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Collection Summary
Title: Andrew Jackson Donelson Papers
Inclusive Dates: 1779-1943
Bulk Dates: 1813-1869
ID No.: MSS18721
Creator: Donelson, Andrew Jackson, 1799-1871
Extent: 4,000 items
Extent: 24 containers plus 1 oversize
Extent: 6 linear feet
Extent: 14 microfilm reels
Language: Collection material in English
Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
LC Catalog record: https://lccn.loc.gov/mm79018721
Summary: Lawyer, editor, army officer, diplomat, and presidential secretary. Correspondence, journals, draft messages of Andrew Jackson, diplomatic papers, newscuttings, scrapbook, sketches, photos, and other papers covering Donelson's career as aide-de-camp and secretary to Andrew Jackson, charge d'affaires to Texas, minister to Prussia, editor of the Washington Union, and candidate for vice president. Includes papers of Donelson's wife, Emily Tennessee Donelson, daughter, Mary Emily Donelson, and other family material. Also original documents relating to the ratification of the Constitution by Virginia.

Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

People
Branch, John, 1782-1863--Correspondence.
Brent, William, 1783-1848.
Brownlow, William Gannaway, 1805-1877--Correspondence.
Buchanan, James, 1791-1868--Correspondence.
Burke, Pauline Wilcox. Pauline Wilcox Burke papers.
Butler, Benjamin F. (Benjamin Franklin), 1795-1858--Correspondence.
Call, R. K. (Richard Keith), 1791-1862--Correspondence.
Cass, Lewis, 1782-1866--Correspondence.
Donelson family.
Donelson, Andrew Jackson, 1799-1871.
Donelson, Emily Tennessee, 1807-1836. Emily Tennessee Donelson papers.
Duane, William J. (William John), 1780-1865--Correspondence.
Eaton, John Henry, 1790-1856--Correspondence.
Eaton, John Henry, 1790-1856.
Eaton, Peggy, 1799?-1879
Jackson, Andrew, 1767-1845--Correspondence.
Jackson, Andrew, 1767-1845.
Kendall, Amos, 1789-1869--Correspondence.
Livingston, Edward, 1764-1836--Correspondence.
Martin, James Glasgow. James Glasgow Martin papers.
McLane, Louis, 1786-1857--Correspondence.
Monroe, James, 1758-1831--Correspondence.
Pendleton, Edmund, 1721-1803.
Poindexter, George, 1779-1853.
Polk, James K. (James Knox), 1795-1849--Correspondence.
Randolph, Meriwether Lewis, 1810-1837. Meriwether Lewis Randolph papers.
Taney, Roger Brooke, 1777-1864--Correspondence.
Taylor, Zachary, 1784-1850--Correspondence.
Tyler, John, 1790-1862--Correspondence.
Van Buren, Martin, 1782-1862--Correspondence.
Wilcox, Mary Emily Donelson, 1829-1905. Mary Emily Donelson Wilcox papers.
Woodbury, Levi, 1789-1851--Correspondence.

Organizations
Bank of the United States (1816-1836)
United States. Army--Officers.
United States. Constitution. 1787.
Virginia. Convention (1788)

Subjects
American newspapers--Washington (D.C.)
Cabinet officers--United States.
Constitutional history--United States.
Constitutions--United States.
Diplomatic and consular service, American--Prussia (Germany)
Elections--United States--1824.
Elections--United States--1828.
Elections--United States--1832.
Elections--United States--1856.
French spoliation claims.
Nullification (States' rights)
Plantations.
Presidents--United States--Election.

Places
Germany--Foreign relations--United States.
Prussia (Germany)--Foreign relations--United States.
Texas--History--Republic, 1836-1846.
United States--Economic conditions--To 1865.
United States--Economic policy--To 1933.
United States--Foreign relations--Germany.
United States--Foreign relations--Prussia (Germany)
United States--Politics and government--1783-1789.
United States--Politics and government--1783-1865.
United States--Politics and government--1829-1837.
Virginia--Politics and government--1775-1865.

Titles
Washington union.

Occupations
Army officers.
Diplomats.
Editors.
Lawyers.
Secretaries, Presidential.

