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Articles of Agreement

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Description Level: Item
Collection: James Buchanan Family Papers, Part 1 James Buchanan

Description: Agreement between Elliott T. Lane and James Buchanan concerning funds of Jane B. Lane, Elliott's wife and James' sister, and in case she makes no will, how the estate will be divided. Involves bequeaths from her father, James Buchanan, and her mother, Elizabeth Buchanan. Also mentioned in the agreement are her sister, Harriett Henry, and her brother, the Reverend Edward Y. Buchanan, and her four children, James B. Lane, Elliott E. Lane, Mary Elisabeth Lane and Harriett Rebecca Lane. Franklin County, PA.

Custodial History: The James Buchanan Family Papers were collected by the James Buchanan Foundation for the Preservation of Wheatland. This collection was relocated from the Wheatland mansion to the LancasterHistory archives in the Spring of 2009. Digitization of the James Buchanan Family Papers was funded by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, PHMC Appl ID # 201808013051, 2019-2020.

Date Range: 1838/12/29
Creator: Buchanan, James, 1791-1868
People: Lane, Elliott Tole
Buchanan, James
Lane, Jane Buchanan
Buchanan, Elizabeth Speer
Henry, Harriet Buchanan
Buchanan, Edward Young
Lane, James Buchanan
Lane, Elliott Eskridge
Baker, Mary Elizabeth Speer Lane
Johnston, Harriet Lane

Subjects: Legal documents
Probate records

Search Terms: Articles of agreement
Legal documents
Probate records
Buchanan Collections
James Buchanan
Harriet Lane Johnston
James Buchanan Presidential Library

Extent: 1 item, 4 pages to scan, 8 x 10 in.
Object Name: Articles of Agreement

Language: English

Accession Number: JBMS1995.291

Object ID: JBFP 1.2.4.001

Parent Object ID: JBFP Part 1 Series 2

Other Number: JBFP Part 1, Series 2, Subseries 4, Folder 1

Location: LancasterHistory, Lancaster, PA

Room: Archives South

Container: JBFP Part 1, Box 5

Associated Material: James Buchanan Papers, Dickinson College Archives & Special Collections,
<http://archives.dickinson.edu/collection-descriptions/james-buchanan-papers>
James Buchanan and Harriet Lane Johnston Papers, Library of Congress,
<https://www.loc.gov/collections/james-buchanan-and-harriet-lane-johnston-papers/>
James Buchanan Papers, Historical Society of Pennsylvania,
<http://www2.hsp.org/collections/manuscripts/b/Buchanan0091.html>
James Buchanan Papers, Penn State University Libraries,
<https://libraries.psu.edu/findingaids/1458.htm>

Related Item Notes: James Buchanan Family Papers
MG-96 James Buchanan Collection
Historical Society of Pennsylvania microfilm
Photograph collections
Curatorial collections
Wheatland Mansion

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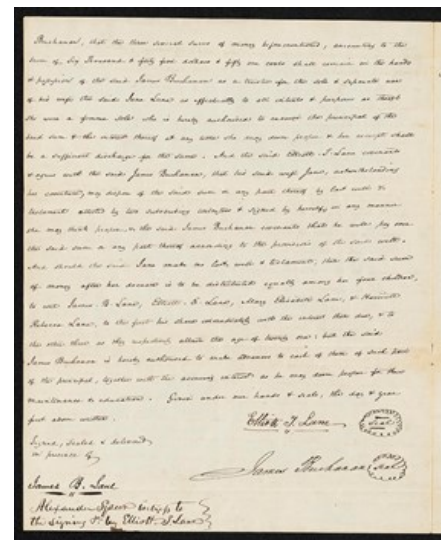
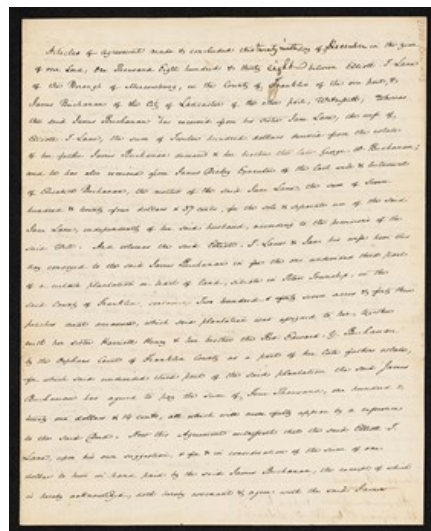
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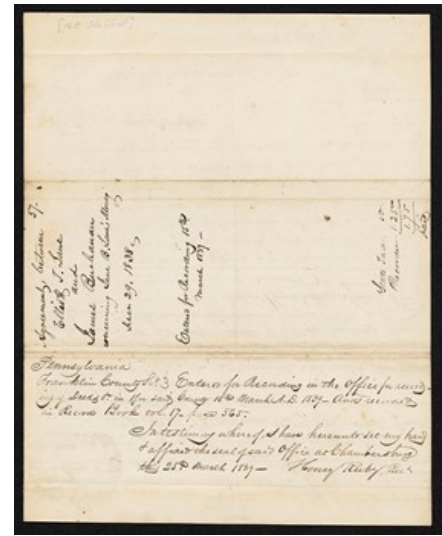
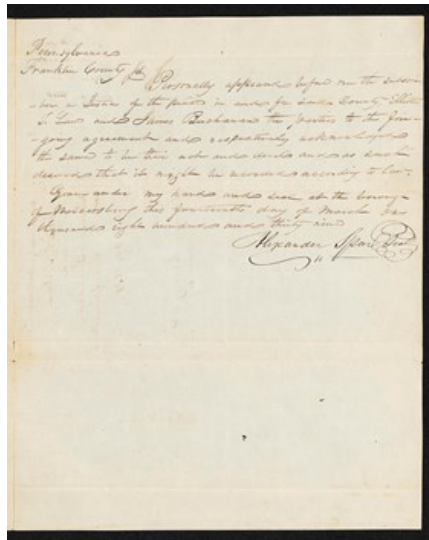
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Letter

