALsS.

n.p. Re: his approach to the administration; death of Mrs. Buchanan and her burial at Easthampton, he loved her as a sister. Mrs. Tyler and his sons John and Tazewell accompanied her mother to the funeral. Tyler is left alone with the charge of four children. Re: Mr. Whitehead. Tyler's troubles with the press: reporters misrepresented him. They have taken a statement out of context.

18 Dec. 1828. About interest of Norfolk and West India Trade. Re: Barlow's interview with Lord Aberdeen; Littleton Waller Tazewell; Speculation re: new president; appointment of Norfolk friend to the State Department would secure Southern support for Jackson.


2 March 185[4]? Stops ship to send his letter by her. Wife unwell. New note for loan enclosed. Re: deed for Matthias, gives Whittle much trouble about little legal matters. Their friendship. The lions and bears are beginning to bite in earnest; prophesies the Emperor of Russia will take Constantinople despite England and France; at best will demand mastery in Wallachia. Re: spirit of revolt in Prussia and Austria.

7 July 1857. Re: Whitehead, notes payable to bank, wife going north to join her mother.

10 August 1857. Re: affairs with Whitehead, leaving for mountains; death of Dr. Tyler's son James.

26 April 1858. Tyler's ill health. Nearly died. Agrees to attend Board of Directors of William and Mary. He has diminished interest in the working of political factions; their personal ambition overrides their motives. Hopes good sense of the people will triumph over demagogues. Re: Rhode Island during Dorr agitation.

18 November 1858. Re: deed of trust executed with Matthias Smith.

6 October 1860. Wants to repeat favor Whittle accorded him. His wheat crop has failed, is dependent on future crops. Wants loan of $600 with Whittle's endorsement.

12 June 1861. Busy at convention. Congratulates Whittle on honorable and important appointment General Erwin has conferred on him. "One more important is not connected with the [Confederate] Army and I doubt not but that you are perfect now in the discharge of its duties." All must contribute to "good old Mother" (the state of Virginia in the Civil War). Great sea of difficulties. Importance of acknowledgement of South's importance by the great powers. War not beginning a day too soon; swelling population of the North would in twenty more years make it invincible. Re: defenses of Norfolk and Portsmouth, ships in Navy Yard. Cannot leave convention. Everything in Charles City County is warlike; troops mustering.

Folder 7. Tyler, John, Washington City, [D.C.], to James Francis, Post Master, Grand Gulf, Miss. Admonishes him to stay at his post (attending to the mails) and not let "private duties to females" interfere. 1 February 1844. [Not in Tyler's handwriting]. 2 pp. AL.

Folder 8. Tyler, John Jr., Philadelphia, Pa., to Conway Whittle, Norfolk, Va. Regrets Professor Hopkins leaving Old William and Mary; had heard bickering there had healed, to restore usefulness of that ancient and honored institution. A vacancy now might be fatal to the college. The troubles there, etc. If offered to him, he would accept post there. 16 August 1850. 4 pp. ALS.

Folder 9. Tyler, Julia Gardiner, "Sherwood Forest," to Mary [?], n.p. Invites Mary to stay at "Sherwood Forest" on her bridal tour. 1 February 1859. 4 pp. ALS.

Folder 10. Tyler, Lewis C. Two documents about the estate of Lewis C. Tyler. 1830 - 1839. 2 ADsS

Folder 11. Tyler, Mary [i. e., Mary (Tyler) Dabney], Norfolk, [Va.] to her brother Lewis Tyler, Williamsburg, [Va.]. Re: money matters and the meeting of the legislature. 14 November 1818. 3 pp. ALS.

Folder 12. Tyler, Rebecca, "Westbury" [Charles City Co., Va.] to her brother Lewis C. Tyler, Williamsburg, [Va.]. Re: family matters. 11 August 1809. 2 pp. ALS.

Folder 13. Tyler, Samuel, Chancellor of Williamsburg District, to
Littleton Waller Tazewell. Re: purchase of "Piney Grove"; offers $12,000. n.d. 1 p. ALS.