Acquisition Information
The papers of Andrew Jackson Donelson, lawyer, editor, army officer, diplomat, and presidential secretary were acquired in 1917 from Bettie M. Donelson, Nashville, Tenn. Small, but important, additions were between 1919 and 1972 by Robert Dyas, of Nashville, and others. In 1942 Pauline Wilcox Burke gave a group of Emily Tennessee Donelson's papers, and
in 1948 an album of Mary Emily Donelson's was acquired from the same source. Burke's own notes, photocopies, and transcripts relating to the Donelsons, as well as some original manuscript letters, were bequeathed to the Library in 1954.

**Processing History**

The Donelson Papers were processed in 1970 and prepared for microfilming in 1971. One item, a photograph of Bettie M. Donelson tipped into the bound volume of the papers of Emily Tennessee Donelson in Container 21, was added to the collection in 1972 subsequent to filming. The finding aid was revised in 2010 and again in 2011.

**Copyright Status**

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**Access and Restrictions**

The papers of Andrew Jackson Donelson are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

**Microfilm**

A microfilm edition of part of these papers is available on fourteen reels. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan. To promote preservation of the originals, researchers are required to consult the microfilm edition.

**Preferred Citation**

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container or reel number, Andrew Jackson Donelson Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**Biographical Note**

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<td>Appointed cadet, United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.</td>
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<td>Graduated, United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.</td>
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<td>1820-1821</td>
<td>Aide-de-camp to General Andrew Jackson at Nashville, Tenn., and in Florida</td>
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<td>1822</td>
<td>Resigned from the army</td>
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<td>1822-1823</td>
<td>Studied law, Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky.</td>
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<td>1823</td>
<td>Admitted to bar, Nashville, Tenn., and commenced practice there</td>
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<td>Assisted Andrew Jackson in unsuccessful presidential campaign of 1824</td>
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<td>1825-1828</td>
<td>Engaged in legal practice in Nashville, Tenn., and farming near Nashville</td>
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<td>1828</td>
<td>Assisted Andrew Jackson in successful campaign for presidency</td>
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<td>1829-1837</td>
<td>private secretary and confidential advisor to President Andrew Jackson, residing at White House</td>
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<td>Death of Emily Tennessee Donelson</td>
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Andrew Jackson Donelson Papers
1841 Married Elizabeth Martin Randolph, widow of Lewis Randolph
1844-1845 Chargé d'affaires to Republic of Texas
1846-1848 Minister to Prussia
1848-1849 Minister to Federal Government of Germany
1851-1852 Edited Washington Union
1856 Vice-presidential candidate on the Millard Fillmore ticket, American Party
1871, June 26 Died, Memphis, Tenn.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Andrew Jackson Donelson extend from 1779 to 1943, although they are principally for the period from 1813-1869. Letters received by Donelson constitute the bulk of the papers, but retained contemporary copies and drafts of letters sent are present, as well as transcripts and photocopies. Also included are a letter copybook of Donelson's dispatches from Berlin, 1846-1848, a few drafts of speeches, legal and financial papers, photographs, engravings, and printed matter. The collection is arranged in six series: General Correspondence and Other Papers, Additional Correspondence, Letter Copybook, Miscellaneous Papers, Family Papers, and Printed Matter, Documents and Indexes.

Others represented in the Andrew Donelson Papers by distinct but lesser groups of material are Emily Tennessee Donelson, wife of A.J. Donelson, a volume containing correspondence, journal entries, and photographs; Mary Emily Donelson, daughter of Andrew Donelson, an album, diary, and scrapbook, with some correspondence; James Glasgow Martin and Lewis Randolph, correspondence, journals, and notebooks; and Pauline Wilcox Burke, great-granddaughter of Andrew Donelson, correspondence, notes, and research materials.

The major portion of the collection relates to the Donelson's public life, as a cadet at West Point, military aide and private secretary to his uncle, Andrew Jackson, diplomat in Mexico and Germany, editor, and political candidate. Very few items relate to the Civil War period or to the years thereafter.

Andrew Donelson was closely associated with Andrew Jackson from early youth until the latter's death in 1845. Whenever the two were separated, Jackson would write frequent letters to his nephew, discussing matters large and small. Jackson is, then, a major figure in the Donelson papers, and there are some 250 of his letters in the collection. Many drafts and fair copies of Jackson's presidential messages and proclamations were once a part of the Donelson Papers, but were placed with the Library's Jackson Papers some years ago.

