Butler Family Papers
1778-1975
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These family papers center around the family of Edward George Washington Butler (1800-1888), the son of Col. Edward Butler, one of the “Five Fighting Butlers” of Revolutionary War fame. Edward G. W. Butler was married to Frances Parke Lewis of Woodlawn Plantation, Virginia. She was the daughter of Eleanor Parke Custis and Lawrence Lewis of Woodlawn Plantation. E. G. W. Butler was made the ward of General Andrew Jackson after the death of his father. After graduation from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, Butler served in the U. S. Army as 2nd Lieutenant, 4th Artillery (1821), as Second on Topographical Duty (1820-1923), as Aide de Camp to Bvt. Major General Edmund Pendleton Gaines, and as Acting Asst. Adjutant General, Eastern and Western Departments, 1823-1831. Butler resigned from the Army on May 28, 1831. During the years 1846-1847, Butler served as Maj. General in the Louisiana State Militia. In 1847 he was reappointed to the U. S. Army, with the rank of Colonel, Third Dragoons. He served in the Mexican War, in command of the District of the Upper Rio Grande, from September, 1847 - June 1848. After his marriage, Butler lived in Louisiana, where he owned and worked several plantations in the Iberville Parish area. His primary residence was Dunboyne Plantation, Iberville Parish, La. He died in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1888.

The Butler Family Papers consist of correspondence (1778-1972) between family members, including letters from John Parke Custis to George Washington, and from Andrew Jackson to various family members. Other letters include series of correspondence from Robert and Caroline [Butler] Bell of Louisiana, Richard Henry Lee, Eliza Butler Donelson, Winfield Scott, Edmund Pendleton Gaines, Andrew Jackson Donelson, Morgan Lewis, and many other correspondents. The Butler Family Papers also include papers of Andrew Hynes during his tenure as Adjutant General of Tennessee, and those of the Tennessee Militia for the years 1812-1815. Papers of Edmund Pendleton Gaines (1816-1832) are in the collection. Edward G. W. Butler served with Gaines during the 1825 negotiations with the Creek Indians, and many of his notes and observations of these talks are to be found in the Butler Family Papers.

The collection contains other Family Military Papers (1816-1861), Family Records (1803-1844), Property Documents from Iberville Parish, La. (1805-1861), Financial Records (1779-1896), and photographs (1865-1941). Bound volumes include a Housekeeping Book kept by Eleanor Parke Custis Lewis (1831-1835), a record book of the Third Dragoons (1847-1848). This book contains some miscellaneous entries made prior to 1847 and several plantation record books,
account books, and journals. Printed military Orders, Acts and Registers (1815-1870) concerned with Indian treaties, and western frontier defenses complete the collection.

Folders 1-987 Correspondence (1778-1972).
Folders 1033-1112 Papers of Edmund Pendleton Gaines, to whom Edward George Washington Butler was Aide de Camp. (1816-1832).
Folders 1142-1166 Family Records. (1803-1944).
Folders 1167-1247 Louisiana Property Documents, Iberville Parish. (1805-1861).
Folders 1429-1492 Compositions of Anthony Wayne Butler, while at Yale College. (1817-1823).
Folders 1493-1591 Family Genealogy and Miscellaneous Notes.
Folders 1592-1624 Photographs. (1865-1941).
Folders 1632-1648 Bound Manuscripts. (1817-1901).
Folders 1826-1630 Three Dimensional Objects.

Folder 1 1778 July 15 J[ohn P[arke] Custis, New Kent, to “Hon[ore]d Sir” [George Washington?], concerning a deed, plans to sell land and purchase the Alexander land in Fairfax; his King Williams, N. Dent, , Eastern shore, Hanover and Williamsburg lands; high price of Negroes and horses; low value of money; removal of seat of government with arrival of peace and subsequent reduction of value of Williamsburg property. Congratulates addressee on victory over enemy on plains of Monmouth and on the appearance of French fleet on coast. ALS. 6pp. 1 item

Assembly from which he has just returned. Discusses debates over Congress’ Plan of Finance and sides taken by Patrick Henry, Carter Braxton, and Richard Henry Lee; resolutions regarding the Continental debt involving taxes on various commodities; seizures of provisions for camps; marching of militia to S. Carolina; names officers appointed by the Assembly; terms of recruiting act; other defense measures involving taxed; and an act for punishment of offenses inferior to treason, in order to curb the actions of Tories. ALS. 8pp. Watermark: C. Taylor.

Folder 3 1816 Feb. 3 W[illia]m O. Butler, Garrison, New Orleans, to Mrs. Isabella Vinson, Pittsburgh. He left Eliza at Lexington in August; he saw Mrs. Bell on his way to New Orleans and is sorry he can give no later account of her children.
ALS. 2pp. 1 item

Folder 4 1817 May 7 Andrew Jackson, Hermitage near Nashville, to Mrs. Isabella Vinson, Pittsburgh, State of Pennsylvania, concerning financial aid in her unfortunate circumstances, arrangements with Robert Bell. He can not, as guardian to her children, undertake superintendance of property beyond the state of [Tennessee], but will send money for property redemption. Also mentions patent granted to Nathaniel Smith for property in Westmoreland County, Pa., transferred to Edward Butler on Dec. 30, 1786. Watermark: PW. ALS, 2 p. 1 item

Folder 5 1820 July 17 Walter [Livingston?], Livingston, to Mr. Anthony Q. Butler, Yale College, New Haven, Connecticut. Mentions plans for trip to Niagara Falls, then to France; feelings for Amelia, arrival of Joseph Bonaparte, King of Spain and Mr. Charles the ventriloquist; introduction of new breed of French dogs. ALS. 3pp. Watermark: GOODWINS. 1 item

Folder 6 1820 Aug. 5 H.H. Livingston, Livingston, to [Anthony W. Butler?], [n.p.], thanking him for behavior towards him in regard to Mr. McCauly, “a liar and a villain.” This
matter concerns a rumored letter from Mrs. Otis to Livingston. ALS. 2pp. 1 item


Folder 8 1820 Sept. 19 Amelia [Peck?], [n.p.], to "Mr. Butler" [Anthony Wayne Butler]. Refers to advice given to Mr. Holmes regarding Miss Susan Vanden Heuvel; discusses her own adversities, disinterested friendship with Mr. Holmes and her love for Walter [Livingston]. ALS. 3 pp. 1 item

Folder 9 1820 Sept. 25 Harriette, New Haven, to Mr. Anthony W. Butler, Norwalk, Conn. Refers to Butler’s sympathies for Amelia; bringing Walter [Livingston] to a sense of the cruelty he had inflicted by breaking his engagement with Amelia. Requests that Butler write to Amelia. ALS. 2pp. Watermark: GOODWIN. 1 item


Folder 13 1820 Oct 21 Parker & Brailsford, Charleston, to Mrs. Susannah McIlhenney, Columbia, S. Car[olin]a, concerning financial matters. Her sons draft on Mr. De Lusseline for $400
has been remitted; her cotton has been sold. ALS. 1p. 1 item

Folder 14 1820 Oct. 22 Mason Brown, Frankfurt, Ky., to A[Anthony] W. Butler, Esq., Yale College, New Haven, Conn. Mentions social obligations, bankruptcy in Frankfort. The slaver is the "leach who is now sucking the heart’s blood of the community". Also discusses destruction of credit, classmates from New Haven, instructions for making soda powders to be received from Benjamin Silliman. ALS. 4pp. 1 item

Folder 15 1820 Nov. 17 J[ames] McElhenney, Columbia, to Anthony W. Butler, New Haven, Connecticut. Family illness has delayed his departure for Charleston; refers to money owed A.L.; asks to be remembered to S. Duncan, Tom Little, and various female friends. Watermark: Dove with branch; AMIES. ALS, 3 p. 1 item

Folder 16 1820 Dec. 12 James McElhenney, Charleston, to Mr. Anthony W. Butler, Yale College, New Haven, Connecticut, concerning money to be paid to Allen Livingston. ALS, 1 p. 1 item

Folder 17 1820 Dec. 25 James McElhenney, Litchfield, to Mr. Anthony W. Butler, Yale College, New Haven, Connecticut. Concerning the Missouri Compromise says "Is it probable that the union will be dissolved?" ALS. 4pp. Also, another copy on a separate sheet, signed Ant[hony] W. Butler. 2 items

Folder 18 1821 Jan. 4 Hal [Thompson?], New Orleans, to Lt. E.G.W. Butler, U.S. Army, Donaldsonville, La. Discusses his visit to New Orleans to hire men; trip to the French theater, the station at the Barancas. Also mentions Lowndes and Allston. ALS. 3pp. 1 item


Folder 20 1821 Mar. 14 Harriette, New Haven, to Mr. Anthony Butler, New Haven. Refers to
problems existing between her and her mother due to her engagement. ALS. 3pp. Watermark: GOODWIN. 1 item

Folder 21 1821 Mar. 19 Anthony W. Butler, New Haven, to Lieut. Edward G. Butler, Corps of Artillery, U.S. Army, Beaufort, N. C. Announcement of his plans to be in New York. Mentions fact that the “General” Has been appointed to the governorship of the Floridas. ALS. 1p. Watermark: Dove with branch; D. AMIES. 1 item

Folder 22 1821 May 20 James McElhenney, Charleston, to Mr. Anthony W. Butler, New Orleans. Expression of friendship; mentions Butler’s expulsion from College. ALS. 2pp. 1 item

Folder 23 1821 June 12 M[organ] L. Livingston, Staatsburgh, to Lieut. Edward G. W. Butler, Beaufor, N. Carolina. Mentions dullness in the city, moving of “headquarters” from Leonard St. to Staatsburgh Heights. Followed by note from N.A. Doyle expressing wish to see Butler soon. ALS, 3 p. 1 item


Folder 25 1821 July 7 Anthony [Wayne Butler], New Orleans, to his brother, Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, New Orleans, Lou[isiana], informing him as to the exact location of the family residence. Asks him to call upon Jos. Hawkins and suggests that E.G.W. Butler practice law. ALS, 3 p. 1 item


Folder 27 1821 Aug. 12 Amelia [Peck], New Haven, to Anthony W. Butler, Esq., Norwalk, Conn.
Personal letter relating her feelings about his relationship with Rebecca. Watermark: GOODWIN. ALS, 3 p. 1 item

Folder 28 1821 Aug. 16 Amelia [Peck], New Haven, to Anthony Butler Esq., Norwalk, Conn. Apology for and “aspersion which candor necessitated [her] to put upon [his] character.” Watermark: GOODWIN. ALS, 1 p. 1 item

Folder 29 1821 Sept. 15 Harriette Ingersoll, New Haven, to Mr. Anthony W. Butler, Norwalk, Conn., regarding sufferings of Amelia, death of her sister Caroline, letter from Walter [Livingston?] stating intention of remaining in Europe and consequent breaking of his engagement. Watermark: GOODWIN. ALS, 3 p. 1 item

Folder 30 1821 Sept. 29 Harriette, New Haven, to Anthony W. Butler, Norwalk, Connecticut. Asks that letter be delivered to Walter Livingston, mentions illness of her sister. Watermark: GOODWIN. ALS, 2 p. 1 item

Folder 31 1821 Nov. 11 R[obert] Bell, Lafourche, to his brother-[in-law], E.G.W. Butler, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Hopes that Butler finds Baton Rouge agreeable; mentions visit from Mr. Charles Degan; lack of funds prevents his buying Negroes at great bargain; cane prices have fallen in New Orleans; letter from Mrs. Jackson states that the family is going to Nashville. ALS, 2 p. 1 item


Folder 35  1822 Jan. 17  James McElhenney, Charleston, to Mr. Anthony W. Butler, New Haven, Connecticut. Philosophical comforts upon death of Butler’s mother. Mentions plans to study law, summer travels in Virginia, the Blue Ridge Mountains and western South Carolina. Also mentions several friends. ALS, 3 p.  1 item


Russian Army. With address sheet.
ALS, 3 p. 1 item

ALS, 3 p. 1 item

ALS, 2 p. 1 item

Folder 42 1822 Feb. 3  Caroline [Bell], Parish St. James, to her brother, Lieut. Edward G. W. Butler, Baton Rouge. Discusses possible purchase of plantation of Mr. Adams, debt owed to Mrs. Earl, cruelty of this woman to their mother. Urges E.G.W. Butler to "act towards General Jackson with the utmost circumspection" and mentions Jackson’s lack of aid. Watermark: AMIES, PH.
ALS, 2 p. 1 item

Folder 43 1822 Feb. 11  R[obert] Bell, Iberville, to Mr. E.G.W. Butler, Baton Rouge, Lou[isiana]. Defane’s property has been sold; Blount Robertson declined purchase of it. Bell will not buy until he finds a place he is pleased with. G[eorge] Bell is in New Orleans.
ALS, 1 p. 1 item

ALS, 1 p. 1 item

Folder 46 1822 Feb. 20  Caroline [Bell], St. James, to Lieut. Edward G.W. Butler, Baton Rouge. Christopher Adams owns the former plantation of Governor Claiborne. It is to be sold at auction and Mr. Bell may purchase it. Also mentions General Johnson, relatives Stockley and William, Mrs. Earl, property in Pennsylvania. Requests cloth to make clothing for Edward G.W. Butler’s little sister. ALS, 3 p.  1 item


Folder 48 1822 Mar. 2  J. McElhenney, Charleston, to Mr. Anthony W. Butler, New Haven, Connecticut, regarding mail delays, financial business with Cannon & Walter. Requests that Butler, as his agent, make arrangements with Dennis Kimberly. ALS, 3 p.  1 item


Folder 50 1822 Mar. 20  Caroline [Bell], St. James, to Lieut. Edward G.W. Butler, Baton Rouge. Mentions her upcoming trip to New Orleans, requests his company. Also plans to meet Cary Nicholas, purchase of property on Bayou Grosse Tete - “burnland”. She went to sale of Claiborne plantation with Mrs. Claiborne, who bought it herself. Also discusses plans to build family home in West Baton Rouge, trip to Baltimore to purchase slaves. Watermark: Dove with

Folder 52 1822 Apr. 5  E.G.W. Butler, New Orleans, to Anthony W. Butler, New Haven, Connecticut. He has not received a letter in a long time; he will be assisting Capt. Young in surveys of Bays of Tampa and Spiritu Santo. Mr. Bell has purchased plantation on Bayou Grosse Tete with Capt. Erwin. Discusses Robertson property [in Tennessee]. ALS, 4 p. 1 item

Folder 53 1822 Apr. 15  G.L. Beyer for Sarah Earle, Pittsburgh, to E.G.W. Butler, Esqr., Baton Rouge. Sends statement of account of the late Mrs. Vinson and asks that Butler pay as much as he is able as soon as possible. ALS. 1p. Verso: Statement of account (July 1819-August 1819) of Isabella Vinson. Certified and signed by Henry Earle and Thomas Ersetz, Alderman, city of Pittsburgh. Watermark: J. PATTERSON & Co. 1 item

Folder 54 1822 May 2  James McElhenney, Charleston, to Mr. Anthony W. Butler, New Haven, Connecticut. Offers sympathy at death of Butler's mother; asks Butler to come study his profession in Charleston; financial arrangements for debt payments; also mentions marriage of Parker. ALS. 3 pp. Watermark: Dove with Branch; AMIES, PHA.

Folder 55 1822 May 18  James McElhenney, Charleston, to Mr. Anthony W. Butler, Yale College, New Haven, Connecticut. Mentions answers to essay questions he has written. Letter contains answer to "Ought domestic Manufactures to be encourage in this country?". ALS. 3pp. Watermark: Dove with branch; AMIES, PHA. 1 item

Folder 57 1822 May 30 James McElhenney, Charleston, to Mr. Anthony W. Butler, Yale College, New Haven, Connecticut. Sends dispute entitled “Ought the liberal arts to be encouraged in this country?” Watermark: Dove with branch; AMIES, PHA. ALS, 3 p. 1 item

Folder 58 1822 June 15 J[ames] McElhenney, Charleston, to Mr. Anthony W. Butler, Yale College, New Haven, Connecticut. He will deliver composition in person, since he intends to visit Litchfield. Watermark: GOODWINS. ALS, 1 p. 1 item

Folder 59 1822 July 7 Edward [George Washington] Butler, Pensacola, to his brother, Mr. Anthony W. Butler, Yale College, New Haven, Connecticut. Mentions survey of harbor, his home with the Shields family. Also refers to financial matters including house and lot in Pittsburgh. Includes postscript from friend Cary N[icholas]. With address sheet. ALS, 4 p. 1 item

Folder 60 1822 July 10 James McElhenney, Litchfield, to Mr. Anthony W. Butler, Yale College, New Haven, Conn., giving reasons for not sending composition and plans for next composition. ALS. 1 p. 1 item

Folder 61 1822 July 16 James McElhenney, Litchfield, to Mr. Anthony W. Butler, New Haven, Connecticut. Mail delays are the reason he is unable to furnish a dispute; gives subject chosen for dialogue. ALS. 1pp. 1 item

Folder 62 1822 July 19 Caroline [Bell], Iberville, to her brother, Lieut. Edward G.W. Butler, Pensacola. Mentions poor health of Robert [Bell], Eliza’s visit to Aunt Jackson, sickness of workers and servants, risk in visiting there via New Orleans, the rejoicing parties after the Battle of New
Orleans. Also gives news of several friends and requests Pensacola sand for fowl and for “scowering”. ALS. 3pp. Watermark: GOODWIN.

Folder 63 1822 July 22 E.G.W. Butler, Pensacola, to Anthony W. Butler, Yale College, New Haven, by Lt. Turnbull. Begs his brother not to give in to gloomy reflections. Butler has orders to leave for New York. Discusses his situation on the topographical survey team, mode of application, etc. Also, Col. McComb’s dissatisfaction with Gen. Gaines’ interference with his command. Outlines travel route to New York and mentions friends including Turnbull and Thompson. P.S. He is not engaged to Miss Livingston. ALS. 4 pp.

Folder 64 1822 July 23 James McElhenney, Litchfield, to Mr. Anthony Wayne Butler, New Haven, Connecticut. Concerns sending of $100, Baker’s books or lectures. ALS. 1p.


Folder 67 1822 Sept. 23 C[ary] Nicholas, Pensacola, to Lt. E.G.W. Butler, Army, New York City. Mentions horrors of yellow fever epidemic, names of several friends who have died from the disease. ALS. 1p.


Folder 69 1822 Sept. ? [Anthony Wayne Butler?] to his brother [E.G.W. Butler?]. Refers to death of mother in Louisiana and the death of uncle Percival Butler of Kentucky, a
veteran of the Revolutionary War. ALS. 2pp. 1 item

Folder 70 1822? Nov. 1  Richard Henry Lee, at Home, to Anthony W. Butler, Esqr., Yale College, New Haven, Connecticut. Expresses sorrow at unwillingness of Harriet [Ingersoll?] to continue engagement. ALS. 3pp. 1 item

Folder 71 1822 Nov. 17  James Kearney, New York, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, U.S. Army, New Haven, Connecticut, regarding his suspension, sentence of the court martial, settling of his accounts, the entertainment of Mathews the Comedian. Also gives news of Turnbull, Galt, Capt. Bache. ALS, 2 p. 1 item

Folder 72 1822 Nov.  James McElhenney, Litchfield, to Mr. Anthony W. Butler, New Haven, Connecticut. Sends poetry, an attempt to imitate Moore. ALS, 2 p. 1 item

Folder 73 1822 Dec. 6  James McElhenney, Litchfield, to Mr. Anthony W. Butler, Yale College, New Haven, Connecticut. Encloses poetry written for Butler’s purposes. ALS, 3 p. 1 item

Folder 74 [1822 Dec. 9]  Anthony W. Butler, [n.p.] Discusses his interest in history, his efforts at cultivating himself for the legal profession, the limit to his studies caused by poor health (typhus fever). College course of study is too broad and “distracts the mind”. Mentions death of Bronaugh and Young, friends of Jackson. Announces plan to attend law lectures at Litchfield. Comments on his follies and bad conduct prior to the death of his mother. Watermark: Dove with branch; D. AMIES. ALS, 11 p. 1 item


Folder 76 1823 Jan 13  Andrew Jackson, Hermitage, to Mr. Ant[h]ony W. Butler, Yale College, New Haven Connecticut. Advises Butler not to abandon study of mathematics. The estate
of Richard Butler provides for Butler’s education; if he leaves Yale he will be deprived of all aid. Approves Butler’s society, cautions against destructive habits. Edward [Butler] is a model of conduct; Jackson expects brilliancy of talents from Anthony. Watermark: R. PATTERSON, LAMBURN[?]
ALS, 3 p.  1 item

ALS, 3 p.  1 item

Folder 78 1823 Jan 25  J[ames] Kearney, City of Washington, to Lt. E.G.W. Butler, New York. Mentions his friendliness with people in office, secret admission of extra pay accounts, Mr. Turnbull’s making ready of the Bay of Pensacola for Butler’s work. Also refers to friends Doyle and Livingston. ALS. 3pp. Watermark: GOODWIN.  1 item


Folder 81 1823 Mar. 11  Edward [Butler], Washington City, to Anthony Wayne Butler, Yale College, New Haven, Connecticut. Discusses his (Edward’s) reserve and gives reason for it. Also discusses his love for Julia Livingston, although his situation in the Army forbids his marrying her. Mentions social activities as a means of avoiding unpleasant reflections. Friends mentioned are Mr. Crawford, family of Gen. Mason,
Miss Lewis of Woodlawn, Mr. and Mrs. Colden, Mr. Johnson, Judge Butler, Col. Nicholas, Major Thayer, Kearney. Also, the “General’s” decline of Mexican appointment. ALS. 4pp. 1 item

Folder 82 1823 Mar. 15 R[obert] Bell, Iberville, to his brother-[in-law], Leiut. Edward Butler, Washington City. Describes property on Bayou Grosse Tete bought by Capt. Erwin and himself. He has placed 175 Negroes on it to build and clear land; 500 acres are ready for planting cotton; other acreage for cane. Mentions also Caroline’s plans to visit Tennessee; fact that he met Col. Fenwick in New Orleans. ALS. 3pp. Watermark: GOODWIN. 1 item

Folder 83 1823 Mar. 18 Caroline [Bell], Iberville, to Lieut. Edward G.W. Butler, Washington City, D.C. Concerns Col. Fenwick’s praise for Butler, plans to go to Nashville, the convent at “Grose tate” for Susan, lack of education of Stockley [Butler relatives], cottages on the bayou, Negroes, crops livestock, Indian mounds and the clearness of the bayou; other family news including speculation in Negroes. ALS. 4pp. Watermark: Dove with branch; AMIES, PHA. With address sheet. 1 item

Folder 84 1823 Mar. 2[5?] R[awlins] Lowndes, Louisville, Ky., to Lieut. Edward G.S. Butler, United States Army, at Mrs. Coolidge’s Building, Washington City. Description of journey in “beautiful natural and savage land” from Fort Smith, Arkansas, to the Council Bluffs, Fort St. Anthony to St. Louis. Mentions ferocious buffalo. ALS. 7pp. 1 item

Folder 85 1823 Mar. 30 James McElhenney, Litchfield, to Mr. Anthony W. Butler, Yale College, New Haven, Connecticut. Refers to his low spirits, sends a poem and an essay on disappointment. ALS. 3pp. Watermark: BRADLEYS-VILLE. 1 item

Folder 86 1823 Mar. James McIhenney, Litchfield, to Mr. Anthony W. Butler, Yale College, New Haven, Connecticut. Sends poem “To N.D.” as well as pieces on affection and
friendship. ALS. 2pp. Watermark: BRADLEYSVILLE. 1 item

Folder 87 1823 Apr. 3  Anthony [Wayne Butler], New Haven, to his brother, Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, U.S. Army, Washington City. Mentions student riot, exaggeration of matter by newspaper editors. ALS. 2pp. 1 item


Folder 89 1823 Apr. 21 Anthony [Wayne Butler], New Haven, Conn., to his brother, Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, U.S. Army, Washington, D. Columbia. Expresses depression at death of Amelia Peck. Lists traits which “rendered her the model of female excellence”. Also mentions fact that he has been elected to Phi beta Kappa. ALS. 4pp. 1 item

Folder 90 1823 Apr. 28 James McElhenney, Litchfield, to Mr. Anthony W. Butler, Yale College, New Haven, Connecticut. Sends poetic composition, prologue and epilogue concerning freedom. ALS, 3 p. 1 item


Folder 92 1823 May 7 Henry A. Thompson, Pensacola, to Lt. E.G.W. Butler, Washington City, D.C. Mentions his stay in New Orleans, advises Butler about romantic decisions. Ball has been made Maj. Genl. of the Florida militia and is up for congress. ALS, 3 p. 1 item

Folder 93 1823 May 10 Mason Brown, Maysville, to Anthony W. Butler, Esqr., Yale College, New Haven. Introduction of Mr. Breckinridge,

Folder 95  1823 May 18  Andrew Jackson, Hermitage, to Mr. Anthony W. Butler, Yale College, New Haven, Connecticut.Quotes letter from [Abner] Duncan. The heirs of Richard Butler are not bound to pay for Butler’s legal studies after he graduates form Yale. Advises Butler not to offend Duncan. ALS, 2 p.  1 item

Folder 96  1823 June 2  Andrew Jackson, Hermitage, to Mr. An[thony] W. Butler, Student at Yale College, New Haven. He will pay amount of suit and damages recovered against Butler; he cannot afford to pay additional sums other than those from Richard Butler estate; he has outfitted Saml. J. Hays for military academy; funds are exhausted due to poor resources from farm. Advises Butler to learn to economize; stresses difficulty of making money and the danger of borrowing it. ALS, 3 p.  1 item

Folder 97  1823 June 5  W[illiam] E. Butler, Jackson, to Ed[ward] G.W. Butler, New York. He has been nominated a representative of his district to the state legislature. He is glad to see his native state in support of Jackson for President. Col. Butler has declined moving to the Western country. Also mentions possibility of employment for Mr. Doyle. ALS, 4 p.  1 item


Folder 100  **1823 June 14** [Anthony W. Butler?], [n.p.]. to “Dear Sir”, [Abner Duncan?]. Draft of letter. He is astonished that the R[ichard] B[utler] heirs will not financially aid him after his graduation from Yale College. He was under the impression that they would assist him with costs of legal and academic studies. Gives reasons for his refusal to accept Duncan’s kind offer of home and office for legal studies. 2 p.


Folder 104  **1823 June 24** James McElhenney, Litchfield, to Mr. Anthony W. Butler, New Haven, Connecticut. Remittance for $100, half of which is owed to Mr. Natale; asks that Butler make decisive arrangements to secure remainder of debt. ALS, 1 p.

Butler’s graduation; his refusal of Mr. Duncan’s offer of patronage for legal studies. Also mentions several friends and his social life. Watermark: FELLOWS, 1817. ALS, 5 p. 1 item


Folder 107 1823 July 2 Sam Houston, Nashville, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler. Mentions dinner at the “Old Chief’s” and mutual friends in attendance, especially Miss E. T. Donelson. Also discusses friend Gadsden’s failure with Mill L____s; the “Old Hero of Orleans” will be next President. With envelope from Acadia Plantation, Thibodeaux, Louisiana. ALS, 3 p. 2 items

Folder 108 1823 July 6 Edward Butler, Staatsburgh, to Anthony W. Butler, Yale College, New Haven, Connecticut. He is delighted to see Anthony finally appreciate “our old General” [Jackson], who has been a good father to Edward and has sacrificed his own considerations for the good of the country. Mentions visit to West Point, Hyde Park, where he saw several friends. Describes Fourth of July celebration at West Point in detail. ALS, 4 p. 1 item


Folder 110 1823 July 25 W[illia]m Turnbull, St. Inigoes, St. Marys County, Md., to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, care of Genl. Lewis, Staatsburgh, Dutchess County, New York. Mentions illness among members of the [surveying] party, lands near Wheeling which belong to
his family; describes fish feast, ladies’
fashions, Fourth of July celebration.
Watermark: BUTLERS & WARD, 1818.
ALS, 4 p.  1 item

Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, U.S. Army, 
Staatsburgh, New York, regarding travel to 
Saratoga, Plattsburg, Sackett’s harbor. 
Mentions dining at Monroe’s and gives news 
of several friends.
ALS, 3 p.  1 item

Folder 112  1823 July 30  Eliza [Eleanor Donelson],
Hermitage, to her brother, Lieut. E.G.W. 
Butler, Staatsburgh, New York. Comments on 
Butler’s affection for the Lewis family, 
great flood and loss of cotton crop; Uncle 
Jackson has left for Florence, Alabama. 
Gives other family news.
ALS, 3 p.  1 item

Folder 113  1823 July 30  H[enry] A. Thompson, Pensacola, 
to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, 4th Reg[iment] 
Artillery, Staatsburgh, Dutchess County, 
New York. Friendly letter. Mentions 
Peirce’s wedding, his (Thompson’s) post as 
Adjutant, hard-heartedness in romantic 
matters. Gives news of several friends 
including the drowning of a Captain, his 
wife and 3 men while getting provisions. 
Watermark:  J.P.
ALS, 4 p.  1 item

Folder 114  1823 Aug. 2  Robert Butler, Waverly, 
Nashville, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, 
Staatsburgh, New York. The mill and cotton 
gin are almost ready to begin operation. 
Mentions the people of Tennessee’s 
unanimous support of Jackson and Jacksonian 
candidates. Gives advice on union with a 
certain female.
ALS, 3 p.  1 item

Folder 115  1823 Aug. 4  S.C. Duncan, New Orleans, to Mr. 
Connecticut. Mentions welfare of 
“Calliope” and advises him to beware of the 
influence of the Yankees. Also discusses 
the plantation of Mr. Hawkins near Baton 
Rouge, argument of Mr. Webster and the 
decision of the U.S. Supreme Court in the 
Dartmouth College case.
1823 Aug. 14 Andrew Jackson, Hermitage, to Mr. A[nthony] W. Butler, Yale College, New Haven. He is unable at present to remit $100. If necessary, Butler may draw on Jackson for the amount payable in Tennessee as the mail is too uncertain for sending money. Advises him about earning money and contracting debts. ALS. 2pp.


1823 Oct. 12 W[illia]m Turnbull, St. Inigoes, St. Mary County, Md., to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, City Hotel, Broadway, New York. Mentions fact that he has been ill with bilious fever, progress made on the survey and soundings along the coast. Gives news of several friends. Watermark: Dove with branch; D. AMIES.


1823 Nov. 15 A[nthony] W. Butler, New Orleans, to Hon. Thomas Butler, near St. Francisville, Louisiana. Concerns would "inflicted" on [his] reputation; financial matters of his professional education and
the Richard Butler succession. Watermark: Dove with branch; AMIES, PHA.
ALS, 3 p. 1 item

ALS, 3 p. 1 item

Folder 123 1823 Dec. 7  [No signature], Erwin’s plantation, to “My dear friend” expressing regret at death of addressee’s uncle, Mr. Duncan. Probably written by Anthony Wayne Butler. 3 p. 1 item


ALS, 1 p. 1 item


held by Mrs. Adams. In attendance was the popular “Old Chief” [Jackson]. Mentions also Genl. Houston, gay social life, several friends. Watermark: Dove with branch; D. AMIES.

ALS, 3 p. 1 item

Folder 128 1824 Jan. 30  G. Croghan, Bayou Sara, to Mr. Anthony Butler, Plantation of Messrs. Bell, German Coast. Instructions concerning payments to be made to Doct. Gillet, Madame Andre, Wm. P. Wilham.

ALS, 2 p. 1 item

Folder 129 1824 Jan 31  Andrew Jackson, City of Washington, to Mr. Anthony W. Butler, Dubourg’s P.O., [Louisiana]. Messrs. Townsend & Hull have agreed to receive the one hundred dollars remitted by Jackson. Proceeds of sales of cotton will not be realized until May, so Jackson will be unable to make further advances. Advises Butler to keep his wants within his means. Edward [Butler] has a high standing in society, a model for Anthony. Watermark: Dove with branch; AMIES, PHILADA.

ALS, 2 p. 1 item


ALS, 2 p. 1 item

Folder 131 1824 Feb. 13  V[?] R. Crane, New Haven, to Mr. Anthony W. Butler, Donaldsville, La., care of Mr. Jno. N. Duncan, New Orleans. Sends pair of boots he has made; in 10 years he expects to see Butler’s name on roll of U.S. Representatives of the legislature.

ALS, 2 p. 1 item

Folder 132 1824 Feb. 16  Anthony W. Butler, Parish of St. John, to Thos. Butler, Esqre., New Orleans, Louisiana. “Copy of the original mailed 15th February”. Discusses his previous folly, his financial obligations, study of law, visit of his sister to New Orleans. ALS, 3 p. 1 item
ALS, 1 p. 1 item

Folder 134 1824 Feb. 22  Robert Bell, [Parish of St. John], to “My dear Zacherie”. [n.p.]. He has been at school for 7 months and has learned the use of a pen.
ALS, 2 p. 1 item

Folder 135 1824 Feb. 23  Anthony Wayne Butler, Parish of St. John, Louisiana, to “My dear brother”, [n.p.]. Self-denunciation for past conduct, refers to application to the study of Law. Mr. Bell has purchased the establishment of Col. Croghan. Describes character and family of Miss Butler.
AL, 4 p. 1 item

ALS, 3 p. 1 item

Folder 137 1824 Mar 7  Anthony [Wayne Butler], Parish of St. John, Louisiana, to his brother, Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, U.S. Army, New York. He must forego reading his favorite authors in order to spend time on his studies. Mentions fast increase in popularity of Gen. Jackson, lukewarm reaction to Louisiana, rumors of lack of good order at Yale, family and friends.
ALS, 4 p. 1 item

Folder 138 1824 Mar. 12  Benjamin Silliman, New Haven, to Mr. Anthony W. Butler, Dubourgs Post office, Parish of St. John, Louisiana. Several students have been dismissed from college due to “frolic and brawl”. Among these are Butler’s friend, Semple. Discusses death of Mr. Duncan and financial matters.
ALS, 4 p. 1 item

Folder 140 1824 Mar. [23?] [Anthony W. Butler], Parish of St. John, Louisiana, to Maj. Genl. A[ndrew] Jackson, Nashville, Tennessee. Gives statement of amount due Hull & Townsend and explains why there appears to be and inconsistency in their claim. Apologizes for his past follies; he is now applying himself to his legal studies. 3pp. 1 item


Folder 142 1824 Mar. 29 Letter and reply. Edward Holden, New Orleans, to A[nthony] W. Butler, Dubourg’s Post Office, Parish of St. John, Louisiana. He will return to England, and, since his store will be closed, asks that he might procure a watch for Butler in Liverpool. Butler’s response, dated 1824, April 24, approves the plan of Holden. Watermark: Dove with branch; AMIES, PHA. ALS, 2 p. 1 item


Folder 144 1824 Apr. 7 S. C. Duncan, New Orleans, to Mr. Anthony W. Butler, Dubourg’s Office, Acadian Coast, Louisiana. Mentions loan, law books, fact that he was unaware of the visit of Butler’s sister to New Orleans. Gives advice about a certain woman and
mentions the health of Messrs. Kenner and Dick. ALS, 4 p.


Folder 148 1824 Apr. 14  Thomas Butler, Alexanders Creek, to Anthony W. Butler, Dubourg’s Post Office, Louisiana. Offers his office as a place of study, since he will be absent visiting the northern parishes and New Orleans. ALS, 1 p.

Folder 149 1824 Apr. 14  Copy of a letter by Anthony W. Butler, Parish of St. John, Lou[isian]a, to Messrs. Wilkins and Linton, [n.p.], requesting amount of his order to be forwarded. With copy of $50 order to be charged to the account of Thomas Butler. ALS, 1 p.

Folder 150 1824 Apr. 18  Edward [Butler], New York, to Mr. Anthony W. Butler, care of R[obert] Bell, Esqr., Dubourg’s Post Office, Parish of St. John, Louisiana, forwarded to St. Francisville, Bayou Sarah. Discusses Anthony’s possible marriage with Miss B[utler?]. Col. Groghan may be appointed Post Master in New Orleans. Mentions the McIvers family; “disconsolate swain Timmy
Folder 151 1824 Apr. 21  Andrew Jackson, Washington City, to Mr. Anthony W. Butler, St. Francisville, Louisiana. Explains claim of Hull & Townsend. Butler is obliged to pay only $50 in Tennessee money with the interest thereon. He appreciates Butler’s exposition to him of future plans. ALS. 1p.  Verso: Address and note signed A.W.B. written to Hull & Townsend on June 16, 1824. Watermark: D. AMIES. 1 item

Folder 152 1824 Apr. 24  S.C. Duncan, New Orleans, to Mr. Anthony W. Butler, Dubourg’s Post Office, Acadian Coast, Louisiana. Capt. Gale of the “Fanny” will stop for him; asks Butler not to mention his obligations. Mentions death of Judge Dick and the illness of Mr. Kenner. ALS. 2pp. 1 item

Folder 153 1824 Apr. 25  Joseph Michel, Conte d’acadie, to Monsieur Butler. Wishes to know if Butler’s cousin would like to buy his plantation. ALS. 1p. In French. Verso: Numerical figurings, name Anthony Wayne Butler. 1 item

Folder 154 1824 Apr. 26  Welkin & Lintone, New Orleans, to Mr. Anthony W. Butler, Dubourg’s Post Office, La., regarding enclosed $50 bank note (Note not included). ALS. 1p. Watermark: Dove with branch; AMIES, PHILADA. 1 item

Folder 155 1824 May 5  Anthony W. Butler, Alexander’s Creek, Lou[isian]a, to Mr. John Semple, [n.p.], discussing Semple’s dismissal from college, offer of aid from Professor Siliman, advice about Transylvania University. ALS. 4pp. 1 item

Folder 156 1824 May 20  Anthony [Wayne Butler], Alexander’s Creek, near St. Francisville, La., to his brother, Lieut. Edward George Washington Butler, U.S. Service, New York City, New York. Expression of

Folder 157 1824 May 21 James McElhenney, Charleston, to Anthony W. Butler, Esq., St. Francisville, Louisiana. He is unable to comply with Butler’s request in regard to Kimberly; he will remain in Charleston for the summer and will soon apply for admission to the bar and locate himself in Charleston. ALS. 2pp. Watermark: Dove with branch; AMIES, PHILADA. 1 item

Folder 158 1824 June 2 Caroline [Bell], Parish of St. John, to Lieut. Edward G.W. Butler, New York. Mentions intended visit to Western country, Col. Croghan’s sale of property to which he had no claim, difficulty experienced because of this, debts of Croghan and his bad management, education of Robert [Bell?], Susan [Vinson’s?] lack of education, the Negroes, and “our Old Father Jackson”. ALS. 4pp. 1 item


Folder 161 1824 June 22 W[illia]m Turnbull, St. Inigoes, St. Marys C[oun]ty, Maryland, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Aid de Camp to Genl. Gaines, New York. He served as commander of the [survey] expedition for a short time, in the absence of the Mjor. ALS. 3pp. 1 item

Folder 162 1824 June 24 E[dmund P[endleton] Gaines, Hd. Qrs. West Point, Eastern Depart[ment], to Lt. E.G.W. Butler, Governor’s Island, New York, concerning locations of several officers, namely, Lt. young, Sergeant Stinson, Major Stockton, Col. Lindsay,
Capt. Bell, Lieut. Howard, Lieut. Lowndes. ALS. 4pp. 1 item

Folder 163 1824 June 28 Anthony [Wayne Butler], St. Francisville, Louisiana, to his brother, Lieut. Edward George Washington Butler, U.S. Army, Staatsburg, New York. Mentions Miss Laight’s mating with French shopkeeper and the fact that there should be an import duty on such types of men. Also discusses his attack of fever, Presidential election, Jackson, Clay, the gubernatorial election, Henry Johnson, family and friends. ALS. 4pp. 1 item

Folder 164 1824 June 28 Robert Bell, Dubourg’s P. Office, Louisiana, to Lieut. Edward George Washington Butler, care of Genl. Lewis, Staatsburg, New York. Mentions Caroline Bell and Susan Vinson’s trip to Nashville on steamboat; purchase of Croghan’s plantation and Croghan’s possible failure to comply with the contract; cane crop; low price of cotton; new bank for the relief of planters; Jackson’s chances for Presidency, Johnston and “Villeray” for governor. ALS. 4pp. 1 item

Folder 165 1824 July 4 Anthony Wayne Butler, St. Francisville, Louisiana, to Robert Bell, Esqr. Mentions his recent illness, study of law, gubernatorial election in which Thomas Butler is running, popularity of Jackson for Presidential election and the friendliness of the legislature to his causes, crops. ALS. 4pp. 1 item

Folder 166 1824 July 4? Draft of letter. Anthony Wayne Butler, St. Francisville, Louisiana, to “My dear cousin”. Apologizes for not writing. Mentions his law studies at Litchfield and his textbooks. 4pp. 1 item

Folder 167 1824 July 14 Henry A. Thompson, Fortress Monroe, to Lieut. Edward George Washington Butler, Aide De Camp, Governor’s Island, New York, N.Y. Describes life at Fortress Monroe. A Board has been established to revise West Point infantry tactics and formulate a system of instruction. Also mentions chances of promotion for Butler, and several friends. ALS. 3pp. 1 item
Folder 168 1824 July 14  [Robert] Bell, St. John the Baptist, to Anthony W. Butler, St. Francisville, Loui[sian]a. Gives gubernatorial election results involving H. Johnston, Marigny, Villery. Mentions also crops; illness of family and Negroes, [Caroline’s] trip to Nashville and the death of Mark Newell. ALS.  3pp.  1 item

Folder 169 1824 July 19  [Dennis?] Kimberly, New Haven, to Anthony W. Butler Esq., St. Francisville, Louisiana. Mentions Butler’s indebtedness. Those in New England consider J. Q. Adams a better candidate for the Presidency; there may be a splitting of votes Adams-Crawford; he feels that Jackson’s character has been greatly misrepresented; both he and John Babcock are Jackson supporters. Gives news of many friends and of a black law case. ALS.  4pp.  1 item


Folder 174 1824 Aug. 7 E[dmund] P[endleton] Gaines, Governors Island, N.Y., to Lt. E[ward] G[orge] W[ashington] Butler, Aid de Camp etc., Staatsburgh, Dutchess [County], N.Y. Mentions mistake made in relation to distinguished General Armstrong, who resuscitated military character of the country in the North in 1814. Also mentions the Newburgh letters; asks Butler to join him, sends regards to the Lewis and Livingston families, and announces his plans to depart for Albany. ALS. 4pp. 1 item

Folder 175 1824 Aug. 17 Jack Semple, Desert (Pinckneyville), to Mr. A[nthony] W. Butler, Alexander’s Creek, near St. Francisville, Louisiana,. Announces his plans to become a lawyer with Poindexter. ALS, 2 p. 1 item

Folder 176 1824 Aug. 22 Alex. Barrow[?], Bayou Jacob [?], to Anthony Butler, Esqr., At Judge Butler’s. Invitation to a dinner and social gathering at Ratcliff’s Lake. ALS, 2 p. 1 item

Folder 178 **Aug. 26**  Edmund P. Gaines, Buffalo, N.Y., to General Cadwalader, [New York?]. Contemporary copy of letter. He is sending papers (not included) relative to Cadwalader’s visit to West Point. Mentions visit of La Fayette; report of Cadwalader about the institution [West Point]; “public and official” brevet rank controversy; moral courage. Copy certified by E.G.W. Butler. Watermark: S&A BUTLER, U.S. 4 p.  1 item


Folder 181 **Aug. 29**  Anthony W. Butler, St. Francisville, Louisiana, to Messrs. Hull & Townsend, Merchants, New Orleans. Butler will ask Gen. Jackson for sum to satisfy their claim. Certified copy of letter dated 1824, November 25, signed Alex. Duncan. ALS, 1 p.  1 item