Folder 14. U, M. L. to Mrs. F.M. Lewis. Family news, including deaths. c. 1862 - c. 1864. 4 ALsS.

Folder 15. Waldron, (Rev?) E.Q.S., (Philadelphia) to Mrs. F.M. Lewis. Invitation to hear him preach. Nov. 23, n.y. 1 p. ALS.

Folder 16. Walker, Mary Willing, Petersburg, to Mrs. Mary Neale. Concerning death of Mrs. Conway Whittle. 1 February 1818. 2 pp. ALS.

Folder 17. Waller, William, Williamsburg, to [?]. Concerning sale of Waller's estate in York County, including slaves. 28 December 1850. 3 pp. ALS.

Folder 18. Weld, Mrs. Henry, [Philadelphia, Pa?] to Mrs. F.M. Lewis. Thank you note. n.d. ALS.

Folder 19. Westbury estate papers. Concerning suit, Whittle vs. Tyler, incentives, legal arrangements, list of slaves, appraisal of property, and other miscellaneous items. c. 1820 - 1828. 32 items.

Folder 20. Whitehead, William C., Norfolk, to Conway Whittle II. If Whittle appoints anyone other than Mr. Beale [to the Customs House?] he will compromise his friends and his dignity. 16 October 1845? 1 p. ALS.
Box IX

Folder 1. Whittle, A., Rio de Janeiro, to Dr. John S. Whittle, Norfolk, Va. Concerning yellow fever epidemic in Rio; business affairs; family news; plans for trip to Europe; response to A. Whittle reports the death of Dr. John Whittle while serving upon the Lexington; struck down by yellow fever while treating the crew for the same. 13 Oct. 1850. 3 pp. ALS. Includes unsigned letter [from Norfolk?] to "my dear cousin," [A. Whittle?]. c. 1850. AL.

Folder 2. Whittle, Adelaide [misfiled for Adelaide (Tyler) Armstrong] to her brother Conway Whittle II. Family news. 27 May 1824. 2 pp. ALS.

Folder 3. Whittle, Dr. C.D. [Whittle's Mills, Va.] to cousin Conway Whittle II. Concerning business and family news. 23 February, n.y. 4 pp. ALS.


Folder 5. Whittle I, Cloe (Tyler) and Conway Whittle I, to Mary Eliza Whittle. Concerning family news. n.d. 2 pp. 1 ALS.


Folder 8. Whittle I, Conway, estate papers. Concerning handling of his estate by Fortescue Whittle et. al. Several family letters concerning the same and other family matters; accounts; list of slaves. c. 1820 - c. 1836. 23 items.

Folder 9. Documents concerning seizure of schooner Friendly Invitation, French privateers; list of claims concerning vessels seized by French and English with cargo owned by C. & F. Whittle, Norfolk, Va. 4 docs.

Folder 10. Whittle I, Conway, Norfolk [Virginia], to "My Dear Little Son," etc. [Conway Whittle II, Liverpool, England]. Concerning family news; progress of Conway II's education; news of War of 1812; mentions mammy "Aggy" and her death "a more worthy benevolent good creature does not exist." c. 8 January 1811 - 27 April 1814. 9 ALS's.

in the Mediterranean and David Porter’s Book on the Essex; [Bound for Battle: the Cruise of the United States Frigate Essex in the War of 1812]; William Lewis and B. F. Neale, Whittle’s sons-in-law. c. 1815 – 1 April 1817. 13 ALsS.


Folder 15. Whittle II, Conway. Diploma of his studies at Dublin University, Ireland [in Latin, translation included]. 1819. DS.

Folder 16. Whittle II, Conway. Insurance policies. 1850 – 1860. 4 DsS.

Folder 17. Whittle II, Conway. Investments, six bond/stock certificates including stock certificate for Dismal Swamp Canal Co. and certificates for bank stock and a Confederate bond; 1 cheque; 1 list of stocks and bonds. 1830 – 1876. 7 DsS. 1 ADS.