Among the many subjects touched upon by correspondence in the Donelson papers are Jackson's presidential campaigns of 1824, 1828, and 1832, the Eaton affair, the resulting Donelson-Jackson breach, and the subsequent cabinet reorganization of 1831. The move to recharter the Bank of the United States, nullification, the Poinsettian incident, French spoliation claims, removal of deposits, and other issues of Jackson's presidency are also subjects of correspondence. There are many letters from office seekers and from others hoping to influence President Jackson through his secretary. Family affairs and plantation matters, especially the management of slaves and the breeding and training of horses, are frequent topics of correspondence.

Donelson's diplomatic career, as chargé d'affaires at the time of the annexation of Texas, and as minister to Prussia and Germany, is developed in correspondence and in the case of Germany, copies of dispatches. His brief political career, with the American Party, is not as fully portrayed as other aspects of his life, and very little is available to document the later years spent out of public service.

A small, but highly unusual, group of material in the collection consists of documents relating to Virginia's ratification of the United States Constitution, 1787-1788. Included is a Dunlap and Claypoole printing of the Constitution with holograph annotations by Edmund Pendleton.

The roster of prominent correspondents in the Donelson Papers is long and varied. Presidents in addition to Jackson represented by correspondence are James Monroe, Martin Van Buren, John Tyler, James K. Polk, Zachary Taylor, Millard Fillmore, Franklin Pierce, and James Buchanan. Many of Jackson's cabinet members are included, such as Edward Livingston, Louis McLane, Roger Brooke Taney, Levi Woodbury, John Henry Eaton, Lewis Cass, Benjamin F. Butler, Amos Kendall, John Branch, and William J. Duane.

Andrew Jackson Donelson Papers
Arrangement of the Papers

The collection is arranged in six series:

- General Correspondence and Other Papers, 1813-1869
- Additional Correspondence, 1835-1894
- Letter Copybook, 1846-1848
- Miscellaneous Papers, 1785-1849
- Family Papers, 1779-1943
- Printed Matter, Documents, and Indexes
Description of Series

Container | Series | Remarks
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BOX 1-18 REEL 1-9 | **General Correspondence and Other Papers, 1813-1869** | Letters sent and received.
Bound volumes arranged chronologically. Volumes 17 and 18 are undated. Volumes 1-7 are item indexed.
*Index available in Manuscript Division Reading Room and on Reel 14 of the microfilm.*

BOX 19 REEL 9 | **Additional Correspondence, 1835-1894** | Letters sent and received
Arranged chronologically.

BOX 19 REEL 10 | **Letter Copybook, 1846-1848** | Copies of Donelson's diplomatic dispatches from Berlin, nos. 1-85.
Arranged in numerical (and chronological) order.

BOX 20 REEL 10 | **Miscellaneous Papers, 1785-1849** | Speeches, legal papers, and accounts of Donelson. Transcriptions and photocopies of letters of Andrew Jackson, Andrew Jackson Donelson, and others. Also biographical sketches of Jackson, Andrew Jackson Donelson, and Mary Smith Donelson.
Arranged by type of material.

BOX 21-23 REEL 11-12 | **Family Papers, 1779-1943** | Papers of Emily Tennessee Donelson, Mary Emily Donelson, James Glasgow Martin and Lewis Randolph, and Pauline Wilcox Burke.
The volume of Emily Tennessee Donelson papers is indexed.
*Index available in Manuscript Division Reading Room and on Reel 14 of the microfilm.*