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Description Level: Item

Collection: James Buchanan Family Papers, Part 3 James Buchanan Henry

The finding aid...
This is a finding aid for the James Buchanan Family Papers, Part 3, James Buchanan Henry. It contains information about the collection, including the names of the individuals involved, the dates, and the locations of the papers. The finding aid is organized into sections, including a list of the papers, a list of the individuals mentioned, and a list of the locations where the papers are held. The finding aid is intended to help researchers find the papers they are interested in.

Description:

Letter from J. B. Henry to Mary Hagner Nicholson expressing gratitude for a five-day interlude in his less than happy position as personal secretary to the President and is "disconsolate" after Mr. Scharff's leaving on the Harriet Lane; provides intimate details of a conversations with Mr. Scharff about their opening a law office together in New York after his upcoming marriage and that all four will be happy together living in adjoining houses in a pleasant little town near Manhattan; renders an account of his entire life including the death of his parents, his college experiences, his passing the bar in Philadelphia and setting up a thriving office there before being called by the President to be his personal secretary, a post he hopes to vacate as soon as possible to return to law practice; and his relative freedom while James Buchanan and Harriet Lane go to Bedford for a retreat, leaving him free to visit Mary on the weekends. Envelope with most of the postmark removed with the stamps and addressed to Miss Mary H. Nicholson, Care Col. Nicholson, Annapolis, Maryland; also a blank invitation card of the President's. Washington, D.C.

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Date Range: 1858/07/21

Creator: Henry, James Buchanan, 1833-1915

People: Buchanan, James
Henry, James Buchanan
Johnston, Harriet Lane
Nicholson, Joseph Hopper
Henry, Mary Hagner Nicholson
Scharff, Christian Henry
Henry, Harriet Buchanan
Henry, Robert

Subjects: Personal correspondence
Letters

Search Terms: Correspondence
Correspondence, Personal
Letters
Buchanan Collections
James Buchanan Presidential Library

Extent: 3 items, 16 pages to scan, 6 x 7.25 in., 4.5 x 3.25 cm. and 6 x 3.5 in.

Object Name: Letter

Language: English

Condition Notes: Cross-hatch writing.

Accession Number: JBMS1996.368a-c

Object ID: JBFP 3.1.1.008

Parent Object ID: JBFP Part 3 Series 1

Other Number: JBFP Part 3, Series 1, Subseries 1, Folder 8

Location: LancasterHistory, Lancaster, PA

Room: Archives South

Container:	JBFP Part 3, Box 1
Associated Material:	James Buchanan Papers, Dickinson College Archives & Special Collections, http://archives.dickinson.edu/collection-descriptions/james-buchanan-papers James Buchanan and Harriet Lane Johnston Papers, Library of Congress, https://www.loc.gov/collections/james-buchanan-and-harriet-lane-johnston-papers/ James Buchanan Papers, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, http://www2.hsp.org/collections/manuscripts/b/Buchanan0091.html James Buchanan Papers, Penn State University Libraries, https://libraries.psu.edu/findingaids/1458.htm
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Mr. Buchanan
requests the honor of
Company on _____
evening the _____
at 8 o'clock.