Folder 19. Whittle II, Conway. Miscellaneous papers; receipts for taxes; bills; report on C. Whittle for William and Mary College; letter to Whittle from secretary of Board of Trustees of "Chesapeake Female College"; arbitration of dispute between Benjamin E. Payne and James R. Hubbard. c. 1822 – c. 1860. 17 Docs.


Folder 21. Whittle II, Conway, Customs House, Norfolk. 1 doc. (1842) signed by President John Tyler; 1 doc. (1830) signed by President Andrew Jackson (lacks Jackson’s surname); four other miscellaneous documents; two in English and two in Spanish. Includes appointments, 1830 and 1842, of Conway Whittle II as Collector of Customs for Norfolk and Portsmouth signed by Andrew [Jackson] and John Tyler; and instructions to Whittle from Treasury Department concerning tariff on steel and iron. c. 1806 – 1843. 6 ADsS. See also Norfolk – Customs House papers.

Folder 22. Whittle II, Conway, Norfolk Customs House. These papers discuss the controversy over an appointment to the post of Whittle’s secretary and assistant collector of customs in Norfolk. 14 ALsS. 2 ADsS. 2 ADs.
Box X

Correspondence of Conway Whittle II with his wife, Clio (Tyler) Whittle and sisters, Mary (Whittle) Neale and Frances M. (Whittle) Lewis. Series of letters mostly written from Norfolk which chronicle life in Norfolk. Whittle was Collector of the Customs and a director of the Dismal Swamp Canal Company.

Folder 1. Conway Whittle II, Norfolk, Va.; White Sulphur Springs, Va. [now W. Va.] and Washington, D. C. Cholera in Norfolk; seeing Henry Clay at White Sulphur Springs; Dr. Henry William Ducckett; financial affairs of his sisters; illness and death of General Robert Barraud Taylor; offers for their lot in rear of Cumberland St.; trip to and books looked at in the Library of Congress; new pastor at the Episcopal Church; his work as Collector of Customs; the education of his daughters; and his appointment as director of Dismal Swamp Canal Company. 1822-1839. 14 ALsS.

Folder 2. Conway Whittle II, Norfolk, Va., Washington, D. C. and Baltimore, Md. Books at the Library of Congress; trip by Gov. Thomas Walker Gilmer to tour the Dismal Swamp Canal; lawsuit concerning Fortescue Whittle; discussion of smallpox vaccination; financial affairs of his sisters; election of 1848; and offers for his sister's property in Norfolk. 1840-1848. 16 ALsS.

Folder 3. Conway Whittle II, Norfolk, Va. and Washington, D. C. Education of children; getting his sisters involved in efforts to remain as Collector of the Customs; and his being turned out of office; cholera in Norfolk; and a disagreement in The Richmond Enquirer with Myer Myers. 1845. 17 ALsS.

Folder 4. Conway Whittle II, Norfolk, Va. and Washington, D. C. Trying to decide on a career after being dismissed as Collector of Customs; death of Dr. John Whittle; financial affairs of his sisters; election of 1852; use of public library in Richmond; trip to Washington to try to gain political appointment in Pierce's administration with the help of the Tyler family and Caleb Cushing; paving in Norfolk; and the running of gas pipes. 1850-1853. 18 ALsS.

Folder 5. Conway Whittle II, Norfolk, Va. Death of Mrs. Denison, John Tyler's daughter; books willed to his sisters by Mrs. [?] Taylor; Whittle sister's financial affairs; and ride to Staunton on railroad to attend nominating convention. 1854. 10 ALsS.

Folder 6. Conway Whittle II, Norfolk and Charlottesville, Va. Financial affairs of his sisters; G. P. R. James; George Tucker; yellow fever epidemic; trip to "Monticello"; retirement of Matthew Fontaine Maury by the Navy Board; death of James Whittle; and attending lectures at University of Virginia. 1855. 10 ALsS.