BOX 24-25 REEL 12-14 | **Printed Matter, Documents, and Indexes** | Printed matter and documents relating to the ratification of the Constitution by Virginia.
Arranged by type of material.
The indexes are not part of the collection, but are available in the Manuscript Division Reading Room and at the end of Reel 14 of the microfilm edition.
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Letters sent and received.  
Bound volumes arranged chronologically. Volumes 17 and 18 are undated. Volumes 1-7 are item indexed.  
*Index available in Manuscript Division Reading Room and on Reel 14 of the microfilm.* |
| BOX 1 REEL 1 | 30 July 1813-3 Apr. 1824 *Correspondents include:*  
Calhoun, John C.  
Grundy, Felix  
Jackson, Andrew  
McLemore, John C.  
Monroe, James  
Reid, John |
| BOX 2 REEL 1-2 | 4 Apr. 1824-9 June 1829 *Correspondents include:*  
Boyd, John P.  
Eaton, John H.  
Jackson, Andrew  
Kendall, Amos  
Lee, Henry  
Livingston, Edward  
McLemore, John C.  
McNairy, Boyd  
Trist, Nicholas  
Van Buren, Martin |
| BOX 3 REEL 2 | 10 June 1829-16 June 1830 *Correspondents include:*  
Anderson, Joseph  
Boyd, John P.  
Butler, Edward G. W.  
Catron, John  
Fenner, James  
Gales & Seaton  
Grinnell, Joseph  
Jackson, Andrew  
Lee, Henry  
McLane, Louis  
McLemore, John C.  
Overton, John  
Swarthout, Samuel  
Van Buren, Martin  
Woodbury, Levi |
| BOX 4 REEL 2 | 17 June 1830-26 June 1831 *Correspondents include:* |
Branch, John
Duval, William P.
Hamilton, James, Jr.
Jackson, Andrew
Lee, Henry
McLemore, John C.
Overton, John
Simpson, Stephen
Swartwout, Samuel
Wickliffe, Charles A.

**BOX 5 REEL 3**
27 June 1831-11 Dec. 1832 *Correspondents include*:
Bell, John
Cass, Lewis
Catron, John
Coffee, John
Desha, Robert
Gadsden, James
Harvey, William Selby
Jackson, Andrew
Kemble, Gouverneur
Lewis, William B.
McLane, Louis
McLemore, John C.
Swartwout, Samuel
Woodbury, Levi

**BOX 6 REEL 3**
12 Dec. 1832-18 Dec. 1834 *Correspondents include*:
Anderson, Joseph
Archer, William Segar
Armstrong, Robert
Benton, Thomas Hart
Call, Richard Keith
Cass, Lewis
Duane, William J.
Duval, William P.
Ely, Ezra S.
Everett, Edward
Gardiner, James B.
Gwin, William McKendree
Jackson, Andrew
Johnson, Richard Mentor
Kendall, Amos
Lee, Henry
Littell, Eliakim
Livingston, Edward
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- Buchanan, James  
- Butler, Benjamin F.  
- Call, Richard Keith  
- Catron, John  
- D'avezac, Auguste  
- Dudley, Charles Edward  
- Earl, Ralph E. W.  
- Harris, Carey A.  
- Jackson, Andrew  
- Laughlin, Sam  
- Livingston, Edward  
- McLemore, John C.  
- Mahan, Dennis Hart  
- Mann, Abijah, Jr.  
- Moore, Thomas P.  
- Parris, Albion K.  
- Polk, James K.  
- Skinner, John Stuart  
- Swartwout, Samuel  
- Taney, Roger Brooke  
- Yell, Archibald |
| BOX 8 REEL 4 | 17 Dec. 1836-19 Feb. 1840 Correspondents include:  
- Butler, Edward G.W.  
- Carroll, William  
- Cass, Lewis  
- Catron, John  
- Elliott, Jesse Duncan  
- Grundy, Felix  
- Harris, Jeremiah George  
- Jackson, Andrew  
- King, William R.  
- Lewis, William B.  
- McLemore, John C.  
- Nicholson, A. O. P.  
- Polk, James K. |
Van Buren, Martin
Whitcomb, James

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Bancroft, George  
Benton, Thomas Hart  
Blair & Rives  
Brown, Aaron Venable  
Buchanan, James  
Calhoun, John C.  
Cass, Lewis  
D'avezac, Auguste  
Harris, Jeremiah George  
Haywood, William H., Jr.  
Jackson, Andrew  
Kendall, Amos  
Laughlin, Sam  
Lewis, William B.  
McDuffie, George  
McLemore, John C.  
Poinsett, Joel R.  
Polk, James K.  
Taney, Roger Brooke  
Tyler, John  
Van Buren, Martin |
| BOX 10 | REEL 5 | 8 Nov. 1844-1 Jan. 1846 | Armstrong, Robert  
Benton, Thomas Hart  
Buchanan, James  
Butler, Benjamin F.  
Calhoun, John C.  
Cass, Lewis  
Claiborne, John F. H.  
Gadsden, James  
Given, William M.  
Green, Duff  
Heiss, John P.  
Hemphill, John  
Houston, Sam  
Ingersoll, Ralph I.  
Jackson, Andrew  
Lewis, William B.  
McLemore, John C.  
McLeod, Hugh  
Polk, James K.  
Richardson, Willard |
Roberts, Benjamin Stone
Sawyer, Lemuel
Smith, Morgan L.
Taylor, Zachary
Trist, Nicholas
Van Buren, Martin