Folder 182 **Aug. 31**  Edmund P. Gaines, Buffaloe, N. York, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Aid de Camp &c., Governors Island, New York. Butler will issue order for court martial at Governors Island for trial of prisoners, to be presided over by Col. W. Macrea; one at Fort Independence with Col. House, President; one at Fort Moultrie, S.C., Col. Lindsay, President. Mentions also health of Lowndes, travel plans involving Detroit, Fort Niagara. ALS, 3 p.  1 item
1824 Sept. 4  Edmund P. Gaines, Hd. Qrs., Detroit, to Lt. E.G.W. Butler, Aid de Camp & c., Governors Island, New York. He will board the schooner “General Jackson” sailing from Mackinaw and Green Bay, to enable him to return to Buffalo.
ALSP, 1 p.  1 item

ALSP, 2 p.  1 item

1824 Sept. 16  Edmund P. Gaines, Michilamackinac, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Aid de Camp & c., Governors Island, New York. The “Jackson” was becalmed in the River St. Clair for 9 days, Discusses travel plans to Buffalo, Green Bay.
ALSP, 1 p.  1 item

Folder 188 1824 Oct. 1  R[awlins] Lowndes, Silvania, to Lieut. E[ward] G[eorge] W[ashington] Butler, Aid to Genl. Gaines, New York. Because of poor health, it is possible that he may not return to duty. There is also a chance that Butler may go with the Marquis [de Lafayette?] to Philadelphia or Washington.  Watermark: S & A BUTLER, U.S. ALS, 2 p.  1 item

Folder 189 1824 Oct. 9  E.G.W. Butler, New York, to Miss Frances Parke Lewis, at Mrs. Olmsteds, 4th Street, opposite Willings Alley, Philadelphia. Confirms his constancy to her and discusses his past relationship with Julia Livingston.  Watermark: S & A BUTLER, U.S. ALS, 3 p.  1 item

Folder 190 1824 Oct. 11  W. L. Armstrong, New York, to Major Glassel, 4th V.E. Infantry, Philadelphia. Concerns notifying E.G.W. Butler about the death of his brother, Anthony Wayne Butler, on board the ship “Virginia” which was traveling from New Orleans to New York.  ALS.  1p.  1 item

Folder 191 1824 Oct. 13  M. L. Livingston, Staatsbutgh, to Lieut, E.G.W. Butler, New York. Invites him to make his home with the Livingston family while mourning his loss [death of brother Anthony Wayne Butler?].  ALS.  1p.  1 item

Folder 192 1824 Oct. 20  Wm Conell, New York, to Mr. E.G.W. Butler, Staatsburgh. Expresses sympathy over death of Anthony Wayne Butler on board the ship “Virginia” then under Connell’s command. Butler became ill after 3 days at sea. Gives details about Anthony Wayne Butler’s illness and the care provided by the ship’s crew.  ALS.  2pp. 1 item

Folder 194 1824 Nov. 4  R[awlins] Lowndes, Governors Island, to My d[ear] Butler, Discusses increasing popularity of Jackson and his (Lowndes’) dull evenings. ALS. 2pp. Watermark: S & A BUTLER, U.S. 1 item


Folder 197 1824 Nov. 20  Thomas Butler, near St. Francisville, to Edward Butler, Esq., U.S. Army, New york, concerning the death of Anthony Wayne Butler; fatality surrounding his departure; his general health; his obsession with bundle of papers in box; sum of money given by Thomas butler to Anthony; books to be obtained from Mr. Barrow of St. Francisville; sword with Toledo blade, mounted in New Orleans, to be sent to E.G.W. Butler. ALS. 2pp. 1 item

Folder 198 1824 Nov. 22  Contemporary copy of message. E.G.W. Butler, City Hetel, to Mr. Robert Morris, Jr., New York. Regards transaction Between Mr. Lewis of Woodlawn and his relative, Mr. Washington. This was reported to Morris by Mr. Hay of Washington. Requests nature of Hay,s remarks. ALS. 1p. 1 item

Folder 200 1824 Nov. 30  Alex[ander] Duncan, New Haven, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Aid de Camp &c., New York, regarding specific debts owed by Anthony Wayne Butler. Mentions a draft of A. W. Butler on Genl. Jackson. ALS. 3pp.1 item


Folder 204 1825 Jan. 7  R[awlins] Lowndes, Louisville, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Aid to Genl. Gaines, care of Mr. Lewis, near Alexandria, D.C. Mentions Inspector Generalcy and attempt to prevent Nourse from getting it. Also discusses the unnavigability of the Ohio River. ALS, 3 p. 1 item
Folder 205  **1825 Jan. 10**  Alex[ander] Duncan, New Haven, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Governor’s Island, New York. Expresses anxiety over illness of his sister, declines trip to Washington with Butler since he cannot leave lectures. Expresses also his admiration for Gen. Jackson. ALS, 2 p.  1 item

Folder 206  **1825 Jan. 10**  H. S. Mallory, Baltimor, to Major I. H. Hook, Washington. Requests that Hook write to General Gaines to urge him to send Mallory to Pittsburg or to allow him to return to Fort McHenry. Mentions uncomfortable situation of Fort Delaware. ALS, 1 p.  1 item

Folder 207  **1825 Jan. 11**  I. H. Hook, Office of the Com. Genl. of Subsistence, Washington, to Leiut. E.G.W. Butler, Aid de Camp, U.S. A[rmy], New York, requesting that Lt. Mallory be assigned to some post garrisoned by the 2nd Artillery, such as Pittsburg, where he might have quarters for his family. Watermark:  OWEN & HURLBUT. ALS, 2 p.  1 item

Folder 208  **1825 Jan. 24**  Caroline [Bell], near Florence, Alabama, to her brother, Lieut. Edward G.W. Butler, New Yourk. Relates her feelings about the death of Anthony [Wayne Butler], discusses relationship between Edward and Anthony Butler when young children. Mentions the Livingston family, Miss Butler, [friend of Anthony Butler], plans to move closer to the city, disposition of Anthony W. Butler’s books, and her attempts to keep the news of his death from Eliza. Watermark:  D. BUTLER, N.H. ALS, 4 p.  1 item


Folder 212  **1825 Feb. 10**  R[awlins] L[owndes], Washington, to Lieut. E[dward]w[ar]d Butler, Aid to Genl. Gaines, New York. Discusses election results, Jackson, Adams, the brevet question and Jackson’s opinion on it, Genl. Brown, Mrs. and Miss Lewis, who were at the President’s. ALS. 3pp. Watermark: Dove with branch; AMIES, PHILADA.  1 item

Folder 213  **1825 Feb. 10**  Andrew J. Donelson, Washington City, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Aid de Camp to Genl. Gaines, New York. “The Old Hero has been placed still higher in the estimation of all honest and patriotic hearts by the result of the election...Clay will be regarded as the Judas of the country.” ALS. 2pp. Watermark: Dove with branch; AMIES, PHILADA.  1 item

Folder 214  **1825 Feb. 14**  E.G.W. Butler, Fort columbus, to Miss Frances Parke Lewis, Georgetown, District of Columbia. Refers to her “coldness and indifference in addressing [him]”. Mentions “my dear Old Hero” [Jackson], infamy in capitol; lack of respect for Adams. ALS. 3pp.  1 item

Folder 215  **1825 Feb. 16**  Thomas Butler, New Orleans, to Edward Butler, Esq., U.S. Army, at Gadsby’s, Washington, D.C., concerning sending of sword by the “Crawford”. ALS. 1p. Watermark: Dove with branch; AMIES, PHILADA.  1 item
Folder 216 1825 Feb.21  [Rawlins] Lowndes, Washington, to Lieut. Edw[ard] Butler, Aid to Genl. Gaines, New York. Mentions upcoming return of the “Old General” to his home; board convened to consider the brever question and his hopes that General Gaines will be in attendance. 3pp. Watermark: Dove with branch; AMIES, PHILADA.


Folder 223 1825 Mar. 26  H. R. Dulany, St. James St., London, to E[dward] G[eorge] W[ashington] Butler, A[ide] d[e] C[amp], [n.p.]  Mentions his illness due to abscess in the head; his disappointment at General Jackson’s not being elected President; character of Mr. Clay; decision (of Dulany) to resign his military commission; armorial bearings of the Ormond family; his intention of returning to America in May. ALS. 6pp. 1 item


Folder 225 1825 Mar. 30  J.H. Eaton, [n.p.], to Lieut. Butler at W. Gadsby’s, [Washington]. Mr. Clay has not responded to Eaton’s note; Eaton desires to know his (Clay’s) intentions. ALS. 1p. Watermark: AMIES, PHILADA. 1 item

Folder 226 1825 Apr. 4  Morgan Lewis, New York, to Lieut. Edward G. W. Butler, U.S. Army, care of Mr. L. Lewis, Woodlawn, near Alexandria. Mentions Gen. Jackson’s reception in Baltimore; “dishonest intrigues of his opponents” and Mr. Clay’s address. ALS. 3pp. 1 item


Folder 230 1825 May 18  E.G.W. Butler, Savannah, Georgia, to Miss Grances Parke Lewis, Woodlawn, Virginia. Describes wreck (between Savannah and Augusta) of steamboat “Hamburg”, upon which he was a passenger; rescue by “Maid of Orleans”; Miss Lewis’ threats of inconstancy; hospitality extended to Genl. Gaines in Savannah; accident at garrison; upcoming trips to Darien, St. Augustine and Charleston; mentions several officers who are bachelors. Regards to family and friends. ALS. 4pp. Watermark: J. WHATMAN, TURKEY MILL, 1823 1 item

Folder 232  1825 May 19  E.G.W. Butler, Darien, Georgia, to Miss Frances Parke Lewis, Woodlawn, Virginia. He will depart for St. Mary’s in rowboat provided by planter, Thomas Spalding [sic] of Sapelo. They will stop at Cumberland and St. Simon’s Island. They will take U.S. Revenue cutter from St. Mary’s to St. Augustine. Watermark: J. WHATMAN, TURKEY MILL, 1823. ALS, 1 p.  1 item


Folder 234  1825 May  Caroline [Bell], Parish of St. John the Baptist, to Lieut. Edward George Washington Butler, New York. Personal letter concerning his upcoming marriage to granddaughter of “the immortal man whose name you bear” [George Washington], recounts birth of E.G.W. Butler (Feb. 22, 1800). Mentions also departure of cousin Judge [Thomas] Butler for Pittsburgh and Kentucky, family property in that area, failure of sale of land by Mr. Croghan to Mr. Bell, crops, character of Anthony Wayne Butler and her complete dejection of spirits over his death. Also, New Orleans’ expenditure of folly during the visit of [Marquis de] Lafayette, family genealogy, Gen. Coffee, Eliza, Susan and Stockley. ALS. 6pp. Watermark: W. WEATHERLEY, 1822. 1 item

Folder 235  1825 July 1  Edward G. W. Butler, Broken Arrow, Creek Nation, to Miss Francis Parke Lewis, Woodlawn, Virginia. He is popular with the Indians; Siloch-ta, called Genl. Jackson “the bravest man in America”, is in his room; this Indian wears medal presented to his father, Chananbley, by Genl. Washington. Mentions virtue of Indians; bribery to be exposed at next session of Congress. ALS. 2pp. Watermark: GOODWIN. 1 item
Folder 236  1825 July 3  M. J. Kenan, Secretary to the Mission, Crabtree Creek Nation, [Georgin], to Majr. E.G.W. Butler, Aid de Camp & Secretary to the Mission at Princeton. Acknowledges receipt of letter detailing reasons why Hopoetha Yoholo and other chiefs refused to be “examined in private” by Georgia commissioners. Remarks about W. Hambly, the U.S. interpreter, rumors about past involvements with Packenham, Seminole Indians, Negro fort near New Orleans. Also remarks about the character of Rev. L. Compere, whom the commissioners consider “afit associate of [Hambly]”. Commends Butler on his part in the Mission. ALS. 5pp. With address sheet. 1 item

Folder 237  1825 July 3  E.G.W. Butler, Aid de Camp & Secretary to the Mission, Hd. Qrs. Eastern Department, Creek Agency, to Col. W. Jourdan, Col. W. Williamson, Georgia Commissioners at Crabtree’s Creek Nation. Includes remarks about the remarkable character of warrior Hopoethle Yeohola; question of integrity of U.S. interpreter, Mr. Hambly, who was concerned with the Seminole Indians and involved in incidents at New Orleans; also mentions correctness of Hambly’s interpretations. ALS. 2pp. 1 item

Folder 238  1825 July 4  E.G.W. Butler, Aid de Camp & Secretary of the Mission, Hd. Qrs. Eastern Department, Creek Agency, to Col. S. Jones, W. Jourdan, W.W. Williamson, W.H. Torrance, Georgia Commissioners, Creek Agency. Draft of letter concerning Indian interpreters Hawkins, Hambly; decision of Kendal Lewis to cease correspondence with Georgia Commissioners who have denied authenticity of the Indian talks. ALS. 1p. 1 item
Folder 239 **1825 July 11** Edward G. W. Butler, Old Agency, on Flint River, to Miss Frances Parke Lewis, Woodlawn, Virginia, near Alexandria, D.C. Describes walk with Indian guide through uninhabited land. Discusses deception of Indians by Georgia politics; meeting of Genl. Gaines with the McIntosh party in Council; deception by Commissioners and present hope of Indians in the general government; honorable and humane efforts of General Gaines on behalf of the Indians. ALS. 4pp. Watermark: BB. 1 item

Folder 240 **1825 July 16** Edmund P. Gaines, Hd. Qrs. Eastern D[epartment], to Lt. E.G.W. Butler, Aid de Camp to Mr. Genl. Gaines, Monticello. Orders Butler to receive $200,000 from commissioners of Maj. Merriwether and Col. D. Campbell; he will deposit sum in Branch Bank of U.S. at Savannah; this is done by order of the Secretary of War. ALS. 1p. 1 item

Folder 241 **1825 July 29** Edmund P. Gaines, Montecello, Ga., to E.G.W. Butler, Augusta, Ga., concerning sum of money, U.S. bank bills or specie, to be deposited in the Bank of Augusta. This will be paid to the [Creek] emigrating party (to every Indian of Chiefs) living on ceded land. Mentions also the letter form Governor [Troop], Butler's interview with Colonel Campbell. Als. 3pp. Watermark: BB. 1 item

Folder 243 1825 Aug. 6  E.G.W. Butler, Augusta, Georgia, to Miss Frances Parke Lewis, Woodlawn, Virginia, near Alexandria, D.C. He is to receive money from Georgia commissioners to be deposited in Augusta or Savannah. Discusses insults and falsehoods of Gov. Troup, assertions of General Gaines on behalf of the central government. ALS. 3pp. Watermark: BUTLERS & WARD, U.S. 1 item.

Folder 244 1825 Aug. 8  Duncan G. Campbell, Augusta,[Ga.], to Maj. E.G.W. Butler, Augusta, Ga., concerning the fund intended as the first installment under the treaty with the Creek nation: disbursements of the Commissioners, balance to be passed to credit of War Department. ALS. 3pp. 1 item.


Folder 246 1825 Aug. 20  E[dmund] P. Gaines, Monticello, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Augusta, Geo., regarding copy of his letter to Gov. Troup (not included), corrections to be made. Also requests that Mr. Fraser send his trunk to Milledgeville. ALS. 1p. Watermark: S & A BUTLER, U.S. 1 item.

Folder 247 1825 Aug. 20  E.G.W. Butler, Augusta, to Miss Frances Parke Lewis, Woodlawn, Virginia, near Alexandria, D.C. Mentions Seminole disturbances and his preparation of documents of the Dept. of War; delightful time spent with Mr. Cummings and family on the Sand Hill; letters (derogatory to General Gaines) sent by Gov. Troup to the President. ALS. 3pp. Watermark: BUTLERS & WARD, U.S. 1 item.
Folder 248 1825 Aug. 25 Mathius Livingston, Staatsburgh, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Milledgeville, Geo. Mentions complete success of Genl. Gaines’ mission, his ability in the cabinet and the field. Also discusses compensation to Georgia by U.S. in money and land from the Indians; Genl. Lewis’ business travels; visit to Pine Orchard; news of family and friends. 1 item.


Folder 250 1825 Aug. 29 E.G.W. Butler, Aid de Camp, Hd. Qrs. Eastern Department, Milledgeville, Ga., to Lieut. W.H. Bell, 4th Artillery, informing him that he will receive letter from Luther Blake and returns of the McIntosh Party, to be submitted to Blake for revision. He is to ascertain correctness of statements in letter, especially those concerning General Ware. ALS. 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 251 1825 Aug. 31 E.G.W. Butler, Milledgeville, to Miss Frances P. Lewis, care of Mrs. E.P. Custis, Georgetown. “The general [Gaines] has entered the metropolis pen in hand and is determined to ‘exhaust the argument’.” Refers to Gaines’ controversy with Gov. Troup of Georgia. Discusses evil and corrupt methods used by Georgia Commissioners to discredit Creek Nations’ evidence namely an attempt to declare U.S. interpreter Hambly’s interpretations as false, although certified by 3 other interpreters. ALS. 3pp. Watermark: WALSH. 1 item.
Folder 252 1825 Sept. 13 E.G.W. Butler, Milledgeville, to Miss Frances P. Lewis, Woodlawn, Virginia, near Alexandria, D.C. Refers to kind mention made of Butler and his father and uncles by Genl. Lafayette in letter to General Bolivar; veneration for his ancestors; hopes that General [Gaines?] might come to live on his Florida land; fine character of Capt. Porter of the Navy. ALS. 3pp. Watermark: BUTLER & WARD, U.S. 1 item.

Folder 253 1825 Sept. 19 Caroline [Bell], Parish of St. John the Baptist, to her brother, Lieut. Edward G.W. Butler, Washington City. Expresses fear relative to his visit to the Indians. Discusses Eliza’s delicate health at Capt. Donelson’s in Alabama, portrait made of E.G.W. Butler as a child by Baron Stiner, a German nobleman; family genealogy; Anthony’s death; Butler’s upcoming marriage to Frances [Lewis]; friends; and “our dear old guardian and Father” [Andrew Jackson] ALS. 4pp. 1 item.

Folder 254 1825 Oct. 11 E.G.W. Butler, Augusta, to Miss Frances Parke Lewis, Woodlawn, near Alexandria, District of Columbia. Mentions death of young officer Holland at Sand Hills; he was highly regarded by all. He must return to the Creek Nation with General Gaines. ALS. 2pp. Watermark: Crown design; FC & McM (cursive), 1821. 1 item.

Folder 255 1825 Oct. 25 T.P. Andrews, Washington, to Mr. E.G.W. Butler, U.S. Army, Milledgeville. Fears that “the General [Gaines?] has not had that full and satisfactory approbation from Uncle Sam which he so richly merited”; mentions President’s northern tour which will give him opinions on Georgia matters. ALS. 3pp. Watermark: OWEN & HURLBUT. 1 item.

Folder 256 1825 Oct. 27 R[awlins] Lowndes, Governors Island, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, [n.p.] Offers excuses for failure to write; mentions visit to cousin Lowndes Brown; marriage of McEvers and his feeling about it; marriage of Thompson; plans to change location of artillery regiments; Butler’s detention in Georgia. ALS. 7pp. Watermark: S & A BUTLER, U.S. 1 item.


Folder 261 1825 Nov. 30  [Rawlins] Lowndes, Governors Island, to “Dear Butler”, [n.p.]. Mentions the opera, informing Genl. [Gaines?] about Troup; Georgia; the Indians; Adams’ decision regarding the General and a particular Article of War; argument which he [Lowndes] has considered printing in the newspaper “The American”. Watermark: JOHN BUTLER. ALS, 3 p. 1 item.
Folder 262  [1825?] Nov. 30  E.G.W. Butler, Gadsbys, Geo[r]orgetown, D.C., to Miss Frances Parke Lewis, Woodlawn, Virginia, near Alexandria. Mentions plans to visit her; trip with her father and Dr. Dangerfield to Richmond, where her father attended the General [Gaines?] at the presentation of the Virginia sword. Watermark: A.H. HUBBARD. ALS, 2 p.  1 item.

Folder 263  1825 Dec. 7  J.H. Eaton, W[ashington] City, to Lt. E.G.W. Butler, Woodlawn near Alexandria, D.C. He would accept invitation to Woodlawn, but he cannot be absent from Congress, since a Committee is being elected in the Senate. Mentions visit of General and Mrs. Gaines to her father in E[ast] T[ennesse]e. Watermark: HUDSON. ALS, 1 p.  1 item.

Folder 264  1825 Dec. 8  C. Van de Vinter, War Department, to Lt. E.G.W. Butler, A[ide] d[e] C[amp], concerning letter form Secretary of War to General Gaines; asks Butler for information relative to the subject of the letter [Indian boundary question in Georgia]. ALS. 1 item.


Folder 269  1825 Dec. 28  Caroline [Bell], St. James, to Lieut. Edward G.W. Butler, Batonrouge, concerning account of Mrs. Earl for care of their mother, sale of Bell’s possessions there to R.C. Nicholas, proceeds to go towards purchase of plantation, their plans until their home is established, arrangements of property sale, Bellville. ALS. 1p.  1 item.


Folder 272  1826 Jan. 2  J. [Breen?], Fort Columbus, Harbor of New York, to “Dear Butler”. Butler’s trunks have been sent on board the schooner “Mary” to Alexandria, care of W. Fowle & Co; the sword has not been found. Explains use of funds, payment on Butler’s account given to Mapes & Co. ALS. 2pp. Watermark: S & A BUTLER, U.S.  1 item.
Folder 273 1826 Jan. 10  Edmund P. Gaines, City of Washington, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Aid de Camp to Maj. General Gaines, Woodlawn near Alexandria, Virginia. Because of a mild fever, he and Mrs. Gaines have been unable to visit Woodlawn; invites Mr. & Mrs. Butler, Major, Mrs. & Miss Lewis to visit in Washington. ALS. 1p. Watermark: S & A BUTLER, U.S. 1 item.


Folder 275 1826 Jan. 24  Andrew Jackson, Hermitage, to Lt. E.G.W. Butler, United States Army, Wood Lawn near Alexandria, D.C. He is pleased that Butler and Miss Frances will be visiting the Hermitage. Notes request of the President that Col. Croghan resign. Discusses pursuit of popularity and aggrandizement by politicians. General Gaines will sustain himself when faced with this. Gen. Coffee reports on Eliza’s recovery. P.S. discusses disbanded officers claiming Army vacancies; remonstrances every session of Congress. ALS. 3pp. 1 item.


Folder 277 1826 Feb. 15  Hal [Thompson], Tomotley, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Aide de Camp to Genl Gaines, Cincinnati, Ohio. Describes travel to Charleston, St. Augustine, Augusta and Savannah: he is presently at the plantation of Mr. and Mrs. Eustis. Mentions dissatisfaction among Army members at Croghan’s appointment [as Inspector Genl.?], trials of Col. Chambers and Alberti. ALS. 4pp. 1 item.
Folder 278 1826 Feb. 17 R[awlins] Lowndes, Cincinnati, Ohio, to Lt. E.G.W. Butler (care of Mr. Lewis) near Alexandria, D.C. Mentions Butler’s marriage to Miss Lewis; General Gaines, impeded navigation on the Ohio River; laws concerning the introduction of slaves into Ohio and the economic situation of that state. ALS. 3pp. 1 item.


Folder 283 1826 Mar. 13  (Edward George Washington)


Folder 287 1826 Mar. 27  Edmund P. Gaines, Cincinnati, Ohio, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Aid de Camp to M[ajo]r Genl. Gaines, on the road from Washington City to Ohio, Hon[ore]d by Mr. Kennerly. Only visitors are allowed to bring servants to Ohio. If Butler brings servants, he may station himself at New Port or Covington on the Kentucky side of the River. ALS. 1p. 1 item.


Folder 291 1826 Mar. 31  John R. Fenwick, Washington, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, U.S. Army, Woodlawn, near Alexandria, Va., congratulating him on his marriage and regretting that he will be unable to attend the wedding due to resumption of command in St. Augustine. ALS. 1p. 1 item.

Folder 293 1826 Apr. 19  Caroline [Bell], Parish of St. John the Baptist, to Lieut. Edward G. W. Butler, Cincinnati, Ohio. Expresses happiness at Butler’s marriage. Discusses: poor health of Mr. & Mrs. [Andrew] Jackson, visit of Mrs. Jackson and Eliza to Harrodsburgh Springs, the problems of planters and merchants, sickness among the Negroes, her isolation and lack of society, memories of a happy childhood, a ring to be sent to Butler’s wife, purchase of a plantation in Iberville Parish (5 miles above that of Mr. Adams), family friends in Cincinnati. Attached small note: Gen. Johnson wishes to know amount of annual payment for Bellville plantation, which Mr. Barton wishes to purchase. Also refers to Swanwick, name of her maternal grandmother. ALS. 4pp. Note, 2pp. 1 item.


Folder 296 1826 May 28  John Donelson Jun[ior], Florence, A[labama], to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Cincinnati, State of Ohio, expressing pleasure at hearing of Butler’s happiness, no doubt due to wife Frances; plans to visit Nashville and to visit Gen. Coffee en route. ALS. 2pp. 1 item.

Folder 298 1826 June 29  E[dmund] P. Gaines, St. Louis, Mi., to Lt. E.G. W. Butler, A[id] d[e] C[amp], A[ssistant] Ad[jutan]t General, Cincinnati, Ohio. He is on the verge of departure for St. Charles, Mis[so]ur[i]; asks Butler to number orders he will be receiving, then send numbers to Lt. McRee; also makes reference to court case of Lt. Triplett. ALS. 1p. With address sheet. 1 item.

Folder 299 1826 June 30  Caroline [Bell], Parish of St. John, to her brother, Lieut. Edward G.W. Butler, Cincinnati, Ohio. Mentions Miss [Julia?] Livingston, Mr. Lowndes. Discusses the health of Eliza [Donelson]. Crevasse[s] have prohibited communication between New Orleans and the country. Also mentions Capt. Miller, Gen. Coffee, Col. Hays, Mrs. Jackson (“our good old Aunt”), fine crops of sugar and corn, and the tract of land on Robertson Run near Pittsburgh. ALS. 4pp. 1 item.

Folder 300 [1826 June]  E[dmund] P. Gaines, [St. Louis?], to Lt. E.G.W. Butler, A[id] d[e] C[amp] and Act[ing] Adj[untan]t Genl., Cincinnati, Ohio. Advises that previous letters may have gone to Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. He has located possible site for barracks and place of instruction, will inspect others. Enclosed is bill issued by A. Mack to E.G.W. Butler, 1826 May and June, for board. ALS. 3pp. (Bill attached to red wax seal.) 1 item.
1826 July 1  A. Barrow, St. Francisville, to Major Edward G. W. Butler, Cincinnati, Ohio, concerning placement of books belonging to the late Anthony Wayne Butler. Also mentions election of representatives to Congress and the certain triumph of “Old Hickory”. ALS. 3pp. Watermark: DB, NH. 1 item.


1826 July 16  E[leanor] P[arke] Lewis, [Woodlawn], to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Aide to Major Genl. Gaines, Cincinnati, Ohio, expressing tender concern for Butler and her daughter [Frances] Parke. Mentions her displeasure at having her Spanish studies and Ped’s studies interrupted by trips to a dancing school in Alexandria; mentions fact that her Spanish teacher has enemies in Alexandria. Refers to Butler’s possible trip to Louisiana and the sending of a harp, a barrel of herrings, a Leidlitz. ALS. 4pp. 1 item.
Folder 306 1826 July 17  A[ndrew] J[ackson] Donelson, Nashville, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Aid de Camp of Genl. Gaines, Cincinnati, Ohio, regarding visit of Jackson to Fayetteville and Pulaski, the interest generated by this visit, methods of popular appeal used by Adams and Clay, charge made against Stockly Donelson by Mr. Hammond. ALS. 5pp.  1 item.

Folder 307 1826 July 17  Geo. W. Peter, George Town, to Lieut. Edward G.W. Butler, Cincinnati, Ohio, concerning their friendship, life on his farm, family news involving Williams and Aunt Custis, vain "John the Reformer’s mishap with Miss Willing’s affections, scandal involving child delivered to Mrs. Malsam, the granddaughter of Robert Morris. ALS. 3pp.  1 item.


Folder 312 1826 Aug. 25  W[illiam] E. Butler, Jackson, Tennessee, to Mr. E.G.W. Butler, Cincinnati, Ohio. Mentions Butler’s marriage, fact that they are living in the wilderness. Hopes that Butler will visit when Genl. Gaines goes to Missouri in the winter. Watermark: OWEN & HURLBUT. ALS, 3 p. 1 item.


Folder 318 1826 Sept. 24 Alex[ander] Duncan, Jun[ior], Canandaigua, to E.G.W. Butler, U.S. Army, Cincinnati, Ohio. Mentions his trip to Providence to visit [Sarah] Butler, rumors of Lowndes’ plans to marry Gertrude Livingston and resign his [military] commission, friend Munroe’s trip to England. ALS. 3pp. 1 item.

Folder 319 1826 Sept. 27 Caroline [Bell], Iberville plantation, to Lieut. Edward G. W. Butler, Cincinnati, Ohio. She is in charge of plantation in Mr. Bell’s absence. Discusses the cotton harvest, Eliza’s improved health spoken of by Genl. [Jackson], Dr. Berry’s news of Susan’s improvement, debts, the son of Gen. Johnson, problem of collecting rents on Bellville plantation. News of several friends. ALS. 4pp. 1 item.


Folder 322 1826 Oct. 16 Peter Hagner, Aud[itor], Treasury Department, 3rd Auditor’s Office, [Washington], to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, 4th Art[iller]y, Cincinnati, Ohio. Butler will receive $1200 from the U.S. Treasurer, this being the amount of requisition issued by the Secretary of War, on account of subsistence. ALS. 1p. Watermark: Dove with branch; AMIES, PHILAD. 1 item.

Folder 324 1826 Oct. 20  John Donelson, Jr., Florence, [Alabama], to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Cincinnati, Ohio, concerning the health of his family, the education of son William. Mentions Mr. Williford, “the celebrated mathematician who is now teaching in Franklin, Tennessee.” ALS. 3pp. 1 item.


Folder 327 1826 Nov. 16  Geo[rge] Gibson, C.G.S., Office of the Cm. Genl. of Subsistence, Washington, to Lt. E.G.W. Butler, Aid de Camp, U.S. A[rmy], Cincinnati, Ohio. Announces that there was a temporary suspension of treasury remittances, because the banks of the Treasurer’s Office were not posted. LS. 1p. Watermark: Dove with branch; AMIES, PHILAD. 1 item.

Folder 328 1826 Nov. 18  [Edmund Pendleton Gaines], [n.p.], to Lt. E.G.W. Butler, Aid de Camp, Acting as Adj[utant] Genl., [n.p.], acknowledging receipt of copy of “very modest” Department Order No. 1, 1824; gives order to let Lt. Allanson join his company and be entitled to transportation. AL. 1p. 1 item.

Folder 330 1826 Nov. 29  Peter Hagner, Auditor, Treasury Department, 3rd Auditor’s Office, Washington, to Lt. E.G.W. Butler, Cincinnati, Ohio, regarding amount of money to be received, requisition No. 4988 by the Secretary of War on account of subsistence. ALS. 1p. Watermark: Dove with branch; AMIES, PHILAD^8. 1 item.


Folder 338 [1826?] Geo. Gibson, [Washington], to Lt. E.G.W. Butler, [Cincinnati]. Mentions enclosure of Genl. Macomb’s work on brevet rank and receipt from Gales and Seaton. (These not included). At bottom is message from I. Hook regarding returns to be authenticated by Genl. Gaines and forwarded by Al Jones. 1p. Watermark: AMIES, PHILAD. 1 item.
Folder 339 1827 Jan. 1 Andrew McLaughlin, Baltimore, to Mr. George Bell, Parish of St. John the Baptist, Bonnet Carre, Louisiana. He has invested the value of his ticket in Canfields Lottery in 8 tickets in the Maryland State Lottery. Gives ticket numbers, since they are purchased in George Bell’s name; also gives prize scheme. ALS. 2pp. 1 item


Folder 341 1827 Jan. 2 E[leanor] P[arke] Lewis, [Woodlawn?], to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Aid to Majr. Genl. Gaines, Cincinnati, Ohio, expressing concern for her daughters and grandson’s health. Gives advice for her daughter’s anxiety and about care of her grandchild. Mentions toasting of “Old Hickory, our next President”. Also mentions Gen. Lafayette and sends New Year’s greetings. ALS. 4pp. 1 item

Folder 342 1827 Jan. 6 John Donelson, Jr., Florence, A[labama], to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Cincinnati, State of Ohio. Mentions Eliza’s illness; congratulates Butler on birth of son; mentions sprightliness of his daughter, Mary. ALS. 2pp. 1 item


Folder 344 1827 Jan. 10 W[illiam] O. Butler, Port Williams, to Mr. E.G.W. Butler, Cincinnati, Ohio, congratulating him on birth of a son. Mentions risk taken by Butler in near accident with steamboat; upcoming visit of Caroline Bell. ALS. 2pp. 1 item
ALS. 1p.  1 item

ALS. 2pp.  Watermark: J.B.  1 item

Folder 347 1827 Jan. 28  Caroline [Bell], Parish of St. John, to Lieut. Edward G.W. Butler, Cincinnati, Ohio. Discusses birth of Butler’s son, fine crop of sugar and molasses, dealings with Capt. Erwin, Mr. Lewis’s purchase of Washington estate, decision of Mr. Bell to sell Iberville plantation, Col. Croghan’s ruin, sending of items to Cincinnati by boat.  ALS. 4pp.
Watermark: J. WHATMEN, TURKEY MILL, 1822.  1 item

Folder 348 1827 Jan. 29  I.H. Hook, Washington, to Lt. & Aid de Camp E.G.W. Butler, Head Quarters, Western Dept., Cincinnati, Ohio, concerning sending of muster rolls to the General; the appearance of neglect caused by Col. Jones’ failure to send papers immediately. Discusses results of the examining committee regarding Mr. Calhoun.  ASL. 3pp Watermark: Dove with branch; AMIES, PHILAD\* .  1 item

Watermark: OWEN & HURLBUT.  1 item

Folder 351 1827 Mar. 4  E[leanor] P[arke] Lewis, [Alexandria], to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Aide to Majr. Genl. Gaines, Cincinnati, Ohio. Tender feelings for 3 month old son of Bulter. Mentions gift sent to little Edmund Gaines, Troup’s manifesto, the Seminoles, and “Old Hickory”. “Do tell Mr. Eaton that I have ranked as Major Genl. for some years.” ALS. 3pp. 1 item

Folder 352 1827 Mar. 7  Caroline [Bell], Parish of St. John, to Mrs. Francis P. Butler, Cincinnati, Ohio, concerning name to be given to Butler’s newborn son, General Gaines’ visit to River posts, Mrs. Butler’s knowledge of shoe-making, poor health of Eliza, plans for trip to Cincinnati. Asks Francis to write to the Old General [Jackson] concerning Eliza. ALS. 3pp. 1 item

Folder 353 1827 Mar. 14  Alex[ander] Duncan, Jun[ior], City Hotel, New York, to E.G.W. Butler, U.S. Army, Cincinnati, Ohio. Announces departure for Liverpool on the packet ship “Canada”. congratulates Butler on birth of son, announces his plans to marry and settle in Canandaigua. Also discusses excellent chances of Jackson for election to the Presidency, the political factions in New York State. ALS. 3pp. Watermark: Dove with branch; AMIES, PHILAD. 1 item

Folder 354 1827 Mar. 18  M[ary] E[liiza] A[nge]la Lewis, [n.p.], to her nephew [and his mother], Mrs. E.G.W. Butler, Cincinnati, Ohio. Letter to nephew in teasing tone; mentions fact that she has had her ears pierced and is to be a bridesmaid. Letter from [Eleanor Parke Lewis] to her daughter expresses tender feelings and gives family news. ALS. 4pp. 1 item
Folder 355 1827 Mar. 21 Geo. Gibson, Office of the
Com[missioner] Gen[eral] of Sub[sistence],
Washington, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Aid de
Camp, Cincinnati, Ohio, regarding proper
form for submitting accounts and vouchers
for shipment of stores from Cincinnati to
Cantonment Gibson, adjustment of account,
balance to be paid to Lieut. Colquhoun at
the Office of Discount and Deposits,
Cincinnati. ALS. 3pp. Watermark: Dove
with branch; AMIES, PHILAD^.
1 item

Folder 356 1827 Apr. 3 I. H. Hook, Washington, to Lt.
E.G.W. Butler, Aid de Camp, Head Quarters,
Western Dept., Cincinnati, Ohio, Contains
description of soldier James Fitzgerald
with recommendation to "turn him over to
some strict captain". Mentions council held
at the President’s regarding Genl. Scott’s
pamphlet addressed to the Secretary of War;
opposition to Mr. Glenn’s holding of
provisions contracts at Natchitoches and
Cantonment Gibson. Watermark: DB,NH.
ALS, 3 p.
1 item

Folder 357 1827 Apr. 3 R[awlins] Lowndes, Charleston, to
Lt. E.G.W. Butler, Aid to Genl. Gaines,
Cincinnati, Ohio. Mentions the arrival of
Van Buren, C. C. Cambreleng, and the plans
of Van Buren for the election. Also
mentions Jackson and the pamphlet of McComb
on the brevet question.
ALS, 4 p.
1 item

Folder 358 1827 Apr. 4 S. [N?] Long, B[revet] Lt. Col.,
Georgetown, to Lt. E.G.W. Butler, Aid to
Genl. Gaines, Cincinnati, Ohio. Concerns
request of George Bunker for extra pay; a
soldier on duty with Long in the
"expedition to the source of the St.
Peter." Verso: Notes by E.G.W. Butler on
the matter. ALS. 2pp
1 item

Folder 359 1827 Apr. 4 W. L. Williams, Baltimore, Md.,
to his cousin, Mrs. Frances Butler, care of
Lt. E[ward] Butler, U.S. Army, Cincinnati,
Ohio, concerning his beautiful, healthy new
baby. Gives family news from Woodlawn.
ALS. 2pp. Watermark: Dove with branch;
AMIES, PHILAD^.
1 item
Folder 360  1827 Apr.  8  E[leanor] P[arke] L[ewis], [Woodlawn?], to Mrs. E.G.W. Butler, Cincinnati, Ohio. Expresses concern for her daughter’s health, hoping she will return to [Woodlawn]. Discusses flowers, saddle horse for Rea Rea, patterns of the latest fashions, description of attire. Also gives news of several friends. ALS. 3pp. 1 item


Folder 362  1827 May 6  E[leanor] P[arke] Lewis to Mrs. E.G.W. Butler, Cincinnati, Ohio, via Wheeling, Va. Expresses concern for her daughter’s health; wishes she [Frances] could keep employee Ann; mentions clothing made, coral fan and bells made by Lolen to be sent; Dr. C.’s furnishing of rooms in Philadelphia; storage of Ed’s clothing in camphor and pepper; visit of friend to Chambersberg with nephew Bordley; visit of son of Mr. William Sullivan; news of friends Ellen Coolidge, W. Otis; Nat Emery. ALS. 3pp. Watermark: LATHROP & WILLARD. 1 item

Folder 364  **1827 May 9**  E[dmund] P. Gaines, Shippingport, Ky., to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Acting Adjt. Genl., Cincinnati, Ohio. Asks that Butler obtain form Mr. Gilfort, Bookseller, his memoirs of Napoleon and send them to General Atkinson. ALS. 1p. 1 item


Folder 366  **1827 May 22**  Ralph Earl, Nashville, Tenn., to Lt. E.G.W. Butler, U.S. Army, Cincinnati, Ohio. “Gen. Jackson Has just informed me that it was your wish, I should paint for you his portrait, and that of your Father’s...My price...is fifty dollars a head.” ALS, 2 p. 1 item

Folder 367  **1827 May 25**  Caroline [Bell], Parish of St. John, to her brother, Lieut. Edward G.W. Butler, Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Barker of New York is the bearer of the letter and box containing cap, turban and ring. Capt. Donelson has been wounded in fight near Florence, [Alabama]. Gives information on death of their grandfather, his military history including the Battler of Bunker Hill and other family history involving the American Revolution. Also mentions the arrests of Col. Thomas Butler by Wilkinson’s men for failure to crop his hair; Gen. Wayne. ALS. 4pp. Watermark: JM. 1 item

Folder 368  **1827 May 26**  E[dmund] P. Gaines, Kingsport, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, A[id] d[e] C[amp], Acting Adjt. Genl., Cincinnati, Ohio. Gaines’ parents are recovering from illness, but are not out of danger; he plans to leave Kingsport soon. ALS. 2pp. 1 item
Folder 369 1827 **May 31**  B[arbara] B[lount] Gaines, [n.p.], to Mr. [Edward?] Butler, [n.p.] She has received draft from Washington, so is returning check for $100. Included is clipping advertising trip to Green Bay on steamer “Henry Clay”. Clipping sent ot Gen. Gaines by Gen. Porter. ALS. 1p. 1 item


Folder 371 1827 **June 2**  Copy of a letter written by E.G.W. Butler, Cincinnati, Ohio, to Mr. R.E.W. Earl, Nashville, Tennessee. He wishes Earl to pait Gen. Jackson in his uniform because “it will show the nature and character of the warfare he wages, in contradiction to the ‘intellectual warfare’ of the Hartford Convention...” Watermark: HOLDSHIP. ALS, 1 p. 1 item

Folder 372 1827 **June 4**  E[dmund] P. Gai[nes], Kingsport, T[enn.], to Lt. E.G.W. Butler, A[id] d[e] C[amp], Action Adjt. General, Cincinnati, Ohio. Regards efforts by Col. Williams and his friends to prepare opposition to re-election of Judge White to Senate; Judge White is the “master spirit of the Jacksonians in East Tennessee”. Discusses plans to place Williams at the head of E. Tennessee for benefit of those who oppoose Jackson. Mentions also receipt of letter from Genl. Jackson. ALS. 2pp. 1 item

Folder 373 1827 **June 9**  Peter Hagner, Aud[itor], Treasury Department, Third Auditor’s Office, [Washington], to Lt. E.G.W. Butler, 4th Reg[imen]t, Art[iller]y, Cincinnati, Ohio, regarding account for provisions which were purchased in Cincinnati and then shipped the Lt. Th[oma]s Johnson, Cantonment Gibson; closing of subsistence account. LS. 1p. 1 item


Folder 375 1827 June 21  R[obert] Bell, Iberville, to Lieut. E[dward] G.W. Butler, New York. He has bought sugar mill and kettles and is in process of erecting temporary building to handle year’s crop. Discusses possible purchase of land; advises Butler to buy male Negroes for clearing and ditching of land; Negroes are low, money is scarce. Mentions disastrous year for Louisiana planters. Discusses mares, colt. ALS. 4pp.