MSS 26.3694

Miss Mary to Nicholas
Care of Nicholas
Annapolis
Md

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Washington July 24/1858
My darling Mary
Here I am again
quietly seated in my room at the
Soldier's Home just as if I had not
been one of the most ⁱⁿ happy days
of my life that I have ever participated
in - it has only seems a pleasant
little episode in my daily routine
& I must once more betake
myself to confinement & duty.
My pleasure has been so very
much heightened by my having

with me my good friend Schaff.
& I reached it almost when I
not only saw my dear pet ^{but} could
introduce to her one whom she will
always find a brother.
Mr Schaff made me quite
disconsolate by taking his departure
for Baltimore this afternoon, whereas he
proceeds in the H. line by sea to New
York. He did not leave however,
don't Mary tell after we had a
long & full talk about our future
plans & arrangements - we concluded
not that freedom which our long
& affectionate intimacy warranted on
the scheme & prospects which,

of Ben of Philadelphia - I then
went on a tour to Europe for a year
& on my return found my office to
go to work at my profession & counsel
- this however was not then desired
when (I have I must bless the hand
of Providence since it has been the
cause of throwing us in contact) for
after opening my office for a couple
of months & commencing quite use
encouraging business for so young a
man, I was called by the President
& Wheelwright to act as his Secretary
& subsequently Woodhull - I left
my profession with reluctance, even
in exchange for the pleasures & quietness
of the Philadelphia & the momentary distinction
which my position conferred upon
me held so flattering to a young man

But the tenure of public office in
the country is so precarious - today
we, to mention out - the self abasement
which it often requires to obtain it
amid the hungry horde of applicants
begging for the same place, all this
& must else that in my position I
have been obliged to see has given
me such a disinclination for public
office that I long ago determined
to rely upon my profession alone
for an honorable & independent
livelihood. With this determination
I could however have gone through
my four years here had not God in
his wisdom again shifted the scene
& by the introduction of our elements

of the right persons & that I should lay my plans here to control as much business from leaving the Co as to give the firm as good & reputable a start & character as possible - I then intend to resign my office here sometime between March & June of next year, unless circumstances should render it expedient both to come - I will then go on from Mr Schuff who will probably be married in October of the year & will go to him keeping in the Spring & I shall live with him till September of next year & then my darling Pet. of all things & I might I shall come to claim my own dear Mary

MS. 92. 308c

& after a nice trip to Niagara Montreal via Lake Ontario & the St Lawrence & in company with Schuff at so fine a time we will spend the month of September with Mrs. Pennington, at my delightful Lake George & then return to a nice little modest home - the same one of the pretty little town (either Brookfield, Shelburne or Newark) in the environs of New York, when you dearest Pet will be the light & joy - ^{the wife of} Mr & Mrs Schuff are most dear neighbors - be the same about too happy for me to think of! a bright dream from which I fear to wake - & yet it is real & will God blessing is not so far off from accomplishment.

I have not given you

a résumé dear Mary of these matters - we can talk of the details more fully hereafter - particularly when we see each other - I have not felt my self at ease till I could tell you all these things - in the close and affectionate relation which we now bear towards each other - it is our duty to talk over these things & consult & advise each other - the timid shrinking just ought to the dignity of a womanhood that has a right to know & advise in these things which is ultimately

concern her -

But now dearest that that our first business letter to our let us pass to perhaps more agreeable chat - The President I ~~think~~ thought go to Bedford next Monday for a couple of weeks so that I shall be able to get down to see you every Friday evening & stay till Monday morning - but that he will - Don't you tell your father how much disappointed in you & fond he is about it.

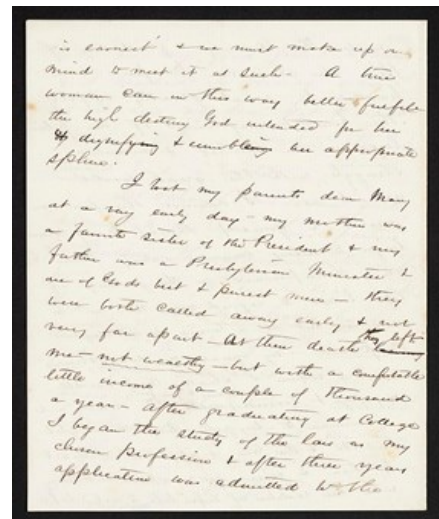
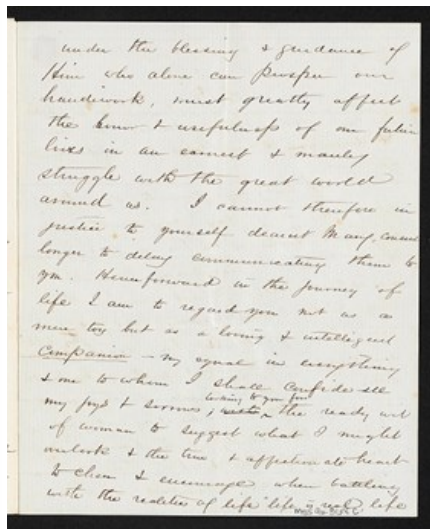
I am so happy to think that I shall have your dear little letters - yours - with a hundred kisses I remain thy ever Mary Jones as ever

1822

into the calculation & requiring some arrangement under the sense of the new & increasing responsibilities have assumed by my engagement. I feel it my duty to return as soon as practicable to my regular business & profession which gives a permanent occupation - steady, disengage to the mind, constantly accumulating (perhaps permission) for the future, independent of popular favor or preference.