BOX 11 REEL 6
2 Jan. 1846-8 Apr. 1847 Correspondents include:
Bancroft, George
Bates, Daniel M.
Bates, Martin W.
Bayard, James A.
Blair, Francis P.
Branch, John
Buchanan, James
Canitz, Baron
Claiborne, John F. H.
Clay, Henry
Fay, Theodore S.
Gadsden, James
Gentry, Meredith P.
Haywood, William H.
Henshaw, David
Ingersoll, Colin M.
Ingersoll, Ralph I.
Jarnagin, Spencer
Johnson, Cave
Letcher, Robert P.
Lewis, Dixon H.
Lowrie, Walter
McLane, Louis
McLemore, Andrew J.
Manteuffel, E.
Passavant, W.A.
Polk, James K.
Schilden, Baron de
Schleinitz, Baron
Seymour, David L.
Van Buren, John
Van Buren, Martin
Wheaton, Henry
Wittgenstein, Prince

BOX 12 REEL 6
9 Apr. 1847-25 Feb. 1848 Correspondents include:
Armstrong, Robert
Bancroft, George
Baring Brothers
Buchanan, James
Butler, William Allen
Canitz, Baron
Eaton, John H.
Fay, Theodore S.
Graham, James Duncan
Ingersoll, Colin M.
Ingersoll, Ralph I.
Lawrence, Abbott
Morton, Marcus
Rush, Richard
Walker, Sears C.
Wheaton, Henry

BOX 13 REEL 7 26 Feb.-16 June 1848 Correspondents include:
Arnim, Count H. K. K. E. von
Buchanan, James
Calhoun, John C.
Canitz, Baron
Gwin, William M.
Ingersoll, Ralph I.
Mason, James M.
Mason, John Y.
Ritchie, Thomas
Sanford, Henry S.

BOX 14 REEL 7 17 June-15 Dec. 1848 Correspondents include:
Armstrong, Robert
Arnim, Count H. K. K. E. von
Bülow, Count
Ellsworth, Henry W.
Fay, Theodore S.
Paulding, Hiram
Sanford, Henry S.
Taylor, Zachary

BOX 15 REEL 8 17 Dec. 1848-14 Jan. 1850 Correspondents include:
Buchanan, James
Calhoun, John C.
Clayton, John M.
Ellsworth, Henry W.
Fay, Theodore S.
Lawrence, Abbott
Parker, Foxhall A.
Paulding, Hiram
Sanford, Henry S.
Walsh, Robert

BOX 16 REEL 8 17 Jan. 1850-22 Mar. 1869 Correspondents include:
Blair, Francis P.
Bowlin, James Butler
Brownlow, William Gannaway
Buchanan, James
Call, Richard Keith
Cass, Lewis
Clay, Thomas H.
Clayton, John M.
Eaton, John H.
Ewing, Andrew
Fay, Theodore S.
Fillmore, Millard
Gentry, Meredith P.
Howard, Benjamin Chew
Jackson, Andrew, Jr.
Johnson, Cave
Johnston, John R.
Jones, Anson
Marcy, William L.
Meade, Richard Kidder
Seymour, Horatio, Jr.
Stanton, Richard Henry
Tyler, Robert
Webster, Daniel

BOX 17 REEL 9
Financial records of Lewis Randolph
Lists, statements, receipts
Memoranda, speeches, fragments
Undated correspondence Correspondents include:
Armstrong, Robert
Fay, Theodore S.
McLemore, John C.