Folder 376 1827 June 28  I.H. Hook, Washington, to Lt. E.G.W. Butler, Aid de Camp, Cincinnati, Ohio. Mentions poor health of Genl. Green; “Niagara’like flavor of abuse poured out on the head of our good old General by the hireling presses” and certain election of [Jackson]. ALS. 2pp. Watermark: Dove with branch; AMIES, PHILAD▲. 1 item

Folder 377 1827 July 5  E[dmund] P. Gaines, Kingsport, Tenn., to Lieut. Edward G. W. Butler, Cincinnati, Ohio. Via Cumberland Gap. Requests that Butler send, via Nashville, all letters and papers to be attended to. Due to poor health of his parents, Gaines is detained at Kingsport. Mentions [Rawlins]Lowndes and bride. ALS. 3pp. 1 item

Folder 380  1827 Aug. 3  Caroline [Bell], St. John, Bonnet Carre, La., to Lieut. Edward G. W. Butler, Cincinnati, Ohio. Notes on the life of their father, his service to the country, Bunder Hill, description of his cap. Also discusses friend Mr. Barker and the trial of his uncle; lawyer Butler; election efforts of "our good old Father [Jackson?]"; attack on character of Mrs. Jackson; Mrs. Lewis. ALS. 4pp. 1 item

Folder 381  1827 Aug. 6  H[enry] A. Thompson, Clifton, to Lieut. E[ward] G[eorge] W[ashington] Butler, Aide de Camp, Cincinnati, Ohio, thanking the Butlers for [wedding] congratulations. Mentions plans to sail to New York, attempt to affect change of Regiments and petitions to be sent ot Secretary of War. Also, marriages in the 4th Regiment; [Jackson?]’s popularity in the West, news of several friends. ALS. 3pp. Watermark: 6-pointed star. 1 item

Folder 383 1827 Aug. 10  J. Snelling, Col. 5th Inf[antry],
Quarters, Cincinnati (Ohio).  Refusal of
esta pay allowance for Bunker, a member of
Col. Long's expedition.  Gives reasons for
refusal.  Verso: Note regarding receipt of
copy of Lt. Col. Long's letter, which was
sent to Lieut. M. Scott.  ALS.  1p.
Watermark: 7-pointed star; OWEN & HURLBUT.  1 item

Folder 384 1827 Aug. 30  R[obert] Bell, Bonnet Quarre, to
Butler, Cincinnati, Ohio.  Mentions high
price of sugar plantations with Negroes,
his enormous debts; cotton planters are
anxious to sell their land; suggests
purchase of Negroes.  Also mentions Mr.
Barker, agent for New York land company;
debts due Butler by Lewis, Erwin; state
laws concerning purchase of Negroes.  ALS.
4pp.  With address sheet.  1 item

Folder 385 1827 Sept. 5  R[oger] Jones, Adjt. Genl.'s
Office, to Lieut. Butler, regarding monthly
returns.  Offers congratulations on birth
of first son.  ALS.  2pp.  Watermark:
AMIES, PHILADA.  1 item

Folder 386 1827 Sept. 7  R[awlins] Lowndes, Trinity, I.,
to Lieut. Edw[ard] Butler, Aid de Camp,
Cincinnati, Ohio.  The General [Gaines?] requests copies of General Order regarding
controversy on brevet between Colonels Church and Fenwick.  ALS.  1p.  1 item

Folder 387 1827 Sept. 9  R[awlins]Lowndes, St. Louis, to
Mentions General Atkinson, official
happenings, brevet dispute between Church
and Fenwick, posts at Prairie du Chien and
Red River, fighting with Indians, afire at
Green Bay Barracks.  ALS.  3pp.  Watermark:
HUDSON.  1 item

Folder 389 1827 Sept. 12  R[awlins] Lowndes, Head Qrs. Western Departm[en]t, St. Louis, Mo. 25 muskets will be sent to Fort Armstrong. Mentions papers, found by Lt. Harris at Jefferson Barracks, which should be at Department Headquarters; plans to leave for Prairie du Chien; rumors of war; Gen. Cass’s attempts at diplomacy; exaggeration of situation by newspapers. ALS. 3pp. Watermark: HUDSON. 1 item

Folder 390 1827 Sept. 12  J. H. Vose, Fort Armstrong, St. Louis, Mo., to Major E[ward] G[eorge] W[ashington] Butler, U.S. Army, Cincinnati, Ohio. Acknowledges his error in discharging 2 men who had been confined for desertion; requests that his apology be relayed to the General. Also refers to Dept. Order No. 26, relative to charges against Lieut. Harris. ALS. 2pp. 1 item


Folder 392 1827 Sept. 25  Peter Hagner, Aud[itor], Treasury Department, Third Auditor’s Office, [Washington], to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Cincinnati, O[hio], regarding amount to be received, requisition of the Q[arter]s M[aster]s Department. ALS. 1p. Verso: Note signed E.G.W.B. regarding receipt of Treasurer’s draft. Watermark: LATHROP & WILLIAM. 1 item.
Folder 393 1827 Sept. 26  Caroline [Bell], St. John, to Lieut. Edward G. W. Butler, Cincinnati, Ohio. Gives details surrounding the death of brother-in-law George Bell, due to trip to Natchez on steamboat bearing yellow fever victims. Mentions also Mrs. Lewis, Frances, Capt. Donelson, desire to see the whole family together, Susan [Vinson]'s education with Dr. Berry, estate of Col. Ervin, debt of Mr. Lewis. ALS. 4pp.  1 item.

Folder 394 1827 Sept. 29  Andr[ew] J. Donelson, Nashville, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Cincinnati, Ohio, concerning credit to Butler's account with Dr. Berry for his sister's board; papers forwarded by General [Jackson] to Mr. Johnson concerning the Robertson County [Tennessee] property; portraits of Butler's father and General [Jackson]; Major Eaton and the Wyoming letters; selection of Judge Whyte by the legislature; popularity of Jackson. ALS. 3pp.  1 item.


1827 Nov. 11  E[dmund] P. Gaines, City of New York, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, at Mr. Bell’s, Dubourg’s Post Office, St. John’s Parish, Louisiana. Discusses trip from Wheeling to Baltimore with Mrs. Lewis and Angela [Lewis], fine road; poor health of Mr. Lowndes; search through orders and other documents of predecessor with the assistance of Lt. Thompson, Jackson’s popularity in New York as seen from poll, and his certain election. ALS. 3pp. Watermark: HOLDSHIP. 1 item.

1827 Nov. 14  P. Butler, Shelby, to E.G.W. Butler, Esq., of the U.S. Army, Port William. Wishes family of E.G.W. Butler a safe and pleasant trip to his home. He is unable to accompany the carriage, because he must direct completion of building. ALS. 1p. 1 item.


1827 Nov. 17  D. Berry, Nashville, to Mrs. Caroline Bell, Parish of St. John, Louisiana, advising her that her brother, Edward [Butler], has paid a large part of her sister, Susan Binson’s, bills. Discussion of financial arrangements. ALS. 3pp. Watermark: Dove with branch; AMIES, PHILA. 1 item.

1827 Dec. 4  John Donelson, Jr., Florence, Ala[labama], to Major E.G.W. Butler, Aid de Camp, Dubourg Post Office, Parish of St. Johns, Louisiana. Mentions meeting N.P. Jones, “James Jackson’s and J.L.D. Smith’s prime minister”; Elliot, who attempted to kill Donelson, has been imprisoned; plans of Adams party against him; possibility of Eliza visiting Louisiana with Aunt and Uncle Jackson. ALS. 2pp. 1 item.

Folder 404 1827 Dec. 26 Daniel Berry, Nashville, to Mrs. Caroline Bell. Susan Vinson will be sent to Mts. Bell’s with Capt. James Gordon. Also gives statement of account for Susan Vinson’s boarding, tuition, and minor expenses. ALS. 2pp. Watermark: Dove with branch; AMIES, PHILA. 1 item.

Folder 405 1827 Dec. 26 [Rawlins] Lowndes, New York, to Lieut. Edward Bell, Bell’s Plantation, Parish of St. John, Louisiana. Refers to Butler’s departure from Cincinnati Office, relocation of the office and comfortable additions to it made by Mrs. Lowndes; his study of trading law; visit of Gen. Lewis to Philadelphia as representative of the New York Jackson Party; Lewis’s work for the Jackson party. ALS. 4pp. Watermark: s & A Butler, U.S. 1 item.


Folder 407 1828 Feb. 7 Thomas Butler, New Orleans, to Edward G. W. Butler, Esq., Dubourg’s Post Office, Bonnet Carre, La., regarding purchase of lands in the Grand Caillou. Invites the Butlers and Bells to visit by means of the boat “Columbia”. ALS. 1p. 1 item.
Folder 408  **1828 Feb. 11**  Daniel Berry, Nashville, to Edward Butler, Esq., U.S. A[my], Parish of St. John the Baptist, Louisiana. Statement of account of expenses of Susan Vinson, and request that Butler pay balance. Sends friendly regards to family. Susan Vinson desires to know if John Donelson will make payment on her account. ALS. 2pp.  1 item.

Folder 409  **1828 Mar. 23**  [Rawlins] Lowndes, Governors Island, to Lieut. Edw[ard] Butler, Aid de Camp to Genl. Gaines, at Gadsby’s, Washington, D.C., thanking him for trouble taken with warrant; asks for help for Mainland, who has been detailed for the School of Practice against his wishes. ALS. 1p. Watermark: S & A BUTLER, U.S.  1 item.


Folder 411  **1828 Apr. 16**  R[obert] Bell, Plantation, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, care of John W. Russell, U.S. Army, N[e]w York City. The Jackson candidates were successful in every ward in New Orleans in elections for mayor and alderman. Mentions possibility of buying property from Jacob Barker, shipment of sugar to company in New York. New York market is inferior to home market; note of Erwin’s should be protested; suggests purchase of Negroes. ALS. 3pp. Watermark: Dove with branch; AMIES, PHILA.  1 item.

Folder 413 1828 May 15  R[awlins] Lowndes, New York, to Lieut. Edward Butler, Woodlawn, near Alexandria, D.C. As far as Gen. Gaines is concerned, Butler may remain with his friends; movement will depend upon actions of the Winnebagoes alone; discusses Cass’s treaties, character of Macomb, the new General-in-Chief. ALS. 3pp. Watermark: S & A BUTLER, U.S. 1 item.


Folder 417 1828 June 3  J. Thompson, Treasury Department, 3d. Auditors Office, [Washington], to Lt. E.G.W. Butler, Alexandria, D.C. Announces that Butler’s accounts for disbursements in the Quarter Master’s Department at Cincinnati (Oct. 1, 1826 - Nov. 1, 1827) stand closed on the office books. LS. 1p. With address sheet. Watermark: HUDSON. 1 item.
Folder 418 1828 June 5  R[obert] Bell, Bonnet Quarre, to
Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, New York City,
regarding Erwin’s delay in payment of note,
holes in levee leading to inundation of
Erwin and Williams plantations, repair of
sugar mill. Portion of Thomas Butler’s
purchase is also under water. Jacob Barker
has not yet sold property. ALS. 4pp.
Watermark: Dove with branch; AMIES, PHILA^.
1 item.

Folder 419 1828 July 2  Caroline [Bell], Home [St. John],
to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Battletown.
Discusses the financial success in
negotiating exchange of property; Bell’s
affection for E.G.W. Butler; the land
negotiated for is owned by a colored man
who is married to the daughter of the
famous Pierre Bailey. Also mentions 3
crevasses, Capt. Erwin’s plantation, the
Boltons of New York, Andrew Donelson, and
Dr. [Daniel] Berry. ALS. 4pp. Watermark:
Dove with branch; AMIES, PHILA^.
1 item.

Folder 420 1828 July 18  R[obert] Bell, Bonnet Quarre, to
Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Battletown, regarding
placing of [son] Robert at institution,
instruction of French, Spanish, Latin and
Greek, debt owed by Erwin, the Louisiana
Bank in New Orleans, financial and property
matters. Discusses also the election of
E.D. White to replace Livingston,
"Durberry" [Derbigny?] for governor,
victory for the administration ticket. ALS.
3pp. Watermark: Dove with branch; AMIES,
PHILA^.
1 item.

Folder 421 1828 July 22  R[obert] Bell, Bonnet Quarre, to
Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Battletown. Mentions
death of Col. Nicholas’ brother, Wilson;
lack of rain and scarcity of steamboats;
visit to Jacob Barker. If he cannot buy
land, he will not ship sugar to New York.
Mr. Lewis should draw on Erwin’s bond
payable at the Louisiana Bank. Gives
Louisiana election results; hopeful
disappointment for the administration party
in the presidential election; Jackson. ALS.
3pp. Watermark: Dove with branch; AMIES,
PHILA^.
1 item.

Folder 423  1828 Aug. 1  Henry E. Dwight, New Haven, to Captain E.G.W. Butler, United States Army, Battle Town, Frederick County, Virginia. Mentions [Robert] Bell’s educational deficiencies, his poor health and lack of enthusiasm. ALS. 2pp. 1 item.

Folder 424  1828 Aug. 3  Caroline [Bell], St. John, to her brother, Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Woodlawn, near Alexandria, D.C. Mentions Administrative party’s success in Louisiana elections. Discusses Gov. Derbigny, Sen. Edward White, Jacksonian friends Marigny, Walter Overton; open war in newspaper between Jackson and Dr. McNairy; Wilkins Tannehill; Adams’ election; squabbles; purchase of property from Barker; description of plantation trees and land, fine crop. ALS. 4pp. Watermark; Dove with branch: AMIES, PHILAD. 1 item.

Folder 425  1828 Aug. 10  Caroline [Bell, St. John, to her brother, Lieut. Edward G. W. Butler, Woodlawn, near Alexandria, D.C. Discusses Robert’s education, Erwin’s debt, Jacob Barker and sale of property, good cane crop. “the quadroon who owns the Bailey estate”, charge brought against the General [Jackson?] by Andrew Ervin, administration victories in Louisiana elections. P.S. from R[obert] Bell regarding money to be received from Mr. Hall, purchaser of Erwin’s plantation. ALS. 4pp. Watermark: Dove with branch: AMIES, PHILAD. 1 item.

Folder 426  1828 Aug. 11  John Donelson, Jr., Florence, Alabama, to Major E.G.W. Butler, Battletown. He has been laying out a town (which failed) at Bainbridge on the south side of the Tennessee River at the foot of the Mussel Shoals; discovered mineral springs beneficial to Eliza’s health. ALS. 2pp. 1 item.
Folder 427 1828 Aug. 30  W.O. Butler, Port William, Ky., to Mr. E.G.W. Butler, Battletown, Virginia. Gives election results in Kentucky. Administration Candidate has won for governor; Col. Johnson has possibility for Senate; Kentucky will go for Gen. Jackson; comments about the strategies of the different parties and their choices. Also relates results of Missouri, Illinois elections and comments about them; mentions defeat of Jackson party in Louisiana; discusses brevet rank questions; character of Genl. Macomb; news of family and friends. ALS. 4p. With address sheet.


Folder 429 1829 Sept. 22  Andrew J. Donelson, the Hermitage, to Lieut E.G.W. Butler, Aid to Genl. Gaines, Woodlawn near Alexandria, Virginia. The articles of agreement between Gen. Jackson and Mr. Benton, concerning land in Robertson County, have been turned over to Col. [Ephraim] Foster; lawyer Martin will prosecute Butler’s claim; there is little doubt of Jackson’s election; General Gaines is at Robertson Springs. ALS. 2pp.

Folder 431  1828 Oct. 6  Thomas Butler, near St. Francisville, to E.G.W. Butler, Esq. U.S. Army, Alexandria, D.C., concerning the failure of the people in Louisiana parishes to vote for Jacksonian candidates; hope in votes from militia; effect of anti-Jackson sermons by Methodist preacher; failure of French sugar planters to vote unless inspired by governor. The Jackson committee of New Orleans favored Marigny over Butler. Announces plans to send his sons to seminary in New Haven. ALS. 3pp. Watermark: HOLDSHIP. 1 item.


Folder 433  1828 Oct. 13  R[awlins] L[owndes], Staatsburgh, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Woodlawn, near Alexandria, D.C. Mentions his visits to waterfalls including Niagara; Quebec. Describes and compares falls and rivers leading to them; entertainment in Quebec at the castle; well-bred officers of the garrison there; great state at military messes; fine character of Lord Dalhousie, the governor; Canadians’ fortification system. Also mentions Porter’s order to Gen. Gaines regarding duty on Genl. Brady’s staff. ALS. 4pp. Watermark: GOODWIN & CO. 1 item.

Folder 435 1828 Nov. 7  Caroline, Home, St. John, to [her brother], Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Woodlawn near Alexandria, D.C. Gives Jackson's election results in Louisiana. Also mentions Adams' hacks, several friends, crops, plants, Nicholas, Frances and plantations. ALS. 4pp. Watermark: Dove with branch; AMIES, PHILAD. 1 item.


Folder 437 1828 Nov. 10  E[dmund] P. Gaines, Nashville, T[enn.], to Lt. Edward G.W. Butler, Woodlawn, near Alexandria, D.C. Mentions Mrs. Butler’s medal, to be received from General Cadwalader; liberty of his officers to be on furlough when he is; Presidential election and sound principles. ALS. 2pp. Watermark: Dove with branch; AMIES, PHILADA. 1 item


Folder 440 1828 Dec. 7 Ephraim H. Foster, Nashville, to Edward George Washington Butler Esqr., Alexandria, D.C. The papers relative to rents due on land in Robertson County have been transferred to Clarksville attorney, Abram Martin. Describes festivities held in Nashville in honor of visit of "our old Chief" [Jackson]. ALS. 1 p.


Folder 443 1829 Jan. 2 Daniel Berry, Nashville, to Edward Butler, Esq., [n.p.], concerning collection of claim for board and tuition of Susan Vinson. Balance amounts to $357. Requests notification if Butler is unable to pay claim. ALS. 2 pp. Watermark: Dove with branch; AMIES, PHILADA.


Folder 448 1829 Feb. 2 E[dmund] P. Gaines, Kingsport, Tennessee, to Lt. Edward G. W. Butler, Woodlawn near Alexandria, Virginia. He has requested extension of furlough for himself, Butler, and Lowndes; mentions suit in chancery over land matters; Lowndes’ letter regarding his “novel duties”; Jackson’s triumph and the death of Mrs. Jackson. Elaborates on endearment of republican party for her, because of her reputation, ordeal of political conflicts. Also mentions suit pressed by Col. Mack, who desires money for whiskey consumed by Sergeant Fitzgerald while staying at Mack’s [hotel]. ALS. 4pp. 1 item

Folder 450 1829 Feb. 10  F.E. Griffith, Adjutant, U.S.A. Academy, West Point, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Woodlawn, Fairfax County, Va., concerning signatures of Col. Mansfield and Major Worth on [West Point] diplomas. Butler may receive a diploma signed by both of them, since they will probably visit the Point in the summer. ALS. 2pp. Watermark: BISSELL & PEASE.  1 item.


Folder 454 1829 Feb. 23  Alex[ander] Duncan, Canandaigua, to Edward G. W. Butler, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C. He will not be able to attend Jackson’s inauguration; gives great praise of Jackson and his honest victory over adversaries; announces birth of daughter on Dec. 24, [1828]. ALS. 3pp.  1 item.


Folder 457 1829 Mar. 10  W.J. Wolf, Fortress Monroe, to Lieut. [Edward G. W.] Butler, Washington, D.C. Butler’s diploma has been sent to Capt. Crozet in Richmond, who will also sign it and send it to Colonel Jones. ALS. 1p. Watermark: BISSEL & PEASE. 1 item.


Folder 459 1829 Apr. 6  Caroline [Bell], Iberville Plantation, to her brother, Lieut. Edward G. W. Butler, Alexandria. Description of plantation, its crops, gardens, house, mineral spring. News of the family and several friends, sale of Negroes, Jackson’s cabinet appointments, especially Eaton. ALS. 8pp. Watermark: HUDSON. 1 item.
Folder 460 1829 Apr. 16  E[dmund] p. Gaines, New York, to Mr. E.G.W. Butler, U.S. Army, Woodlawn, Va., near Alexandria. He must accompany his niece to Norfolk; if Jackson wishes to visit Southern or Norfolk posts, he will see exhibition of “force, or tactics’ at Fortress Monroe and West Point; naval forces are prepared to co-operate against pirates in South; prospect of Glassell being appointed “Chief elk” of Dept. of War; mint has not struck medal for Mrs. Butler. ALS. 3pp. Watermark: S & A BUTLER, U.S.  1 item.

Folder 461 1829 Apr. 28  W.E. Butler, Jackson, to Edward G. W. Butler, Woodlawn, near Alexandria. Mentions his trip to Louisiana where he saw Mr. Bell; negotiations for place called Zacheries; strangers looking for plantations; over-cultivation of sugar; cotton planter from Mississippi establishing sugar farms in Louisiana; high value of property in Louisiana; future possibilities for sugar and land. ALS. 4pp. Watermark; Anchor, HOLDSHIP.  1 item.

Folder 462 1829 May 17  R[obert] Bell, Iberville, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Washington, concerning 3-way partnership of Bell, Butler and Robinson in the Zacharie property; high price of land, increase in purchasers. Col. Pope of Alabama has bought Hapton’s Whitehall for $100,000. Describes land he (Bell) has bought on the River. Mentions death of Erwin, whose property has been sold to Col. Singleton of S. Carolina. ALS. 3pp.  1 item.

Folder 464 1829 June 9  Rawlins Lowndes, New York, to Lt. Edward Butler, Aid de Camp, Washington, D.C. General Gaines will postpone his departure until he sees the Secretary of War, who presumably is traveling to [West] Point; asks for notification of Secretary’s departure; mentions Butler’s work on [topographical] charts; congratulates Butler on birth of ‘black-eyed boy”. ALS. 3pp. Watermark: S & A BUTLER, U.S. 1 item.

Folder 465 1829 June 12  J.H. Eaton, S[team] Boat “Phoebus”, to Lt. E.G.W. Butler, Macks Hotel, Cincinnati, concerning sofa and side board to be boxed and shipped by steamboat to Gordon, Nowell & Co. at Nashville ALS. 1p.


Folder 468 1829 June 20  E.G.W. Butler, President’s Mansion, Washington, to the Earl of Kilkenny and Viscount Montgaut. Requests information about his ancestors, gives knowledge he already has of them. This is an attempt to “prove respectability of Butler family in America”. Reply to be forwarded by Mr. McLane, Minister of U.S., Court of St. James. ALS. 1p. Watermark: AMIES, PHILAD”. Contemporary copy of letter. 1 item.


Folder 473 1829 Oct. 11  Caroline [Bell], Iberville, La., to her brother, Lieut. Edward G.W. Butler, Alexandria, D.C., regarding Butler’s partnership with Bell concerning purchase of property and a misunderstanding: the President’s opinion and fatherly feeling for E.G.W. Butler; the cane crop; unhealthy conditions in the area; death of American settlers. ALS. 4pp.  1 item.


Folder 477 1829 Nov. 22  John Redman Coxe, Philad[elph]ia, to Major Butler, U.S. Army, Alexandria. Requests that Butler obtain, through Mr. Lewis, a copy of charges filed against his son, John, a lieutenant on the vessel “The Porpoise: of the Mediterranean Squadron. Charges were filed by Capt. Newell. ALS, 2 p. 1 item.


Folder 480 1829 Dec. 19  John Redman Coxe, Philad[elph]ia, to E.G.W. Butler, Esqr., Woodlawn, near Alexandria, Dist[ric]t of Col[umbia], acknowledging receipt of five dollar note to liquidate account with the 'National Gazette:.. Also mentions possibility of "procur[ing] evidence in [his son] John’s behalf from the officers of the Mediterranean Squadron..."  ALS. 1p.  1 item.


Folder 482 1829 Dec. 28  M.A. Martin, Clarksville, to Andrew J. Donelson Esq., Washington City, D.C., relaying information to [Edward George Washington: Butler about his land in Robertson County. Mr. Burton, who leased the land of Genl. Jackson, has surrendered it to Conrad & Cook, who have tenants on it. Requests instructions from Lt. Butler. Burton claims to have paid rent to Genl. Johnson.  ALS. 3pp.  1 item.

Folder 483 1830 Jan. 5  Edmund P. Gaines, Gadsbys, to Lt. Edward G. W. Butler, Woodlawn, Va. Announces plans to go to St. Louis, as directed by Secretary of War; will have butler join him there; advises Butler to travel via Wheeling. ALS. 3pp.  1 item.

Folder 484 1830 Jan. 7  R[obert Bell, Iberville, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Alexandria, D.C. concerning arrangements of Mr. Hall to pay Butler’s bond, hardships of planters, low sugar production, their land partnership, prospects for fine crop. Asks Butler to take great care of his recently purchased mare, colt and filly. Also mentions derangement and subsequent murder of Mr. Duncan and gives details. ALS. 4pp.  1 item.
Folder 485  **1830 Jan. 14**  
Rawlins Lowndes, Charleston, to E.G.W. Butler, U.S. Army, care of Genl. Van Ness, concerning his wait for General Gaines in the city, visits to his father in the county, attendance at weddings including his brother Charles’, court martial of Dr. {Mini?} possession of State Arsenal by Company of Maj. Belton, Genl. Scott’s return to duty. ALS. 3pp.  1 item.

Folder 486  **1830 Jan. 24**  

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Caroline [Bell], Iberville, La., to her brother Lieut. Edward G.W. Butler, Nashville, Tennessee, concerning purchase of land for pasture, sugar debt to Croghan, death of Mr. Duncan, the family, desire that Butler come there and purchase land with them. Discusses types of trees on the plantation. ALS. 4pp.  1 item.

Folder 489  **1830 Feb. 23**  

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L[orenzo] Lewis, Audley, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Nashville, Tenn. He has received mare and fillies and has restored them to health; their pedigrees are in the Turf Register. Refers also to lineage of Warr’s horse “Tariff”, an Arab. ALS. 2pp.  1 item.
Folder 491  1830 Feb. 24  Edmund P. Gaines, Kings Port, T[enn.] to Mr. Edward G.W. Butler, Aid de Camp. Acting As. Adjt. Genl., Western Department, Nashville, T[enn.] He will be in Nashville in a week; duties of a personal nature have detained him in North Carolina and Tennessee ALS. 1p.  1 item.


Folder 493  1830 Feb. 27  Thomas Butler, [New Orleans], to Edward G.W. Butler Esq., U.S. Army, Nashville, Tennessee. Pierce and Dick are at the Louisiana College at Jackson; congratulations on birth of son; mentions small crop of sugar and cotton, number of slaves brought to New Orleans and average prices, problem with land title involving Mr. George Graham, land in Bayou Terrebonne, passage of law by Louisiana legislature regarding election of governor, care of old Col. Sparks. ALS. 3pp. 1 item.

Folder 494  1830 Feb. 27  Ann Bamber, Nazareth, [Kentucky], to Maj. E.G.W. Butler, Nashville, Tennessee, thanking him for kindness. “Had I not...selected the conventual state I should certainly prefer a situation with Mrs. Butler to any other that could be offered me”. ALS. 1p.  1 item.

Folder 495  1830 Mar. 7  R[awlins] L[owndes], Charleston, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, care of A.J. Donelson Esqr., Washington D.C. Requests news about the plans of General Gaines: mentions reluctance to inform his father of his resignation plans; measles epidemic among Negroes; rumor of trial of Adjutant General in Washington; comments about speech of Mr. Webster; contrary opinions about constitution, tariff acts. ALS. 4pp. Watermark: J. WHATMAN, TURKEY MILL, 1822.  1 item.
Folder 496 1830 Mar. 14  Robert Bell, Iberville, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Nashville, Tennessee. Concerns bonds of Butler and Mr. Lewis, trip to New Orleans to try to get payment, discusses crops. ALS. 4pp.  1 item.


Folder 498 1830 Mar. 15  Mr. Bennett, [n.p.], to Mrs. Butler, Woodlawn, concerning transportation from Alexandria to Wheeling; drum sent to Mrs. Butler’s son by his grandmother. AL. 1p.  1 item.


Folder 500 1830 Mar. 17  S. W. Kearney, Maj[or] 3rd Inf[antry], Jeff[erson] Barr[acks], Mo. Remarks Kearney made to Court of Enquiry in the case of Capt. Smith. Members of the court were Capt. Palmer, Lewis & Harrison. Remarks had been erased from court proceedings. ALS. 2pp. With note. Watermark: Dove with branch; AMIES, PHILAD.  1 item.

Folder 501 1830 Mar. 18  Mortimer Livingston, New York, to E.G.W. Butler, Assist[ant] Ajt. Gen[eral]l, West[ern] Dept., Nashville, Tennessee. Book from England has arrived and will be delivered to President’s House by friend of Ch[arle]s McEvers, to be then forwarded if Mrs. Butler has left there. Mentions attempt to purchase gig and harness, various companies.  1 item.

Folder 503 1830 Mar. 19  S.W. Kearney, Maj[or] ed Inf[antry], Jeff[erson] Barracks to the A.A.A. General, West[ern] Dept., Nashville. Self-defense against his arrest in the Court of Enquiry matter. Outlines the case and correspondence involved in it; questions power of post commanding officers to order Courts of Enquiry. Discusses difference between court martial, court of enquiry. ALS. 3pp. Watermark: Dove with branch; AMIES, PHILAD. 1 item.

Folder 504 1830 Mar. 21  R[obert] Bell, Iberville, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Nashville, Tennessee, regarding failure of Mr. Hall to pay bonds due Butler and Mr. Lewis, widespread planting of sugar as far north as Alexandria, reduction of his debt due to good prospects in sugar crop. ALS. 2pp. Watermark: Dove with branch; AMIES, PHILAD. 1 item.


Folder 506 1830 Mar. 23  A. Phillips, Louisville, Kentucky, to E.G.W. Butler, A[id] D[e] C[amp], [n.p.], concerning payment of accounts to Butler and Sergt. W. Clark. Requests that Butler tell Genl. [Gaines] that he is uncertain when he will leave for Cantonment Gibson; General’ swords have been sent. ALS. 1p. Watermark: Dove with branch: AMIES, PHILAD. 1 item.
Friendly letter. Mentions vaccination given to Butler’s son by Doctor Dangerfield, family matters at Woodlawn; matters in his personal life, Lolen give good account of Butler’s racehorses. ALS. 3pp. 1 item.


Folder 511 1830 Apr. 6  N.I. Harris, Jefferson Barracks, to Lt. Butler, Nashville. He has obtained a pen drawing from Mr. Rendebacker, with notice and hunting notes. Butler may wish to submit these to Mr. Skinner’s magazine. Mr. Henderson has become a great favorite at Jefferson Barracks, due to his good will, friendly manner and address to the court in Dr. Bryant’s case. Also discusses dye rubbing off from skins. ALS. 3pp. Watermark: R. PARK & CO. 1 item.
Folder 512 1830 Apr. 12  Wm. Drayton, Washington, to Lieutenant E.G.W. Butler, U.S. Army, Nashville, Tennessee. The Military Committee of the House of Representatives has considered limiting the enlistment of soldiers to 3 years; the majority were opposed to this. ALS. 1p. Watermark: R. DONALDSON. 1 item.


Folder 514 1830 Apr. 19  J. Cross, Washington, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, U.S. Army, Nashville, Tenn. He has already adjusted Butler’s transportation account; concerns distance from Washington to Louisville, Louisville to Nashville. Also mentions charge for a kitchen and increased allowance for quarters, a matter to be replied to by the Quartermaster General. ALS. 2pp. Watermark: O.H. & S. 1 item.


Folder 516 1830 Apr. 28  Caroline [Bell], Home, Plaquemine, La., to Lieut. Edward G. W. Butler, Nashville, Tennessee, regarding Susan, servant girl being sent to Butler; payment of bond involving Mr. Lewis; expensive Washington Negroes; sale of John Ervin’s property; family and friends. Watermark: Dove with branch: AMIES, PHILA. ALS, 4 p. 1 item.

Folder 518 1830 May 9 R[awlins] Lowndes, New York, to Lieut. Edward Butler, Ast. Adjt. Genl., Nashville, Tennessee. He is leaving the Army, but he sincerely will continue to be Butler’s friend. He has sent his resignation to General Gaines, and asks Butler to acknowledge receipt of it. ALS. 4pp. Wax seal: coat of arms. Watermark: S & A BUTLER, U.S. 1 item.

Folder 519 1830 May 11 W.J. Morgan, Jefferson Barracks, to E.G.W. Butler, Aide de Camp, Nashville, Ten[ness]ee. He is “playing doctor”, prefers commanding mounted men. Mentions that he was unable to visit Mrs. Butler; his poor financial situation while in New York. ALS. 3pp. 1 item.

Folder 520 1830 May 15 W[illia]m Hooter, Baton Rouge, La., to Lt. E.G.W. Butler, A[id] d[e] C[amp] and Asst. Adj[utan]t General, W[estern] Dept., Nashville. Private letter. He has finished 3-year campaign in the South; imported several expensive works such as the “Samuel Hough” and takes several of the best U.S. papers. Also mentions the move on New Orleans, exhibition of troops, inability to take leave due to lack of officers; expresses concern for Lt. Martin. ALS. 4pp. Watermark: Dove with branch: AMIES, PHILAD. 1 item.

Folder 521 1830 May 23 R[awlins] L[owndes], New York, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, [n.p.] He has announced his resignation to Genl. Gaines, mentions addition of Henderson to General’s staff, requests signature of General on certificate. Also discusses horse race between Southern Sportsman and New Yorkers. ALS. 3pp. Watermark: S & A BUTLER, U.S. 1 item.

Folder 522 1830 May 23 Henry Baldwin, Jr., Pittsburgh, to Major Edward Butler, U.S. Army, Nashville, Tenne[see]. Discusses fine horses; Tennessee horses are superior to those he saw in Kentucky; “Contract” is expected to be a favorite horse. Also mentions 20 gallons of excellent whiskey he is sending to Butler. ALS. 2pp. Watermark: JOHN BUTLER. 1 item.
Folder 523 1830 May 28  Forsyth & Dobbin, Wheeling, to Mr. E.G.W. Butler, Nashville, Ten[n]. Butler’s goods (casks, trunks) have been sent by steamboat “Olive” to Forsyth & Co., Louisville, Ky., who will send them to Messrs. Nichol & Hill, Nashville. ALS. 1 p. Watermark: Anchor; HOLDSHIP. 1 item.

Folder 524 1830 May 28  G.E. Russell, New Orleans, to Maj. E.G.W. Butler, Nashville, Ten[n]. Butler’s gig is on board boat; it will be landed at Smithland and left in the care of Mr. John Spence. ALS. 1p. Watermark: RUSE & TURNERS. 1827. 1 item.

Folder 525 1830 May 30  L[orenzo] Lewis, Audley, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Nashville, Tennessee, informing him that his mares are doing well; excellent appearance of colts. Mentions purchase of Sir Charles mare and Alfred colt, mares in foal by “Tariff”. ALS. 2pp. 1 item.


Folder 527 1830 June 5  R[oger] Jones, Adjutant General, Washington, to E.G.W. Butler, A.A.A. General, Nashville, Ten., concerning leave of absence to be granted by General Gaines, regulations regarding leave. ALS. 2pp. 1 item.


Folder 530 1830 June 16  Mortimer Livingston, New York, to E.G.W. Butler, Assist. Adjutant General, Nashville, Tennessee, announcing birth of his daughter; his sister Mary’s trip to Europe for her health; Sylvia’s management of Butler’s sugar consignments, new gig in the Stanhope form (low and heavy) selected for Butler. 1 item.


Folder 533 1830 June 21  R[ichard] Bache, New York, to Mr. Butler, Aid de Camp, Nashville, Tenn., concerning his past disappointments about advancement, binding of court martial orders with records to be sent to 50 different posts. Mentions mistrial or Norcom. ALS. 1p. Watermark: S & a BUTLER, U.S. 1 item.

Folder 535 1830 July 20  J.P. Taylor, Louisville, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, U.S. Army, Nashville. Ten. Butler’s summer clothing has been sent to Nashville by riverboat Clay will disappointed in some sections, especially Bob Letcher’s district, due to veto subject. ALS. 1p. Watermark: Dove with branch; AMIES, PHILAD.  1 item.


Folder 537 1830 Sept. 17  Caroline [Bell], Bainbridge, Alabama, to Lieut. Edward G.W. Butler, Alexandria, D[istrict] Columbia. Mentions poor health of Eliza, Capt. Donelson, William. Soon she will have to think and act entirely for herself; upcoming trip to Nashville; Woodlawn and Frances’ clothing; family; cane crop; the President. ALS. 4pp.  1 item.

Folder 538 1830 Oct. 16  Serene E. Dwight, New Haven, to Major E.G.W. Butler, of the U.S. Army, Alexandria, Dist[RICT] Col[umbia]. Statement of account for care of Butler’s nephew for 18 months. Explanations of charges including clothing, books, bedding, sundries. Also requests that Butler aid them in securing payment from Mr. William Robinson, kinsman of Butler. ALS. 2pp.  1 item.

Folder 539 1830 Nov. 11  R[awlins] L[ównes], Staatsburgh, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Aid to Genl. Gaines, Woodlawn, near Alexandria, D.C., concerning his loss of rice crop due to gale; comments about opportunities for distinction in Europe as result of Belgian-Dutch conflict; Mary Livingston is now in Europe; desire of Genl. [Lewis] to meet the President; elections of Pendleton to Congress. ALS. 4pp. Watermark: GOODWIN.  1 item.
Folder 540  **1830 Dec. 4**  J.D. Hays, Jackson, to Maj. E.G.W. Butler, Alexandria. "The Old Chief will nominate me to the Senate for the appointment of Surveyor Genl. for the Mississippi District." He has no fears, except from the enemies of the General [Jackson]. Caroline [Bell?] is in Nashville and will soon return home by river. ALS. 2pp. Watermark: KING.  1 item.


Folder 543  **1831 Mar. 4**  E.G.W. Butler, New Orleans, to Mrs. Frances Parks Butler, Alexandria, District of Columbia, concerning sale of lands by Mr. Hall to old Mrs. Erwin. He, Mr. Bell, Mr. Hall, Col. Nicholas, Col. Powall, Col. Hindes will go to Lafourche to get her father’s and Butler’s receipts to Col. Erwin. He has purchased Col. Powalls’s Negroes, a good bargain, at Adams’ plantation. He will borrow from friend Mr. Taylor, who has offered any amount. Mentions also suicide of Mr. [Browder?]; departure of Calvert Stuart for Louisville on the “Geo. Washington.” Regards for family and friends. ALS. Watermark: HUDSON.  1 item.
Folder 544 1831 June 6  R[awlins] L[owndes], Stattsburgh, to Edward G. W. Butler, Esq., U.S. Army, Woodlawn, near Alexandria, D.C. He has become a planter, mentions needs of Europe for rice. Also discusses debts, profits, sugar, government theory, capacity of various nations for self government. ALS. 4pp. 1 item.

Folder 545 1831 July 10  Caroline [Bell], Home, Plaquemine, La., to her sister, Mrs. Frances P. Butler, Battletown, Va. Remarks about gardens, slaves (cooks and seamstresses), cooking machine from France, refrigeration, President’s poor situation concerning his Cabinet, Eaton and his wife, Andrew Donelson’s return to Tennessee and his relationship to the President. ALS. 4pp. 1 item.


Folder 548 1831? Oct. 29  J[ohn]n G[ladsby] Chapman, [n.p.], to Mr. [Edward G.W.] Butler, Present, requesting more time to study and finish the portrait of Butler’s son. He wishes to spend the next Sunday at Arlinton; because of his great interest in the work, he considers it equal in value to 2 portraits, for which he has reserved sixty dollars each. ALS. 1p. 1 item.

Folder 550 1832 Feb. 19  Susan [Vinson?], Convent, to Mrs. E.G.W. Butler, care of Mr. Robert Bell, Iberville Post Office, Louisiana, expressing delight at birth of her niece. Mentions her studies, fancy work, requests articles of clothing and sponge cake. ALS. 2pp. Watermark: Anchor, ship, large box, AMIES. 1 item.

Folder 551 1832 Mar. 11  E[lleanor] P[arke] L[ewis], [Woodlawn?], to Mrs. E.G.W. Butler, Iberville, Parish of Iberville, Louisiana. Mentions flood in the Mississippi, name for new baby, marriage of Fanny Wright, thoughts on humility, gifts to be sent, family news, poor health of Mr. Lewis, taxidermy projects of Lolen at Audley, Tom Turner’s voyage in the “Constellation’ to the Mediterranean, appearance of spring flowers. ALS. 4pp. 1 item.

Folder 552 1832 Mar. 24  E[lleanor] P[arke] L[ewis], [Woodlawn?], to Mrs. E.G.W. Butler, Iberville, Parish of Iberville, Louisiana. News of daily family life, including: items to be boxed and sent to Louisiana, acquisition of ivory combs, brush, ewer and basin. Includes pattern for Marcellus’ formal coat with description and instructions. Mentions celestial events, family health, several upcoming marriages, ball in Washington with description of attire of those attending, Frank Gray’s oration on George Washington, destruction caused by fire in Staatsburgh, death of Alfred Thompson, epidemics of cholera and scarlet fever in Richmond, names of new books. ALS. 4pp. 1 item.
1832 Apr. 1  E[leanor] P[arke] L[ewis], [Alexandria], to Mrs. E.G.W. Butler, Iberville, Parish of Iberville, Louisiana. Mentions Mr. Scott’s wedding, visit of Mrs. Jackson, convention to meet in Alexandria, family news, books given to Tiffen on 10th birthday, attempt to get George Washington’s cossack for Mrs. Butler, flowers in garden, worm in child and medication for it, illness of Mr. Lewis, rare black squirrels, description of printed cloth. ALS. 4pp. 1 item.

1832 Apr. 8  E[leanor] P[arke] L[ewis], [Woodlawn?], Alexandria, to Mrs. E.G.W. Butler, Iberville, Parish of Iberville, Louisiana, regarding Mrs. Butler’s father’s health, news of several friends, visit to Mount Vernon and the Washington family, Frank Gray’s oration (includes excerpt from his letter), courtship gossip, description of China set, painter Chapman’s discouragement and plans to go to Italy, social events, cure for snake bites. ALS. 4pp. 1 item.

1832 Apr. 15  [Eleanor Parke Lewis], Alexandria, to Mrs. E.G.W. Butler, Iberville, Parish of Iberville, Louisiana, regarding health of family members, friends who are pregnant, kindness of Col. A., news of W. Peter, wedding of Mr. Polk, courtship news of several friends, $1000 subscription for freeing of slave Phil. Mentions fact that if Gen. Washington’s will is read it can be seen that all his Negroes have been free for 32 years. Also mentions gift from Emperor of Russia to Burrows, lease on property, advice on care of grandson. ALS. 4pp. 1 item.
Folder 556 1832 May 6  E[leanor] P[arke] L[ewis], Alexandria, to Mrs. E.G.W. Butler. Iberville, Parish of Iberville, Louisiana. Mentions accident of Lolen with fishing hawk, father’s health, crops, visit of talented Frank Gray, visit to Mount Vernon and the Washington family, names of other guests there including genteel painter Stewart Newton who made sketch of Sir Walter Scott, Chapman’s painting, making of clothing, convention in Washington, affliction of the Bell family. ALS. 3pp. 1 item.

Folder 557 1832 May 12  H[enry] P. Daingerfield, Bel Mont, to Mrs. Francis P. Butler, Iberville, Louisiana, concerning freedom to be given to a worthy slave, family news including mention of gout suffered for 4 months by Mrs. Butler’s father [Lawrence Lewis]. 1 item.

Folder 558 1832 May 13  E[leanor] P[arke] L[ewis], Alexandria, to Mrs. E.G.W. Butler, Iberville, Parish of Iberville, Louisiana, via New Orleans. Describes portrait of “our blessed Darling” [her grandchild?] which was fixed by Chapman; mentions Walker’s illness, Lolen’s leg injury; Chapman’s plans for other paintings, mentions clothing being made; wishes there were excellent Episcopal clergyman in [Louisiana] and mentions upcoming church convention in Alexandria; Clay convention in Washington. Mentions numerous friends and relatives including Robert Edward Lee. She has been loaned some of Law[rence] Washington’s letters; he served under George II in Regiment commanded by Genl. Spotswood’s father. ALS. 4pp. 1 item.
Folder 559 1832 June 1  E[leanor] P[arke] L[ewis], Woodlawn?, to Mrs. E.G.W. Butler, Iberville, Parish of Iberville, New Orleans, expressing concern over near-death of her grandson, mentions box of gifts to be sent, desire that her daughter not live in Louisiana, educational opportunities, Ann Brinton's engagement to Charles Coxe, news of several other friends and neighbors, several marriages, literary taste of the Lewis children, Lolen's admiration for Audubon, death of child of Mrs. H. Daingerfield, family health and cures, news of the Washington family and Mount Vernon, poor table manners of Marcellus Coxe.  
ALS, 4 p. 1 item.