Long before we were engaged, Mr Schuff & myself had determined that the sum of our future professional labors would be New York City. It is the great Commercial Metropolis in America & with our friends for several years yet to come in power -

The last modern languages which we have at command believe me, the value of which you can hardly determine in a large City like NY where most of the Commercial world is made up of foreign merchants & importers with the other general advantages, as proofs of the other partial preferences for our speedy or at least certain success there. After a long conversation & review of the whole matter in our late trip to the H. I. be concluded that Mr Schuff should at once or as soon as possible open an office in NY under the name of the firm, he to be the active member of the firm there till such time when I shall join him - our cards & circulars are to be issued & distributed among



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Description Level: Item

Collection: James Buchanan Family Papers, Part 5 Other Members of the Buchanan Family

Description:

Letter from James Buchanan, Sr. to his daughter Harriet Buchanan reminding her to be wary of her conduct while in school. Chambersburg, PA.

Chambersburg, PA, 1827
On display, this document is part of the collection of letters and other documents from the James Buchanan Family Papers, Part 5 Other Members of the Buchanan Family. The document is a handwritten letter from James Buchanan, Sr. to his daughter Harriet Buchanan, dated Chambersburg, PA, 1827. The letter discusses the importance of education and the future of the nation. The document is part of the collection of letters and other documents from the James Buchanan Family Papers, Part 5 Other Members of the Buchanan Family. The document is a handwritten letter from James Buchanan, Sr. to his daughter Harriet Buchanan, dated Chambersburg, PA, 1827. The letter discusses the importance of education and the future of the nation. The document is part of the collection of letters and other documents from the James Buchanan Family Papers, Part 5 Other Members of the Buchanan Family.

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Date Range: 1817/02/08

Creator: Buchanan, James, 1761-1821

People: Henry, Harriet Buchanan
Buchanan, James Sr.

Subjects: Personal correspondence
Letters

Search Terms: Correspondence
Correspondence, Personal
Letters
Buchanan Collections
James Buchanan Presidential Library

Extent: 1 item, 2 pages to scan, 22 x 28 cm.

Object Name: Letter

Language: English

Accession Number: JBMS1995.346

Object ID: JBFP 5.1.2.005

Parent Object ID: JBFP Part 5 Series 1

Other Number: JBFP Part 5, Series 1, Subseries 2, Folder 5

Location: LancasterHistory, Lancaster, PA

Room: Archives South

Container: JBFP Part 5, Box 1

Associated Material: James Buchanan Papers, Dickinson College Archives & Special Collections,
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James Buchanan and Harriet Lane Johnston Papers, Library of Congress,
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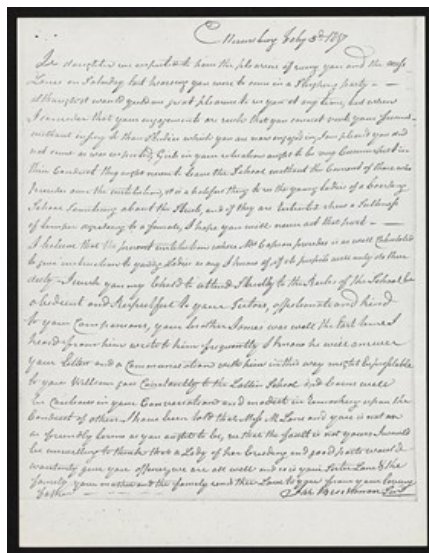
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Print, Photographic

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Object Name: Print, Photographic

Collection: James Buchanan Foundation Photograph Collection

Description:

Polaroid of a portrait of Harriet Buchanan (born 1802, died 1840), sister of James Buchanan. She was married to Rev. Robert Henry and mother of James Buchanan Henry.

Provenance: Photographs from the James Buchanan Foundation institutional archives.

People: Henry, Harriet Buchanan

Subcategory: Documentary Artifact

Search Terms: Buchanan family

Object Name: Print, Photographic

Print Size: 3 x 3

Condition: Good

Object ID: JB-03-04-01

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