Folder 7. Conway Whittle II, Norfolk and Richmond, Va. Matthew Fontaine Maury; selling of Frances Lewis' lot; discussion of G. P. R. James' books; the Merrimack; success of sisters' lawsuit; burning of his house; decision to repair his house; ordering house materials from Philadelphia; and his feelings concerning slavery. Includes letters
from Mary Eliza (Whittle) Sams. 1856. 23 ALss.

Folder 8. Conway Whittle II, Norfolk. Financial affairs of the sisters; the repair of his house; the Merrimack; meeting of Naval Board to consider restoration of officers to active list; John Tyler's visit, his plans to give Jamestown address and a remark made by Tyler on a previous visit: "He maintained that his election to the Vice Presidency and consequent succession to the Presidency ... was a real misfortune to him as it prevented his election by the people to that office."; Dr. Turnbull, a European doctor staying with W. W. Lamb who has a deaf daughter; trip to Washington to testify before Naval Court; Dr. Henry William Ducachet; addition to Dismal Swamp Canal; heroic conduct of William Lewis Herndon in Central America sinking; Panic of 1857; Installation of the statue of Washington in Capitol Square in Richmond; visit of ex-President Pierce and wife to Norfolk; recounting of Randolph incident; discussion of external slave trade; and his objection to the use of the word "lady" to refer to a black woman. 1857. 15 ALss.

Folder 9. Conway Whittle II, Washington, D. C., Norfolk, Va., Salt Sulphur Springs, Va. and Warm Springs, Va. [now W. Va.] Looked at State Dept. letters of General Washington concerning Major Andre; restoration of naval officers to active status; concert for benefit of poor; accident to Hugh Blair Grigsby (run over by omnibus while crossing Broad St. in Richmond); intimate friendship of George Tucker and Grigsby; description of various springs; met Rev. Barnwell who has declined presidency of William and Mary; engagement of Mary Eliza Whittle to James Julius Sams; and death of Mrs. Tazewell. 1858. 14 ALss.

Folder 10. Conway Whittle II, Norfolk, Va., Pinopolis, S. C. and Washington, D. C. His feelings at the impending marriage of daughter Mary Eliza Whittle to James Julius Sams; visit to [Littleton Waller] Tazewell; restoration of Capt. Armstrong to active list of Navy; wedding of daughter to J. J. Sams; description of Pinopolis; sentiments on external slave trade; illness, death and burial of Littleton Waller Tazewell; viewing of a large vessel The Great Eastern; and a tour of the White House. Includes letter of Grace (Whittle) Sams. 1859-1861 and n.d. 13 ALss.
Box XI

Folder 1. Whittle II, Conway. Re: papers regarding the house on Boush Street, Norfolk, [Va.]; divided into two folders for ease of handling; between the two folders are specifications for the house's rebuilding and inventories of possessions. Also included are detailed accounts about the house. c. 1799 - 1932. 3 ALsS. 7 ADsS. 10 ADs. 1 DS. 1 TDS.

Folder 2. Whittle II, Conway. Re: papers regarding the house on Boush Street, Norfolk, [Va.]. (See preceding folder). 36 ADsS. 5 ADs. 5 Ds.

Folder 3. Whittle II, Conway. Re: papers regarding property. c. 1791 - 1905. (See also folder marked: Whittle, Conway - papers regarding house on Boush Street.) Includes will (revoked) of Grace L. Whittle Sams.

Folder 4. Whittle II, Conway, to Conway Whittle I and uncle and other miscellaneous unidentified persons. (One letter from Conway Whittle to Ion?). Concerning family news; one letter discusses the bank bill before congress (1832). Asking uncle to use influence to have him appointed insurance agent in Virginia for Phoenix Fire Insurance Company of London and discusses Mutual Assurance Co. of Virginia. 1811 - 1832. 4 ALsS. 1 envelope.


