Form of material and dates: Dated 1711-1815. Original letters and documents pertaining to the history of early Virginia, particularly Williamsburg, and negative prints of pages containing accounts of Williamsburg found in 18th century Gazeteers.

Number of items; Date received; Source
15 items; 2 May 1946; Gift of Charles N. Schmall, New York, New York. Given in memory of his son, Captain Myron Schmall (1917-1944) who lost his life in the invasion of Normandy on June 16, 1944.

Remarks:
MYRON SCHMALL COLLECTION

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Eleven early manuscript letters and documents concerned with the American Colonies and especially Virginia, together with fifteen negative prints of photographs of pages from the 18th century Gazeteers which contain information about Virginia generally and Williamsburg particularly.

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Donor's Record.

26 January 1711. Order of Queen Anne and her Cabinet for the safe passage of the armed vessel, "Martha Pinke," bound on a trading voyage to Virginia, signed by Edward Southwell and Thos. Brocking. ADS.

12 February 1754. Lord Glencairn, of Kilmarnock,[Scotland], to Governour [Horatio Sharpe of Maryland]. ALS. Requesting help in promotion for Major William Tait, High Sheriff in Northumberland County, Va.


13 July 1769. [Mrs.] A[nn] Tasker to Mrs. Francis Carter at Rob't. Carte's, Williamsburg, Va. ALS. Mrs. Tasker writes to her daughter, the wife or Robert "Councillor" Carter, about a relative, Lady Essex. (Wax impression of a coat of arms is attached).


1 March 1802. Commission of Anthony Robinson as Clerk of the Chancery District Court of Williamsburg, William Wirt being Judge. Attested by Adam Craig, Clerk of Court. ADS.
31 May 1809. Ferdinand [Fairfax] to Jas. Keith, "Present.")
ALS. Mentions his home in Williamsburg and "Mr. Baylor's business."

7 August 1815. Portion of a report of a stockholders' meeting at Geo. Town, signed by Jos. Brewer, Treas. ADS, E. References are made to James Keith, to Virginia and to "each side of the river." Endorsed "Vote of Pat'm Dir's."