BOX 18 REEL 9
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Berrien, John MacPherson
Boyd, John P.
Call, Richard Keith
Catron, John
Donelson, Mary Emily
Fay, Theodore S.
Filmore, Millard
Godwin, Parke
Green, Duff
Jesup, Thomas S.
McLane, Louis
McLemore, John C.
Macomb, Alexander
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|           | Wheaton, Henry  
|           | Woodbury, Levi  

**BOX 19 REEL 9**  
***Additional Correspondence, 1835-1894***  
Letters sent and received  
Arranged chronologically.  

*Correspondents include:*  
Blair, Francis P.  
Brown, Aaron V.  
Buchanan, James  
Calhoun, John C.  
Cass, Lewis  
Davis, Jefferson  
Donelson, Andrew J., Jr.  
Fillmore, Millard  
Jackson, Andrew  
Maverick, Samuel A.  
Pierce, Franklin  
Pulitzer, Joseph  
Spencer, John C.  
Stephens, Alexander H.  
Van Buren, Martin  
Wilcox, Cadmus  
Wilcox, John A.  
Woodbury, Levi  

**BOX 19 REEL 10**  
***Letter Copybook, 1846-1848***  
Copies of Donelson's diplomatic dispatches from Berlin, nos. 1-85.  
Arranged in numerical (and chronological) order  

**BOX 19 REEL 10**  
Letter copybook of Donelson's diplomatic dispatches from Berlin, Germany  

**BOX 20 REEL 10**  
***Miscellaneous Papers, 1785-1849***  
Speeches, legal papers, and accounts of Donelson. Transcriptions and photocopies of letters of Andrew Jackson, Andrew Jackson Donelson, and others. Also biographical sketches of Jackson, Andrew Jackson Donelson, and Mary Smith Donelson.  
Arranged by type of material.  

**BOX 20 REEL 10**  
Speeches, addresses  
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Accounts, 1847-1849, undated  
(5 folders)  
Statistics, tables, etc.
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**BOX 21-23 REEL 11-12 Family Papers, 1779-1943**

Papers of Emily Tennessee Donelson, Mary Emily Donelson, James Glasgow Martin and Lewis Randolph, and Pauline Wilcox Burke.

The volume of Emily Tennessee Donelson papers is indexed.

*Index available in Manuscript Division Reading Room and on Reel 14 of the microfilm.*

**BOX 21 REEL 11**

Emily Tennessee Donelson papers, bound vol. containing journal entries, letters sent and received (in part, photocopies), and photographs, 1779-1853 received. Includes photograph of Bettie M. Donelson that was tipped into the volume after microfilming. For contents see Container 25, Indexes

**BOX 22 REEL 11**

Mary Emily Donelson papers, 1836-1856

- Album (including some correspondence)
- Diary
- Scrapbook

James Glasgow Martin and Lewis Randolph papers, 1818-1846

- Letters of W. Williams to Martin, 1818-1824
- Journal kept by Martin, 1843-1846
- Memoranda books, estate papers, and related matter of Randolph, 1836-1846

**BOX 23 REEL 11-12**

Pauline Wilcox Burke papers, 1913-1943

- Correspondence, 1913-1943
- Notes and sketches concerning Donelson's career (6 folders)
- Bibliographical notes
- Notebooks concerning Donelson
- Notes on Mrs. Andrew Jackson
- Sketch of Emily T. Donelson
- Photographs and engravings (2 folders)

**BOX 24-25 REEL 12-14 Printed Matter, Documents, and Indexes**

Printed matter and documents relating to the ratification of the Constitution by Virginia.

Arranged by type of material.

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**BOX 24 REEL 12-13**

Printed matter

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Dunlap and Claypoole printing of the Constitution, with annotations by Edmund Pendleton (6 pages in 2 pieces)  
Pendleton, Edmund, address to the Virginia Convention on the occasion of his being chosen to preside, 2 June 1788 (autograph document, 1 page, with endorsement)  
Memoranda (excerpts from *Journal of the Convention*, with other notes by William Brent, Jr.)  
*Journal of the Convention of Virginia*, June 1788 (printed by Augustine Davis, 42 pages, with notes in an unidentified hand)  
Miscellaneous notes relating to documents |
| REEL 14 | Indexes *Not part of collection. Available in Manuscript Division Reading room*  
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