Folder 6. Whittle, Conway I, to Francis Whittle. Concerning lawsuit; desire to educate Conway Whittle II and his [Conway Whittle I] poor health. 6 June 1817. 7 pp. ALS.

Folder 7. Whittle II, Conway to his family. Gives physical description of himself. His life and studies in England and Ireland; at college in Dublin, his views about slavery (a curse and a disgrace); news of War of 1812, relations between U.S. and Britain, relations in England and Ireland, he is often in Liverpool; loss of William Lewis and Benjamin Neale; comments on Napoleonic Wars; trying to choose a career; . Asks about his mammy "Aggy". 1813 - 1816. 21 ALsS.

Folder 8. Whittle II, Conway to miscellaneous family. Re: his opinions on his sister's advice about brushing his teeth; insanity of Stafford Whittle; business failure of Conway Whittle I; college life in Dublin; Liverpool; politics and business matters; meeting with Robert Oliver in Baltimore; his cruise on the USS Constellation to Rio de Janeiro. 1817 - 1820. 18 ALsS.

Folder 9. Whittle II, Conway, Richmond, to his wife Chloe Tyler Whittle, Norfolk. Relaying news of his trip to rent out "Westbury", Charles City County, Va. 10[?] December 1825. 4 pp. ALS.

Folder 10. Whittle II, Conway. Written copy of his will. 23 July
1863. Cy of Ms. 2 pp.
Folder 6. Whittle, Eliza, [Thistleborough, Ireland], to Conway Whittle II. Re: family in Ireland. 1820 - ca. 1822. 2 ALsS.

Folder 7. Whittle, Emily C., to her cousin (Mrs. F. M. Lewis?). Impressions of Cincinnati; and her husband Francis McNeese Whittle's work. 4 January 1849. 4 pp. ALS.

Folder 8. Whittle, Francis, London, England, and Muckamore Lodge, [County Antrim] Ireland to Conway Whittle, Norfolk, Va.; Mary Neale, Norfolk, Va.; and Mrs. Frances M. Lewis, Norfolk, Va. Concerning business life and family affairs in England and Ireland; politics - the Orange Party; The King's illness; news of the Duke of Wellington; taxes and economic conditions; O'Connell's activities in the government; congratulations to Conway's new daughter; Bolivar situation in South America; general family news. 26 June 1829 - 17 July 1836. 13 ALsS.

Folder 9. Whittle, Fortescue, Mills Bank, near Whittle's Mill, Va., to Lewis Whittle, Macon, Ga. Concerning Fortescue's ambitions for son Lewis; Lewis' mission to Texas; family news; improvements at the "Glenbrook" estate; Decatur [Whittle's] legislative activities; Powhatan [Whittle's] university experiences; death of Lewis' "faithful servant Cora"; general family and social news. Including letter to Mrs. Mary Neale and Mrs. Frances M. Lewis [Norfolk, Va.?] and postscripts from Mollie Whittle and Mary Ann Whittle (sister and mother of Lewis Whittle). 27 April 1846 - 14 April 1854. 4 ALsS.

Folder 10. Whittle, Fortescue, Norfolk, Va. and Mecklenburg, Va., to Conway Whittle, Liverpool, England, Dublin, Ireland, and Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Frances M. Lewis and Mrs. Mary Neale, Norfolk, Va. Concerning the death of Conway's father (Fortescue's brother); continuation of Conway's education; family finances; settling estate matters; reflections on the Florida Treaty case; agricultural affairs; status of "Piney Grove"; general family news. 24 July 1817 - 23 March 1827[?]. 8 ALsS.

Folder 11. Whittle, Francis, Muckamore Lodge, Ireland, to Mrs. Mary Neale and Mrs. Frances M. Lewis, Norfolk, Va. Concerning news of Conway's experiences in Ireland; news of relatives abroad; reviews of Washington Irving's sketchbook; reform within the House of Lords (probably Catholic emancipation); Convalian's education; political and social affairs in Ireland; general news of family and friends. 1832 (4 January). 4 pp. (long sheets) ALS.