Folder 560 1832 June 4  [Eleanor Parke Lewis], Woodlawn, to E.G.W. Butler, Junr., Esqr., Iberville, Parish of Iberville, Louisiana, congratulating him on his 3rd birthday, mentions his near drowning, offers advice, expresses wish for visit from him, family news. She will send roses for E.G.W. Butler Jr. and sister Ella.  
ALS. 4pp. 1 item.

Folder 561 1822 Feb. 10  Will H.C. Bartlett, West Point, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, 4th Regiment Artillery, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Mentions Livingston family, general mutiny at West Point, attempt to storm prison for liberation of one of the cadets, several mutual friends. Watermark: BUTLERS & WARD, 1818.  ALS, 4 p. 1 item.


Folder 563 1833 June 14  Lawrenc Lewis, Woodlawn, to Edward G.W. Butler, Richmond, Virginia. Mentions Negroes Butler has obtained, suggests that they not land in New Orleans due to unhealthy situation, cholera, Butler's plans to leave Richmond for Guyandotte. ALS. 2pp. 1 item.

Camp Izard, to “Dear Sir”. Detailed and graphic description of military operations against the Indians in Florida. Describes in particular the march from Santa Rosa castle to Ft. King, burial of Maj. Dade’s massacred party, march to Tampa Bay, battle with Indians on banks of Withlacoochua River, Indians’ attempt at truce. Names several officers. AL, 2 p. Incomplete. 1 item.

H. Williams, Donaldsonville, to Maj. E.G.W. Butler, Iberville, concerning possibility of plat in surveyor’s office being different from sketch of land sent to Butler. ALS. 1p. 1 item.

Lawrenc[e] Lewis, Belmont, to Maj[or] Edward G.W. Butler, Khorasson Post Office, Iberville Parish, Louisiana, regarding desire of Mrs. Weeks (Mr. Conrad’s sister) to buy his Negroes. Her island would be a healthy place for them. He (Lewis) is suffering from gout in stomach; so will be unable to visit Louisiana; will meet Calvert Stuart in Alexandria. ALS. 2pp. 1 item.
Folder 568 1837 Jan. 10  Lawrenc[e] Lewis, Audley to Major Edw[ar]d G.W. Butler, Dunboyne, near Khorasson P.O., Louisiana. Discusses possible sale of Negroes; his income is not good; his son does not pay expenses of [Audley] and Woodlawn eats up interest. Discusses financial matters involving children Frances, Angela, and son Lorenzo; neighbor’s land hunting and placing of claim with speculator for land near St. Louis. ALS. 4pp. 1 item.

Folder 569 1837 Apr. 10  Lawrence Lewis, Audley, to Major Edward G.W. Butler, Khorasson Post Office, Iberville, Louisiana. Mentions birth of Butler’s son, death of his (Lewis’s) granddaughter Angela, death of Butler’s brother, William; regrets to hear of Barrett’s misfortune which may force Butler to sell Negroes to meet claims; advises Butler to sell and buy specified land near Audley; credit makes Louisiana property high. Discusses financial arrangements involving Messrs. Stribling and Remington. ALS, 4 p. 1 item.

Folder 570 1837 Apr. 10  P.M. Butler, Columbia, S.C. to E.G.W. Butler, Bayou Goula, Louisiana, via New Orleans, thanking him for congratulations; knowing Butler’s accomplishments, he expects to see him in public life. ALS. 2pp. 1 item.


Folder 573 1837 Mar. 14  Lawrence Lewis, New Orleans, to Edward G.W. Butler, Dunboyne near Bayou Goula Post Office, Iberville. Mentions his gouty foot, check due Lewis in Bank of Plaquemine, failure of Legislature to provide compensation to people for money spent, Slidel[l]’s thanks to Speaker of the House for impartiality during session, remarks of Mr. Sparks leading to altercation. Also discusses low price of cotton and advice given by house of Lambeth, Thompson & Co. to Mr. Stuart, planter, to ship it to Haver. Family news. P.S. regards death of Stephen Henderson, provisions of his will, Negroes to be sent back to Africa when of age. ALS. 3pp. 1 item.

Folder 574 1839 [Feb. 18] Phineas Janney, Alexandria, D.C., to Major E.G.W. Butler, Bayou Goula Post Office, Parish of Iberville, Louisiana, via New Orleans. The wine ordered by Butler has been for several days on board the ship “George Washington”, detained by ice and mud. The ship will go to Tampa Bay also to unload oats, hay for Indian hunters and then go directly to New Orleans. He has sent samples of his wine to be tasted. Lawrence Lewis visited his counting room this day. H[enry] Daingerfield has married Roseli Taylor. C. Bennet is not well. ALS. 1p. First page is printed advertisement for Phineas Janney, Alexandria, D.C., Importer of Madeira and Port Wines, bill included. 1 item.

Folder 575 1839 June 3  C[harles] M. Conrad, New Orleans, to Major E.G.W. Butler, Bayou Goula Post Office, Iberville Parish. Sends receipt for amounts received from Butler on account of Major [Lawrence] Lewis. Also sends Major Lewis’s order for last installment of debt due him by Valery Hebert. ALS. 2pp. With copies of receipts issued by C.M. Conrad to E.G.W. Butler for various amounts. Also, pay order issued by Lawrence Lewis to Major Edward G.W. Butler, asking him to pay Charles M. Conrad the next payment due him (Lewis) by Vallery Hebert. Dated April 13, 1839. ADS. 1p. 2 items.
Folder 576 1859 Oct. 6  Caro[line] B. Turnbull, Dunboyne, to “My dear Brother”, [Dresden]. She is happy that he has enjoyed his tour of Germany, Paris. Mother will enjoy the paintings he has procured for her. She will soon leave for Rosedown. Mentions several family members and friends. ALS. 4pp. 1 item.


Folder 579 1842 May 2  Edward Deloney, Clinton, La., to Maj. E.G.W. Butler, Bayou Goula, La. Suggests propriety of warning Mr. Mouton, if elected governor of La., of the system of monopoly of all offices and honors by wealthy families. Mentions also Mouton’s sure victory in the Florida parishes. ALS. 1p. 1 item.
[18] June 11  Edw[ar]d Deloney, Clinton, La., to Maj. E.G.W. Butler, Bayou Goula, Louisiana. He has been busy with Mr. Mouton’s campaign vs. Prieur. Mentions influence of wealthy families and hopes that Mouton will not fall prey to this; injustice done to Butler in state legislature by its election of Generals; hopes of Whigs in New Orleans for victory for Johnson in Floridas, but assurance of Mouton’s victory there and in northern Louisiana. ALS. 3pp. 1 item.


Folder 583 1843 May 18  E.G.W. Butler, Dunboyne, to C.M. Conrad, Esq., New Orleans, concerning accusation that Butler tried to defeat Conrad’s election to the U.S. Senate. Refers in detail to Conrad’s anti-Jackson sentiments. (Copy in E.G.W. Butler’s handwriting). ALS, 4 p. 1 item.

Folder 584 1846 Mar. 23  E.G.W. Butler, Dunboyne, to Mr. Fry, Cash[ie]r, Union Bank, New Orleans, La. Requests that Fry deliver land certificates to A. Ledoux and Co. Certificates are in names of William McCall and Robert Bell. With notation by A. Ledoux for George Pollack, Jr. ALS, 1 p. 2 items.
1847 Jan. 20  P.M. Butler, New Orleans, to Maj. E.G.W. Butler, near Bayou Goula, Iberville Parish, Louisiana. He will sail from Mobile in 3 days with fine Regiment of 12 companies. He is the “Southern Brigadeer” of the So[uth] C[arolin]a Delegation. Mentions Col. Gadsden, hopes to see Butler in Mexico, urges him to push for appointment as choice of his state. Gives names of his children. ALS. 3pp. With envelope. 1 item.

1847 Apr. 8  W[illiam] C. Beston, Columbia, S. Car[olina], to [Col.] E.G.W. Butler, Bayou Goula, Louisiana, informing him of the arrival of his son at college, his pleasant demeanor. He will keep Butler informed of his son’s progress. ALS. 3pp. 1 item.


1847 June 18  F[rances] P[arke] Butler, Dunboyne, to Coln. E.G.W. Butler, 3rd. Dragoons, care of A.G. Penn, Esqr., P.M. New Orleans (crossed out, Genl. Taylor’s Army, Mexico. Mentions his safe arrival at the Brazos; regards from the Adamses, Thorntons, Coxe; plantation affairs; new shutters for parlor windows; family news; Conrad’s decision to place his boys at Mr. Hallowell’s in Alexandria; Mary Lee’s children at Arlington have measles; bad influence of vain Kate Williams on [daughter] Caro. ALS. 4pp. 1 item.
Folder 589 1847 July 8  F[rances] P[arke] Butler, Dunboyne, to Coln. E.G.W. Butler, 3rd Dragoons, U.S. A[rmy], care of A.G. Penn, Esqr., P.M., New Orleans, (crossed out), Army of Genl. Taylor, Brasos Island. Mentions incident of soldiers finding “no bottom” to their campground. She and Lawrence will welcome Capt. Merrick if he leaves Mexico; many recruits are leaving for Mexico; Mr. Rousseau collected taxes; Berger sold cistern sugar; mentions several friends, neighbors, workers. With envelope. ALS, 3 p. 2 items.

Folder 590 1847 July 15  F[rances] P[arke] Butler, Dunboyne, to Coln. E.G.W. Butler, 3rd Dragoons, U.S. A[rmy], care of A.G. Penn, Esqr., P.M. New Orleans (crossed out), Genl. Taylor’s Army, Mexico. There has been rain and floods; crop is well; Mr. Fulton bought timber; other vegetables raised; daughters at Tudor Place; Sissy left Belmont with highest honors; son had horse accident and was bled professionally, than cared for by Dr. Hampton; much sickness and death in neighborhood; red pepper is certain cure for snakebite. ALS. 3pp. 1 item.

Folder 591 1847 July 26  F[rances] P[arke] B[utler], Dunboyne, to Coln. E.G.W. Butler, 3d Dragoons, U.S. A[rmy], Brazos, Santiago, Mexico. Their daughters will visit Mr. Vernon and Woodlawn with their grandmother and Uncle Lorenzo; their son has gone to study with Mr. Hudson at Winnsborough; Eddy is devoted to his father, wishes him to capture Canales and return home. Mentions Plaquemines Democratic newspaper “Rough and Ready” established by McFarlane; much illness, but not in family. ALS. 3pp. 1 item.
Folder 592  **1847 Aug. 1**  F[rances] P[arke] B[utler],
Dunboyne, to Col. E.G.W. Butler, 3d.
Dragoons, U.S. A[rmy], Point Isabel,
Mexico, via New Orleans.  Informs him of
progress of crops; much rain in area, good
work of hands; sickness caused by wet
weather; cheating of some workers; mentions
neighbors, failure of Dorville Breaux to
send mortgage; visit home from Valery
Hebert family; social life in the area;
legal matters; news of family and friends.
ALS. 4pp.  1 item.

Folder 593  **1847 Aug. 9**  F[rances] P[arke] Butler, Bayou
Goula, to Coln. E.G.W. Butler, 3d.
Dragoons, U.S. A[rmy], Point Isabel, via
New Orleans.  She dined with Mrs. Thompson
and visited Mrs. Adams, Mrs. McCall, Mrs.
[Zorico?]  Eddy tries to climb ladder to
heaven to pray for Gen. Bul, and keeps his
father’s letter with him constantly.
ALS. 3pp.  1 item.

Folder 594  **1847 Aug. 10**  H. Johnson, Washington City, to
Details of President’s response to Butler’s
recommendation about modes of prosecution
in the Mexican War.  Refers to uncertain
news of capture of the City of Mexico by
General Scott; discussion of Genl. Taylor’s
opinion of difficulty in marching to
Mexico.  ALS. 3pp.  1 item.

Folder 595  **[18]47 Aug. 15** Jesse Hart, Anchorage, to Mrs.
Butler, [n.p.], concerning her attempt to
purchase Negroes.  He will write to Mr.
Decker Clinton about it, since he is
leaving for Pennsylvania.
ALS. 1p.  1 item.

Folder 596  **1847 Aug. 19** F[rances] P[arke] B[utler],
Dunboyne, to Col. E.G.W. Butler, 3d
Dragoons, U.S. A[rmy], Point Isabel,
Mexico, care of Coln. T.F. Hunt, Dep[u]ty
Mentions letters from children, sickness of
hands and neighbors.  ALS. 4pp. With
envelope.  1 item.
Folder 597  1847 Sept. 1  F[rances] P[arke] B[utler], Dunboyne, to Coln. E.G.W. Butler, 3d. Dragoons, U.S. A[rmy], Point Isabel, Mexico, care of Coln. T.F. Hunt, Depty. Qtr. Master Genl., New Orleans. Mentions Butler’s killing of tarantula; Lawrence’s desire to join his father; girls were at Arlington and Audley; boy is studying at Winnisborough; typhus fever in neighborhood; news of several friends; excellent sugar crop; Adam’s nomination to old place in legislature. ALS. 4pp.  1 item.

Folder 598  1847 Sept. 16  F[rances] P[arke] B[utler], Dunboyne, to Coln. E.G.W. Butler, 3d. Dragoons, U.S. A[rmy], Point Isabel, Mexico. Mentions her brother’s death and burial at Audley; a flay to be presented to 3d. Dragoons; fact that he is going to Mier; news that French chemist has invented a disinfecting fluid; satisfactory progress of son in school. Regards from friends. ALS. 3pp.  1 item.

Folder 599  1847 Sept. 22  Cristobal Ramirez, Brigdr. de Caballa de la frontera, Camp at Palmita, to Gl. D etato Canales. Gives news that the convoy has left Mier for Monterrey, guarded by 300 calvarymen and 50 infantry, with 2 pieces of artillery. Discloses information about remaining forces at Mier and its location. Captain Munoz and Corporal Juan Canales remain at Mier to bring further information. ALS. 1p.  1 item.

Folder 600  1847 Sept. 23  F[rances] P[arke] Butler, Dunboyne, to her husband, E.G.W. Butler, 3d Dragoons, U.S. A[rmy], Point Isabel, Mexico, announcing death of her brother [Lorenzo] on August 26th; problems with mail due to boat breakdown; death of Capt. Adams; yellow fever deaths in Bayou Goula. Asks that Butler send Mexicans for hands, servant problems at Audley. Mr. Moore has made their son an enormous kite. ALS. 4pp. Black wax seal.  1 item.

Folder 602 1847 Sept. 30 F[rances] P[arke] Butler, Dunboyne, to Coln. E.G.W. Butler, 3d. Dragoons, U.S. A[rmy], Monterey, Mexico. Refers to his departure for Monterey, Genl. Scott’s entry into City of Mexico; Mr. Polk’s war policy; death of Judge Butler; death of her brother due to lung congestion; news of Mason family and charming report given of daughters Isabella and Caro. Also discusses flag for 3d dragoons to be made by Mr. Miltenberger; discusses other military personnel: Lieut. Add; Lieut. Coln, poor conduct. Also mentions sick Negroes, news from children; Andrew Jackson’s application for place at Belmont for Rachel. With envelope. ALS, 8 p. 2 items.

Folder 604 1847 Nov. 11  F[rances] P[arke] B[utler],
Dunboyne, to Col. E.G.W. Butler, 3d
Dragoons, U.S. A[rmy], Mier care of Major
Eastland, Qu[a]r[t]er Master, Point Isabel,
Mexico. She is sending copies of letters,
demijohn of syrup, boxes containing sugar
specimens. Mexicans have arrived with
leader Bernardo Lassa; some deserted in New
Orleans. Price of good sugar is improving;
none of their cane has blown down.
ALS. 3pp.  1 item.

Folder 605 1847 Dec. 2  F[rances] P[arke] B[utler],
Dunboyne, to Coln. E.G.W. Butler, 3d
Dragoons, U.S. A[rmy], Mier, care of Major
Eastland, Au[ar]ter Master, Point Isobel,
Mexico. Gives cause of fire as neglect in
sweeping up loose bagasse dust. Discusses
bad weather, use of old kettles, cane
cutting. H. Daingerfield is engaged to
immediately marry Reverdy Johnson’s 3rd
daughter. ALS, 3 p.  1 item.

Folder 606 1847 Dec. 9  F[rances] P[arke] Butler,
Dunboyne, to Coln. E.G.W. Butler, 3d
Dragoons, U.S. A[rmy], Mier, care of Major
Eastland, Qu[ar]t Master, Brazos,
Santiago, Mexico. Mentions fire, fear
instilled in hands by it; fine job done by
Moore in fields; report on crop progress;
spoiled crops of other plantation owners.
Gives details of General Taylor’s visit to
Dunboyne. Hyde and Goodrich have sent
banner to Philadelphia to be embroidered.
Regrets Butler’s removal to Buena Vista;
anticipates visit of Radziminski; mentions
daguerreotypes of daughters, lack of
resemblance. ALS, 4 p.  1 item.

Folder 607 1847 Dec. 11  Isabel [Butler], Belmont, to “My
precious Father”. [E.G.W. Butler]. Thanks
him for letter. Mentions poetry sent by
young Sallis McCarty, read by Butler and
Gen. Taylor. Also mentions good
correspondent Edward Donelson, portrait of
Butler and Bible placed in his trunk.
ALS, 4 p.  1 item.
Folder 608 1847 Dec. 27  F[rances] P[arke] Butler, Dunboyne, to Coln. E.G.W. Butler, 3d. Dragoons, U.S. A[rmy], Mier, care of Major Eastland, Qu[ar]ter Master, Brazos, Santiago, Mexico. She will send Mr. Moore to New Orleans to hurry Hyde & Goodrich concerning the flag. Mentions frost, sugar grinding, losses of other plantation owners due to frost; fullness of bagasse sheds, Nicholas family, Lawrence’s visit to town to see Tom Thumb, death of Valery Hebert, illness of Mrs. Cox, Esther Coxe Lewis’ desire to sell some Audley Negroes, and her decision to send the Mexican back to New Orleans. ALS, 4 p. 1 item.

Folder 609 1847 Dec. 27  Henry Johnson, Washington City, to Col. E.G.W. Butler, [n.p.], concerning his recommendation to the President that Butler be promoted to the rank of Brigadier General. Reports President’s remarks about Butler. If Congress acts favorably upon a military bill to increase the Army, Butler might be promoted. Mentions vacancy created by death of General Hopping. ALS, 4 p. 1 item.

Folder 610 1848 Jan. 1  [Frances Parke Butler], Dunboyne, to her husband [E.G.W. Butler]. New Year’s greetings, family news, best wishes of workers. Gives crop statistics, mentions gifts exchanged with Mr. & Mrs. Cox; Moore’s great attention to the farm; possible suit to be brought by Armand Hebert involving water brought through Butler’s ditches. Mrs. Butler will be armed with testimony and will be aided by the excellent lawyer, Charles A. Johnson of Donaldsonville. Discusses other plantation matters. AL, 4 p. 1 item.


Folder 613 1848 Jan. 20  Frances Parke Butler, Dunboyne, to Coln. E.G.W. Butler, 3d Dragoons, U.S. Army, Mier, care of Major Eastland, Quartermaster, Brazos, Santiago, Texas, mentioning disease in Army; arrival of some officers in New Orleans; competence of new plantation overseer; her experiment with lime fertilizer; financial matters; Moore’s purchase of Navy’s place, last occupied by Mr. Hay. Mr. Drummond, Episcopal clergyman, has been employed to teach Latin, French, and English to Lawrence. Other news of family, friends, plantation workers. ALS, 4 p. 1 item.

Folder 614 1848 Jan. 22  Pierce Butler, Philadelphia, to Col. E.G.W. Butler, 3d Dragoons, Mier, Mexico. Requests that Butler advise Dr. Sam W. Wilson, who is proceeding to Mier to attend to removal of remains of Capt. John Butler, late brother of Pierce Butler. With envelope; brought by Dr. Wilson. ALS, 1 p. 2 items.

Folder 615 1849 Jan. 27  Frances Parke Butler, Dunboyne, to Coln. E.G.W. Butler, 3d Dragoons, U.S. Army. Mr. Moore came from New Orleans bringing War Dept. order for Butler to repair to Peroti to form Court of Inquiry to investigate charges against Genls. Scott, Pillow and Lt. Col. [Duncan?]; hopes he will come to New Orleans to take passage for Vera Cruz; Mr. Moore has brought flag for 3d dragoons; also mentions Moore’s purchase of Negroes; McCutcheon’s probable purchase of the Fisk place; financial and business matters; sister Eliza’s suit tried in Supreme Court of Tennessee; election of Mr. Soule as Senator; news of friends, family, crops. ALS. 4pp. 1 item.
Folder 616 1848 Feb. 11  Julius P. Gareseche, Camargo, to Col. E.G.W. Butler, Commanding Upper Rio Grande, Mier, concerning his leave of absence and apologizing for “gross injustice” he has done Butler.
ALS. 1p. 1 item.

Folder 617 1848 Feb. 15  Frances P. Butler, Dunboyne, to Col. E.G.W. Butler, 3d Dragoons, U.S. Army, Mier, care of Major Eastland, Quartermaster, Brazos, Santiago, Mexico. Encloses copy of letter to Dr. A.H. Mears declining further services as physician due to his retraction of statement about death, due to cruelty, of Negro boy. Letter approved and signed by E.E. Donelson. Lengthy discussion of matter. Involves defamation of character of Mr. Harrison, slaveowner. She has now employed Dr. Hall at same salary. Requests Rio Grande cactus and mentions several friends. ALS. 8pp. Black wax seal. 1 item.

Folder 618 1848 Feb. 21  Frances P. Butler, Dunboyne, to Col. E.G.W. Butler, 3d Dragoons, U.S. Army, Mier, care of Major Eastland, Quartermaster, Brazos, Santiago, Texas. Gives quotations from letter sent by son, a college freshman in South Carolina, about his good standing in the class and his living accommodations; debating society; plantation crop progress; newspapers’ talk of peace, new U.S. boundaries and indemnity for Mexico; news of family and friends. ALS. 4pp. With note dated Feb. 17, 1848. John H. Drummond, Dunboyne, to [Mrs. Butler] concerning the fine progress of her son, Lawrence L. Butler, in his studies and character development. ALS. 1p. 1 item.

Folder 619 1848 Feb. 24  Michael Moore, New Orleans, to Col. E.G.W. Butler, 3d Dragoons, U.S. Army, care of Major T.B. Eastland, Brazos. He will settle in Butler’s vicinity and rebuild sugar house. Discusses politics, Northern Democrats’ possible acceptable choice of Woodbury, Clay’s political suicide, Taylor convention in New Orleans resulting in his nomination for President. Requests alfalfa seed from Saltillo. ALS. 3pp. 1 item.
Folder 620 1848 Mar. 12 John E. Wool, Monterey, to Col.
E.G.W. Butler, Com[man]d[ant] at Mier. He
has just hear of armistice agreed to by
Generals Worth and Smith, ratified by Major
Gen. Butler. It is before the Mexican
Congress and the U.S. Senate. ALS. 1p. With
envelope. 1 item.

Folder 621 1848 Mar. 21 Joseph J[a]m[e]s McDowell,
Monterey, Mexico, to “My dear Col.”
concerning dissatisfaction with the terms
of Mexican-American armistice. Mentions Mr.
Sada, sugar planter. ALS. 3pp. 1 item.

Folder 622 1848 Mar. 23 F[rances] P[arke] Butler,
Dunboyne, to Col[o]n[el] E.G.W. Butler, 3d
Dragoons, U.S. A[rmy], Mier, care of Major
Eastland, Qu[ar]t[e]r M[a]st[e]r, Brazos,
Santiago, Texas. Mentions sickness of
their son and kindness of the Hampton
family to him; news of friends and family;
death of John Butler; return of Mexican
treaty by U.S. for alterations; cane crop
and weather; plantation and financial
matters. ALS. 3pp. 1 item.

Folder 623 1848 Apr. 6 F[rances] P[arke] Butler,
Dunboyne, to Coln. E.G.W. Butler, 3d
Dragoons, U.S. A[rmy], Mier, care of Major
T.B. Eastland, Qu[ar]t[e]r Mast[e]r,
Brazos, Santiago, Texas, thanking him for
the box of cactus, onion seed. Discusses
crops, death of Lt. McPherson in duel,
financial matters involving Bank of
Louisiana, family news.
ALS. 3pp. 1 item.

Folder 624 1848 Apr. 10 F[rances] P[arke] Butler,
Dunboyne, to Coln. E.G.W. Butler, 3d.
Dragoons, U.S. A[rmy], Mier, care of Major
Eastland, Qu[ar]t[er] Mast[e]r, Brazos,
Santiago, Texas. His plants are all
scraped; Mr. Miltenberger reports that New
Orleans business has been well arranged;
large funds from Europe will come to U.S.
for investment; Sissy had to go to
Alexandria to have tooth nerve destroyed;
Mr. & Mrs. Jackson visited Belmont; she has
bought 5 work horses; Mrs. Andrews has died
of stomach cancer. ALS. 3pp. 1 item.
Folder 625 1848 Apr. 24  W., Army of Occupation, Head Quarters, Monterey, to Col. E.G.W. Butler, Com[man]d[ing], Upper Rio Grande at Mier. He will make no forward movement until he hears result of Mexican-American negotiations; mentions possible movements of North Carolina troops. Many officers are applying for leaves of absence, believing the end of the War to be near. AL. 3pp. With manuscript map showing Rio Grande, position of Arkansas Cavalry, Road to Camargo, Dragoon Camp, Mier, Road to Monterey, grave yard, Alamo Creek. 2 items.

Folder 626 1848 May 1  F[rances] P[arke] Butler, Dunboyne, to Coln. E.G.W. Butler, 3d Dragoons, U.S. A[rmy], Mier, care of Major Eastland, Q[uar]t[e]r Master, Brazos, Santigo, Texas, urging him not to resign from Army, mentions Hebert, Butler’s large cane and corn crops, various duties of workers, daughter Caro’s friendship with Rachel Jackson, Lawrence’s physical stature. The income from Mama Washington’s estate will be held for their (Butler’s) daughters. News of friends, neighbors. ALS. 4pp. 1 item.


Folder 628 1848 June 15  [Frances Parke Butler], Dunboyne, to Coln. E.G.W. Butler, 3rd Dragoons, U.S. A[rmy], Mier, care of Major Eastland, Q[uar]t[e]r M[ast]er, Brazos, Santiago, Texas. Rejoices over contemplated troop withdrawal. The crop is large, the work force is small. Other crops are not as good as Butler’s, due to flooding. Urges him to buy 3 or 4 dragoon horses. Mentions deaths of Harriet Hampton, Col. Mercer; rumor of Whig convention’s nomination of Taylor for President, family news. AL. 4pp. 1 item.

Folder 630 1849 Apr. 18  James P. Reed, Corpus Christi, to “Dear Brother”, [n.p.] Description of his life in Mexico, mentions ban placed on foreigners joining the California gold rush, plan of Col. Kinney to open the route from Corpus Christi to Paso del Norte, there to join route to San Diego in California (gold regions). Also discusses actions of various Indian tribes, conditions in the West. Reed is confidential correspondent and bookkeeper of Col. Kinney, “the most powerful man in this country.” ALS. 12pp.


Folder 632 1850 Oct. 3  Radziminski, Washington, to Col. E.G.W. Butler, La. He is hopeful that, at the next session of Congress, a bill will be passed for more regiments of Cavalry. Jef. Davis of the Senate intended to have such a bill introduced. Mentions Col. Graham, Mr. Havilland, Merrick, Caldwell, Richie, Maddox. ALS. 3pp.

Folder 633 1850 Dec. 21  Matthias Hare, New Orleans, to Col. Butler, [n.p.], giving favorable report on Butler’s son, Lawrence, in his general studies. ALS. 1p.
ALS. 3pp. 1 item.

Folder 635 1853 Apr. 4  Andrew Pickens Butler, Committee Room, to E.G.W. Butler, Esq., Bayou Goula, Louisiana. Butler’s son, Edward, visited but did not express a desire to go abroad; he has urged him to resume studies. Comments on President’s inauguration, “the great danger of his administration is the mania for office”, pandering for foreign vote. Discusses effect of Santa Anna’s return to Mexico; system of internal improvements generated during Monroe’s administration. With envelope. ALS, 8 p. 2 items.

Folder 636 1853 Oct. 1  G. Miltenberger, New York, to Col. Edward G. W. Butler, care of U.S. Q[uarter]r Master, New Orleans (crossed out), Bayou Goula, La. It is best to place Lawrence in Mr. Peugnet’s school in New York prior to his admittance to Harvard College. Mentions visit to Mr. W.G. Harrison, sword which had “terrible effect upon Frank Andrews”, financial matters concerning Lawrence, plans to return to Mobile via steamer “Black Warrior”, reports of fever in New Orleans. With envelope. ALS, 4 p. 2 items.

Folder 637 1853 Nov. 9  W[illiam]m Lingan Gaither, Locust Grove, Montgomery County, Md., to Col. E.G.W. Butler, near Bayou Goula P.O., Louisiana. Response to Butler’s inquiry as to the name and rank of his ancestor (Major Henry Gaither) to whom Gen. Richard Butler presented his sword. Explains his relation to General Lingan, gives history of presentation of sword by Butler to Gaither, mentions that he is candidate for re-election to Maryland Senate. With envelope. ALS, 4 p.
1851 Jan. 11  Statement by W[illia]m T. Haskell, Jackson, that he has given a sword to Dr. William E. Butler. This sword was in the possession of Col. W[illia]m Lingan Gaither, President of the Senate of Maryland. It was worn by Genl. Butler at Genl. St. Clair’s defeat and given to Col. Gaither’s grandfather by the dying Genl. Butler. Col. Gaither wishes a relative of Genl. Butler to have the sword.

DS. 1p.  3 items.

Folder 638  1853 Nov. 21  E.G.W. Butler, Jr., Cambridge, Mass., to his father, E.G.W. Butler, Bayou Goula, Louisiana. Laments the death of his “mammy” Lucinda. Proposes that he and his sister Isabel erect a tomb or monument to her memory. With envelope.

ALS, 2 p.  2 items.


ALS, 3 p.  2 items.

Folder 640  1854 Oct. 4  James S. Amory, Boston, to Col. E.G.W. Butler, Dunboyne, Bayou Goula, Louisiana. Discusses in detail son Lawrence’s character, problems with instructor, Mr. Pegnaut. With envelope.

ALS, 4 p.  2 items.

Folder 641  1855 Feb. 16  James S. Amory, Boston, to Col. E.G.W. Butler, Dunboyne, near Bayou Goula, Louisiana. Mentions Mr. Pegnaut’s plans for a trip to Europe; Lawrence’s vacation plans vs. preparation for Harvard entrance examination, national and international affairs, Whigs and Democrats on question of strengthening Central Government. With envelope.  ALS, 4 p.  2 items.
Folder 642 1855 Mar. 14  Z.M. Phelps, New York, to Col. E.G.W. Butler, Bayou Goula, Louisiana. Butler’s son is in good health and spirits. Mr. Peugnet, principal of the school, will soon return from his trip to France. With envelope. ALS, 2 p. 2 items.

Folder 643 1855 Mar. 24  E.G.W. Butler, Dunboyne, to "My darling Son", [n.p.]. Mentions preparations of his son for the Harvard entrance examinations; hopes for visit from him in July; opinions and remarks of Mr. Phelps, instructor; family news; intention of other son to study law; Butler has referred him to the President and other friends for Cavalry appointment; possibility of diplomatic service. Butler (Senior)’s name has been mentioned in relation to Cabinet position. News of other friends. ALS. 4pp. 1 item.

Folder 644 [1855] Mar. 4  Lawrence L. Butler, New York, to Mr. [James S.] Amory. He has been ill with measles. Requests tutor in Cambridge so as not to lose valuable studying time. ALS 3pp. 1 item.

Folder 645 [1855] May 11  Lawrence [Butler], New York, to Mr. [James S.] Amory, expressing anxiousness to hear from Amory about his “final determination”. ALS. 2pp. 1 item.

Folder 646 1855 May 14  James S. Amory, Boston, to Col. E.G.W. Butler, [n.p.] Mentions hospitality extended by Butler to Miss Travers. Discusses son Lawrence Butler’s illness with measles and his request to study with tutor in Cambridge. ALS. 4pp. 1 item.

Folder 647 1855 Aug. 31  Louis Pahus, Register of Land Office, New Orleans, to E.G.W. Butler, Esqre., Bayou Goula P.O., La., explaining that the land entry to Robert Bell has been suspended because the survey showed more land that was originally paid for, and additional payment must be met in order to issue a patent on said land; also refers to patent in favor of Wm. McCall, where patent has been delivered, with enclosures of copy of receiver’s receipt and affidavit (not included). ALS. 3pp. 1 item.
Folder 648 1857 May 18  Copy [in handwriting of E.G.W. Butler], E.G.W. Butler, Dunboyne, to Hon. John Slidell, Senator U. States, New Orleans, La. Refers to Slidell’s pronouncements about Butler’s affinities with Judge Perkins and Dr. Cottman’s “political hostility” to Slidell. Clarifies his feelings about accession, sectionalism and its results; Buchanan Administration. P.S. stresses fact that he is often opposed in political matters to his valuable friends. ALS. 4pp. 1 item.

Folder 649 1857 June 3  John Slidell, New Orleans, to Col. E.G.W. Butler, Bayou Goula, La. He is glad that no misunderstanding exists between Butler and Mr. [Linmer?]; his visit to Northern Louisiana was not electioneering for Mr. Landidge or anyone else. Neither Dr. Young, President of Vicksburg Rail Road, nor Mr. Roland Jones heard him make any allusion to Senatorship or state nominations. He did express preference for Mr. Landidge’s renomination for 4th District. He has no knowledge about the Berlin appointment. With envelope. ALS, 3 p. 2 items.

Folder 650 1857 July 7  E.B. Donelson, Bon Air Springs, Tenn., to his uncle, Col. E.G.W. Butler, Bayou Goula Post Office, Parish of Iberville, Louisiana, regarding purchase of Negroes to liquidate his aunt’s Nashville liabilities. Discusses reluctance to be involved in aunt’s debts or to do business with relatives. Mentions possible sale of his own lands, especially Bainbridge. With envelope. ALS, 2 p. 2 items.

Folder 651 1857 July 28  Robt. E. Winthrop, (Nahaut) Boston, to E.G.W. Butler, Esqr., Dunboyne, La., near Bayou Goula P.O., Louisiana. Describes recent Bunker Hill celebration, speeches of Mr. Edward Everett and Mr. Warren. Mentions “sectional ultraists”, grenadier’s cap presented to Butler’s maternal grandfather, civil feuds which may cause division of country. Also mentions family relics of Mr. William Prescott whose ancestor was a hero of Bunker Hill. With envelope. ALS, 4 p. 2 items.
Folder 652  **1858 May 17** Emilie, [n.p.], to Dear Col. Butler regarding invitation cards to “great event”. Requests that he deliver them to Caro and Isabel, Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman. ALS, 3 p. 1 item.

Folder 653  **1858 Sept. 22** Isabel B. Williamson, Shreveport, to Col. E.G.W. Butler, Bayou Goula P.O., Louisiana, via New Orleans. Mentions her father’s illness and recovery; their cotton crop; father’s possible trip to Bladen Springs. With envelope bearing 3-cent U.S. postage stamp. ALS, 2 p. 2 items.

Folder 654  **1859 Mar. 21** John Slidell, New Orleans, to Col. E.G.W. Butler, Bayou Goula, La. They will discuss matters when they meet. Slidell will make a tour to Aboyelles and Opelousas. With envelope. ALS, 1 p 2 items.

Folder 655  **1859 Mar. 29** Nicholas Longworth, Cincinnati, Ohio, to Mr. E.G.W. Butler, Bayougoula Post Office, Louisiana, thanking him for the muscadine grape cuttings. They appear very different from variety grown in Ohio; these cuttings are probably of the [Scuppernong?] family. ALS. 1p. 1 item.

Folder 656  **1859 Oct. 17** John Slidell, U.S. Senate, to Col. E.G.W. Butler, Bayou Goula, La., regarding visit to Mr. Perkins, Virginia Springs. He will be glad to meet him without any memories to unfavorably affect their social intercourse; concerns dinner invitations unaccepted by Perkins. With envelope. ALS, 2 p. 2 items.

Folder 657  **1859 Nov. 2** M[artin?] Van Buren, Lindenwald, to E.G.W. Butler, Esqr., Bayou Goula, Louisiana. The Democratic party has had to bear many burdens in late years. He is confident they will carry a great part of the ticket. With envelope postmarked Kinderhook, N.Y. ALS, 4 p. 2 items.


Folder 660 1860 Feb. 12  Braxton Bragg, Board of Public Works, Baton Rouge, to Col. E.G.W. Butler, Bayou Goula Post Office; Iberville, Louisiana. Mr. Caldwell has finally turned over the records of his office, among which is a copy of his contract with Foley for the Bayou La Butte work, map. There are no other records concerning this work, which involves fraudulent swampland business. With envelope. ALS, 2 p. 2 items.

Folder 662 1861 Sept. 27  E.G.W. Butler, Jr., Columbus, Ky., to “My dear Mother”,[n.p.]. Mentions measles epidemic in the 11th and 12th Louisiana regiments; he and Charles have been ill. He has explained Lawrence [Butler’s] absence, due to illness, to the Shreveport Rebels. Mentions arrival of Genl. Sidney Johnson; Genl. Hardee is encamped across the river near Genl. Jeff Thompson; errors of the “Delta” correspondent regarding “Genl.” Trudeau of New Orleans; death of Col. Augustine Washington, Aide de Camp to Genl. Robert E. Lee; battles with Federal gun boats; killing of enemy scouts by cavalry; Amry’s lack of confidence in Genls. Polk and Pillow; Army’s delight at serving under Genl. A[lbert Sidney Johnson; Genl. McCown’s praise of Butler’s elegance and energy; George E.’s mission as Secty. Legtn. to Paris under Slidell; Col. Marks of the 11th Regiment; Lieut. Mims of the Iberville Company. Genl. Polk may not be allowed to have George W. Serve as his Aide de Camp; George W. may be captain of the “Shreveport Greys”.
ALS, 4 p.  1 item.

Folder 663 1861 Sept. 30  E.G.W. Butler, Jr., Columbus, Ky., to “My dear Dr.” [n.p.] He is unable to accept the kind invitation because his brother, Lawrence, 1st Lieutenant of the 11th Reg[m[e]nt, La. Vol., arrived yesterday. Mentions seeing W.O.B., son of the addressee. ALS, 1 p.  1 item.

Folder 664 1861 Oct. 25  Mrs. Marian Baer, Dina Heine, Julia Baer, Mrs. Dreyfuss, Mathilda Levy, Mrs. Sara Schuster (for the Hebrew Ladies of Shreveport) to the Captain and Members, Shreveport Rebels. They are sending woolen shirts, drawers and socks to protect the men in cold climate. They were unable to send flannel, due to its scarcity. Letterhead: handpainted flag.
L, 2 p.  1 item.
Folder 665  1861 Oct. 28  M. A. Knox, Nashville, to Colonel E.G.W. Butler, Bayou Goula, Parish of Iberville, Louisiana, announcing death of Maggie, daughter of Mrs. S.A. Nicholas. Cause of death was diptheria; gives story of her illness leading to death. Mentions arrival of son, Edward Butler, on day before her death. Butler’s sister requests that Butler visit her at Albemarle plantation. With death announcement. ALS, 8 p.  2 items.

Folder 666  1861 Oct. 31  M. A. Knox, Nashville, to Col. Butler, Bayou Goula, Parish of Iberville, Louisiana. Butler’s son, Edward, after having visited family at Hermitage and friends, had intended to write, but found no time; mentions his many kindnesses. With envelope. ALS, 1 p.  2 items.


Folder 668  1861 Dec. 30  Clarissa, Belmont, to Colonel E.G.W. Butler, Bayou Goula P.O., Louisiana. Reply to letter; refers to death of Butler’s son. Mentions other family members; parched meal as a satisfactory substitute for coffee. With envelope. ALS, 4 p.  2 items.

Folder 669  1862 Jan. 16  James Philson, St. Mary’s Rectory, to Colonel E.G.W. Butler, Dunboyne. Discussion of Gen. Polk’s strategy, reluctance to withdraw troops from Columbus. Refers to esteem in which Butler’s son was held by all, tribute of Judge Perkin’s letter. With envelope. Letterhead and envelope bear coat of arms “Je m’eleve.” ALS, 3 p.  2 items.
Folder 670 1862 Feb. 14  W.P. Bradburn, Gazette and Sentinel Office, Plaquemine, to Col. E.G.W. Butler, “Dunboyne”, Iberville. His care of family and work have kept him so busy that he has been unable to get names for Butler’s subscription list. Advises that public is adverse to subscriptions of “patriotic or warlike” purpose; he himself opposes subscriptions to support, raise, equip regiments. Mentions battle raging at Fort Donelson. With envelope.  ALS, 2 p.  2 items.

Folder 671 1862 Dec. 5  G. Weitzel, Brig. Genl. NSW[?], Head Quarters, Reserve Brigade, Camp Stevens, to Col. E.G.W. Butler, Planter, near Bayou Goula, La. He is aware of Butler’s wife’s relation to the Washington family and respect due this family. Mentions imposition by 3 cavalrymen who will be punished. Mrs. Bragg’s place was “Roughly handled”, but it was Negroes who committed outrage. Regrets bad action of horsemen and he will do all to prevent outrage by his troops. With envelope. ALS, 4 p.  2 items.


Folder 673 1868 Mar. 5  Alexand[e]r Duncan, Knossington Hall, Oakham, to E.G.W. Butler, Esq., care of Messrs. A. Miltenberger & Co., 133 Common St., New Orleans, United States. He will give desired loan at 5 per cent. With envelope. ALS. 2pp.  1 item.

Folder 675  **1868 May 15**  Alexander Duncan, Providence, to “My Dear Butler; [n.p.] He has found great changes upon visiting Canandaigua and Albany. Discusses impeachment [of Johnson]. Business callers keep him busy. ALS. 4pp. 1 item.

Folder 676  **1868 June 2**  Alexander Duncan, Providence, to E.G.W. Butler, care of Messrs. A. Miltenberger & Co., 173 Common St., New Orleans. He will sail the next day; congratulates on impeachment results; hopes radicals will be beaten. Gives address in London. With envelope. ALS, 3 p. 2 items.

Folder 677  **1869 Apr. 8**  William Henry Fitzhugh “Rooney” Lee, White House, Tunstall’s P.O., New Kent Co., Va., to Lawrence Butler, Esq., care of E.G.W. Butler, Dunboyne, Parish of Iberville, Louisiana, congratulating him on his marriage. Lee has rebuilt on the “old site” of the Custis home, where Martha Washington lived during her first marriage. With envelope. ALS. 2pp. 1 item.


Folder 679  **1870 Mar. 16**  William E. Butler, Jackson, Tenn., to Col. E.G.W. Butler, [n.p.] He is alone with one grandson; gives whereabouts of granddaughters. He has hear of Lawrence [Butler’s] marriage, birth of Miss F.P. Butler. ALS. 3pp. 1 item.

Folder 681  **1871 May 10**  E.G.W. Butler, Dunboyne, to Maj. L[awrence] L[ewis] Butler, St. Louis Plant[ation], Iberville, La., on his wife’s recollections of her father’s will, and the stipulations of said document. With envelope. ALS, 1 p. 2 items.

Folder 682  **1871 July 18**  F[rances] P[arke] Butler, Pass Christian, to her nephew, "My Dear Dainger", [n.p.] thanking him in Caro’s name for inviting boys to spend vacation. Mr. Harrison, their guardian, feels that they must remain in St. James to continue their studies. ALS. 4pp. 1 item.

Folder 683  **1871 Aug. 4**  F[rances] P[arke] B[utler], Pass Christian, to her son, Mr. L[awrence] L. Butler, St. Louis Plantation, near Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, Louisiana, thanking hi and Sue for several gifts. Describes Misti’s fine job of handling finances. Asks that he determine price of cut glass pieces to be sold to Miss Fales. With envelope. ALS, 4 p. 2 items.

Folder 684  **1871 Aug. 22**  F[rances] P[arke] Butler, Pass Christian, to her son, Major L[awrence] L. Butler, near Plaquemine, Parish of Iberville, Louisiana. Urges him to sell swampland to pay debts. Gives news of Aristide and Ernest Miltenberger. Mentions the Nicholas and Burthe affair; George Williamson property swindles; family members. ALS. 4pp. With envelope. Also: note on extra sheet concerning railroads desire for land and trees for ties. Also:
1871 Aug. 6  Charles Angelo Conrad, White Sulfur Springs, to “Dearest Aunt” [Frances Parke Butler]. They left New Orleans to come to White Sulfur Springs to care for Bertha and Mr. Penn; there are several Louisianians there, among whom are Ben Adams, Mrs. Edward Adams. Other guests include Gov. Randolph of New Jersey and Mr. Cochran of Washington City, Marky Williams. ALS, 4 p.  3 items.


Folder 687  1871 Oct. 15  F[rances] P[arke] Butler, Pass Christian, to “My darling son” [Lawrence L. Butler?], mentioning cases of typhoid fever, yellow fever. Mr. Lewis’ schooner has brought bricks and coal, repairs have been made, furniture has arrived. Mentions friends and family members. ALS. 4pp.  1 item.

Folder 688  1871 Nov. 20  Dunboyne, Knoppogue Castle, Newmarket-on Fergus, [Ireland], to “My dear Colonel Butler”, concerning the Butler family. He has hung portraits of E.G.W. Butler and 2 sons in family portrait gallery. Sends family photos, book plate. His youngest son’s wife is sister of Major Gen. Probyn, who put down Mutiny in India. Discusses great Chicago fire; Irish politics, Roman Catholic clergy, Gladstone and disestablishment of Protestant Church, Gladstone’s land bill. ALS. 7pp. Watermark: A COWAN & SON, IVORY.  1 item.
Folder 689 1871 Dec. 23  F[rances] P[arke] Butler, Pass Christian, to “My darling son.” Caro has bought Sytopa; Sara bought Rosedown with house. Gives figures. Caro wishes the addressee to take half of Sytop island, which has produced cotton and served as grazing land for cattle. He must come to New Orleans and make financial arrangements. Congratulates him on his Thompson crop.  
ALS. 4pp.  1 item.

Folder 690 1872 Jan. 3  Sarah D. Butler, Canal Street, to her cousin, Col. E.G.W. Butler, Pass Christian, Miss. She will answer the letter handed her by the elderly Dr. Mercer. Gives genealogical information about Col. and Mrs. Richard Butler, who both died of yellow fever in 1819. With envelope.  
ALS, 4 p.  2 items.

ALS, 4 p.  2 items.

ALS, 3 p.  2 items.

Also:


Folder 696  1872 May 23  Caro B. Turnbull, Pass Christian, to Lawrence L. Butler, Esq., St. Louis Plantation, Plaquemine P.O., Louisiana, concerning the McCutchon house repairs, a planned move and Mother’s nervousness, the enclosed letter from A.T. Gastrell. ALS, 4 p.
A.T. Gastrell, Bayou Sara, La., to Mrs. Caroline Turnbull. Mr. P. Barrow has informed him of her large sugar house, burned during the War, on Turnbull’s Island. He wishes to buy it for scrap iron. With envelope. ALS, 1 p.  2 items.


M[ontgomery] Blair, Wash[ington], to “Dear Genl.” [E.G.W. Butler], [n.p.] Blair’s father has attended to Butler’s request about the celebrated tract “The Federal Union - It Must Be Preserved”. He will soon be writing to “give a full account of it.” ALS, 1 p.  1 item.

W.H. Glasgow, Dunboyne, to Major L[awrence] L. Butler, St. Louis. Discusses repairs to be made on burner, furnaces, problems causing lack of steam; sugar making, cane, corn and pea crop statistics. Mr. Hare will make the sugar. Mentions several family members. Watermark: J. Whatman, 1869. ALS, 3 p.  1 item.

Martha “Markie” Custis Williams, Lexington, Virginia, to “My dearest Cousin Park”, care of Mrs. Beverly Kennon, Tudor Place, Georgetown, D.C. Discusses illness and deaths of cousins Agnes and Mary Lee, daughters of R. E. Lee. ALS, 6 p.  1 item.

S. S. Cox, the Manhattan Club, 96 Fifth Avenue, N.Y. Refers to question of wives at the Club; the Grant veto; no relief comes by Radical rule. With envelope. ALS, 3 p.  2 items.

Folder 703  1874 Dec. 14  L[awrence] L[ewis] Butler, to “Dear Ned”. He will select a choice half bbl. of Ct. & Co. molasses and make his “best bow to Mr. Rowland”. Hopes to spend Christmas on the plantation. ALS, 1 p.  1 item.

C. 1876  L[avinia?] G. Butler, to her mother, thanking her father for barrel of sugar, mentions activities of son, Lawrence, family visits, votes for the Methodist orphan home, sewing machine offered the home by the Automatic W.& W. Co. ALS, 4 p.

[1877]  [E.G. Butler], St. Louis, Mo., to his sister, Fannie, requesting sugar cane and pecans. Mentions Miss Tudor’s Sunday School, stories told by Bishop Marvin, visit to his grandfather. 4 p.

1884 Sept. 22  E.G. Butler, Wymans Ins[titution], to “My dear Sisters”. Describes beginning of school day; disappointment that his grandmother and other family members did not visit when his father did. ALS, 2 p.

N.d.  Portion of letter. Eddie has begun lessons with Aunt Nannie; is in the infant’s Sunday School class at Centenary with Miss Tudor. Delightful Mary Polk has visited. 2 p.


Folder 704  [1875] Jan. 1  S.S. Cox, New York, to E.G.W. Butler, Pass Christian, Miss. He has just returned from lecturing engagement in Pittsburgh, so he was unable to hear the excellent speech of Mr. [Narr?] at the Club festival. With envelope. ALS, 2 p.  2 items.


Folder 707  1875 Mar. 9  M[ontgomery] B[laire], Washington, to Col. E.G.W. Butler, Pass Christian, Mississippi, thanking him for directing his attention to the article of Mr. Balbernie in the "St. Louis Republican". He will attempt to edit Jackson’s writings; letters from Jackson to his (Blair’s) father will be a very interesting volume. Discusses sure defeat of Radicals in Presidential election; destruction of Radicalism in the South; “misgovernment” of the nation, taxation; hopeful situation in northern slave states; Butler’s son’s popularity with Miss Ellen Woodling, Blair’s wife’s sister. With envelope. ALS. 4pp.  2 items.

Folder 708  1875 Apr. 3  D.P. Turnbull, New Orleans, to “Dear Uncle”, [n.p.] Grandmother left all her property to Mother in her will. Uncle Charles, executor, now has a certified copy of the will. ALS. 1p.  1 item.

Folder 709  1875 Apr. 27  W[illiam] W[ilson] Corcoran, Washington, to E.G.W. Butler, Esq., Pass Christian, Miss., thanking Butler for telling him of misfortunes of Mr. & Mrs. Finley. Mrs. Finley is relative of William Wilson of Baltimore, Corcoran’s great uncle. Sends check for Miss Finley and comments on the poor state of Louisiana and Mississippi. He will aid Gov. Fish and Mr. Harrison in negotiations with Secretary of War for sale of “Washington relics”. With envelope. ALS, 2 p.  2 items.

Folder 710  1875 Aug. 9  Edward J. Gay, New Orleans, to his daughter, Mrs. M.S. Butler, care Edward J. Gay, Jr., St. Louis, Mo. He appreciates her plan to aid in a testimonial to his memory. With envelope. ALS, 1 p.  2 items.
Folder 711 1875 Nov. 12  R.S. Gibson, New Orleans, La., to Col. E.G.W. Butler, Pass Christian, Miss. Offers his services to Butler while in Washington. He was a good friend of Butler’s oldest son, as well as his companion in Europe and in arms. With envelope. ALS, 2 p. 1 items.

Folder 712 1876 Mar. 29  R.L. Gibson, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., to Col. E.G.W. Butler, Pass Christian, Mississippi, regarding Butler’s claim for compensation. He must place a monetary value on the articles and address a petition requesting payment. He must also furnish an affidavit before a U.S. Commissioner. With envelope. ALS, 2 p. 2 items.

Folder 713 1876 Apr. 13  Wm. G. Harrison, Baltimore, to Lawrence L. Butler, St. Louis, Mo., on plans to sell Washington relics sent him by Butler’s mother at the Centennial, mentioning family items not yet sold, and improbability that edition of Don Quixote presented to Washington was from Charles IV of Spain. ALS. 2 pp. 1 item.

Folder 714 1876 Apr. 17  Wm. G. Harrison, Baltimore, to Dear Lawrence [Lewis Butler] on the greater value of the Don Quixote to the family than to a collector, with regret for sister Caroline’s ill health, and other personal news. ALS. 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 715 1876 May 21  E.G.W. Butler, Dunboyne, to Major Lawrence Lewis Butler, House Edward J. Gay, St. Louis, Missouri. Describes Major and Mrs. Hubbard, gives specifications for vest and pants he needs; mentions death of Mr. Waterman; Alexander Hamilton’s attempt to restore ruined wines. Also discusses Western Democratic nomination; Gen. Harden’s claims about Missouri bonds; Scoundrels in the Custom House and Gen. Gibson’s dealings with them; tax application of Mr. Barrow; family portraits; Levee and Texas Pacific bills and their importance. With envelope. ALS, 5 p. 2 items.
Folder 716  [18]76 May 30  S.S. Cox, Washington, to E.G.W. Butler, Bayou Goula P.O., Parish of Iberville, Louisiana. Postcard. The “Army Register” requested by Butler has been sent to Dunboyne by mistake. Genl. Gibson has gone South. ALS. 1 item.

Folder 717  1876 June 1  Ja[me]s B. Eads, Office of South Pass Jetty Works, No. 122 Common St., New Orleans, to E.G.W. Butler, Esq., Dunboyne, La., expressing pleasure at Butler’s vote of confidence on the success of the jetties. The channel depth is increasing and the outlet is superior to that of South West Pass. ALS. 1p. 1 item.


Folder 719  1876 Sept. 18  Charles Gayarré, Roncal, Parish of Tangipahoa, La., to Col. E.G.W. Butler, Dunboyne, Parish of Iberville. He has written an obituary for Mrs. Turnbull and is mailing Butler a copy. ALS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 720  1877 Jan. 1  E.G.W. Butler, Dunboyne, to his son, Major Lawrence Lewis Butler, House Edward J. Gay, Jr., St. Louis, Missouri. New Year’s greetings. Mentions the “denouement” in S. Carolina, Florida, Louisiana; discusses Gov. Nicholls, Tilden, Kellogg, Mr. Hewitt, chairman of the National Democratic Committee; infamy in the State House, desire for non-interference by Federal Government; revolution in Mexico, election to U.S. Senate of Gen. Matthew C. Butler, son of Dr. William Butler; sugar crop of Major Hubbard; work done by the Levee Board (Col. Hardee and Wrotsnowsky). With envelope. ALS, 4 p. 2 items.
Folder 721 1877 June  John Kelly, No. 315 Lexington Ave., N.Y., to E.G.W. Butler, Dunboyne Plantation, Bayou Goula P.O., Louisiana, on not being able to trace the appearance in New York of a Mr. Balbiere and the possibility of his having come into the country through another port. Kelly discusses national politics and refers to the period as one marked by "the most villainous proceedings that has taken place since the foundation of our form of government", referring to the "corrupt proceedings in Florida, Louisiana, and South Carolina--and subsequently in Congress", for which Pres. Hayes could not be held responsible. With envelope.  ALS, 3 p.  2 items.


Folder 725 1877 Aug. 16  W.W. Corcoran, White Sulpher Sprints, to Genl. E.G.W. Butler, Bayou Goula, Louisiana. He will present Butler's letter to the Secretary of the Navy. With envelope.  ALS, 2 p.  2 items.
Folder 726 1877 Sept. 22 E.G.W. Butler, Dunboyne, to Major Lawrence L. Butler, House Ed. J. Gay, St. Louis, Missouri. He is in very poor health and cannot see or eat. With envelope. ALS, 2 p. 2 items.


Folder 729 1878 Sept. 3 Clarkson N. Potter, House of Representatives, 61 Wall St., New York, to Col. E.G.W. Butler, 1520 Lucas Place, St. Louis, Mo. His Committee has temporarily adjourned but will consider facts presented by Butler. Butler’s letter has been given to Gen. Gibson of Louisiana, an interested party. With envelope. LS, 2 p. 2 items.

Folder 730 1878 Sept. 7 Montgomery Blair, Washington, D.C., to Col. E.G.W. Butler, c/o Genl. N.S. Harney, Sullivan, Franklin County, Missouri, thanking him for anecdotes about "the Hero of New Orleans" [Andrew Jackson] and outlines plans for his study on him. Discusses Gladstone, Disraeli’s foreign policy vis-a-vis the Turks; the treaty of Berlin, power in the British administration, French democracy. "Peace at any price ought to be a democratic axiom." With envelope. ALS, 2 p. 2 items.

Folder 731 1878 Oct. 3 Clarkson N. Potter, 61 Wall St., New York, to Col. E.G.W. Butler. Returns letter of Judge Marr, after having made copy of it. (Letter not included.) LS. 1 item.

Folder 733  1878 Dec. 23  Hon. Fernando Wood, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., to E.G.W. Butler, Esq., 1520 Lucas Place, St. Louis, Mo. Butler’s letter with enclosures will be considered. With envelope.  LS, 1 p.  2 items.


Folder 735  1879 Jan. 8  E.P.C. Lewis, Hoboken, New Jersey, to “My dear Uncle” [E.G.W. Butler]. Refers to pleasant days spent at Dunboyne; 6 years spent in Europe after his 1869 marriage; his successful candidacy for the New Jersey Assembly. He will accept 1880 nomination for Congress and hopes to help secure election of Bayard of Delaware as President. ALS. 3pp.  1 item.

Folder 736  1879 Mar. 30  Envelope addressed to Gen. E.G.W. Butler, 1520 Lucas Place, St. Louis, Missouri. Notation; Montgomery Blair.  1 item.

Folder 737  1879 Mar. 31  Mary Carroll Gantt, to Col. Butler, Lucas Place, [St. Louis, Missouri]. She has enjoyed deciphering Judge Blair’s strange handwriting for Butler. With envelope. Note on verso of envelope identifies Mary Carroll Gantt.  ALS, 1 p.  2 items.

Folder 738  [1879 Mar. ?]  M[ary] C[arroll] Gantt, to “My dear Colonel” [E.G.W. Butler], concerning one-word mistake she has made in transcribing Judge Blair’s manuscript.  ALS, 1 p.  1 item.
Folder 739  [1879 Mar.] Monday  Mary C. Gantt, to Col. E.G.W. Butler, thanking him for memorials sent to her and for the memoir of Gen. Jackson written by Mr. [Charles] Gayarre. ALS. 1p. 1 item.


Folder 743 1879 Aug. 23  E.G.W. Butler, Sullivan, Missouri, to Mrs. Fannie G. Price, White Sulfur Springs, Greenleiser County, Virginia, thanking her for copy of Genl. Smith’s address to graduates of West Point, class of 1829; he is one of 2 survivors of the class of 1820; he is visiting with friend Genl. Harney. News of friends. With envelope. ALS, 4 p. 2 items.
Folder 744  **1879 Sept. 17**  Alex[an]d[e]r Duncan, 11 Pine Street, to Col. E.G.W. Butler, Sullivan, Franklin County, Mo., corrected to c/o Ed. J. Gay, 119 N. 2nd St., St. Louis. He will see his son in St. Louis without fail. With envelope. ALS, 1 p.  2 items.

Folder 745  **1879 Oct. 3**  Wm. S. Harney, Sullivan, Mo., to General E.G.W. Butler, St. Louis, care of Major Lawrence Butler, Business House No. 90 3rd. Street, Saint Louis, Mo. Postcard. Requests key to the “little safe in the parlor”, because he is very thirsty. ALS. 1p.  1 item.

Folder 746  **1879 Oct. 6**  Clarkson W. Potter, 61 Wall Street, New York, to Col. E.G.W. Butler, St. Louis, Mo., thanking him for his letter and one from Mr. Harrison. Genl. Gibson was at Sea Girt on the New Jersey shore and is now at Carlsbad, Bohemia. With envelope. LS, 1 p.  2 items.

Folder 747  **1879 Oct. 17**  Montgomery Blair, Washington, to Col. E.G.W. Butler, care Edward J. Gay, St. Louis, Missouri, thanking him for characteristic incidents in the lives of Butler and Jackson; discusses nature of the American race to produce heroes. Also discusses politics in Ohio, Tilden, and Kelly. With envelope. ALS, 3 p.  2 items.


Folder 749  **1880 Jan. 3**  H.S. Turner, Normandy P.O., St. Louis Co., Mo., to Colonel Edward Butler, Pass Christian, Miss. Requests information about property upon which State Penitentiary was built. As heirs of Judge Campbell, he and his brother may secure a reversion to which they are entitled. With envelope. ALS, 4 p.  2 items.


Folder 752 1880 Apr. 29  Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, New York, to E.G.W. Butler, Esq., 121 N. 2nd. St., St. Louis, Mo. He will not take an active part in the coming political campaign. Kelly is no longer a political factor, and his enmity to Tilden was not helpful. He is “misrepresented and misunderstood”, a patriot. A good candidate can secure the New York vote. Mentions death of Gen. Dick Taylor. With envelope. ALS, 4 p. 2 items.


Montgomery Blair, Washington, to Gen. E.G.W. Butler, care Ed. J. Gay & Co., N. 2nd. St., St. Louis, Mo., thanking him for letter and photograph of Col. Robt. Butler; wishes that Butler would write a history of Jackson; he will see about brevet conferred upon Col. Robert Butler by Jackson. People of Indiana’s election date set aside by State Supreme Court; this will give Radicals time to concentrate power. With envelope. Watermark: Horn; OVERLAND MAIL; MARCUS WARD & CO.

ALS, 2 p.  2 items.

Robert E. Winthrop, Brookline, Mass., to Col. E.G.W. Butler, near St. Louis, Missouri. As President of the Board of Peabody Trustees, he must look after Southern Schools. Education, especially of blacks, will bring Southern prosperity. Gives news of May and Alexander Duncan, James and Tom Amory. Tells of his Puritan ancestors, including Gov. Winthrop. With envelope. ALS, 4 p.  2 items.

Thos. M. Green, Maysville, Ky., to Col. E.G.W. Butler, care of Col. Lawrence Butler, St. Louis, Missouri. He wishes to do a sketch of the Butler family, since his wife is the daughter of Percival Butler. He wishes to begin with Thomas Butler. Gives information gleaned from interviews with other Butler, requests information. With envelope. ALS, 4 p.  2 items.

J.F. Clifford-Butler, Greendale, Clyst St. Mary, Exeter, to “My Dear Colonel [E.G.W.] Butler”. They have changed residences and therefore been very busy. Comments on Radical rule in the South. Will send Daily News regarding events at Edenvale near Knoppogue. His sister remains at castle with ailing parents. ALS, 8 p.  1 item.
Folder 759 1880 Nov. 28  E.G.W. Butler, near St. Louis, Missouri, to Mrs. Fannie Gay Price, care of Edward J. Gay, New Orleans, Louisiana. Mentions her new home on Esplanade St., Capt. Eads' business in Mexico and his contemplated railway for ships; Gen. Robert Butler had recommended this railway several years ago in Florida. He is pleased that Louisiana went "solid' for Hancock; discusses politics, "rough road" for Garfield with Democrats controlling Congress. With envelope.
ALS, 6 p.  2 items.

Folder 760 1881 Jan. 12  G.W. Samson, New York, to Col. E.G.W. Butler, care of E.J. Gay & Co., St. Louis, Mo. Discusses various histories of rebellions in perspective, place of the U.S. Southern War. Also mentions political names, speculates about historical outcome if administration had been Southern. He has been asked by Dr. Crane of Baylor University to write up Congressional Records of Houston. With clipping: "General Houston, His Pony and His Razor" from the New Orleans Picayune.
ALS. 4pp.  2 items.


ALS, 8 p.  2 items.
1881 Apr. 7  W.H. Corcoran, Washington, to
E.G.W. Butler, Esq., near St. Louis,
Missouri. Because of Corcoran’s opposition
to Garfield during the late Presidential
campaign, his recommendation would not be
helpful to a political applicant. He
therefore hesitates to recommend Charles
Gayarre for appointment as Surveyor of
Customs, New Orleans. With envelope.
ALS, 2 p.  2 items.

1881 Apr. 9  Wm. Louis Schley, Baltimore City,
Md., to Col. E.G.W. Butler, St. Louis, Mo.
Shares memories of the Mexican War,
mentioning several officers, duel between
Maddox and McPherson. He served under
Butler’s command in the 3rd Dragoons. With
envelope. ALS, 4 p.  2 items.

1881 May 10  Handwritten copy of 1822, April
dear and much respected Sister:, tanking
her and his niece for the gift of a purse.
Copy done by E.G.W. Butler., St. Louis,
Mo., with notation that Mr. Politica was
Russian Minister to the United States and
afterward became Prime Minister of Russia.
The niece he refers to is Frances Parke
Lewis, later Mrs. E.G.W. Butler. Gives her
birth, marriage and death dates. 2 copies. 2 items.

1881 June 6  Charles Gayarre, New Orleans, to
Col. E.G.W. Butler, care of E. Gay & Co.,
St. Louis, Missouri. Encloses copy of
chapter XXIII of his work Aubert Dubayer or
The Two Sister Republics. A Canadian
ecclesiastic has been interested in it; he
has received a letter from an Ottawa
publisher. It will no doubt be more
appreciated in England than in the U.S.
Chief Justice Ludeling has offered to
furnish publication money. He doubts that
Butler has made an impression on Garfield.
“We are the mere ghosts of other times”.
Also with 10 page literary manuscript;
“Aubert Dubayet” or “The Two Sister
Republics”, Chapter XXIII, “The Jacobin
Club. Marat and Cathelineau. The
sanscullotte and the Vendeau. Jefferson’s
letter helping Marat.” With envelope.
ALS, 3 p.  2 items.


Folder 769 1882 May 7 Dunboyne, Greendale, Clyst St. Mary, Exeter, to Col. E.G.W. Butler, c/o Ed. J. Gay & Co., Pass Christian, Mississippi, corrected to St. Louis, Mo. Discusses problems in Ireland involving tenant farmers, “unexpected promises of the government.” They have received rumor that Lord Spencer and Lord F. Cavendish have been shot. With envelope. ALS, 6 p. 2 items.

Folder 770 1882 June 30 Alexander Duncan, 7 Prince’s Gate, S.W., London, to Col. E.G.W. Butler, care of Messr. E.J. Gay & Co., St. Louis, Mo. News of family as well as of Lady Hay, Mr. Stubber of Ireland, Robert Hay. Discusses problems of present British government, especially with Ireland and Egypt. Includes segments from a letter from Butler showing incorrect address. With envelope. ALS, 4 p. 2 items.


Folder 773 1883 Jan. 1  J.A. Murray, Carlisle, Pa., to Col. E.G.W. Butler, care Edward J. Gay & Co., St. Louis, Mo., discussing the magazine article he is writing, thanking Butler for the use of articles he and Judge Gayarre published in S. Magazine, relating birth and death dates of his family in Carlisle, and wishing a Happy New Year. With envelope. ALS, 4 p. 2 items.

Folder 774 1883 Feb. 5  J.A. Murray, Carlisle, Pa., to Col. E.G.W. Butler, care Edward J. Gay & Co., St. Louis, Mo., enclosing newspaper clipping entitled “Who was Dr. Wm. E. Butler?” (not included), a report of the recent centennial at Dillsburg (not included), and a notice of the semi-centennial of the 2d Presbyterian Church in Carlisle (not included); upon receiving the “Historical Register”, discussing research involved in an article for it concerning the Butler family. With envelope. ALS. 4pp. 2 items.

Folder 775 1883 Mar. 16  J.A. Murray, Carlisle, Pa., to Col. E.G.W. Butler, care Edward J. Gay & Co., St. Louis, Mo., sympathizing over Butler’s recent bereavement and sending a tribute written when Murray’s wife died (not included); thanks Butler for information on Major Andre and Maria Edgeworth. ALS. 2pp. 2 items.

Folder 777 1883 June 6 J.A. Murray, Carlisle, Pa., to Col. E.G.W. Butler, care Edward J. Gay & Co., St. Louis, Mo., upon receiving The Pennsylvania Magazine with an article on the Butler family, and The Historical Register with an article entitled “The Butlers of Cumberland Valley”; with questions concerning birth dates and places of various members of the Butler family. With envelope. ALS, 7 p.  2 items.

Folder 778 1883 June 9 J.A. Murray, Carlisle, Pa., to Col. E.G.W. Butler, correcting a mistake in a former letter where Richard Butler was referred to as “grandfather” rather than “uncle”, adding to a quote from Butler’s cousin, Thomas. ALS, 2 p.  1 item.


Folder 780 1883 Oct. 12 W.H. Corcoran, Box 324, Washington, D.C., to Genl. E.G.W. Butler, St. Louis, Missouri. Gives his birth date as Dec. 27, 1798 and mentions fact that he was at White Sulfur Springs; he has heard eloquent speech of Mr. Daniels at Lexington. With envelope. ALS, 2 p.  2 items.


Folder 783  1884 Feb. 22  J.A. Murray, Carlisle, Pa., to Col. E.G.W. Butler, c/o Genl. W.S. Harney, Pass Christian, Miss., wishing him a happy birthday, and asking for a small photograph if he has one to spare. With envelope. ALS, 2 p.  2 items.

Folder 784  1884 Mar. 19  J.A. Murray, Carlisle, Pa., to “My dear Col. [E.G.W.] Butler”, thanking his old friend for his letter and discussing the careers of his father and four uncles, the “five fighting Butlers” of Revolutionary War fame. ALS. 1 item.

Folder 785  1884 Apr. 16  John Kelly, [New York] to E.G.W. Butler, c/o Mr. Edwar[d Gay], St. Louis, Mo. [apparently forwarded, addressed in different hand to Genl. G.S. Harney, Pass Christian, Miss.], letter of reply to query on stand on national politics. He would vote for “the old ticket” if Tilden would head it, but sees that as impossible as Tilden refused to accept office should he be elected or run if renominated; also defending the Tammany Hall organization, and pointing out that frequent attacks had not accomplished its downfall, and would not. With envelope. TLS, 3 p.  2 items.

Folder 787 1884 June 28  John Kelly, New York, to Mr. E.G.W. Butler, St. Louis, Mo. He has given Butler’s $2 to the World Office, with order that copy of the paper be sent him. The National Convention will soon meet to decide nominee. With envelope. LS, 1 p.

Folder 788 1884 Oct. 14  Joseph A. Murray, Carlisle, Pa., to Col. E.G.W. Butler, care Edward J. Gay & Co., St. Louis, thanking him for the photograph of Butler as Colonel of the 3d Dragoons; hoping he is enjoying his summer and wishing he (Murray) could visit the South; sympathizing over loss of dear friends; mailing him a copy of The Historical Register (not included); and musing on the number of Presidential candidates. With envelope. ALS, 4 p.

Folder 789 1884 Dec. 25  Joseph A. Murray, Carlisle, Pa., to Col. E.G.W. Butler, care Edward J. Gay & Co., St. Louis, Mo., congratulating him on success of the Democratic party; telling of his brother’s death; asking for any Confederate artifacts that Butler might be able to find without expense or inconvenience. With envelope. ALS, 3 p.
Folder 790  **1885 Feb. 2**  J.A. Murray, Carlisle, Pa., to Col. E.G.W. Butler, care Edward J. Gay & Co., St. Louis, Missouri, thanking him for sketch of Butler’s cousin, Richard Parker Butler, and remarking that he could have been named for Murray’s great-great-grandfather, Richard Parker; mailing a supplement from the Harrisburg Daily Telegraph (not included); acknowledging the Confederate bond from Butler. With envelope. ALS, 3 p. 1 item.

Folder 791  **1885 Feb. 2**  J.A. Murray, Carlisle, Pa., to Col. E.G.W. Butler, care Edward J. Gay & Co., St. Louis, Mo., congratulating him on the marriage of his son; mentioning article “Thoughts on Married Life”, in Godey’s Magazine and Lady’s Book; wishing him a happy 85th birthday. With envelope. ALS, 2 p. 1 item.

Folder 792  **1885 Mar. 16**  E.G.W. Butler, Union Avenue, to Major Lawrence Lewis Butler, House E.J. Gay and Co., St. Louis, Mo. 48th birthday greetings to his son. Postscript mentions Barrios and France in Central America. Panama Canal, inter-oceanic trade. With envelope. ALS, 2 p. 1 item.

Folder 793  **1885 Apr. 23**  W.W. Corcoran, Washington, to Genl. E.G.W. Butler, St. Louis, Mo. ...“all information I am able to give you is, that suit has been brought, but the papers have not been recovered.” With envelope. Watermark: CRANES DISTAFF. ALS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 794  **1885 Apr. 30**  R.J. Merrick, Washington, to Col. E.G.W. Butler, St. Louis, Mo. Mentions office seekers looking for service from him, relative of Andrew Jackson filed bill in 1885, Feb., against widow and son of Montgomery Blair for Jackson papers. With envelope. ALS, 4 p. 1 item.

Folder 795  **1885 Sept. 16**  Wm. Hand Browne, Johns Hopkins University, Librarians Office, Baltimore, to Col. E.G.W. Butler referring to the “half-eagle”. ALS, 1p. 1 item.
Folder 796  1885 Nov. 2  J.A. Murray, Carlisle, Pa., to Col. E.G.W. Butler, care Edward J. Gay & Co., St. Louis, Missouri, congratulating him on his continuous abilities of body and mind at so old an age, and remarking that he {Murray is now 70 years old; enclosing a newspaper clipping from the Carlisle Herald, 1885, Oct. 15, on his visit to Dillsburg to assist Rev. Mr. Barbor. (clipping not included). With envelope. ALS. 4pp.  1 item.


Folder 798  1885 Dec. 21  J.A. Murray, Carlisle, Pa., to Col. E.G.W. Butler, care Edward J. Gay & Co., St. Louis, Missouri, with compliments of the season, and asking him what year he graduated from West Point and who is the oldest living graduate of that school. With envelope. ALS, 2 p.  1 item.

Folder 799  1885 Dec. 26  R.M. McLane, Legation des Etats-Unis d’Amerique, Paris, to E.G.W. Butler, Esq., St. Louis, Mo. Senator Lafayette does not wish to give Butler the decoration of the Order of Cincinnati given by General Lafayette to General Washington. It was returned to his grandfather as a gift, so he does not wish to part with it. With envelope. Watermark: LACROIX FRERES. LS, 3 p.  1 item.


Folder 801  1886 Feb. 22  J.A. Murray, Carlisle, Pa., to Col. E.G.W. Butler, care Edward J. Gay & Co., St. Louis, Missouri, congratulating him on reaching another milestone in life, and asking where he was born, if his wife died at Pass Christian, whether or not the Hon. Mr. Gay, member of Congress from Louisiana, is related to the family into which his son married. With envelope. ALS, 2 p.  2 items.


Folder 805  1886 May 18  J.A. Murray, Carlisle, Pa., to Gen. E.G.W. Butler, care Edward J. Gay & Co., St. Louis, Missouri, describing Fort Pitt and the Block House at the Point in Pittsburgh; mentions finding the grave of Butler’s cousin, Gen. Richard Butler, in Pittsburgh; quotes from an article he wrote in the Historical Register on James Richard Butler; asks for photograph of Butler and James Harney. With envelope. Also: Calling card. Rev. J.A. Murray, D.D. ALS, 6 p.  2 items.

Folder 806  1886 July 22  M.C. Butler, United States Senate, Washington, D.C., to Col. E.G.W. Butler, St. Louis, Mo. He will do what he can to facilitate purchase of Butler papers; he has contacted Mr. Voorhees on the matter. With envelope. ALS, 1 p.  2 items.


Folder 809 1887 Mar. 12  J.A. Murray, Carlisle, to Gen. E.G.W. Butler, c/o Edward J. Gay & Co., St. Louis, Missouri, thanking him for the favor, and sending him a copy of the town paper (not included) with historical reminiscences by Murray. With envelope. ALS, 2 p. 2 items.

Folder 810 1887 Apr. 12  Hon. Geo. H. Pendleton, Legation of the United States of America, Berlin, to E.G.W. Butler, St. Louis, Mo. Mentions Butler’s letter to the Emperor; gives Pendleton genealogy. His father, Nathaniel Greene, was on the staff of Genl. Gaines. He is glad to have Butler’s favorable opinion of President Cleveland. With envelope. ALS, 3 p. 2 items.

Folder 811 1887 May. 3  J.A. Murray, Carlisle, Pa., to Gen. E.G.W. Butler, c/o Edward J. Gay & Co., St. Louis, Missouri, sympathizing over the gradual weakening of his eyesight; discussing the upcoming trip to Pittsburgh for the meeting or the Board of Directors of the Western Theological Seminary in Allegheny City; mailing booklet “Strong Tower” (not included), as a token of his affectionate regard.

Folder 812 1887 May 23 Charles, at Home, to “My dear Lawrence” [Butler?], concerning sale of property, an error in original description which was discovered when property sold to Oshengussy [?]. Mentions his upcoming wedding. ALS, 4 p. 1 item.

Folder 813 1887 June 6 Geo. H. Pendleton, Legation of the United States of America, Berlin, to E.G.W. Butler, Esqr., St. Louis, Mo. He regrets that the Emperor, who is aged and busy, has not answered Butler’s letter. The opening of the Baltic and North Sea Canal at Kiel laid him up with cold and fatigue. With envelope. ALS, 2 p. 2 items.

Folder 814 1887 July 8 E.G.W. Butler, St. Louis, Mo., to Mrs. Anna G. Price, Lafourche, Louisiana. Family news. He has received letter from Hon. Charles Gayarre. ALS, 4 p. 1 item.


Folder 816 1887 Oct. 1 J.A. Murray, Carlisle, Pa., to Gen. E.G.W. Butler, c/o Edward j. Gay & Co., St. Louis, Missouri, gratified to hear he had received an invitation to be present at the Centennial Celebration in Philadelphia; hoping Butler will have the pleasure of meeting the President and his wife in St. Louis; mentioning poem used as a leaflet for letters. With envelope. ALS, 3 p. 2 items.
Folder 817 1887 Oct. 1  J.A. Murray, Carlisle, Pa., to Gen. E.G.W. Butler, c/o Edward J. Gay & Co., St. Louis, Missouri, discussing his attendance at the Constitutional Centennial Celebration in Philadelphia, and of seeing the President [Cleveland] there; notes that he [Murray] will be 72 years old tomorrow. With envelope. ALS, 3 p.  2 items.

Folder 818 1887 Oct. 31  Allen G. Thurman, Columbus, O., to Col. E.G.W. Butler, St. Louis, Mo., thanking him for appreciation of his speech at Kenton. With envelope. LS, 1 p.  2 items.


Folder 820 1888 Jan. 23  Mary Starling Payne, Hopkinsville, Ky., to Mr. L[awrence] L. Butler, St. Louis, Mo., mentioning a mutual acquaintance, Mr. Byars, and discussing her work on tracing the family genealogy. With envelope. ALS, 3 p.  2 items.

Folder 821 1888 Jan. 25  E.G.W. Butler, St. Louis, Missouri, to Annie G. Price, Louisiana. Mentions Negro troubles in her parish; suggests substitution of tobacco or rice for sugar crop. His sight is failing. ALS, 4 p.  1 item.

Folder 823  **1888 May 26**  General Joseph E. Johnson, Washington, D.C. to Col. E.G.W. Butler, C/o Edward J. Gay & Co., St. Louis, Mo. He would be delighted to attend nominating convention to be held in St. Louis, but obligations prevent it. Comments on Butler’s suggested modification of the Constitution concerning elections, presidential office, Senate, attempts to reestablish College of William and Mary. With envelope. Watermark: CRANES DISTAFF. ALS, 4 p. 2 items.

Folder 824  **1888 July 26**  J.A. Murray, Carlisle, Pa., to Gen. E.G.W. Butler, c/o Edward J. Gay & Co., St. Louis, Missouri. He has attended the commencement exercises of the Western Theological seminary, Pittsburgh, from which he graduated in 1840 and of which he is a Director. Mentions several other Presbyterian clergymen, including Rev. Dr. H.M. Smith of the 3rd Presbyterian Church in New Orleans. Incomplete. With envelope. AL, 4 p. 2 items.

Folder 825  **1888 Sept. 14**  Charles Braden, Lieut. U.S.A., Secretary, Association of Graduates of the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., to Mr. E.J. Gay. Requests newspaper slips containing notices of death and funeral of Gen. [E.G.W. Butler]. Also asks for name of friend who would be willing to write memoir of Gen. Butler, former President of the Association of Graduates. ALS, 2 p. 1 item.

Folder 826  **[1888?] Oct. 27**  Envelope postmarked Pass Christian, addressed to Mr. Lawrence L. Butler, The Franklin, St. Louis, Missouri. Contains two calling cards; one of Mr. P.B. McCutcheon and one of Mrs. P.B. McCutcheon. 3 items.

Folder 828 1888 Dec. 31 Dunboyne, Greendale, Exeter, to General E.G.W. Butler, St. Louis, Missouri, America. New Year’s greetings. Family in Ireland is fine. Son-in-law Gen. Peters has bought 2 Cromwell Place in London. Comments on ash tree, seeds sent by Butler. Also comments on problems of Ireland. With envelope. ALS, 8 p. 2 items.

Folder 829 1889 Sept. 19 Momma, St. Louis, to Miss May Mansfield, c/o Prof. Royal, Columbia, Mo. Advises her against accepting gentleman’s pin, reminding her that she is in Columbia to study. “While away from me it is necessary for you to be very circumspect in every way.” Watermark: Crest, EDINBURGH LIN[EN]. ALS, 3 p. 1 item.

Folder 830 1889 Sept. 23 Momma, St. Louis, to May Mansfield, sending her a dress with a green jacket, telling of the shoe bay she is making, asking how she likes the pictures of which Mr. Barlow likes the profile, and relating news of family members and friends at home. ALS, 4 p. 1 item.


Folder 832 [18]90 Apr. 30 Momma, St. Louis, to Miss May Mansfield, Columbia, Mo. Best wishes on her 18th birthday. With envelope. ALS, 2 p. 2 items.
Folder 833 1890 Oct. 2  Lavina Gay, St. Louis Plantation, Plaquemine, La., to Major L[awrence] L. Butler, 204 North Third St., Saint Louis, Mo., discussing arrangements for renting the farm. She is glad he has made arrangements with Berner. Asks him to send by boat two barrels of flour ambrosia, ham and tongue; invites family for visit. Letterhead: House of Representatives, U.S., Washington, D.C. (crossed out). With envelope. ALS, 2 p. 2 items.

Folder 834 1890 Oct. 23 Charles K. Harrison, St. Louis, to "My dear Lawrence [Lewis Butler], [St. Louis, Mo.]. He was disappointed that Butler was not in his St. Louis office when he visited. Gives news of family, permanent address in Pikesville, Baltimore Co., Maryland. Letterhead: Jno. R. Triplett, 118 North Third Street, St. Louis, Mo. ALS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 835 1891 July 15 Susie [Butler], Castalian Springs, Tenn., to her father, Mr. Lawrence Butler, St. Louis, Missouri. She loves and misses her family and home. She and May Eleanor have the saddle for the pony and will ride her to the Lick to get sulfur waters. With pen and ink drawing of surprised looking man in coat and bow tie. With envelope. Watermark: Whiting Paper Co. ALS, 1 p. 2 items.

Folder 836 1891 July 24 W.H. Marknam & Son, General Insurance Agents, No. 320 N. Third Street, St. Louis, Mo., to L[awrence] L. Butler, Esq., City, replying to questions concerning the effect on insurance rates of building an additional wall between houses "A & B". Company letterhead. ALS, 1 p. 1 item.
Folder 837 1891 Nov. 18  P. McCann, New Orleans, to Major
Butler, St. Louis, Mo. concerning enclosed
clipping from New Orleans Sunday States,
November 15, 1891, about flag presented to
the 11th Louisiana Regiment.  Mr. McCann
participated in electing Butler’s brother
{Edward} to the rank of major of the
regiment.  Letterhead: P. McCann, Sugar,
Molasses and Rice, No. 35 N. Front Street,
Louisiana Sugar and Rice Exchange.  With
clipping.
ALS, 1 p.  1 item.

Folder 838 1892 Apr. 25  W. Harris, Secretar[y of the
State Society of the Cincinnati of Pa.,
Philadelphia], to Gen. E.G.W. Butler,
[n.p.] Percival Butler was not a member of
the Society; Col. William Butler was
succeeded as a member by his son, Richard
Butler, in 1802.
ALS, 2 p.  1 item.

Folder 839 1892 Aug. 26  [Paul] Jones and [Charles P.]
Senter, St. Louis, Mo., to Maj. L[awrence]
L. Butler, Cor. Third & Pine Sts., [St. L]
ouis].  If he would like to sell his
property on the southeast corner of
Broadway and Clark, they have a customer
looking for property in that area.
LS, 1 p.  1 item.

Folder 840 1892 Sept. 20  Chas. C. Krumhaar, New Orleans,
to Lawrence Butler, Esq., St. Louis, Mo.
Informs him of very poor health of Uncle
Charlie (Charles Conrad).  Also mentions
death of Mr. Ned Lewis.  Letterhead: Chas.
A. Conrad, Attorney at Law, No. 47 Camp St.
With envelope.  Verso: notes about wages.
ALS, 1 p.  2 items.

Folder 841 1892 Oct. 15  [No signature], Hopkinsville,
Ky., to “Dear Sir and Cousin”.  Gives Lewis
family genealogical information.  Mr.
Moncure D. Conway claims that a portrait
called “Martha Washington”, removed from
Mount Vernon by G. W. Custis, is actually a
portrait of Betty Lewis.  Reference is also
made to Conway’s book Barons of the Potomac
and Rappahook.  Incomplete.
4 p.  1 item.
ALS.  1 item.