Folder 12. Whittle, Francis, Castle Upton and Belfast, Ireland, to Conway Whittle II, Dublin, Ireland and Norfolk, Va. Concerning family affairs in Ireland; bills for Conway's tutoring; friends in England; invitation for Christmas visit; family debts; health and social situations; rebellions in south England; lower class turmoil; Fortescue (Whittle's) Journey (2) to the West Indies; advice on suckling babies; reflections on changes wrought by English industrialization; general news of family and friends. 20 April 1818 - 20 Feb. 1826. 8 ALsS.

Folder 13. Whittle, Francis M., Mill Bank, Charleston, Va; Berryville, Va., and Louisville, Ky, to "My dear cousins" (Mrs. Mary
Box XII

Folder 1. Whittle, Conway D. (b. 1809, fourth son of Fortescue Whittle, older brother of Bishop Whittle of Virginia; M.D.), to Lewis N. Whittle and John S. Whittle. His medical practice, deaths from alcohol in the neighborhood, brother William in Navy; father will never again have married overseer; lawsuit involving Fortescue Whittle; picking of someone’s pocket in crowd of Petersburg while listening to Henry Clay; death of Janes (Patterson) Whittle; selling of a slave, his opposition to Virginia Constitution; Rev. Denison and wife are in area; he is Bible agent, she is daughter of John Tyler. Included is a broadside concerning his death. 1836-1879. 12 ALsS. 1 AL. 1 Broadside.

Folder 2. [Whittle, Conway D.] "Davies," Milbank, Mecklenburg Co., Va. to "My Beloved Brother." Complaints concerning slavery; Naval Board; prefers election of radical to election of a black; Virginia politics (re-adjusters and funders). 5 March 1859 - 12 May 1880. 5 ALsS.

Folder 3. Whittle, Conway D., "Erin," Mecklenburg Co., Va. to his cousins (Conway II, Mrs. Neale, and Mrs. Lewis?). Fire set by slaves at Mt. Holly; yellow fever; his chances of practicing in Norfolk with so many doctors having died; railroad lines between Blacks and Whites, Va. (now Blackstone) and Clarksville, Va.) deplores difference in Northern and Southern women; buying of plantation, "Milbank"; comparison of Philadelphia doctors with country doctors; description of Methodists; opinions on right to vote; desire to sell slaves and quit farming; slavery as religious force; hopes South can again "get Negroes from Africa" and election of Francis McNeese Whittle as bishop. Includes letter of Fortescue Whittle. 1825 - 1874. 18 ALsS; 1 envelope.

Folder 4. Whittle, Conway II, Richmond, [Va.], to "his sisters." Concerning his appeal to Judge Mason to restore him to his former offices; Mr. [?] Tyler’s efforts on his behalf; request to avoid further involvement in this case. 2 March 1853. 2 pp. ALS.

Folder 5. Whittle, Elizabeth B. (Sinclair), Woodstock, Va., to Lewis Whittle, Macon, Georgia and Mrs. Frances M. Lewis, Philadelphia, Pa. Concerning the building of a new home near Whittle’s Mill; matchmaking efforts in regards to her brother George; report of Miss Mary Whittle’s school progress; problems with the tobacco crop; contacts with General [John Hartwell] Cocke; Henry Green’s appointment as a delegate to the Temperance Conference in Norfolk; Cousin John Knox’s employment as a county census-taker; tobacco prices; various appointments to naval vessels; birth of little Conway; preparing the children for school; plantation affairs and finances; church news; Dandridge [Sinclair’s?] drunken behavior; Arthur’s narrow escape from being shipwrecked; illness and deaths within the family; personal belief in the strength of Providence; building of houses for slaves; general news of Woodstock area; yellow fever epidemic; staying in Norfolk to nurse ill slaves. Letter, 4 Feb. 1841, bears letter of William Conway Whittle, Sr. 4 Feb. 1841 - 20 Aug. 1855. 10 ALsS.