Folder 843  1895 May 15  L[awrence] L. Butler, St. Louis, Mo., to “My very dear son”. He will stay at the Hoffman House rather that the Holland House in New York. Discusses finances and family background of Mr. Ewans who is planning to marry Butler’s daughter, Frances. Noted in a different handwriting is a reference to the presence of Jimmy Cooper, Dr. Rice, and “a friend of Mitch’s” at S & L track in June.
ALS, 4 p.  1 item

Folder 844  [1895 Oct. 31  P. B. Frierson, Frierson’s Mill, La., to Maj. L[awrence] L. Butler, St. Louis, Mo. Invites family to visit in the Spring. Caro and Annie are anxious to meet the Butlers, relatives of Mrs. Frierson. With envelope. ALS. 2pp.  2 items

ALS, 2 p.

1897 Apr. 2  Telegram from Andrew H. Gay, Plaquemine, La., to L[awrence] L Butler, S[aient] L[ouis], announcing purchase of Tennessee Plantation.  2 items

Folder 846  1897 Dec. 16  Post card from St. Louis, Mo., to Miss Emily Mansfield, c/o Mrs. Larry West, 4920 Berlin Ave., St. Louis, Notice of the first favor figure Friday Cotillion.  1 item
Folder 847  **1898 Jan. 18**  
Em, to “My dear Ed”, happily 
receiving the tea table and charming note 
and violets, with thanks to him for them. 
Mentions the slow work of the tapestry, and 
apologizes for missing luncheon with him. 
Stationary monogrammed “M”.
ALS, 6 p.  1 item

Folder 848  **1898 Oct. 7**  
C. W. Chandler, Baltimore, to Mr. 
Edw[ard] G. Butler, St. Louis, Mo. He has 
signed Butler’s application [to Society of 
the Cincinnati]. Corrects error of birth 
date of Lt. Edward Butler, his great-great-
great-grandfather. “If my son were the eldest 
son of his line of descent from Col. Thomas 
Butler, the 3rd brother, I should insist 
upon his claiming membership in the 
Cincinnati, but this honor belongs to Mr. 
James Butler of Laurel Hill, Miss., and 
then his son, Pierce.
ALS, 3 p.  1 item

Folder 849  **[1899?] Mar. 15**  
George Aid. St. Louis, to Mr. 
Edward Butler, West End Hotel, City, 
billing Mr. Butler for the 6 paintings he 
did for the Butler family and asking of 
Mrs. Butler’s health. With envelope. 
Watermark: EGYPTIAN LINEN.
ALS, 2 p.  2 items

Folder 850  **1899 Nov. 26**  
J. H. Gay Jr., St. Louis 
Plantation, Plaquemine, La., to his cousin 
Ed. Mentions his wife’s visit to her home 
in Houston. Gives cane and sugar 
statistics, other comments about the 
harvest, plantation acreage statistics, 
family news. Letterhead: Edward J. Gay 
Planting and Manufacturing Co., Ltd. 
Watermark: HICKORY BOND. With envelope 
addressed to Mr. E. G. Butler, 401 Second 
Street, St. Louis, Mo. 
ALS, 3 p.  1 item

Folder 851  **18[?] Feb 12**  
W. L. Marcy, Wash[ington], to 
Genl. E.G.W. Butler, Bayou Goula, 
Louisiana. Letters sent to the State 
Department for Butler’s son will be 
forwarded to Berlin. With enclosed note: 
dimensions of Col. Butler’s live oak tree. 
With envelope.  ALS, 1 p.  2 items
Folder 852  18[?] Nov. 28  Jack, Baltimore, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, 4th Artillery New York. Mentions plan to have war talk with the Secretary, great horse race in Washington, injured horse, escorting of Miss Patterson in the city, news of friends. Watermark: BUTLER & WARD, U.S. ALS, 4 p.  1 item


Folder 855  1900 Aug. 12  Charles Conrad Krumbhaar, Hacienda Calipam, Venta Salada, F.C. Mexicano de Sur, Puebla, Mexico, to “My dear Edward” [Gay Butler], concerning planes of Mr. Reyna to erect a modern sugar factory in the state of Morelos. It is to be erected for Mr. Martinez, son of the governor. Inquires about Louisiana sugar plantations. ALS, 4 p.


  1900 Sept. 23  Charles Conrad Krumhaar, Hacienda Calipam, Venta Salada, F.C. Mexicano del Sur, Puebla, Mexico, to “My Dear Edward” [Gay Butler], thanking him for valuable family photograph and mentioning hard work done. ALS, 4 p.  3 item.
Folder 856 1900 Sept. 3  C.P. Humrich, Attorney at Law, Carlisle, Pa., to Edward G. Butler, Esq., Boyce, Va., thanking him for photo of the Butler homestead: fire destroyed inside of building were Mr. Mcbride had his shoe shop; reports on condition of Butler infant grave; refers to article by Rev. Jos. A. Murray on the "Five Fighting Butlers" published by Dr. Wm. H. Egle of Harrisburg, Pa.; thanks him for information on Lewis family from Dangerfield Lewis of Audley; discusses the Humrich family. Watermark: Genuine Bond; J.Y. JOHNSON, NY. ALS, 8 p.  1 item.

Folder 857 1900 Sept. 10  C.P. Humrich, Attorney at Law, Carlisle, Pa., to Edward G. Butler, Esq., Boyce, Clarke Co., Va.  He is sending Butler issue No. 9 of the Historical Register containing the article of Dr. Jos. A. Murray on the Butler family. (Article not included). Watermark: CROWN LINEN. ALS, 1 p.  1 item.

Folder 858 1900 Sept. 11  C.P. Humrich, Carlisle, Pa., to Edward G. Butler, Esq., Millwood, Va., advising him that he has sent Issue No. 9 of the Historical Magazine containing the Butler article; he will see to it that the curator attends to the Butler infant grave; will send a history of the Cumberland Valley relief map issued by Cumberland Valley Rail Road. Requests information on Humrich family of Winchester. Watermark: CROWN LINEN. ALS, 4 p.  1 item.

Folder 859 1900 Sept. 25  C.P. Humrich, Attorney-at-Law, Carlisle, Pa., to Edward G. Butler, Esq., Millwood, Va., concerning Dr. Murray’s article on the Butler Family from the Historical Register; grave of infant Butler cared for by Caren Carbaugh; photo of south side of Butler house given to Mr. Choate, rare copy of Adams Co. History which he will secure for Butler. Remarks about size and abundance of his peach and grape crops. Watermark: CROWN LINEN. ALS, 4 p.  1 item.
Folder 860 1900 Oct. 8  C.P. Humrich, Attorney-at-Law, Carlisle, Pa., to Edward G. Butler, Esq., Millwood, Va., on Butler’s choice of a house in Virginia; discusses Butler’s plans for an orchard, best varieties of grapes; merits of 1886 history of Cumberland and Adams counties, because of large amounts of valuable information to be found there. Watermark: CROWN LINEN. ALS, 5 p.  1 item.

Folder 861 1900 Nov. 1  C.W. Chancellor, Washington, [D.C.], to E.G. Butler, Esq., [n.p.]. Refers Butler to article in the Washington Post, October 28, [1900], which alludes to alliance of the Butler family with the Calverts of Maryland. ALS, 2 p.  1 item.


Folder 863 1902 Aug. 4  Josephine, Grand Rapids, Mich., to Mrs. Edward Gay Butler, Briggs, Clark County, Virginia. Postcard noting that sheet music was sent to Mrs. Butler, and mentioning the journey from New York. 1 item.

Folder 864 1903 Dec. 17  J.C. Butler, Denver, Colo., to Edward Gay Butler, Esq., Briggs, Va., concerning the Butler family records and his plans for a book on the subject. ALS, 1 p.  1 item.

Folder 865 1805 Apr. 5  Capt. R.E. Lee Jr. West Point, Va., to “My dear Mr. Butler”, [n.p.], thanking him for copy of his father’s letters. He has secured a Red Poll from Penson brothers near Fredericksburgh, which is different from Polled Durham. He is glad that Butler enjoyed the Hunt Ball. Watermark: ROYAL COURT BOND. ALS, 2 p.  1 item.
Folder 866 1909 Feb. 7  Frances, 470 Lake Ave., [St. Louis?], to "My Darling Ed & Em", concerning the recent death of Mr. Crow followed by the death of Uncle Andrew Price. Relates a visit to Aunt Sophie and Lillie, wishes them a pleasant visit to "the Earthquake countries." Letterhead: Crest with motto: "Timor Donimi Fons Vitae."
ALS, 4 p.  1 item.

Folder 867 1909 Feb. 12  Frances, 470 Lake Ave., St. Louis, to "My darling Ed & Em". Refers to their European trip, death of Uncle Andrew on plantation near Nashville. Aunt Nan will live at Clover Bottom Farm. Gives details about numerous family members and friends. The new Coliseum has been thronged due to visit of Evangelist Gipsy Smith. The Hammendleins theatrical people have leased West End Heights. Embossed crest with motto: Timor Domini Fons Vitae.
ALS, 6 p.  1 item.

ALS, 1 p.  1 item.

Folder 869 1912 Sept. 7  Y.R. LeMonnier, M.D., New Orleans, to Mrs. W.J. Behan, New Orleans. He cannot remember L.L. Butler in connection with Gen. Polk’s staff. Suggests that she contact Lieut. Aristide Hopkins or Dr. W.M. Polk, son of Gen. Polk.
LS, 1p.  1 item.

Folder 870 [1912] Sept. 7  Aristide Hopkins, Biloxi, to "My dear Mrs. Behan", [New Orleans]. The cross of honor "would be worthily bestowed upon any descendant of Major [Lawrence] Butler. Suggests that she contact the Natchez boys from staff of Gen. Loving (Leve, Marshall, Duncan) or Geo. Williams for information.
ALS, 2 p.  1 item.
| Folder 871 | 1912 Sept. 12 | Mrs. W.J. Behan, Ladies’ Confederate Memorial Association, New Orleans, to Mr. Andrew H. Gay, Jr., regarding her research on Major Lawrence L. Butler, entitling him to the Cross of Honor. Encloses notes gathered from War Dept., Washington, D.C. (1p.) ALS, 2 p. 1 item. |
| Folder 872 | 1912 Sept. 27 | Mrs. W.J. Behan, 1st V.P. Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Ladies Confederate Memorial Association, New Orleans, to [Andrew H.] Gay. Sends him the Cross of Honor belonging to his late uncle, Major Lawrence L. Butler, awarded to his son, Edward Butler on Sept. 25, 1912, by the Stonewall Jackson chapter. Genl. Behan received the cross for Mr. Butler. ALS, 2 p. 1 item. |
| Folder 873 | 1912 Oct. 1 | J.B. Levert, New Orleans, to Mr. A.H. Gay, Jr., Plaquemine, La. Regrets deeply that urgent business in the country prevented his being present at the ceremony to receive the Cross of Honor of Lawrence L. Butler. He was a boyhood friend of L.L. Butler. Letterhead: J.B. Levert Col., Ltd., General Commission Merchants. LS, 1 p. 1 item. |
| Folder 874 | 1912 Oct. 25 | Gerald Fothergill, London, to Mr. Edward G. Butler, Annefield, Berryville, Virginia, U.S.A. He has several passenger lists of pilgrims from England to America; offers services to do genealogy; gives fee and references. Letterhead lists publications of which Fothergill is author. LS, 1 p. 1 item. |
Folder 876 1916 May 20  Agnes R. Page, Saratoga, Boyce, Virginia, to Edward Gay Butler Esq., Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.  Get well message. Mentions Negro baptisms at Millwood, several friends and family members, especially the Chambers family. With envelope.  ALS, 4 p.  2 items.

Folder 877 1916 May 29  R. Powell Page, Saratoga, Boyce, Virginia, to Mr. Ed. G. Butler, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, hoping his condition is improving; mentioning a visit with Mr. Mayo to Annefield; and the increasing popularity of Mr. Chambers. With envelope. ALS, 1 p.  2 items.

Folder 878 1923 June 27  Charles More, Acting Chief, Division of Manuscripts, Library of Congress, to Mrs. Richard C. Plater, New York, New York, sending, under separate cover, originals of the John Parke Custis and Mr. and Mrs. [Lawrence?] Lewis letters. Suggests that she return originals to the Library as a gift and retain the copies for herself.  Watermark: Seal of U.S.A. LS, 1 p.  1 item.


Folder 881 1925 Jan. 28  Charles Moore, Library of Congress, Division of Manuscripts, to Mrs. [Richard C.] Plater, thanking her for her letter and referring to the D.A.R. magazine article, as noted above. He has corresponded with Mr. E.G. Butler of Boyce, [Va.] concerning portraits. Watermark: Portion of U.S. seal. ALS, 1 p.  1 item.

Folder 883  [19]32 May 12  Millicent Summers, c/o Thomas Cook & Son, Nice, France, to Captain Edward Gay Butler, Play Gardens, Boyce, Virginia. She is a nurse in France; patients have been an old English general, a baby at Juan les Pins. She has visited family in Southampton and describes changes in that city. With envelope. ALS, 2 p.  2 items.

Folder 884  [19]33 July 12  Millicent Summers, c/o Cook & Son, Nice, France, to Captain E. Gay Butler, Play Gardens, Boyce, Virginia. She is ill but enjoying Nice very much. Postcard. Verso: Watercolor print of Monte Carlo, the Casino seen from the jetty of Monaco. By Gione-Durek. 1 item.


Folder 889 1949 May 19  R.L. Meriwether, The South Carolina Library, University of South Carolina, to Mr. Edward Gay Butler, Boyce, Virginia, regarding payment for letters. LS, 1 p. 1 item.


Folder 891 1952 July 7  John Beverley Riggs, Esq., The Mount Vernon Ladies Association of the Union, Mount Vernon, Virginia, to Mrs. Richard Cheatham Plater, Acadia Plantation, Thibodeaux, Louisiana. The Association is restoring the Banquet Hall at Mount Vernon. Requests information about sideboard table bequeathed to Nellie Custis in 1802. Typescript copy, 2 p. 1 item.


Folder 893 1957 July 29  Richard C. Plater, Jr., The Play Garden, Boyce, Virginia, to the Editor, The Washington Post, Washington, D.C., concerning article “Military Haircut” which was about the order issued by Genl. Wilkinson to Col. Thomas Butler to cut his hair. Plater gives further information about Col. Thomas Butler. Carbon typescript. 1 p. 1 item.
Folder 894 1971 Sept. 21 James Biddle, President, National Trust for Historic Preservation, 740-748 Jackson Place, N.W., Washington, D.C., to Mr. Jeffrey J. Radowich, Piper & Marbury, 900 First National Bank Building, Light & Redwood Streets, Baltimore, Maryland. Through the will of his client, Stuart F. Voss, the National Trust has been willed portraits of Edward George Washington Butler and Charles Magill Conrad. Gives biographical information on them, identifies them with Woodlawn and Shadows-on-the-Teche plantations; they are attempting to determine artist. Carbon copy of letter sent to Mr. & Mrs. Richard Plater, La. Council. At bottom is handwritten note from [H?] to “Dear Pamela & Dick” [Mr. and Mrs. Richard Plater]. 2 p. 1 item.

Folder 895 1972 Mar. 31 Mrs. Paul Thompson, Woodlawn Plantation and The Pope-Leighy House, Mount Vernon, Virginia, to Mrs. Richard C. Plater, Acadia Plantation, Thibodeaux, Louisiana. Mentions portrait of Angela Lewis Conrad and child as well as one of her husband, Charles Conrad, both painted by Jaques Amans. Also mentions portrait of Edward Butler (artist unknown) willed to the National Trust by Stuart F. Voss of Merriefield Farm, Monkton, Maryland. Also: Two photographs of a portrait of E.G.W. Butler owned by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, at Woodlawn. LS, 1 p. 3 items.

Folder 896 1830 Nov. 30 Robert Butler, Tallahassee, to Colo. R. Jones, Adjt. Gener[al]. He has misplaced the commission referred to, but has found it. Requests that commission, to be Lieutenant Colonel by Brevet, be placed before the President. Contemporary copy of the letter. 1 p. 1 item.


1848 Mar. 6 Baton Rouge. Concerns power of free states; Taylor has no aspirations for Presidency.
1846 July 1 Matamoros. Taylor has been appointed Major General by Brevet, ordered to command forces against Mexico. Gives thoughts about march to city of Mexico.

1846 Oct. 19 Matamoros. Mentions difficulties of keeping and transporting supplies; Hon. M. Cass and arrangements of Mr. Polk on the Oregon question.

1847 Mar. 4 Buena Vista. Regarding [Butler’s?] appointment to state militia. Hopes that Butler may march with him to city of Mexico.

1849 Jan. 22 Baton Rouge. Concerns possibility of Clay being sent to U.S. Senate. Mr. Crittenden has been offered a seat in Taylor’s cabinet. 4 p. 1 item.

Folder 898 1846 Aug. 8 Lewis Cass, Washington, to Gen. E.G.W. Butler, Dunboyne, La., General Taylor has the full confidence of the President and may use his own discretion on carrying out the campaign. Three copies in handwriting of E.G.W. Butler. 1 p. 3 items.

Folder 899 1847 Sept. 30 Wm. C. Preston, Columbia, to Genl. E.G.W. Butler. Concerns Butler’s son’s decision not to enter sophomore class, but to do remedial work. Followed by copy of letter, 1847, Sept. 30, from Wm. C. Preston, Columbia, to Mrs. Butler, explaining that “enclosed” letter is designed to give account of her son’s “actual condition and future prospects”. 2 p. 1 item.

Folder 901 1861 Nov. 9  Leonidas Polk, Maj. Genl. Comg. 
1 p.  1 item.

Folder 902 1862 Nov. 7  R.E. Lee, Camp near Culpepper, 

ALS, 3 p.  1 item.

Folder 904 c. 1862  Lawrence L. Butler, [n.p.], to “Mrs. Moore and other Ladies” thanking them for bill of exchange. Tells of battle of Belmont and death of his brother. With their contributions to the regiment, the sick men will be better cared for. 
ALS, 2 p.  1 item.

ALS, 3 p.  1 item.

ALS, 1 p.  1 item.
Folder 907  **n.y. Feb. 9** Florence Burke, Polygon Hotel, Southampton, [England], to Captain E. Gay Butler. Invitation to tea in “Snagg’s Alley”. With envelope. ALS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 908  **n.y. Feb. 9** Florence Burke, Polygone Hotel, Southampton, [England], to Captain E. Gay Butler. Invitation to tea in “Snagg’s Alley”. With envelope. ALS, 1 p. 2 items.

Folder 909  **n.y. Feb. 11** M[organ] L. Livingston, Leonard St., to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, [n.p.] Returns manuscript poem in blank verse (not included) by Butler, with corrections made by Livingston’s sister. Separate note from [Miss Livingston] to Lieutenant E.G.W. Butler thanks him for allowing them to read the beautiful composition and mentions her corrections. Watermark: 1821. ALS, 1 p. 1 item.


ALS, 2 p.  1 item.

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ALS, 1 p.  1 item.

Folder 916  **n.y. Apr. 22**  E[leanor] P[arke] L[ewis], [Woodlawn?], to Mrs. E.G.W. Butler, Iberville, Parish of Iberville, Louisiana. Relays letter from painter, [J.G.] Chapman, who has been painting portrait of her grandson, regards from Sally [Waite], visit of the Waites to Mount Vernon and tomb. Gives news of the Washington family (Jane, John, Mariea), the Lewis family; activities, fashions, crops and the greenhouse at Mount Vernon.
ALS, 4 p.  1 item.


Folder 918  **n.y. May 2**  P. Butler, [?]ville, Ky., to E.G.W. Butler, Esq., Louisville, Ky. Mentions planned visit of E.G.W. Butler; difficulty of making purchase of land “on any terms in this country”. Watermark: HOLDSHIP. ALS, 1 p.  1 item.
Folder 919  n.y.  May 17  L[orenzo] Lewis, Philad[elphi]a, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Cincinnati, Ohio. News of friends; Knox’s misfortune in love life; daughter of Mr. Bache (Mrs. Walker) is in Cincinnati; Mrs. Davenport. Watermark: Crown & horn design, 1799. ALS, 2 p.  1 item.

Folder 920  n.y.  May  James McElhenney, Charleston, to Mr. Anthony W. Butler, Yale College, New Haven, Connecticut. Sends compositions: “Which is the most useful, wealth or learning?”; untitled composition on seclusion; “Is a monarchical or Republican government most conductive to the interests of literature?” Watermark: Dove with branch; AMIES, PH. ALS, 7 p.  1 item.

Folder 921  n.y.  June 15  L[orenzo] Lewis, Philad[elphi]a, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Cincinnati, Ohio. He has received a fine Toledo sword blade from a friend; rumor that Knox has “increased another man’s family for him without his leave or permission.” Watermark: Crown & horn design; 1799. ALS, 3 p.  1 item.

Folder 922  n.y.  June 16  T.L. Monroe, Jr., U.S. Arsenal, to E.G.W. Butler, Aide de Camp to Major General Gaines, City Hotel. He is unable to see General Gaines, because he is too unwell to go out. Since General Gaines will leave for West Point the next day, requests that Butler receive instructions for him from Gaines. Watermark: S & A BUTLER, U.S. ALS, 1 p.  1 item.

Folder 923  n.y.  June 26  Maria Colden, [New York?], to Major Butler, City Hotel, Broad Way, [New York], Invitation to visit on Saturday. Mentions fact that she and Mr. Colden have accepted invitation for dinner at daughter [in-law/s] father’s home to meet old friends from Boston. Watermark: Bissel & Pease.  1 item.


Folder 928  n.y.  Aug. 6  Anthony [Wayne Butler], New Haven, to his brother, Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, At Mrs. Davis’, 28 Courtlandt St., New York. Refers to $30 owed to Mr. Wm. U. Titus. Also mentions case of dueling pistols or $100 to be found at Robt. Bell’s. Watermark: Dove with branch. ALS, 1 p.  1 item.


Folder 930  n.y.  Aug. 19  E[ary] N[icholas], Pensacola, to Lt. E.G.W. Butler, Army, New York City. Mentions horror of yellow fever epidemic, names of several friends who have died from it. ALS, 1 p.  1 item.

Folder 932  n.y.  Sept. 5  John R. Know, New Haven, to Mr. Anthony W. Butler, Norwalk, Conn. Regrets a misunderstanding which caused him to react unpleasantly to Butler. ALS, 2 p.  1 item.

Folder 933  n.y.  Sept. 18  Lawrence [Butler], New York, to "Dear Mr. Amory", [Cambridge?]. Relates incident with Mrs. Peugnet. Lawrence was scolded for touching boy on shoulder. Requests change of schools, as further involvement with Mr. Peugnet will hinder his improvement. ALS, 5 p.  1 item.

Folder 934  n.y.  Sept. 18  N. Peugnet, [New York], to James B. Amory, Esq. Explains the incident with Master Butler involving use of French proverb in scolding Butler. ALS, 4 p.


Folder 938  n.y.  Sept. 28  L[orenzo] L[ewis], Philad[elphi]a, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Cincinnati, Ohio, regarding arrival of Glapell, who had been “chasing James Munroe all through England, Ireland, and Scotland to get [a chew of tobacco].” Pennsylvania is in favor of Jackson, good chance of his election. Watermark: Dove with branch; AMIES, PHILAD. ALS, 2 p. 1 item.


Folder 943  n.y.  Nov. 8  W. Newton Mercer, New Orleans, to Col. Butler, Dunboyne. Discusses popularity of General Grant and compares him to General Jackson. General Lee is Mercer’s ideal of a man. Also discusses rehabilitation of industrial resources, agriculture and repudiation of party politics. ALS, 4 p. 1 item.

Folder 945  n.y.  Dec. 7  James McDowell, Monterey, to Col. Butler, 3rd Drag[oons], Commg. at Mier. He is sending issues of the Star, there is rumor of peace, all is confusion. ALS, 2 p.  1 item.

Folder 946  n.y.  Dec. 9  R[awlins] Lowndes, New York, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, care of Mr. Lewis, near Alexandria, D.C. Refers to change of departments; resignation of duties to General S. and Aid Smith; Butler’s sword, books, trunk which are to be sent; he will proceed to Louisville and assume command from the General’s home; will visit Washington. Watermark: S & A BUTLER, U.S. ALS, 2 p.  1 item.


Folder 948  n.y.  Dec. 20  Wm. Turnbull, Mobile (Alabama), to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Donaldsonville, La. Wishes that Butler would communicate; “bright young Alberti” is in from St. Augustine; Hal [Thompson?] and Allston are at the Point; mentions winter quarters on sloop; wishes that Butler could join them; time spent with “dear creatures”; offers congratulations on termination of “infamous rascal Hook”. Watermark: Cross above three circles. ALS, 3 p.  1 item.

Folder 950  n.y.  Dec.  L[orenzo] Lewis, Audley, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Woodlawn near Alexandria, D.C. He will take charge of Butler’s recently purchased mare and fillies; mentions other fine horses, “Tariff” belonging to Johnson; “poor Mrs. Washington’s fate”. P.T. Washington sends love, friend Glassel has accepted command of post at Key West.  
ALS, 3 p.  1 item.

Folder 951  n.y.  Dec.  Frances, Long Stratton, to “Dear Pam and Dick” [Mr. & Mrs. Richard Plater], thanking them for going to Mount Vernon. Mentions price of sale of Don Quixote books. Frances is great grand-daughter of E.G.W. Butler. Discusses family heirlooms; visit of Mrs. Powers from London; she is a friend of Herbert Doolittle who is writing the Gay family history. Gives family news including marriage of Wyatt Shallcross. With P.S. from Nan-Betty.  
ALS, 6 p.  1 item.

ALS, 2 p.  1 item.

Folder 953  n.y.  Wednesday eve  Mary A[nn] R[andolph] Custis, [n.p.] to her “cousin elect”, Mr. E.G.W. Butler, at Gadsby’s Hotel. She will be unable to accompany him to Woodlawn, but will expect him tomorrow “if the magnet in another direction does not prove too powerful.”  
ALS, 1 p.  1 item.
Folder 954  **n.y. Thursday 19th**  M.L. Livingston, [n.p.], to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, New York. Mentions indisposition of Lowndes, Gen. Gaines’ tour of inspection of the North, arrival of G.W. Lawrence, meeting with Mr. L[awrence?] Lewis, rumor of challenge to duel between Genls. Scott and Gaines, Robert Armstrong’s visit at Mr. Tillotson’s. With note: very faded aphorism.
ALS, 2 p.  2 items.

Folder 955  **n.d.**  M[ary] L[ee] Custis, [n.p.], to Mrs. Moore, Washington. She has been unable to visit due to “frequent showers and extreme warmth of the weather.”
ALS, 1 p.  1 item.

ALS, 1 p.  1 item.

Folder 957  **n.d.**  B[arbara] B[lount] Gaines, [n.p.], to Mr. Butler, [n.p.], thanking him for check for $100. She will not use it for three weeks unless she fails to receive draft from Washington which Gen. Gaines requested Major Hook to send.
ALS, 1 p.  1 item.

ALS, 1 p.  1 item.

ALS, 1 p.  1 item.

ALS, 1 p.  1 item.


Folder 963  n.d.  J[oh]n G[adsby] Chapman, [n.p.], to Mrs. Butler, Arlington. Sends desired pattern with regrets that it is not more finished; requests the Butler’s address in Louisiana, so that he might send them a sketch of the completed picture. With address sheet. ALS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 964  n.d.  Mary Custis, Alex[andria], to her cousin, Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Cincinnati, Ohio. News of family and friends, especially Mr. Lee. Mentions visit of Aunt Lewis to the Hermitage, hopes of soon visiting “our hero...at a certain White Palace.” ALS, 4 p. 1 item.

Folder 965  n.d.  Susan, [n.p.], to her [brother?], cheering him up since he has been ill. She will have her “visage depictured” soon, since all the girls want a portrait of their beautiful schoolmate. ALS, 4 p. 1 item.

Folder 966  n.d.  Third Dragoons, to Colonel and to his “good Lady”, thanking them for the standard they had presented. With note: Thanks to F[rances] P[arke] L[ewis] Butler for standard. AL, 4 p. 1 item.
Folder 967  n.d.  Maj. Neville, [n.p.], to Mrs. Vinson, [n.p.] Mr. Forward wishes to see her papers before he writes to Mr. Ayres, so she should send them immediately. Watermark: Dove with branch. ALS, 1 p. 1 item.


Folder 969  n.d.  [E.G.W.] Butler, [n.p.], to Miss Julia Livingston, [n.p.] He sends “his aged and mutilated warrior” since he will soon be compelled to “leave him for a strange land.” ALS, 1 p. 1 item.


Folder 971  n.d.  James Philson, St. Mary’s Rectory, to Colonel E.G.W. Butler, Dunboyne, expressing sympathy over the death of Butler’s son [in the War]. With envelope. Embossed letterhead: Coat of arms with motto “Je m’eleve.” ALS, 2 p. 1 item.

Folder 972  n.d.  J.A. Murray, Carlisle, Pa., to “My Dear Colonel”, stating that his private collection of historical souvenirs includes confederate money, “The Confederate Spelling Book”, also requesting Butler to get for him a Confederate bond. ALS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 973  n.d.  Amelia, [n.p.], to Anthony W. Butler, [n.p.]. Refers to his indisposition, mentions party she has attended. ALS, 1 p. 1 item.


Folder 983  n.d.  

J.A. Murray, [Carlisle, Pa.], to 
Gen. E.G.W. Butler, [n.p.], explaining that 
he was never president of Dickinson 
College, in Carlisle, Pa., although 
personally acquainted with many of its 
administrators, and having a son-in-law 
teaching there and presently acting as 
President. Portion of letter. 
ALS, 2 p.  1 item.

Folder 984  n.d.  

Gillet, [n.p.], to Mrs. [n.p.]. 
Note concerning care of Susan Vinson, who 
is ill with fever. 
ALS, 1 p., French.  1 item.

Folder 985  n.d.  

Printed circular entitled Butler 
Genealogy. Samuel Worcester Butler, M.D., 
Burlington, New Jersey, corrected to 
Philadelphia, Pa. Outlines his research 
plans, gives origin of U.S. families 
bearing the name Butler, and requests 
information on Dea. Richard Butler or other 
Butler branches. Printed letter has ms. 
notes and additions. 
2 p.  1 item.

Folder 986  n.d.  

Envelope postmarked Boston, 
addressed to Col. E.G.W. Butler., Dunboyne, 
Bayou Goula, Louisiana.  1 item.

Folder 987  n.d.

Envelope of Edward Gay Butler, 
Play Gardens, Boyce, Virginia, which 
obviously held letters of Rev. J.A. Murray, 
Carlisle, Penn.  1875-1887.

n.d.  

Note: Letters to Col. E.G.W. 
Butler written to him when he was in the 
Army of Mexico. Verso: Printed letterhead 
(portion of): Richard C. Plater Jr.

n.d.  

Note: Letters of Mrs. E.G.W. 
Butler (Frances Parke Lewis Butler) to Col. 
E.G.W. Butler - to Army in Mexico.  1847

n.d.  

Envelope with notation “Family 
Record” (not included) and note on the 
presentation of Don Quixote to Washington 
in a four volume set at New York, November 
9, 1787, by James Gardoqui, Spanish 
Minister, in his own name: not, as 
supposed, on behalf of the King of Spain. 
[By E.G.W. Butler].  4 items.
Folder 988 1812 Nov. 21  Appointment.  Willie Blount
   [Governor of Tennessee] by Authority of the
   President of the United States appoints
   Andrew Hynes as Aide De Camp, First
   Lieutenant to Major General Andrew Jackson,
   Nashville.  Watermark: J & S; in center of
   star.  ADS, 1 p.  1 item.

Folder 989 1814 May 24  Andrew Hynes, Adjutant Genl. of
   Tennessee, to the Hon. John Armstrong,
   Secretary of War, Washington City.  Gives
   list of correspondence he is transmitting
   concerning order given by Governor Blount
   to Major Genl. Jackson to discharge
   Tennessee troops in the service of the
   Creek nation.
   ALS, 2 p.  1 item.

Folder 990 1814 Aug. 9  Andrew Hynes, Adjut. Gen. of
   Tennessee, Nashville, to the Hon. John
   Armstrong, Secretary of War, Washington
   City, regarding Armstrong’s requisition of
   2500 men from the 1st and 2nd Divisions of
   the Tennessee militia, to be furnished to
   the U.S.  government.
   ALS, 2 p.  1 item.

Folder 991 1814 Aug. 30  Andrew Jackson, Mobile, to Col.
   Andrew Hynes, Adjuton General for the State
   of Tennessee.  The governor’s prompt action
   may save the lower country; has given order
   for march of all troops from Tennessee
   which can be raised; wishes for
   enterprising Brigadier General to command
   them.  Col. Nicholas, commander of the
   British troops, has much field experience;
   has reached Pensacola with 2-3,000 men,
   6,000 are expected.  Requests that Hynes
   tell Major Reed that Jackson has forwarded
   appointment of a Captain in the 44th
   Regiment.  Jackson’s health is not good;
   business too laborious for himself and aid
   Butler.  The Major is up for Congress;
   sends regard to Col. Carroll.
   ALS, 1 p.  1 item.
Folder 992 1814 Oct. 18  Willie Blount, Nashville, to Col. Andrew Hynes, Adjutant Genl. of Tennessee, Nashville. Concerns suspension of execution of order calling for 5,000 militia (1st and 2nd Divisions), until Governor of Kentucky states number of men he will send. Watermark: Dove with branch. ALS, 1 p. 1 item.


Folder 994 1814 Oct. 30  John Mckee, Pearce’s to His Excellency, Governor Blount, Nashville, Tenn. He has visited 795 of his “red children” at Head Quarters. General Jackson is temporarily indisposed due to his great exertions; the troops are healthy; no news of arrival of reinforcements at Pensacola. ALS, 1 p. 1 item.


Folder 996 1814 Nov. 14  Andrew Hynes, Adjt. Genl. of Tennessee, to “Dear Sir” [General Jackson?], concerning movement of troops down the Mississippi River; the troops will go by water rather than by land since “dispatch was the object”. Gives explanation for departing from original order. Genl. Carroll sends Moses Eakin for instructions, in case order is to be changed. ALS, 4 p. 1 item.

Folder 997 1814 Jan. 24  R. Weakley, Lockland, to Col. Andrew Hynes, Camp near New Orleans. He hopes to learn that New Orleans is safe, troops able to defend it, Jackson able to capture the enemy. ALS, 2 p. 1 item.
Folder 998  1815 Feb. 17  [Unsigned], Camp above New Orleans, to “Dear Sir”. Mentions retreat of the enemy; nothing has been hear of the British fleet since they were at Horn Island; Col. Livingston has gone to the fleet with Genl. Kean’s sword; Col. Livingston will learn enemy secrets, their future destination; Tennessee and Kentucky troops are sickly; apprehends danger from Mobile and the adjacent country.
3 p. 1 item.

Folder 999  1815 Mar. 18  Bartlett Cox, [n.p.], to Col. Hynes, [n.p.]  “There are certain persons [who] have speculated largely in the pay of the officers, soldiers.” Advances have been made, with promises of full payment when amount received.
ALS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1000  1815 Mar. 29  Wm. Carroll, [Brashers?], to Col. [Andrew] Hynes, [n.p.] regarding provisions for the Army, location of the Army.
ALS, 1 p. 1 item.

ALS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1002  1815 Apr. 27  Wm. Carroll, [n.p.], to Col [Andrew] Hynes, [n.p.] Sends brigade returns, part of a report which he intends to make to Governor Blount. (Returns and report not included).
ALS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1003  1815 July 19  J.B. Reynolds, Clarksville, to Major Genl. William Carroll, Nashville, concerning a petition of Carroll’s brave officers, which demands the serious attention of the government.
ALS, 2 p. 1 item.

ALS, 2 p.  1 item.

Folder 1006 1815 Oct. 29  Joseph W. [Minn?], Executive Office, Nashville, to Colonel Andrew Hynes, Adjutant General, State of Tennessee, Nashville, regarding raising of 1000 militia men for rendezvous at South West Point by order of General Gaines. This is done to “check hostility of Creek Indians regarding boundaries outlined in Treaty”. Watermark: S & CO. surrounded by star.
ALS, 3 p.  1 item.

Folder 1007 1815 Nov. 9  James Bradford, Cd. 6 Regt. Ten[nessee] Militia, Jefferson County, to “Sir”. He has received notification that he is detached as a Lieutenant Colonel in a Regiment, requisition of Genl. Gaines. He is in readiness to rendezvous wherever ordered by the Major General, 1st Division, Tennessee militia.
ALS, 1 p.  1 item.

Folder 1008 1815 Nov. 18  Andrew Hynes, Nashville, to Major General Anr[ew] Jackson, Com[manding]g the Division of the South, Washington City. Captain Coleman, District Paymaster, has satisfactorily done business in his official capacity. There is discontent because some troops were paid before others. ALS, 1 p.  1 item.
Folder 1009 1814 July 5 Return. Return of the strength and condition of the 5th Brigade of the Tennessee Militia under the command of Brigadier Gen. Isaac Roberts for the year 1814. Signed by Robert Steele, Senr. C.C. in the 5th Brigade, and by James F. Byers, Brigade Inspector. Return of the Cavalry attached to the 5th Brigade, also.
DS, 1 item.

ADS, 1 item.

1 item.

ADS, 1 p.
1 item.

ADS, 2 p.
1 item.

Folder 1014 1814 Return of the strength and condition of the 4th Brigade, part of the 2nd Division of the Militia of the State of Tennessee under the command of Brigadier General William Hall for the year 1814. Signed by D. Humphreys, [Inspector?], 4th Brigade. Sent to Col. Andrew Hynes, Adjt. Genl., State of Tennessee, Nashville.
1 item.

Folder 1016 1814 Annual return of the Militia of the Sixth Brigade in the State of Tennessee commanded by Brigadier General Thomas Johnson. Signed by Plummer Willis, Brigade Majr. ADS, 2 p. 1 item.


Folder 1023 1014 Oct. 25 Order issued by Willie Blount, Nashville, to Col. Andrew Hynes, Adjutant Genl. of Tenn., Nashville. Change in time and place of rendezvous of troops of the 8th Brigade. They will meet at Washington in Rhea County on November 17. Watermark: Dove with branch; AMIES. ADS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1024 1814 Dec. 22 Memorandum. Articles purchased by Carroll, Hynes, N. Cox, cash paid by Jeffers. 2 p. 1 item.


Folder 1026 1815 Jan. Promotions and commissions [of the Tennessee Militia?]. 1 p. 1 item.


Folder 1029 1815 Mar. 15 Statement of account of Quarter Master General’s Department with Andrew Hynes. 1p. 1 item.


Folder 1035 1816 Aug. 30 W[infield] Scott, Head Qrs., 3rd Mil[itary] Dept., New York, to Maj. General E[dmund] P. Gaines, acknowledging receipt of his letter and informing him that he is not under arrest until court martial, of which he is president, can be organized. Certified a true copy by E.G.W. Butler, Cincinnati, October 27, 1827. Watermark: HOLDSHIP. 1 p. 1 item.
Folder 1036 1821 Apr. 30  Edmund P. Gaines, City of Washington, to the Secretary of War, regarding General Scott’s communication upon the subject of brevet rank. Discusses brevet rank and lineal rank as they apply to regimental officers, general officers. Makes reference to Article 61, Rules and Articles of War. Refutes General Scott’s ideas. Watermark: Goodwin. ALS, 8 p. 1 item.


Folder 1038 1826 Aug. 16 Edmund P. Gaines, Head Quarters, Eastern Department, Indian Spring, to His Excellency Governor Troup, instructing Troup in democratic ideas upon which the U.S. was founded, chiding him for his lust for power, and urging him to treat U.S. military officers with due respect. Mentions recently established liberty in South America, concept spurned by U.S. example. Contemporary copy. Watermark: D. BUTLER, N.H. ALS, 8 p. 1 item.

Folder 1039 1825 Sept. 8 Andrew Jackson, Hermitage, near Nashville, to Mr. William Hambly, U.S. Interpreter for Creek nation. Statement concerning charges made against Hambly, namely: 1.) that he piloted Gen. Packenham to New Orleans in 1814; 2.) that he commanded the Negro fort on the Aplalchachola River against the U.S. forces; 3.) that he commanded Seminole Indians against General Jackson in 1818. Copy certified by E.G.W. Butler, Aid de Camp [to General E.P. Gaines]. 1 p. 1 item.
Folder 1040 1825 Sept. 13 R[awlins] Lowndes, Governors Island, to Mjr. Genl. [Edmund P.] Gaines, Augusta, concerning Troup, the “crazy governor”. Gaines’ services in Georgia will be appreciated; “licentious presses [which] oppose honesty and reason”; domestic feuds and sectionalism; hostile feelings between North and South played up by the press; Lowndes’ exercise of Gaines’ authority. Verso: Note from [Genl. Gaines?] concerning official acts of the Acting Adjt. General, of which he should be informed. ALS, 6 p. 1 item.


Folder 1042 1825 Dec. 11 Edmund P. Gaines, City of New York, to James Barbour, Secretary of War, concerning his conferences with the Creek National Council, new treaty concerning all Creek Lands within the state of Georgia: Gaines’ unauthorized proposition of the Creeks to treat for the Chattahouchie River as the Western boundary of their lands. Watermark: S & A BUTLER, U.S. LS, 3 p. 1 item.

Folder 1044 1827 May 28  Edmund P. Gaines, Major General by B[revet], Hd. Qrs. Western Department, Kings Port, to Colonel H. Leavenworth, 3rd Regiment Infantry, upper Missouri, concerning action of Gaines’ aid de camp; acting asst. adjutant General is submitting Leavenworth’s “irregular” special orders (discharge of men) for reconsideration and correction. Copy of letter, dated 1827, June 18. With address sheet addressed to Lt. Edward G.W. Butler, Cincinnati, Ohio. ALS, 2 p. 1 item.

Folder 1045 1827 May 31  Edmund P. Gaines, Major Genl. by Brevet, Kings Port, Tennessee, to Major General Jacob Brown, General in Chief, supposed now at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. The extremely poor health of his parents prohibits his joining General Brown in Missouri. Note states that this is one of 3 copies which Mr. Butler should send if Genl. Brown has taken route other than via St. Louis. ALS, 4 p. 1 item.

Folder 1046 1827 Aug. 27  Edmund P. Gaines, Major General, Hd. Qrs. Western Department, Cincinnati, Ohio. Draft of letter. Reports, to the War Department and General-in-Chief, his embarkation for Jefferson Barracks; willingness to join forces of Genl. Atkinson if necessary; requests that order be issued to allow him to resume command of the Eastern Department. ALS, 2 p. 1 item.

Folder 1047 1828 May 6  Edmund P. Gaines, Maj. Genl. by Br[evet], Head Quarters, E[astern] Dept., New York, to the Hon[ora]ble J.H. Eaton, Secretary of War. Requests topographical charts of each military post and adjacent harbor within the Eastern department, so he may have information as to passes, inlets, etc. by which an enemy ship might approach the posts. These charts had previously been denied him. Watermark: S & A BUTLER, U.S. LS, 2 p. 1 item.
Folder 1048 1832 Mar. 1 Edmund P. Gaines, Memphis, Tennessee, to Colonel Andrew Hynes, near Nashville, asking if he would sell his black man, John, to Gaines’ aid de camp George A. McCall. Mentions dreams of area inhabitants for railway from Muscle Shoals. ALS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1049 1832 Mar. 15 Geo[rge] A. McCall, Memphis, Tenn., to Col And[re]w Hynes, Nashville, Ten., concerning sale of slave John for $450. ALS, 1 p. 1 item.


Folder 1052 1825 June 28 Indian Talks. First Day. Edmund Pendleton Gaines’ talks with the Creek Indians. Contemporary notes written at the Councils by Aid de Camp, E.G.W. Butler. 8 p. 1 item.

Folder 1053 1825 June 29 Indian Talks. First Day. Edmund Pendleton Gaines’ talks with the Creek Indians. Contemporary notes written at the Councils by Aid de Camp, E.G.W. Butler. 3 p. 1 item.


Folder 1056 1825 July 2  Indian Talks. First Day. Edmund Pendleton Gaines’ talks with the Creek Indians. Contemporary notes written at the Councils by Aid de Camp, E.G.W. Butler. 5 p.


Folder 1063 1821 Mar. 1  James Kearney, Maj[or], Top[ographical] Eng[ineer]rs, New York, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Corps of Artillery, New York. Orders Butler to proceed to Beaufort, N. Carolina, to [April] 1, where he will receive duties regarding the survey of the harbor from Lt. Henry A. Thompson. ALS. Stationery embossed "Bath" in upper left corner. 1 item.

Folder 1064 1821 Apr. 17 Appointment by President James Monroe of E.G.W. Butler to the position of 2nd Lieutenant in the Army. Signed by the President, James Monroe, and J.C. Calhoun, Secretary of War. Sealed with the Seal of the United States Department of War. 1 item.

Folder 1065 1821 May 21 Geo[rge] Bomford, Lt. Col. of Ordnance, [New York], to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Beaufort, N.C. Butler has been selected to perform Ordnance duties, and will report to Lt. J. Symington, New Orleans, for orders. Also, 1821, Aug. 13, note that Butler has been paid for transportation from Beaufort, N.C. to New Orleans. Watermark: Butlers & Ward, 1818. 1 item.


Folder 1067 1821 Dec. 24 General Order No. 64. Issued by James Gadsden, Col. and Adj. General, concerning sentencing of soldiers attached to sea coast commands. Those sentenced by Court Martial at Atlantic posts will construct defenses at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay; those at Gulf of Mexico posts will do the same at Mobile Point. Copy. Watermark: S & A BUTLER, U.S. 2 p. 1 item.


Folder 1074 1824 Jan. 1 Appointment by President James Monroe of Edward G.W. Butler to the position of First Lieutenant of the Fourth Regiment of Artillery. Signed by the President, James Monroe, and J.C. Calhoun, Secretary of War. Sealed with the Seal of the United States of America, Department of War. 1 item.


Folder 1076 1826 June 30 Receipt issued by William Burke, Post Master, Cincinnati, Ohio, to Lieutenant E.G.W. Butler, Aid de Camp, to Major General Gaines. Payment of postage on letters, communications, including newspapers. DS, 1 p. 1 item.


Folder 1079 1826 Nov. 4  Bill issued by Irvin and Whiteman to the U.S. for articles shipped on keelboat “Vulcan” to Cantonment Gibson, Subsistence Dept. DS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1080 1826 Nov. 4  Contract. Joseph Pursel, Brisen Pursel, Elisha Stone, Cincinnati, and E.G.W. Butler contract for delivery of provisions to Cantonment Gibson. Lists goods to be delivered. DS, 2 p., 1 item.


Folder 1083 1826 Dec. 31  Abstract of Purchases made on account of Subsistence of the Army by Lieutenant E.G.W. Butler, U.S. Army, Cincinnati, in the Quarter ending December 31, 1826. Printed form, signed by E.G.W. Butler. 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1085 **Dec. 31-1827 Mar. 31**  
Account current due  
the United States on account of Army  
Subsistence in the Quarters ending Dec. 31,  
1826 and March 31, 1827, in account with  
Lieutenant E.G.W. Butler, U.S. Army,  
Cincinnati, Ohio. Printed form. Watermark:  
D.AMIES; Dove with branch.  
DS, 1 p.  1 item.

Folder 1086 **1827 Feb. 12**  
Receipt issued by Th[omas]  
Johnston, Lt. Subs[istence], Cantonment  
Gibson to Joseph Pursell, Captain of the  
keel boat “Vulcan” for flour, candles and  
vinegar delivered and received by E.G.W.  
Butler.  
ADS, 1 p.  1 item.

Folder 1087 **1827 Feb. 12**  
Statement by Board of Inspection  
(J.W. Baylor, Surgeon, U.S. Army, and Lt.  
J. Archer), that goods shipped on keelboat  
“Vulcan”, commanded by Captain Joseph  
Pursel, were delivered in good order.  
Certified copy by E.G.W. Butler, U.S. Army.  
Watermark: HOLDSHIP.  
DS, 1 p.  1 item.

Folder 1088 **1827 Mar. 9**  
Bill issued by U.S. Army to  
Joseph Pursel, Brisen Pursel and Elisha  
Stone for flour they used while  
transporting provisions from Cincinnati to  
Cantonment Gibson. Receipt signed by  
E.G.W. Butler. Watermark: Dove with  
branch.  
ADS, 1 p.  1 item.

Folder 1089 **1827 Mar. 31**  
Abstract of Disbursements on  
account of Contingencies by Lieutenant  
E.G.W. Butler, U.S. Army, for the Quarter  
ending March 31, 1827. Signed by W.T.  
Colquhoun, Lt. & A.C.S.  
1 p.  1 item.

Folder 1090 **1827 Apr. 1**  
Abstract of Disbursements of  
Subsistence Dept. Concerns $175 issued to  
E.G.W. Butler to pay Joseph Pursel for  
transportation [or provisions]. Signed by  
E.G.W. Butler, U.S. Army.  1 item.
Folder 1091 1827 June 7  Suggestions for the information and government of A[id] d[e] C[amp] Butler, Acting Asst. Adjutant General, June 7, 1827, issued by Edmund P. Gaines, Maj. Genl. by B[reve]t. Concerns problems which might arise due to paragraphs in General Regulations against which Gaines has protested, such as brevet rank and transfer restrictions.

ADS, 3 p.  1 item.


DS, 4 p.  1 item.


ADS, 1 p.  1 item.


1 p.  1 item.


1 p.  1 item.

Folder 1096 1827 Oct. 31  Voucher for $26.00 due by the United States to Andrew Mack for 8 cords of wood. Signed: E.P. Gaines, Andrew Mack.

D, 1 p.  1 item.
Folder 1097 **1827 Oct. 31** Voucher for 43.50 due by the United States to Looker and Reynolds for printing of orders. Signed: E.P. Gaines, Looker and Reynolds.

D, 1 p. 1 item.


D, 1 p. 1 item.


DS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1100 **1827 Nov. 1** Orders No. 42 issued by Winfield Scott, Head Quarters, Western Department, Cincinnati, Ohio. "Major General Gaines assumes command of the Western Military Department. His Aids-de-Camp are Lieutenant R. L. Armstrong of the 2nd and P[atrick] H[enry] Galt of the 4th Artillery". Watermark: HOLDSHIP.

DS, 1 p. 1 item.


ADS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1103 1027 Nov. 3  Duplicate of receipt.  


Folder 1107 1828 July 11  R[awlins] Lowndes, H[ead] Q[uar ters, East[ern] Dep[artment], New York, to [E.G.W. Butler], Special Orders No. 60. Lieutenant and Aid de Camp E.G.W. Butler is granted furlough for 60 days, at the end of which he will report to Department Head Quarters for duty. Watermark: S & A Butler, U.S. 1 p.  1 item.


Folder 1114 1846 Sept. Map showing the movements of the U.S. Army engaged in the conquest of Mexico, from Comargo to Monterey, Saltillo and on; copy of the chart of General Arista, taken May 9, 1846; published by Charles R. Glynn, New Orleans; lithography by J. Manouvrier & P. Snell. 1 item.


Folder 1117 1847 June 17 List of names of individuals of the cause, signed by Andres Zamorome, Mier. 1 p., Spanish. 1 item.

Folder 1118 n.d. Subscription list for procuring sword of honor to be presented to Brigadier General Persifor F[raser] Smith for valor in storming of Monterey. DS, 2 p. 1 item.

Folder 1119 n.d. Copy of act of March 16, 1802, relative to the Military Peace establishment of the United States. Provisions for compensation allowed for wounds and disabilities incurred while in duty or public service. 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1120 n.d. Draft of invitation to celebrate 8th of January, issued to addressee and Turnbull. Celebration held to honor “achievements of your fellow soldiers. 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1122 1803 Apr. 23  Memorandum for Wm. P. Anderson, Esqsr., from E.W. Butler, Nashville. Butler has written to Major Stevenson for an estimate of the value of the house to Anderson. Butler will take “an able working fellow” or value of property in cash.
ADS, 1 p.  1 item.

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ADS, 1 p.  1 item.
Folder 1126 1826 Apr. 21  Deed to one undivided moiety of parcel of land surveyed for the heirs of General George Washington in Mason County, Virginia. This moiety lies nearest to Point Pleasant. Sold by Lawrence Lewis and Eleanor Parke, his wife to Edward George Washington Butler and Frances Parke, his wife, for $1. With certifications. Also cover sheet which serves as envelope addressed to: E.G.W. Butler, Esquire, (City Hotel, New York), Alexandria, D.C. DS, 6 p.  1 item.

Folder 1127 1852 June 12  Affidavit of birth and death dates and places of Mary Isabella Donelson (1823-1843), a daughter of John and Eliza E. Donelson. Sworn by Widow Caroline S. Bell before Francois N. Keller, Justice of the Peace for the City and Parish of Jefferson. D. Signed: C.S. Bell; J.N. Keller. 1 p.  1 item.

Folder 1128 1857 June 29  Certificate of Proficiency in the Class of Political Economy at the University of Virginia, awarded to Mr. Lawrence Lewis Butler of Louisiana. Signed by S. Maupre, Chairman of the Faculty, W.N. McGuff, Professor of ______, and Wm. War____, Secretary of the Faculty. Sealed with the seal of the University of Virginia. 1 item.

Folder 1129 1859 June 1  Passport of Lawrence L. Butler, given under the hand and seal of the Department of State, of the United States, with stamps and seals from the Legation of the U.S. at London, July 18, 1859: stamped at Aachen, July 1859; stamped at the Legation of the U.S. at Paris, July 20, 1859 for Berlin. Verso: stamped by the Bureau of Police, Paris, July 20, 1859; stamped by the Bureau of Police, Berlin and Dresden, August 17, 1859; stamped by German states, August 21, 1859; and stamped by the Commissioner of Police of Le Havre, April 2, 1860 for New York. 1 item.

Folder 1131 1874 Jan. 1  List of Members of the Association of Veterans of the Mexican War, 1846, 1847, 1848. Noted at top is “Col. E.G.W. Butler, Comis. 3rd U.S. Dragoons from Sgt. Major Wm. Louis Schley.” Printed. 1 item.

Folder 1132 1861 July 19  Military appointment. Richmond. Lawrence Lewis Butler is appointed 2nd Lieutenant, Confederate States Infantry, Iberville, La. He will proceed to Camp of Instruction near Richmond. Printed form. Signed by [L.?] T. Walker, Secretary of War. 1 item.


Folder 1134 1861 Sept. 1  Extract from Special Orders No. 140 issued by Adjutant and Inspector General’s Office, Richmond. 2nd Lieutenant Lawrence Butler, C.S.A., will proceed to Union City, Tennessee and report for duty to Col. 11th Regiment, Louisiana Volunteers. Original signed by Jno. Withers, Asst. Adjt. General. 2 copies. One copy addressed: Genl. Polk, Commdg. &c., Memphis, Tennessee. With envelope addressed to Maj. Lawrence L. Butler, St. Louis, Missouri, from War Department. 2 items.

Folder 1136 1861 Dec. 5  Oath. Columbus. Kentucky. Lawrence L. Butler swears that he is qualified to hold the office of 1st Lieutenant, to which he has been elected. Signed by Lawrence L. Butler, J.A. Smith, Judge Advocate General, 1st Division, Western Dept. Printed Form. DS, 1 p. 1 item.


Folder 1139 1862 Apr. 3  Certificate issued by B.R. Hall, M.D., Iberville Parish, La. Lt. C. Liddell Randolph has been confined to bed due to fever and sore throat. ADS, 1 p. 1 item.


Folder 1140A 1865 June 29  Diploma issued by New Orleans Locquet Institute to Sue Gay. Signed by Director and Principal, S. B. Le Ray; Teachers: S.B. Le Ray, M. A. Burr and N. Melhado, Prof. Of Mathematics. Printed by J. Manouvrier & D. Simon, Lith., 90 Exchange Alley. 1 item.

Folder 1142 1874 Sept. 7 Death certificate of Lawrence Louis, infant son of Major Lawrence L. Butler, who died on Sept. 5, 1874, due to extreme prostration. Green Bay, Wis. Signed by Henry Pearce, M.D. ADS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1142 1874 Sept. 9 Certificate addressed to the Express Company that the deceased child of Major Butler did not die of contagious disease. Signed by Henry Pearce, M.D. In envelope marked “Major Butler” ADS, 1 p. 2 items.

Folder 1143 1884 Feb. 9 Small notebook inscribed “Mr. L.L. Butler. Personal Property at Union Ave. Residence:. Lists property in barn. Notebook also contains printed advertisements, household hints, tables of weights and measures. 4 p. 1 item.

Folder 1144 1888 Jan. 27 Certificate of scholarship awarded to Edward G. Butler by the Board of President and Directors, St. Louis Public Schools, for having completed 8 grades and passed the High School Admission examination. D. Signed: Scott H. Blewett, Principal, Stoddard School. Printed by Stephens Litho. & Eng. Col., St. Louis. 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1145 1888 Mar. 12 Memorandum by E.G.W. Butler, St. Louis, Missouri, on five swords apparently in his possession, with notes on the history of each and its original owner; especially those of Robert and Thomas Butler, brothers of Edward Butler, father of the writer, and how those came to him. DS, 7 p. 1 item.
Folder 1146 1894 Feb. 14  St. Louis, Notes concerning four lots (A,B,C, and D) near corner of Clayton Road and North-South Road. Gives location of each lot, acreage, price per acre. Owners, respectively, are Mrs. Price, Andrew H. Gay, Mr. Butler, Mrs. Crow. Letterhead: Pitzman's Company of Surveyors and Engineers, 615 Chestnut Street, St. Louis. 1 item.


Folder 1148 1923 June 1 Legal bill. P.F. Smith of Mansfield, Platt County, Illinois, complainant, addresses bill to Hon. Geo. A. Sentel, Presiding Judge of Circuit Court, Platt County, Illinois. Having demonstrated chain of title to a certain lot in the village of Mansfield from 1852-1893, loss of title by John Mansfield family, warranty deed in which he (Smith) took possession of the lot, requests that cloud to his title to the land be removed. Envelope addressed to Mr. Edward Gay Butler, Boyce, Virginia, from B.J. Duncan, Circuit Clerk and Recorder, Monticello, Illinois. Typescript. 8 p. 2 items.

Folder 1149 1938 July 29 Certified copy in typescript of the Last Will and Testament of Frances Parke Butler. Certified in the Chancery Court of Harrison County, Mississippi, by Eustis McManus. Signed by E. Patenotte, Deputy Chancery Clerk, for Eustis McManus. DS, 3 p. 1 item.

Folder 1151 1944 Oct. 4  Roster of the State Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania (Incorporated).
Printed, 8 p.  1 item.

Folder 1152 1851 Dec. 18  Copy of the will of Eliza Eleanor Donelson, deceased November 22, 1848. Copy certified and recorded at the January 1851 term of the County Court, Davidson County, Tennessee. Signed by E.G.W. Butler.
3 p.  1 item.

D, 3 p.  2 items.

Also: Undated letter of attorney Abner Barker to John Arthur. Concerns estate of the late Col. Thomas Butler. Thomas Butler, son of the deceased, conveyed all his share in the estate to Abner Barker of Pittsburgh. By writ of partition, estate will not be divided among the heirs.
Watermark & embossing: THE WALDORF-ASTORIA, NEW YORK. THEODORE B. STARR, N.Y.
5 p.  1 item.

3 p. 1 item.


3 p. 1 item.

Folder 1157 n.d. Copy of the last will and testament of Edward B. Donelson, State of Louisiana, Parish of St. James (December 21, 1851) providing for the payment of his debts, erecting of a family tomb in Nashville, the freeing of two slaves and provisions for his wife as his sole legatee.

D, 2 p. 1 item.


D, 2 p. 1 item.

Folder 1159 1859 Jan. 15 News clipping on the Succession Sale at Auction of William B. Turnbull’s plantation on Red River Island, West Feliciana [Rosedown?], with all attached slaves, etc., listing slaves by name, age, and sex. Seymour H. Lurty, Auctioneer. Stated terms.

2pcs. each 1 column. 1 item.
Folder 1160 **1890 July**  
Partition of estate of Edward J. Gay. Valuations by Julius Pitzman, James E. Kaime and Wm. A. Hargadine. Lists block, street, frontage and depth of property, average rent 1887-1890, value per foot, total value and individual to whom land allotted. These included: John H. Gay, Anna M.G. Price, Sophie M. Crow, Lavinia H. Gay, Lawrence L. Butler, Andrew H. Gay. 2 copies. 1 item.

Folder 1161 n.d.  

Folder 1162 n.d.  
Schedule of lands left to the Legatees of Capt. Edward Butler, deceased. D, 4 p. 1 item.

Folder 1163 n.d.  

Folder 1164 **1920 Apr. 28**  

Folder 1166 n.d.  Duplicate printed certificate by James Madison, President, City of Washington. Promotion of Robert Butler to rank of Lieutenant Colonel, July 1, 1815. 1837, March 3. Cancellation of above mentioned commission of Lieutenant Colonel and recording of his rank as full Colonel. By Andrew Jackson, President. 1 item.

Folder 1167 1805 Mar. 26  Certified copy of the 1787 November 24, sale by auction of estate of Guillaume Barret by his widow, Francoise, to Joseph M. and Charles Braud. Iberville. DS, 3 p. 1 item.

Folder 1168 1805 Apr. 1  Proces verbal of survey of land along the right bank of the Mississippi River (Iberville Parish). Concerns property of Charles Breau. Certified contemporary copy. Signed by Potier, surveyor. ADS, 1 item.

1805 Apr. 1  Map showing layout of land holdings along the Mississippi River. Certified copy signed by Potier. 1 p., French. 1 item.


Folder 1172 1813 Feb. 10  Map and survey for Louis Braud made by Walker Gilbert, surveyor, of land along the Mississippi River in County of Iberville, State of Louisiana. ADS, 1 p. 1 item.


Folder 1176 1832 May 31  Certified copy of Public Letter of appointment as curator of the estate of George Bell, deceased, to Charles Clement, Iberville Parish, Louisiana. Signed by John Dutton, Parish Judge. DS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1177 1832 June 7  Certified copy of 1826, August 3 exchange of land in Iberville Parish from Louis Baugnon to Francis Evan Bush. Signed by John Dutton, Judge. ADS, 3 p. 1 item.

Folder 1179 1832 Aug. 15 Certified copy of 1814, May 9 sale of land in Iberville Parish by Jean Baptiste Doucet to Demond Capdeviel. Signed by John Dutton. Followed by 1836, June 23 certification by John Dutton that no mortgage was on record against Jean Baptiste Doucet on May 9, 1814. DS, 2 p. 1 item.

Folder 1180 1832 Aug. 15 Certified copy of 1829, May 9 land exchange from Edmond Capdeviel to Marie Francoise Chiasson, widow of Joseph Arnandez. Signed by John Dutton, Judge. DS. 3pp. Also: November 27, 1832 certification by John Dutton that no mortgage was on record against Edmond Capdeviel on May 9, 1829. ADS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1181 1832 Aug. 15 Certified copy of 1832, Feb. 25 liquidation of accounts of Gabriel Housiaux, as well as acquittance and discharge of his tutor, Joseph Housiaux and ratification of land sale to Philip Thomas. Signed by John Dutton. DS, 2 p. 1 item.

Folder 1182 1832 Aug. 15 Certified copy of 1829, May 9 sale of land by Marie Francoise Chiasson to Robert Bell. Signed by John Dutton, Judge. With 1832, November 27 certification by John Dutton that no mortgage exists on the land of Marie Francoise Chiasson. DS, 3 p. 1 item.

Folder 1183 1832 Sept. 1 Transcript from the Court of Probates, Iberville Parish, concerning the succession of the estate of Louis Breau, deceased to his widow. Includes inventory of the estate. Signed by John Dutton. DS, 12 p. 1 item.

Folder 1184 1832 Sept. 7 Copy of land sale of Joseph Henry to Edward George Washington Butler, with renunciation by Henry’s wife, Mary Josephine Breau. Certified by John Dutton, Judge, Iberville Parish, Louisiana. DS, 2 p. 1 item.


Folder 1192 1832 Oct. 17  Certified copy of proces verbal of family meeting concerning suit by Francis Bush against petitioner Andres Amiable LeBlanc, on land ownership and tutorship of the minor child of LeBlanc, named Charles. Certified and signed by John Dutton, Judge.
DS, 3 p.  1 item.

Folder 1193 1832 Oct. 18  Certified copy of agreement by Aimable Andre Le Blanc, naming Joseph Landry as his procurer, to recover debts from Marguerite Josephine Breau. In French with certification in English by John Dutton.
DS, 1 p.  1 item.

ADS, 1 p.  1 item.

Folder 1195 1832 Oct. 18  Certified copy of August 20, 1828 acquittance of Leufroy Breaud to his guardian, Aimable Andre Le Blanc for 1500 piastres. Certified in English by John Dutton.
ADS, 1 p., French.  1 item.

DS, 1 p.  1 item.

Folder 1197 1832 Oct. 23  Notation concerning the succession of Charles Breau. Mr. Bush refers himself to the procedures of the Charles Breaux succession, part of the titles of Mr. E.W. Butler...Aimable LeBlanc became acquirer at the succession sale of said lands. Signed by John Dutton.
ADS, 1 p., French & English.  1 item.

DS, 1 p.  1 item.
Folder 1199 1832 Nov. 24  John Dutton, Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, certifies that no mortgage exists as of 1820, Dec. 23, on the property of Marie Josephine Henry, widow of Louis Breau.
ADS, 1 p.  1 item.

Folder 1200 1832 Nov. 24  John Dutton, Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, certifies that no mortgage exists as of December 6, 1821, on the property of Louis Breau, adjudicated to Marie Josephine Breau.
ADS, 1 p.  1 item.

Folder 1201 1832 Nov. 27  Certified copy of April 27, 1832 acquittance issued by Marie Francoise Chiasson to Robert Bell, who has fully paid for land in Iberville Parish purchased from her. Signed by John Dutton, judge.
DS, 1 p.  1 item.

Folder 1202 1832 Nov. 27  Certificate of mortgage by John Dutton, Iberville Parish, Louisiana, for Rojbert and George Bell, from the former property owners, Philip and Francis M. Thomas. Partially printed.
ADS, 1 p.  1 item.

Folder 1203 1832 Nov. 27  Certification by John Dutton, Iberville Parish Judge, that the mortgage stipulated in favor of George Bell and Francois Mary Thomas by Robert and George Bell for land and slaves sold by the former to the latter, has been canceled and erased from the records.
ADS, 1 p.  1 item.

Folder 1204 1832 Nov. 28  Certificate of no existing mortgage against Francis E. Bush. Signed by John Dutton.
ADS, 1 p.  1 item.

Folder 1205 1832 Nov. 28  Certification of plan of land owned by Francis E. Bush, Parish of Iberville. Signed by John Dutton, Judge. Plan shows land of E.G.W. Butler, also.
ADS, 1 p.  1 item.

Folder 1206 1832 Nov. 29  Certified Stockholders Oath for Francis Bush, signed by Zenon La Bauve, Justice of the Peace, and by F[Francis] Bush. Printed form.
DS, 1 p.  1 item.
Folder 1207 1832 Nov. 30  Certified copy of land claim decision by Register’s Office, New Orleans, concerning Charles Braud. Signed by Hilary B. Cenas, Register. ADS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1208 1832 Nov. 30  Certified copy of land claim decision by Register’s Office, New Orleans, concerning Charles Braud. Signed by Hilary B. Cenas, Register. ADS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1209 1832 Dec. 1  Certified copy of the decision of the Board of Commissioners for the Eastern District of the late Territory of Orleans, on the claim of Jean Baptiste Doucet. Signed by Hilary B. Cenas, Register, Land Office, New Orleans. ADS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1210 1832 Dec. 19  Certification of ownership from Land Office, New Orleans, of claim of Joseph Hebert. Registered by Hilary B. Cenas. ADS, 5 p., Spanish, French, English 1 item.


Folder 1212 1833 Jan. 5  Certified estimation of value of Negroes owned by Francis E. Bush. Certified by Paul Herbert and signed by Aubry Dupuy; Valery Herbert. DS, 1 p., French. 1 item.

Folder 1213 1833 Apr. 10  Certified copy of 1826, October 12 special mortgage granted to Marie Josephine Henry, widow of Louis Breau, in the succession of the Louis Breau estate, as tutrix of her minor children. Signed by John Dutton, judge. ADS, 2 p. 1 item.

Folder 1214 1833 Apr. 10  Certified copy of 1833 April 9 renunciation. Marie Louise Breau renounces rights concerning properties of her husband, the deceased Louis Breau, in the Parish of Iberville. Signed by John Dutton. DS, 1p. 1 item.
Folder 1215 1833 Apr. 10  Certified copy of 1833 April 9 ratification and confirmation by Marie Louis Breau, of adjudication of all property to Marie Josephine Henry, widow of Louis Breau, her father. Iberville Parish. Signed by John Dutton, judge.
DS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1216 1833 Apr. 11  Certified copy of 1828 August 10 acquittance and discharge of duties of Leufroy Breau, tutor to Aimable Andre LeBlanc. Certified in English by John Dutton.
ADS, 1 p., French. 1 item.

Folder 1217 1833 Apr. 11  Certified copy of accounts rendered (1832 September 15) by Marie Josephine Henry, widow of Louis Breau, homologation, and discharge of her duties as tutor to Joseph Nicaise Breau and Pauline Cecile Breau. Certified by John Dutton, Judge, Iberville Parish.
DS, 3 p. 1 item.

DS, 3 p. 1 item.

Folder 1219 1834 Dec. 22  Certified copies of petitions, monitions and judgment concerning the probate sale of George Bell’s succession. Signed by T.A. Haase, clerk.
7 p. 1 item.

Folder 1221 1836 Feb. 24 Certified copy of July 25, 1835, transfer of second concession of land from Louis Baugnon to Edward G.W. Butler. Signed by John Dutton, Judge. With 1836, June 23 certification by John Dutton that no mortgage was on record in the name of Louis Baugnon on July 35, 1835. DS, 2 p. 1 item.

Folder 1222 1836 June 14 Certified copy of Aug. 30, 1832 petition and appointment of Louis Dorville Braud as tutor to Joseph Nicaise Braud. Certified by John Dutton, Judge, Iberville Parish. DS, 2 p. 1 item.

Folder 1223 1836 June 14 Certified copy of August 30, 1832, proces-verbal of family meeting of Landry minors. Marie Josephine Henry, widow of Louis Breau, is discharged from tutorship of her children, Joseph Niaise Breau and Pauline Cecile Breau. Signed by John Dutton, Judge. DS, 3 p. 1 item.

Folder 1224 1836 June 14 Certified copy of August 30, 1832 petitions for and judgment granting tutorship of Cecille Pauline Braud, minor to her brother, Pierre Eribert Braud. Certified by John Dutton, Judge, Iberville Parish. DS, 2 p. 1 item.

Folder 1225 1836 June 14 Certified copy of 1836 May 23 family meeting authorizing Joseph Henry to execute a special mortgage in favor of minors Virginia and Celestine Landry. Signed: John Dutton, Iberville Parish judge. DS, 3 p. 1 item.
Folder 1226 1836 June 14  Certified copy of 1836 May 23 petition of Joseph Henry, tutor to Virginia and Celestine Landry, for a family meeting to authorize him to give a special mortgage. Signed by John Dutton, Iberville Parish Judge. DS, 2 p. 1 item.

Folder 1227 1836 June 14  Certified copy of 1836 May 23 petition and proces verbal of deliberation of family meeting freeing minors Virgianaie Landry and Celestine Landry from any mortgage. Signed by John Dutton, parish Judge. DS, 2 p. 1 item.

Folder 1228 1836 June 14  Certified copy of May 23, 1836 special mortgage in favor of minors Celestine and Virginia Landry. Signed by John Dutton, Parish Judge. DS, 2 p. 1 item.


Folder 1231 1836 July 11  Certified declaration of Aubry Dupuy and Thomas Hebert, concerning family and land of Jean Baptiste Doucet, by John Dutton, Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana. Signed by John Dutton, Aubry Dupuy and Thomas Hebert. DS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1232 1836 Sept. 7  Certified copy of May 9, 1829, release and aquittance of the widow Marie Francoise Chiasson as tutor to the Arnandez minors. Signed by John Dutton, parish judge. DS, 2 p. 1 item.
Folder 1233 1836 Sept. 7  Certified copy of 1829, May 9 resignation of Mary Francoise Chiasson as tutor of her children and appointment of new tutor, Joseph Eribert Arnandez. Signed by John Dutton, Parish Judge.
DS, 3 p.  1 item.

Folder 1234 1836 Sept. 7  Certified copy of appointments of curators to Delphine Arnandez. Original dated May 9, 1829. Signed by John Dutton, Parish Judge.
DS, 2 p.  1 item.

Folder 1235 1836 Sept. 7  Certified copy of May 9, 1829 appointments of tutors to Eribert Arandez and Angeline Arnandez. Signed by John Dutton, judge. Also: [n.d.] Notation: E.G.W. Butler, Iberville. Verso: Statement concerning Francoise Chiasson’s tutorship and her sale of land to R. Bell.
DS, 2 p.  2 items.

DS, 6 p.  1 item.

DS, 6 p.  1 item.

DS, 1 p.  1 item.


Folder 1244 n.d. Map showing plan of land along Mississippi River, with holdings of E.G.W. Butler and Randolph Doyle. 1 item.

Folder 1245 n.d. Map showing plan of land holdings hear Bayou Goula, including land of E.G.W. Butler, Hudson, Hamilton and Dr. Stone. 1 item.

Folder 1246 n.d. Map showing layout of land holdings [along Mississippi River]. Names of owners given. 1 item.

Folder 1247 n.d. Map showing levels of E.G.W. B[utler's] plantation. 1 p. 1 item.


Folder 1255 1818 Jan. 22 [n.p.] Receipt issued by John Potts to Morgan Neville for $10 on account of the heirs of Capt. E. Butler, $6 for 1817 land taxes and $4 for interest on money advanced. Watermark: D & JR. & W. ADS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1256 1821 Feb. 1 Bill issued by Sarah Earle to Mrs. Isabella Vinson for boarding, washing, coal, candles, etc. D, 1 p. 1 item.


Folder 1258 1821 Aug. 9 New York. Bill issued by Mapes, Oakley & Co. to Lt. Butler, for black coat, drilling pantaloons, various vests. DS, 1 p. 1 item.


Folder 1260 1822 Jan. 26 Pensacola. Pay order issued by E[dmund] P. Gaines to Captain Wright, District Paymaster, who is requested to pay Messrs. Reed and Herman the sum of $200. Verso: Note signed by Tho. Wright that he received $150 from Lieut. Butler and $50 from Capt. Bruck. ADS, 1 p. 1 item.
Folder 1261 1822 Mar. 8  Bill for segars, brandy, wine, raisins and almonds issued by Harrison and Townsend to Anthony W. Butler.  D, 1 p.  1 item.

Folder 1262 1822 Apr. 6  Bill issued by Berg & Sherman to Anthony W. Butler for merchandise, private account, balance due on articles for bail.  D, 1 p.  1 item.


Folder 1266 1822 Sept. 20  Bill issued by Eleazer Gorham to Mr. Anthony W. Butler for a pair of shoes, repairing pair of pumps, boots.  D, 1 p.  1 item.


Folder 1268 1822 Oct. 26  New Haven.  Receipt issued by Conn. Hotel to Mr. A. W. Butler for sundry articles not charged to his account.  ADS, 1 p.  1 item.

Folder 1269 1822 Nov. 19  New Haven.  Receipt issued by Wm. Lanson to Anthony W. Butler for full settlement of claims.  Signed by Eben[eze]r Wall for Wm. Lanson.  ADS, 1 p.  1 item.

Folder 1270 1823 Jan. 4  New Haven.  Bill issued by J.R. Crane to Mr. A.W. Butler for boots and shoes.  D, 1 p.  1 item.
Folder 1271 1823 Feb. 2  Bill issued by R. Cooke to Mr. [Anthony Wayne] Butler for horses’ hay and oats. D, 1 p.  1 item.

Folder 1272 1823 Feb. 14  Bill issued by Hull & Townsend to Mr. A.W. Butler for gloves, garters, pantaloons, coat, buttons, repairing cloak. D, 1 p.  1 item.


Folder 1275 1823 Mar. 17  New Haven. Receipt for $7.58 issued by Harrison & Townsend to Mr. A.W. Butler for articles of clothing. D, 1 p.  1 item.

Folder 1276 1823 Apr. 16  Bill issued by Hull & Townsend to A.W. Butler for articles of clothing. D, 1 p.  1 item.


Folder 1278 1823 July 7  New Haven. Receipt for full payment of account, issued by Hull & Townsend to Mr. Anthony W. Butler. ADS, 1 p.  1 item.

Folder 1279 1823 July 7  Bill issued by New Haven Post Office to Anthony W. Butler for postage from 1821 July 10 to 1823 July 7. DS, 1 p.  1 item.


Folder 1281 1823 Oct. 4  New York. Bill issued by Chester Jennings to Duncan Esqr. for board. ADS, 1 p.  1 item.


Folder 1285 1824 Jan. 20  New Orleans. Pay order. G. Croghan asks that $100 be paid to the order of Wm. P. Walham; charges account of Messrs. Peabody & Chamberlain. ADS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1286 1824 Jan. 21  Debt settlement. Gillet assumes 50 goards of Mr. Crauhan’s debt to Mr. Braun, to be used in settlement of his own debt to Crauhan. ADS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1287 1824 Jan. 29  Pay order. Parish of St. John. G. Croghan requests that Dr. Gillet pay $75 to the order of William P. Walham. ADS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1288 1824 Jan. 30  Pay order. Bayou Sara. G. Croghan asks that M. le Dr. Gillet pay $20 to the order of Madame Andre Hett. ADS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1289 1824 Apr. 29  Bill issued by Martin Dubourg to A.W. Butler for flannel, calico, knives, handkerchiefs, postage of letters. DS, 1 p. 1 item.


Folder 1291 1824 Sept. 11  Receipt of 2 trunks belonging to Anthony W. Butler on board the ship “Virginia”. Signed: Th. L. Copping. DS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1293 1824 Nov. 22-30  Laundry bills of James Fitzgerald. Printed with manuscript prices. 2 items.


Folder 1295 1824 Dec. 22  New Haven. Receipt issued by L.R. Crane to S.A. Duncan for payment for pair of boots charged by Mr. A.W. Butler. ADS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1296 1824 Nov. 17  Receipt for court costs, issued by C. Johnson, Executor of T. Johnson to John A. Cheatham for costs accrued in circuit court of Robertson county in case of Butler heirs vs. James Benton. ADS, 1 p.

1830 Feb. 15  Receipt issued by J.A. Cheatman, Nashville, Tenn. to E.G.W. Butler for amount of court costs in suit of Butler heirs vs. Benton in circuit court of Robertson County. Verso: Bill for court costs. ADS, 1 p. 2 items.

Folder 1297 1826 Feb. 2  Cincinnati. Bill issued by Mr. Booth to Mrs. Butler for 12 pairs of lady’s shoe soles. D, 1 p. 1 item.


Folder 1300 1826 June 27 Cincinnati. Receipt issued by Greenleaf Dole to Mrs. Butler for payment of costs for materials and making of a wardrobe. ADS, 1 p. 1 item.


Folder 1302 1826 July 31 Bill issued by A. Mack to Mr. E.G.W. Butler for board. Receipt signed by S. Bower. DS, 1 p. 1 item.


Folder 1304 1826 Aug. 5 Cincinnati. Bill issued to Mrs. Butler by Mrs. Winey Underwood. ADS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1305 1826 Aug. 31 Bill for board issued by A. Mack to E.G.W. Butler. Receipt signed by S. Bower. ADS, 1 p. 1 item.


Folder 1309 1826 Nov. 4  Bill issued to Mrs. Butler by C. Lehman for repairing stool and cutting holes in boards.
ADS, 1 p. 1 item.


Folder 1311 1826 Nov. 30  Bill issued by A. Mack, Cincinnati, to Maj. E.G.W. Butler for board, supplies, John Mitchell’s boarding bill, fire in offices. Receipt signed J. Brown. DS, 1 p. 1 item.

ADS, 1 p. 1 item.

DS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1314 1826  Bill for pork coat, vests, drawers. Issued by J[ohn?] Larkey to James Fitzgerald. D, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1315 1827 Jan. 8  Cincinnati. Bill issued by Mrs. Douglass to Mrs. E.G.W. Butler for making infant’s coat, frocks, petticoats, night caps. ADS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1316 1827 Jan. 15  Bill for clothing issued by John Martin, Cincinnati to Mr. J. Fitzgerald.
D, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1317 1827 Jan. 27  Bill issued by Eliza Parsell to Mrs. Butler for washing of clothes.
ADS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1318 1827 Feb. 27  Bill for boarding issued by Wm. C. Banter, Newport, Ky., to Mrs. Fitchgerald.
ADS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1320 1827 Apr. 12  Bill for crib issued by Chas. Lehman to Mrs. Butler. ADS, 1 p. 1 item.


Folder 1322 1827 May 17  Bill issued by Joseph Sly to Mrs. Butler for 1 small hair mattress. ADS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1323 1827 July 11  Receipt for binding 2 boots. Received from Maj. Butler by N. & G. Guilford. ADS, 1 p. 1 item.


Folder 1325 1827 Sept. 29  Nashville. Receipt issued by Daniel Berry to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler (by Andrew Donelson) for $200 partial payment for tuition of Susan Vinson at Berry’s academy. Watermark: AMIES, PHILAD°. DS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1326 1827 Nov. 1  Cincinnati. Bill issued by Wm. Booth to Mrs. Butler for pairs of lady’s shoe soles. ADS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1328 1827 Dec. 5  Receipt issued by Geo. Bartlett to Mr. [E.G.W.] Butler for board, office rent, supplies. Signed by S. Bowen. ADS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1329 1827 Bill issued by Eliza Parnell to Mrs. Butler for washing, February - September. DS, 2 p. 1 item.

Folder 1330 1828 Jan. 29  Bill for sewing supplies issued to Mrs. Williams by E. Abbot. 1 item.


Folder 1333 1828 June 24  Receipt issued by S.E. and H.E. Dwight, New Haven, to Robert Bell for $200 on account of his son, Robert J. Bell. ADS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1334 1828 June  Bill issued to Mrs. [Butler?] by Mary Mooney for hat, scarf, ribbon, bandbox. 1 item.


Folder 1336 1828 Oct. 7  Bill issued to Mrs. Butler by Wm. J. Ferguson for fancywork desk and fancywork box. 1 item.

Folder 1337 1828 Dec. 30  Bill for black silk hose issued by Wm. Gregory, Alexandria, to Mr. Riddle. 1 item.

Folder 1338 1829 Jan. 2  Bill issued by Mapes, Son and Waldron, New York, to Lt. E.G.W. Butler, for frock coat, pants, vest. ADS, 1 p. 1 item.
Folder 1339 1829 Mar. 2  List of various articles bought by Mrs. Butler in 1827-1828.  1 item.

Folder 1340 1829 Mar. 4  Bill issued by W. [Bennett?] to Mrs. Butler, Woodlawn, for plum bomarette.  1 item.

Folder 1341 1829 Mar. 14  Bill issued by J. M. Van Harlingen to Mrs. Lewis for ribbon, navarine.  1 item.

Folder 1342 1829 Apr. 24  Alexandria.  Bill issued by R.P. Bennett to [Mrs. Butler?] for open flat bobbins from J. Cannell and for payment made Mr. Douglas.  1 item.

Folder 1343 1829 Apr. 24  Alexandria.  Bill for Mrs. Butler issued by J. and A. Douglass, via Mr. C. Bennet. For one medium portfolio.  1 item.

Folder 1344 1829 June 16  Alexandria.  Bill issued by Isaac Cannell to Mr. Charles Bennett. For calico, muslin.  1 item.


Folder 1346 1829 Sept.  Bill issued to Mrs. Butler by Charles Chaney for pair of corsets and cleaning and trimming of hat.  1 item.

Folder 1347 1829 Sept.  Bill issued by Mrs. Henderson to Major Butler for services and attendance rendered Mrs. Butler in Washington and for nurse at Arlington. ADS, 1 p.  1 item.


Folder 1350 1829 Dec.  Bill issued by Mary Mooney to Mrs. Butler for altering and trimming a silk hat.  1 item.

Folder 1351 1830 Feb. 1  Bill issued by M. Benfield to Mrs. Butler for making dress and cape, materials. 1 item.


Folder 1353 1830 Feb. 20  Bill for cloth issued by C. Dubreau [remainder of name missing] to Mr. Butler.  1 item.

Folder 1354 1830 Feb. 23  Nashville. Receipt issued by J.B. Guthrie of the Steamer “Commerce” to E.G.W. Butler for cabin passage from Louisville to Boydslanding. DS, 1 p.  1 item.

Folder 1355 1830 Mar. 15  Bill issued by Wm. A. Williams to Mrs. Butler for barley, [buckle?].  1 item.

Folder 1356 1830 Mar. 29  Bill for various items and services presented to Mrs. Butler by C. B[ennett]. Contains note concerning “Debrette Pearage”, receipt of money fact that he can obtain madeira wine better and cheaper.  1 item.


Folder 1258 1830 Mar.  Bill issued by Mary Mooney to Mrs. Butler for clothing, sewing materials.  1 item.

Folder 1359 1830 Apr. 7  Alexandria. Bill issued by Charles Bennett to Mrs. Butler for freight and wharfage of trunk from New York, powder flask, porcupine capholder from W.E. Mayhew and Co. of Batt[letown?].  1 item.

Folder 1360 1830 Apr.  Bill issued by Mary Mooney to Mrs. Butler for clothing and cloth.  1 item.
Folder 1361 1830 June  Invoice to E.G.W. Butler from Nichol and Hill with notation of payment received by Tho. I. Read. Watermark: Anchor. DS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1362 1830 Aug. 9  Bill issued by Eliza Kennedy to Mrs. Butler for books and binding of octavos and duodecimos. 1 item.

Folder 1363 1830 Aug.  Bill issued by Eliza Parsell to Mrs. Butler for washing. 1 item.

Folder 1364 1830 Sept. 15 Bill issued by L. L. Blunt to Mrs. Butler for making a full trimmed silk dress, materials used. 1 item.

Folder 1365 1830 Sept. 18 Bill issued by Jno. Morgan to Mrs. Butler for boots and shoes for child and maid servant. 1 item.

Folder 1367 1830 Sept. 28 Bill issued by Sam[uel] Camri to Mrs. Butler for six harp lessons. 1 item.

Folder 1368 1830 Sept. 29 Alexandria. Receipt issued by A.L. Brood to Mrs. Butler for $1.50 payment for white hose. 1 item.

Folder 1369 1830 Dec. 15 Bill issued by Charles Bennett to Mrs. Butler for Washington’s bill, 12 yards of cambric, cash. 1 item.

Folder 1370 1830 Dec. 16 Bill for medical services on son issued by W. Washington to Major Butler. 1 item.

Folder 1371 1830 Dec.  Bill issued by Mary Mooney to Mrs. Butler for hat and trimming, felt riband. 1 item.

Folder 1372 1830 Dec.  Bill issued by Mary Mooney to Mrs. Butler for balance due on black hat. 1 item.


Folder 1374 1831 Feb. 8 Bill issued by David Martin, Alexandria to Mrs. Butler for dry goods. 1 item.
Folder 1375 1831 Feb. 10 Bill issued by Wm. M. Morrison to Mrs. Butler for books. 1 item.

Folder 1376 1831 Mar. Bill issued by Mary Mooney to Mrs. Butler for dyeing a shawl and four pairs of stockings. 1 item.

Folder 1377 1831 Mar. Bill issued by Charles Bennett to Mrs. Butler for various itemized books. 1 item.

Folder 1378 1831 Apr. 5 Bill issued by J.S. McKenzie to Mrs. Butler for crepe de Lyon, sewing silk, silk. 1 item.

Folder 1379 1831 Apr. 13 Bill issued by C[harles] Bennett to Mrs. Butler for cotton and notes. With short note regarding those articles sent with the bill. 1 item.

Folder 1380 1831 Apr. 14 Bill issued by Jas. McKenzie Co. to Mrs. Butler for various itemized cloths. 1 item.

Folder 1381 1831 Apr. 18 Bill issued by C[harles] Bennett to Mrs. Butler for handkerchiefs made of different cloths. 1 item.

Folder 1382 1831 Apr. Bill issued by Mary Mooney to Mrs. Butler for accessories, such as hats, bandboxes, flowers, ribbons, lace, belt. 1 item.

Folder 1383 1831 May 3 Bill issued by Jno. Morgan to Mrs. Butler for shoes for herself and boots for her son. 1 item.

Folder 1384 1831 May 7 Alexandria. Bill issued by Cannell and Wise to Mrs. Butler for a super white scarf. 1 item.

Folder 1385 1831 May 20 Bill issued by Elizabeth Dorsey to Mrs. Butler for making of clothing. 1 item.

Folder 1386 1831 June 9 Bill for vest and pants bought by Mr. Butler of Tucker and Thompson, merchant tailors, north side of Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington. Watermark: top half of ship. 1 p. 1 item.
Folder 1387 1831 June 16  Alexandria. Bill issued by W.M. Morrison to Mrs. Butler for itemized books. 1 item.

Folder 1388 1831 June 20  Bill issued by Jno. Morgan to Mrs. Butler for Lastin slippers. 1 item.

Folder 1389 1831 June 27  Alexandria. Bill issued by W.M. Morrison to Mrs. Butler for itemized books. 1 item.

Folder 1390 1831 Aug. 6  Alexandria. Bill issued by Jno. Morgan to Mrs. Butler for pair of shoes for servant and pair of boots for her son. 1 item.

Folder 1391 1831 Nov. 19  Bill issued by Nisbet and McCullock to Mrs. Butler for furniture “dimoty”. 1 item.


Folder 1393 1832 May 24  Bill issued by B.F. Owen to Mrs. Butler for cambric. 1 item.

Folder 1394 1833 Jan. 1  Bill for postage stamps issued by J.D. Miller, Postmaster, Iberville, to Messrs. Bell and Butler. 1 item.

Folder 1395 1833 June 22  Statement of account of E.G.W. Butler, Louisiana, with Lancaster, Denby & Co., Richmond. Several items including slaves. 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1396 1833 July 5  Bill for equestrian supplies issued by E. and W.H. Stokes, Louisville, to Mr. E.G.W. Butler. 1 item.

Folder 1397 1833 July 5  Bill for bacon, flour, potatoes. Issued by J. Buckles, Louisville, to Mr. E.G.W. Butler. 1 item.

Folder 1398 1833 July 5  Bill for crackers. Issued by Hugh Ferguson, Louisville. Payment received by Allison and Anderson. 1 item.

Folder 1399 1833 July 5  Bill for linen issued by Allison and Anderson to E.G.W. Butler. 1 item.
Folder 1400 1833 July 27  Bill issued by L. Bougnon to Mr. Butters for provisions.  1 item.


Folder 1403 1861 Dec. 23  Receipt issued by Smith & M’Lean, Steamboat Agents, Memphis, Tenn., to E.G.W. Butler, Dunboyne, for payment for potatoes, drayage.  DS, 1 p.  1 item.


Folder 1405 1867 Nov. 29  Bill issued by Mme. Renaud Lepitit, 84 Rue Royale, New Orleans, to Monsieur Butler for decorated hat, bandbox.  Receipt signed by Mme. Blenaux.  1 p., French.  1 item.


2 p. 1 item.

Folder 1409 1896 June 10 Union Trust Company of St. Louis. Duplicate of a credit to the account of L.L. Butler, St. Louis.
1 p. 1 item.


Folder 1411 [189?] Statement of sales and lots in Raymond Pla., rendered by J.T. Donovan Real Estate Co., 700 Chestnut St., St. Louis; in envelope printed L.L. Butler, St. Louis, Mo. 1 item.

Folder 1412 n.y. June 17 Bill for provisions issued by Chas. Bennett, Esqr. 1 item.


Folder 1415 n.d. Bill issued to Col. E.G.W. Butler by [Denis?] for clothes and liquor; receipt signed by D. Poules.
1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1416 n.d. Receipt issued by Anne M. Thornton to Major E.G.W. Butler for $400 payment for three animals: the mare Desdemona; the filly of Belinda; and Marylander, the filly of Desdemona and Old Rattler.
DS, 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1417 n.d. Bill for slippers and shoes. Issued by J. Demerest to Mr. Fitzjerald. 1 item.
Folder 1418 n.d. Bill issued by Nust and Runhard to Mrs. Butler for sheeting and drapes. 1 item.

Folder 1419 n.d. Bill issued by W.M. Morrison to Mrs. Butler for itemized books. 1 item.

Folder 1420 n.d. Bill issued by B.F. Owen to Mrs. Butler for indigo and cotton checks. 1 item.

Folder 1421 n.d. Bill issued by G.C. Rogers to Mrs. Butler for white quilts, bed ticking, unbleached muslin, linen, blankets. 1 item.


Folder 1423 n.d. Bill issued by Eliza Kennedy to Mrs. Butler for five Emiry bags. 1 item.

Folder 1424 n.d. Bill issued by Elizabeth Dorsey to Mrs. Butler for making dress and cape, and for materials involved. 1 item.

Folder 1425 n.d. Bill issued by Bessey Dorsey to Mrs. Butler for making two white dresses and hooks and eyes for petticoat. 1 item.


Folder 1427 n.d. Note for Mr. Oldham concerning horses sold Mr. Bell. He should present bill of sale to Peabody and Chamberlain, N[ew] Orleans. 1 item.

Folder 1428 n.d. Label. “Statement of Sergt. Fitzgerald, relative to his bill in Cincinnati. (Clerk).” 1 item.

Folder 1429 [1817] “Composition designed as a brief address to Mr. Tuthill and school on our leaving them for Y[ale] College” by Anthony W. Butler. Watermark: D. AMES. 2 p. 1 item.
Folder 1430 1818 June 30  West Point, New York.  
Mathematical notes or rules. “Three cases by which the principal questions in the parabola may be solved. E.G.W. Butler.” Also notes to find, sine, tangent, secant. ADS, 2 p. 1 item.


Folder 1433 1820 Dec. 13  Dispute. “Which is preferable, knowledge or ignorance?” by Anthony W. Butler. 9 p. 1 item.


Folder 1442 1822 Aug. Essay of Anthony W. Butler, Yale College, on use of memory to improve scarcity and vanity of human enjoyments. Mentions events at the college. 4 p. 1 item.

Folder 1443 1822 Nov. 10 New Haven. Poem. “Oh, say not, women’s love is bought.” 1 p. 1 item.


Folder 1445 1822 Yale College. Essay concerning the ravages of Time. Signed A.W. Butler. Note on verso addressed to G. & S. is apology for a “breach of propriety” caused by the author at the last meeting. 8 p. 1 item.


Folder 1448 1823 Mar. 11 Essay on friendship as basis for building strong national union. By Anthony W. Butler. 4 p. 1 item.


Folder 1450 1823 Apr. 5 Essay. “Is it probable that the Union will be dissolved?” by Anthony W. Butler. 5 p. 1 item.

Folder 1451 1823 Apr. 17 Essay on solitude by Anthony W. Butler. 4 p. 1 item.
Folder 1452 **1823 July 16** Three copies of a Valedictory Poem delivered by appointment in the Chapel of Yale College, on the 16th of July 1823, at the close of the Senior examination by Anthony W. Butler. Subject is “The difference of character in men, as affecting their success or happiness in life.” Followed by note identifying persons alluded to in poem. 10 p. 3 items.

Folder 1453 **1825 ? 11** Criticisms and suggested alterations made on verses written by Mr. Butler. 3 p. 1 item.


Folder 1455 **n.d.** Essay about death and the fact that the poet lives forever because of his poetry. 1 item.


Folder 1460 **n.d.** Draft of essay on the Crusades. Unsigned. 6 p. 1 item.


Folder 1475 n.d. Draft of essay on love. Unsigned. 8 p. 1 item.


Folder 1484 n.d. Poem. “O’er Huron’s wave the sun was low”. Unsigned. 2 p. 1 item.


Folder 1490 n.d. Marriage ceremony. Two copies of the prefatory remarks and marriage vows taken by George McNairy and Eliza Brown. 2 items.

Folder 1491 c. 1815 Notebook: synopsis of Greek verbs. Watermark: J. Green, 1815. 1 item.

Folder 1492 n.d. Notes. Sheet containing “Spherical Rule when three sides of a triangle are given.” 1 p. 1 item.

Folder 1493 1860 Dec. 31 Story of the “five Butler brothers” written by Caroline Swanwick Butler-Bell, Belmont, near Nashville, Tennessee. 7 p. 1 item.

Folder 1495 c. 1898  
List of the descendants of Edward George Washington Butler and Francis Parke Lewis (1832-1898).  
2 p.  1 item.

Folder 1496 n.d.  
9 p.  1 item.

Folder 1497 n.d.  
Note. Lists references to the Five Butler Brothers from various books. Gives names, birth and death dates of the children of Thomas and Eleanor Butler. Note about old house, 10t 61 Main Street, Carlisle, Pa.  
2 p.  1 item.

Folder 1498 [1879?]  
Notes concerning the five Butler brothers, Genl. Richard and Cols. William, Thomas, Pierce, and Edward, their children in America and their ancestors in Ireland.  
2 p.  1 item.

Folder 1499 n.d.  
Genealogical notation on Richard and James Butler, sons of Richard Butler, stationed at the arsenal in Pittsburg, Pa., 1842.  
1 item.

Folder 1500 n.d.  
Tombstone inscription. Inscription to be found on tombstone of James, infant son of Genl. Richard and Mary Butler, Carlisle, Pa. Born 1787 November 11; died 1788 January 11. With pencil drawn map showing location of grave in cemetery. Also shows location of grave of Rev. Geo. Houston.  
1 p.  1 item.

Folder 1501 n.d.  
1 item.


Folder 1505 1841 June  Inscription copied from tomb of Col. William Butler ((1745-1789) by his grandson, Samuel McCutcheon. Also note that Capt. Richard Butler died Oct. 5, 1820, buried in Bay St. Louis and that Capt. Wm. Butler died 1815 October 4 on his farm near Pittsburg. 1 p. 1 item.


Folder 1508 n.d. Biographical sketches of E.G.W. Butler, Frances Parke Butler, (1799-1875), Sophia M. Gay (1787-1878), Mrs. Mary Susan Butler (1847-1882). Also notes concerning Edward J. Gay Jr. (1850-1878), Mary J. McCrery (?-1889), Col. Andrew J. Hynes, Mrs. Mary Susan Ferguson (1820-1846). In pencil on letterhead of Clover Bottom Farm, Donelson, Tenn. 11 p.

Folder 1509 n.d. Coat of arms and notes. Pencil sketch of coat of arms and crest of the Butler family. With descriptive notes. “All branches of the Butler family have the same escutcheon and crest, but different mottoes and supporters.” 2 p.


Folder 1514 1876 Sept. 20 Obituary of Mrs. Caroline Swanwick Turnbull of New Orleans who died 11 September 1876. Daughter of Mrs. Frances Parke Butler. Eulogy includes genealogical information. She was the wife of William B. Turnbull of Rosedown, Feliciana Parish, Louisiana. Clipping. 1 item.
Folder 1515 1876 Sept. 11 Obituary of Mrs. Caroline Swanwick Turnbull (1834-1876) [by Charles Gayarre]. 4 p. 1 item.


Folder 1518 1858 Jan. 1 Pedigree of the Custis family for E.G.W. Butler, Jr., their descendant. By Frances P. Butler, Dunboyne, La., addressed to her son, E.G.W. Butler, Jr., Secretary of the United States Legation at Berlin, Prussia. With envelope marked: Maternal Lineage of W.B. and D. Turnbull. ADS, 8 p. 1 item.


Folder 1521 n.d. Genealogical notes concerning Frances Parke Lewis; Russell Butler’s daughter, Caroline, wife of Louis Rogers Atwood; Richard and James Butler. 3 p. 1 item.


Folder 1524 n.d. Family tree of the Butler family beginning with Fielding Lewis and Betty Washington up to and including the children of Lawrence Lewis Butler and Mary Susan Gay. 2 p.


Folder 1526 1898 Copy of epitaph of Elizabeth Lewis (1672-?) from tombstone at Warner Hall. Also, 17th and 18th century genealogy of Warner, Reade, Martian families by Martha T. Vandegriff.


Folder 1529 n.d. Tombstone inscriptions of Samuel McCutcheon (1773-1840); Rebecca Butler (1782-1844); Jane Butler (1751-1834); Stephen D. McCutheon (1815-1866); Rebecca Butler McCutchon (1812-1837), family of Robert Rhea Montgomery (1786-1859).

Folder 1530 n.d. Birth and death dates of members of the Vinson family. Written by a son or daughter of Mrs. W.B. Vinson.
Folder 1531  n.d.  Sheet containing miscellaneous notes: Death dates of Mary I. Donelson and her mother Isabella Vinson; quotations by Horace Greeley, Gov. Seymour and Nimnius of Coriolanus; the name Gallager and Newton, Little Rock, Arkansas.  2 p.  1 item.

Folder 1532  n.d.  Note giving information about Eleanor Eliza Butler; Caroline Butler; widow of Edward Butler (Isabella Fowler) who married “Vincent”.  2pp.  1 item.


Folder 1535  1899  Jan. 1  Butler family tree beginning with Lieutenant Edward Butler (1763-1803).  With notes.  1 p.  1 item.

Folder 1536  n.d.  Genealogy of the Butler family, beginning with Thomas, born in Wicklow, Ireland, 1720 April 6, son of Sir Richard, 4th Baronet, son of James, 2nd Duke of Ormond.  3 p.  1 item.


Folder 1541 1850 Aug. 20 E.G.W. Butler. List of numbers of workers. 1 item.

Folder 1542 1858 June 4 List of names [possibly workers] with numbers. 1 item.

Folder 1543 1869 Mar. 11 Formal announcement. Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Gay, At Home, Thursday evening, March 11, 1869, at eight o’clock. With cards: Miss M.S. Gay, Lawrence L. Butler. With enveloped: entwined embossed letters. 1 item.

Folder 1544 1876 Sept. Envelope addressed to Col. E.G.W. Butler, Dunboyne, Bayou Goula, P.O., Parish of Iberville, La. with torn paper attached with notation: “Lawrence in your favor, Miltenberger: and figures. 1 item.

Folder 1545 n.d. Photostatic copy of a handwritten account (25 May 1880) of the members of the wedding party at the marriage of Colonel E.G.W. Butler to Frances Parke Lewis. 1 item.

Folder 1546 1880 June 14 Narrative: “The Battle of New Orleans: by E.G.W. Butler, St. Louis, Mo. ADS, 3 p. 1 item.

Folder 1547 1886 Jan. 8 Envelope addressed to Gen. E.G.W. Butler, St. Louis, Missouri, from Bishop R.H. Wilmer, [?], Alabama. n.y. May 7 Envelope addressed to Col. E.G.W. Butler, Pass Christian P.O., Harrison Co., Mississippi, from Henry A. Thompson, Baltimore, Md. 2 items.
Folder 1548  n.d.  Envelope addressed to E.G.W. and E.M. containing: Wedding invitation of Emily Mansfield and Mr. Edward Gay Butler on 7 June 1898, 4934 Berlin Avenue, St. Louis. Em, to “Dearest Edward”, with note on love sent by Aunt Nan and Uncle Andrew. Listing of silverware and costs on stationary of Levison and Blythe Manufacturing Co., St. Louis, with added notation dated 2 June [18]98 on bid for lower weight and “telegram ordering sauce”. Em, to “My darling Edward” on his forgetting his keys. Envelope labeled “Personal Studies” with package of four leaf clovers; calling card of Mr. Edward Gay Butler, with weights of Emily and Edward, dated June 9. Asheville, N.C. three newspaper articles on the wedding of Emily Mansfield and Edward Gay Butler; newspaper article on the wedding of Frances P. Butler and Maj. Lawrence Butler; one newspaper article on the death of Maj. Lawrence Lewis Butler. 12 items.

Folder 1549  1901  Mar. 1  Envelope with crossed out inventory of munitions and supplies, with notation revoking the mill and all its provisions form the estate “written by my hand and seal at the City of St. Louis - State of Missouri”, also notation “quotations from the Bible-Mrs. Anthony”. Handwritten quotations and excerpts from the Bible. Embroidered flower decoration on piece of paper. Requisition list to Mr. Rawlins for ammunition. List of Christian names with birth, marriage, and death dates. 10 items.


Folder 1551  1916  One envelope signed by Anne G. Butler Plater from Boxwood, Belle Meade Park, Nashville, Tennessee, noting a letter from Andrew Jackson to Edward George Washington Butler. 1 item.
Folder 1552 n.d.  List of E.G.W. Butler letters.
List of names referring to number of items in the collection with the name of Mrs. John Ewaus at top.
1945 Sept. 28  List of famous named documents given to Mrs. Crawford to copy, sold for Frances Twiss.  3 items.


Folder 1554 n.d.  Inventory of the affects (sic) of Mr. A.W. Butler, signed Rich[ar]d Harcourt.  2 p.  1 item.
Inventory of the [library of A.W. Butler].  2 p.  1 item.

Folder 1555 n.d.  Statement. John C. Rudd, Rector of St. John’s Church, Elizabeth Town, and principal of a Seminary for Young Men states that the relatives and friends of Mr. John T. Temple desire that he attend services of and be educated by the Protestant Episcopal Church. Watermark: RUSE AND TURNERS, 1821.  1 p.  1 item.


Folder 1558 n.y. July 4  Invitation to 4th of July dinner and ball to be held at Vauxhall. Issued to Maj. E.G.W. Butler. Printed.  1 item.

Folder 1559 n.d.  Recipe for claret punch and Paul Petri’s punch; recipe for Annefield punch; recipe for punch.  4 items.

Folder 1561 n.d.  Home herbal remedies for ringworm, rheumatism, restoring lost milk from breast. 2 p. 1 item.

Folder 1562 n.d.  Four pieces of pattern for doll’s dress; ink on heavy paper. 1 item.


Folder 1564 [1967 Nov. 27] Statement concerning Dunboyne Plantation by Richard C. Plater, Jr. 1 item.


Folder 1566 n.d.  Memorandum concerning farming. 1 p. 1 item.


Folder 1570 n.d.  Quotes from S.A. Douglas, Lord Holland, Don Piatt, and others, on government, education, and success. 1 item.
Folder 1571 n.d. Quotes from Bunker Hill, 17 June 1881, and Senator Williams of Kentucky, John Charles Fairmont, and David Davis. 3 p. 1 item.

Folder 1572 n.d. Calling Cards of Anthony W. Butler. 8 items.

Folder 1573 n.d. Calling card of Mr. A. Duncan with manuscript addition: JWC Parkhill, Arbroath, Scotland. Verso: list of clothing dated 15 November 1825. 1 item.

Folder 1574 n.d. Calling card of Mrs. T.T. Gantt, 1505 Lucas Place. 1 item.

Folder 1575 n.d. Two calling cards of Major E.G.W. Butler, Jr. 2 items.

Folder 1576 n.d. Calling card of Miss Isabel Butler. 1 item.

Folder 1577 n.d. Calling card of Mrs. J. Russell Butler, “Thursday, 385 Second St.” 1 item.


Folder 1581 n.d. Calling cards of Gnl. Bernard; Wm. Saml. Johnson; Lieut. P.H. Galt; Chas. C. King; Mr. Chas. L. Livingston; W.J.R. Livingston Jr. and Mr. B.M. Livingston; Miss Louisa, Gillingham’s Concert. In envelope. 9 items.


Folder 1585 n.d. Financial notes. Edward Gay Butler, “Annefield”, Berryville, Clarke Co., Virginia, stationary with notes on land he might sell, on debts he owes, on rents from St. Louis, on money received from farm, on projected income. Edward Gay Butler on income from farm October 1909 to October 1910, expenses of farm for one year, fixed expenses per year. 2 items.

Folder 1586 c. 1878 Real estate notes. Concerns houses. Values, dimensions. Specifically mentioned are Dickson House: house on N.W. corner of Olive and 2nd; four story house between Olive and Rene. 4 p. 1 item.

Folder 1587 n.d. Two handwritten copies of listing of debts owed in bank notes and trusts, and credits from shares and bonds, plus notations of cash in Bank of Commerce, stocks, dividends, and salary, and a credit with Geo. P. Butler if closed out a market price today, with summation of amount owed as balance. 2 items.


Folder 1590 n.d. Miscellaneous notes from papers. 7 items.


1867  Alexander Duncan by Southwell Brothers, Photographers Royal. 16 & 22 Baker Street, London.


Folder 1593 1865 Black and white picture of Edward G.W. Butler Jr. in the uniform of the Southern “Confedicy”. 1 item.


Folder 1596 1906 Photograph postcard of Hunt Team at Berryville, Va., with note “Picture Hunt Team at Berryville, George Pago (left), E.G. Butler (center), Will Dearmont (right). With envelope bearing same messages.


Folder 1597 n.d. Photograph of a portrait by G.B. Almaine, 1848, of Edward George Washington Butler, Col. 3rd Dragoons, Mexican War. Photograph [post 1865] by Scholten, St. Louis, Mo. 1 item.


Folder 1601 n.d. Black and white photograph of a portrait of Anthony Wayne Butler. 1 item.

Folder 1602 n.d. Photograph of Mary Susan Gay Butler (Mrs. Lawrence Lewis Butler), mother of Anna Gay Butler Plater. (From note on verso of photograph) Photograph by John S. Scholten, St. Louis. 1 item.


Folder 1605 n.d. Five prints of the same portrait of Lieut. Edward G. Butler (one marked by Malbone) from Rhoden’s Studio, Berryville, Va. Black and white. 6 items.


Folder 1610 n.d. Photograph (in case) of five young men, with note “Lawrence Lewis Butler (front row center)”. Black and white. 1 item.


Folder 1612 n.d. Yellowed photograph of the head of a mustached man. Black and white. 1 item.


Folder 1616 n.d. Photograph of Mrs. Lawrence Lewis (Nellie Custis) at Audley Farm, Clarke Col, Va., by Washburn, 109 Canal St., New Orleans. Black and white. 1 item.

Folder 1617 n.d. Photograph of portrait of Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, nee Nellie Custis, of “Woodlawn” and “Audley”, with note of loan to the Clarke County Historical Society by Edward Gay Butler, 10 March 1940. Black and white. 1 item.

Folder 1618 n.d. Photograph of portrait of Major Lawrence Lewis of “Woodlawn” with note of loan to the Clarke County Historical society by Edward Gay Butler, 10 March 1940. Notation states that the portrait is 24” x 27” out of the frame. Black and white. 1 item.

Folder 1619 n.d. Photograph of the tombstone of Edward G. W. Butler. 3” x 4 1/2. Black and white. 1 item.

Folder 1620 n.d. Photograph of residence where the five Butler brothers were raised in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, showing old gun shop in rear. Note on verso of mounted photograph: “Yard of lot in Carlisle, Pa., granted to Thomas Butler in 1761 by the Penns, proprietors of the colony of Pennsylvania. In the foreground is the rear of the old residence where the five Butler brothers were brought up. In the rear is the old gunshop.” 1 item.
Folder 1621 n.d. Envelope of Mrs. Edward Gay Butler, Charman Rose Garden Test, Boyce, Virginia, containing 3 photographs of one large pair of candlesticks, one small candlestick and two decanters. Black and white. 4 items.

Folder 1622 n.d. Photograph of etched drinking glass with scene of man with dog next to a large tree. Verso is notation: “Miss L.M. Mitt, from Mrs. Williamson, Washington’s Toddy Glass, wrote her 29 January 1941 for price.” Black and white. 1 item.

Folder 1623 n.d. Photograph of reception room, with man’s portrait on wall. Black and white. 1 item.

Folder 1624 n.d. Printed ink illustration: “A race for life or a solution of the race question” showing Negro boy running from an alligator. 1 item.

Folder 1625 17-? Apr. 28 [Certificate?]. Captain of the Royal Arch Lodge No. 255, 12th Regiment of Dragoons, issued to Br[other] Geo. Fowler. With plaited hair, wax seal. 1 item.


Folder 1627 n.d. One red leather folding wallet. 1 item.

Folder 1628 n.d. Silver star, cut out with eagle in center (Half Eagle) inscribed “Lex Libertas Salusone Gentis” and “E.G.W. Butler”. 1 item.

Folder 1630 n.d. One change purse, black leather, containing newsclippings concerning E.G.W. Butler, Jr., his role in the C.S.A. Army, C.S.A. Army Regulations and other matters; also contains one manuscript pass for Major Butler beyond the lines at Clinton and back (6 November 1861). 9 items.


Folder 1632 1828-1830 Housekeeping Book. Property of E[leanor] P[arke] Lewis. Contains recipes for food and beverages as well as methods of making dyes, furniture polish, cures for cholera, bites of animals, dressing for skins, mending china, curing hams, etc. Includes contemporary clippings. Contains two loose manuscript recipes and 18 loose clippings. 260 p. 1 item.


Folder 1635 **1833-1848** Crop record book. Dunboyne Plantation. Record of proceeds from sale of sugar, molasses and other plantation products for each crop from 1833-1846. Monthly listings give prices, amounts sold, charges, often name of buyer. Last page dated 1848 Feb. "Alex and Peter Miles had axes." Leather-bound manuscript. 18 p. in 65 p. book. 1 item.

Folder 1636 **1840-1848** Record Book of the Third Dragoons. Contains: 1840. Articles of Association for the purpose of growing the mulberry and the culture of silk [Salina, New York].
1843-1845. New York State Militia Records and 2 oaths.
1847-1848. Orders (1847) and Letterbook (1847-1848), 3d U.S. Dragoons, New Orleans and Mississippi. 2 items.

Folder 1637 **1845 Oct. 26-1846 May 1** Diary captured from the Mexicans at the battle of the Resaca de la Palma, May 9th, 1846. Presented by C.M. Haile by Dr. Barnes, U.S.A. Presented by C. M. Haile to E.G.W. Butler, Jr. Nov. 28th, 1846. “Reg’t Inf’t Act° de Puebla, 1 Batalion Compani£ de Oranaderos, Libro, De Ordene Diaria”. Leather bound. 258 p., Spanish. 1 item.

Folder 1638 **1847-1848** Mexican War Book. 1847 July 6-1847 August 22. Consolidated Morning Reports of the Troops Stationed at Camp near Mier, Mexico, commanded by Brigadier General E.D. Hopping, U.S. Army.
Folder 1639 1851-1854 Notebook of E.G.W. Butler, Jr., New Orleans. Leather-bound. Inscription on cover: “1851, E.G.W. Butler Jr. Notes”. Contains notes (1854) from Dane Law School, Cambridge, Mass: “Prof. Loring on Devises & C.” Judge Joel Parker, Royall Professor on Constitutional Law; Theophilus Parsons on Bills and Notes Also notes on law and medical books. Some pages in front of notebook have been torn out. Only seven pages bear writing. 7 p. (57 pages). 1 item.

Folder 1640 1865 Account book of E.G.W. Butler concerning accounts with former slaves. 1 item.


Folder 1642 1873 July 19 Account and note diary of L.L. Butler, Edward J. Gay & Co., St. Louis. Loose notes include a safe combination [n.d.]; an account balance of Mrs. F.P. Butler (31 January [18]76); and a note asking Major Butler if he will sell unused bricks in his yard to an illegible writer (20 June 1881); address of Wm. F. Pfister, Creve Coeur P.O., St. Louis Co., Mo.; newsclippings on banks, insurance, members of the Gay family, and property. 1 item.

Folder 1643 1880 Servants Accounts Book. Mrs. L.G. Butler, China, Glass & C, with listing of articles purchased for housekeeping (1873-1875), list of hours worked and payments to servants, grocery lists, address lists, and medical prescriptions. 1 item.
Folder 1644 1882 June 7-1884 Feb. 28  Daybook of supplies, purchases and addresses, with two newscloppings on telephone service and one on General Sherman. 3 items.


Folder 1646 1901  Bound manuscript. Cover bears title “Lavinia H. Butler. Account Book.” Contains: Copy of the will of Lawrence Lewis, originally made in February 1839, exact copy made 27 June 1901 at Annefield, Clarke County, VA., by Lavinia Butler Shalleron. Also: Extracts from a letter addressed to Mrs. E.G.W. Butler, Cincinnati, Ohio, by Mary Custis; Copy of a letter from John Parke Custis, 29 May [17]78 to [George Washington?] concerning cargo brought to Governor’s’ the Senate has made a House; bills are before the House of Delegates for reinforcing the Army, details. Extract from letter, 1824 Dec. 12. E.G.W. Butler, Governor’s Island, to his fiancee, Frances Parke Lewis. Refers to Anthony Wayne Butler’s death at sea from yellow fever. Copy of a letter from Nellie Custis to Mrs. E.G.W. Butler, Cincinnati, Ohio. 1827 July 23. Concerns her trip to Cincinnati. Copy of a letter from Andrew Jackson, Hermitage, to Lt. E.G.W. Butler, Woodlawn near Alexandria, acknowledging lock of Genl. Washington’s hair. Copy of 1825 July 25 letter from Andrew Jackson, Hermitage, to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, University. States Army. Mentions his approval of Butler’s plan to marry Miss L[ewis]. Copy of 1826 March 9 letter from Andrew Jackson, Hermitage, to Lt. E.G.W. Butler. He invites Mrs. Lewis and Frances to visit the Hermitage on their way to the West. Regards to the Custises of Arlington and Georgetown. Three loose items, a calling card of Isabel Butler, an embossed eagle emblem “Societas Cincinatorum Instituta 1783” Ms: “Philadelphia”. Printed eagle emblem “Societae Cincinatorum Instituta 1783”. Ms.: “4814 Chester Ave.” 43 p. 4 items.

Folder 1648 n.d. Book inscribed “Property of Richard C. Plater Jr., P.O. Box 110, Thibodeaux, Louisiana, 70301” containing inventory of a portion of the E.G.W. Butler Collection. Handwritten in ink. 1 item.

Folder 1649 1816 Feb. 6 Pamphlet. Letter from the Secretary of War to the Chairman of the Military Committee in Relation to the Staff of the Army of the United States. Accompanying a bill for organizing the general staff and making further provision for the Army of the United States. Washington: William A. Davis, 1816. 6 p. 1 item.


Folder 1651 1818 Apr. 30 General Order. Issued by Adjt. and Insp[ecto]r Gen.’s Office. Promotions and appointments made in the Army of the United States, since the publication of the Register, for January, 1818. 7 p. 1 item.

Folder 1652 1818 Dec. 3 Message from the President of the United States transmitting Copies of Documents Referred to in his Communication of the Seventeenth Ultimo in Relation to the Seminole War, &c. Washington: Printed by E. DeKrafft, 1818. 165 p. 1 item.

Folder 1653 1819 Mar. 10 General Order. Issued by Adjutant and Ispect[or] Gen.’s Office. Promotions and appointments made in the Army of the United States since the publication of the Register for January, 1819. 6 p. 1 item.


Folder 1659 1821 Oct. 3 Pamphlet. General Order. Issued by Adjutant General’s Office, No. 34. Lists promotions, transfers &c. in the Army since the General Order of 16 August 1821. 3 p. 1 item.

Folder 1661 1824 Apr. 5 Pamphlet. Orders. Issued by Adjutant General’s Office, Washington. No. 18. The Secretary of War directs that ten companies of Artillery be stationed at Fortress Monroe, to be organized as a Regiment, and will be called the “Artillery Corps for Instruction”. Lists personnel. Signed: Ch[arle]s J. Nourse. 4 p. 1 item.


Folder 1664 1825 Feb. 4 Pamphlet. 18th Congress, second Session. In Senate of the United States, February 4, 1825. Mr. Brown, from the Select Committee on Roads and Canals, to whom was referred the memorial of the Legislature of Louisiana, requesting an appropriation of money for the purpose of cutting a navigable canal from Lake Ponchartrain to the River Mississippi, reported... 3 p. 1 item.


Folder 1667 Mar. 15 Orders No. 6 issued by Edmund P. Gaines, Head Quarters, Western Department, Cincinnati, Ohio. Regarding communication by posts and corps of extraordinary occurrences which may concern relations of peace between Indian tribes and frontier settlements. Verso: Addressed to Lieut. E.G.W. Butler, Woodlawn, near Alexandria, Virginia. 1 p., Printed. 1 item.


Folder 1675 c. 1827  Claim forms. Blank United States claim forms with provisions for pay for self, private servant; forage for horse; clothing for private servant; amounts to be received from Asher Phillips, paymaster. Also form for description of servant. Watermark: AMIES, PHILAD. Dove with branch. 5 items.


Folder 1680 1832 May 23 Pamphlet. Doc. No. 242. 22d Congress, 1st Session, Ho[use] of Reps., War Dept. Indian Annuities. Letter from the Secretary of War, Transmitting the information required by a resolution of the House of Representatives, in relation to the payment of Indian annuities during the years 1830 and 1831. 19 p. 1 item.


Folder 1682 1835 Feb. 13 Pamphlet. 23rd Congress, 2nd Session. Memorial of John Rose and Others, Delegates of the Cherokee Indians, for the passage of a law creating commissioners to examine the validity of certain reservations in Tennessee and Alabama; to ascertain the value, and pay the reservees &c. 6 p. 1 item.


Folder 1686 1838 Feb. 21 Pamphlet. 25th Congress, 2d Session. Senate [224]. Report from the Secretary of war, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 7th instant, in relation to the selection of a site for a fort on the western frontier line of Arkansas. With three fold-out maps. 24 p. 1 item.


Folder 1689 1842 May 12 Pamphlet. Doc. No. 224. 27th Congress, 2d Session, House of Reps. Defenseless Condition of the Southern Coast of the United States and Gulf of Mexico. Statement submitted by the Chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs to the House of Representatives, in relation to the Defenseless condition of the Southern coast of the United States and Gulf of Mexico. 7 p. 1 item.

Folder 1690 1844 June 4 Pamphlet. Speech of Mr. Bidlack, of Pennsylvania, in reply to the Political Attacks that had been made upon the Nominees of the Democratic Convention, and in Defense of the Young Hickory: James K. Polk, Geo. M. Dallas. Delivered in the House of Representatives. 13 p. 1 item.

Folder 1691 1844 June 6 Prospectus. Prospectus, subscription form for "Young Hickory", a cheap paper to "aid the Democracy in their struggle to secure the success of Polk and Dallas." Jno. Heart. 1 p., Printed. 1 item.

Folder 1692 1860 Pamphlet. An Act for the Organization, Enrollment and Discipline of the Militia of the State of Louisiana; and for the support of, and to encourage the Formation of Uniformed Volunteer Companies. New Orleans: Courier Book and Job Office, 10 Exchange Place, near Canal St., 1860. Manuscript inscription on back cover: “Col. E.G.W. Butler, Bayou Goula, La.” 33 p. 1 item.


Folder 1704 1870  

Folder 1705 1872 June  

Folder 1706 1876  

Folder 1707 1876  
Pamphlet. The Will of General George Washington: To Which is Annexed a Schedule of His Property Directed to be Sold. Printed From the Record of the County Court of Fairfax, MDCCC. Philadelphia: Published and for sale by Geo. J. Faller, 346 N. Third St. 34 p.  3 items.

Folder 1707A 1883 Dec.  

Folder 1707B 1884 Apr.  

Folder 1708 1885 June 12  

Folder 1709 1914 Feb.  


Folder 1713 1932 Mar. 22 Program of the Dedication of a bronze tablet at the grave of Frances Parke Lewis Butler at Live Oak Cemetery, Pass Christian, Mississippi. 1 item.

Folder 1714 n.d. Pamphlet on Live Oak Cemetery, Pass Christian, Mississippi. 1 item.


Folder 1716 n.d. Ten pages from the Manual of the United States, on the true elementary principles of the compact between the sovereign states, with the elementary axiom of government: (probably for Congressman). Printed text, partially burned. 1 item.


Folder 1719 n.d. Printed translation of regulations of the French government upon the subject of passports, by the Legation of France in the United States. Georgetown, June 7, 1858. 4 p. 1 item.


Folder 1725 1875 July 3 Newspaper. The Daily Picayune, containing the obituary of Mrs. Frances Parke Butler. 2 items.


Folder 1729 1953 Oct. 11 “The Lees’ Louisiana Kin” by Harnett T. Kane from Dixie, Times-Picayune Roto Magazine. 1 item.


Folder 1731 n.d. Engraved map of the Great Overflow-Inundated Districts of the Mississippi Valley, compiled by the New Orleans Picayune, engraved by A. Zenneck, New Orleans. 1 item.

Folder 1732 1825 June 28 Clipping, “From the Creek Nation. Copy of a letter to the Editor of the Southern Intelligencer dated Withington Station, 10 May 1825.” By L. Compere concerning the Creek treaty, Gen. McIntosh, and Indian sentiment about the matter. From [?] Patriot, No. 35. Ms. name: Jesse Wall. 1 item.


Folder 1736 1847 Dec. 26 Clippings. Obituary of Captain John Butler in Mier, Mexico, written by Chas. Radziminski, Acting Assistant Adjutant General. 1 item.


n.y. Jan. 10 Obituary of Richard P. Butler, Carrollton, Ky. 1 item.

1882 Feb. 6 Obituary of Dr. William E. Butler, from Carlisle, Pa. Herald and Mirror. 1 item.


Folder 1742 1867 July 7  Clipping. “Bottled up.” Letter from Hampden to Editors, [New Orleans] Picayune. Carlyle, in his History of Frederick the Great, applied the term “bottled up” to a military situation; therefore his usage has precedence to that of General B.F. Butler. Verso: “Amusements” (advertisements). 1 item.


Folder 1746 1876 Apr. 16  Clipping. “Soldier and Diplomat. The First Napoleon’s Confidence in the Knowledge and Sagacity of Talleyrand-A Few Characteristic Anecdotes of the Latter” From Belgravia. Also: “A Prime Minister’s Dream. Disraeli’s Remarkable Explanation to Sir Moses Montifiore-A Prophecy that Queen Victoria will be Empress of the Eastern Hemisphere.” (Correspondence New York World.) In The Daily Picayune. Verso: Shipping advertisements. 1 item.


Folder 1751 1880 Aug. 7 Clippings. Obituaries of William Orlando Butler, Carrollton, [Kentucky]. One from Louisville Courier-Journal.

Folder 1752 1880 Nov. 27 Clipping. Extract from letter of Mr. E.G.W. Butler, St. Louis, Mo. dated [1880], November 20, concerning Sam Houston and annexation of Texas. Letter sent to G.W. Sams[on?], New York, who sent it to the Editor of The Tribune.


Folder 1755 1884 Jan. 29 Clipping. In Memoriam-Mrs. Mary C. Gantt.
1910 Apr. 23  Clipping. Death notice of Percival Butler McCutchon, Pass Christian. 1 item.

n.y. Mar. 26  Obituary of Mrs. Mary Susan Butler, wife of Lawrence L. Butler, daughter of Edward J. and Lavinia Gay. 1 item.

1881 Dec. 10  Death notice of Mrs. Jane Butler Krumbhaar, nee McCutchon, [New Orleans?]. 1 item.

1894 July 3  Obituary of Sue Mastin, wife of Major Lawrence Butler, Huntsville, Alabama. 1 item.

Folder 1756 1886 May 6  Clipping from the Carlisle Herald, Carlisle, Pa., on the reunion of the Alumni of the Western Theological Seminary. 1 item.


Folder 1758 1888 Sept. 6  Clippings. Obituary of Col. Edward G.W. Butler from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. 1 item.


Folder 1759 1904 Nov. 27  Clipping. “Virginia Heraldry. Prominent Families of the Old Dominion.” The Sun, Baltimore, Sunday, November 27, 1904. Coat of arms and genealogy of the Butler (Ormonde-Dunboyne-Butler) family. 1 item.


Folder 1765 n.d. Clipping, “Major John Reed, Aide-de-Camp and Military Secretary to Gen. Andrew Jackson, And His Earliest Biographer.” 1 item.


n.d. “Jackson’s Administration. Five Chests of Important Letters and Papers, Left by ‘Old Hickory’ to His Biographer-Their Historic Value.”


1866 June 11 Obituary of Eleanor Angela Isabel Butler, wife of Col. George Williamson, daughter of E.G.W. Butler, Shreveport.

1876 Sept. 11 Obituary of Mrs. Caroline Swanwick Turnbull, New Orleans, written by Judge Gayarre. (Daughter of E.G.W. Butler)


Folder 1768 n.d. Clipping on the dedication of a bronze tablet at the grave of Frances Parke Lewis Butler. 1 item.

Folder 1769 n.d. Clipping concerning the Geo. W.P. Custis family estate. 1 item.


Folder 1772 n.d. Clipping. “President Macmahon Interviewed.” 1 item.


Folder 1775 n.d. Obituary of C.F. Adae. 1 item.

Folder 1776 n.d. Clipping. “Golden Words.” Judge David Davis’ remarks from the Supreme Court in the Milligan case. Concerns the U.S. Constitution. 1 item.


Folder 1789 n.d. Clipping. “A Relic of Jefferson. It Was Destroyed in the Big Fire at Columbia, Mo.” Letter from A.F. Flut, Missouri Military Academy, Mexico, Mo., to the Editor of The Republic. Concerns marble slab upon which Thomas Jefferson’s epitaph was engraved. 1 item.


Folder 1794 n.d. Clipping concerning E.G.W. Butler Jr. and his appointment as Secretary of Legation and Acting Charge d’Affaires at the Court of Berlin. One reprint is from the New Orleans Delta. 2 items.


Folder 1797 n.d. Times-Picayune newspaper article by Claire Puneky entitled “Irish Landmarks Are Traced to Early Louisiana Settlers.” 1 item.


Folder 1800 1833 Book. The Declaration of Independence, The Constitution of the United States, and the Farewell Address of George Washington to the People of the United States, on Declining a Re-election to the Presidency, and the Proclamation of Andrew Jackson, President of the United States, to the People of South Carolina, with prefatory remarks, Octavius Longworth, New York, Publisher; presented to E.G.W. Butler by his Dear Father, 1834; inscribed “The first book which my father ever presented me - E.G.W.B. Jr.” Also inscribed “Edward G. Butler. Inherited from his father Lawrence L. Butler, the brother of E.G.W.B. Jr.” and “Edward G. W. Butler, Jr., from his Father.” 1 item.


Folder 1805 1849


Folder 1806 1852


Folder 1807 1866


Folder 1808 n.d.


Folder 1809 1852

Folder 1810 1979 May  The Butlers of County Clare and Their Cusins of Cregg, Sir Henry Butler Blackall, Q.C., LL.D. Privately reprinted for the enjoyment of members of the Butler Society. 1 volume.


Folder 1812 1981 Butlers of Kilkenny Castle: Their Kith and Kin, Lord Dunboyne. 1 volume.
