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**MATHER (GEORGE) ACCOUNT BOOKS**

Mss. 283, 568  
Inventory

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**SUMMARY**

<b>Size:</b>	4 volumes, 11 loose items (0.25 linear ft.)
<b>Geographic Location:</b>	Louisiana
<b>Dates:</b>	1782-1925
<b>Languages:</b>	English (with some entries and a note in French).
<b>Summary:</b>	Financial records and printed items of George Mather, Acadia Plantation, St. James Parish, Louisiana.
<b>Related Collections:</b>	Philip Hicky and Family Papers, Mss. 2007, 2035 Benjamin Tureaud and Family Papers, Mss. 427, 560, 794, etc.
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### **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The earliest records in the collection are mercantile and distillery accounts, but later accounts depict a large-scale sugar plantation. Financial accounts are also included, in which mercantile and plantation accounts on the German Coast are mentioned, 1802-1804; New Orleans cotton factor consignment accounts and correspondence with Liverpool merchants, 1807; Baton Rouge correspondence, 1808, and accounts and memoranda, 1813; Acadia plantation accounts and memoranda, 1817-1829; and Belle Alliance plantation records for 1845.

Volumes in the collection cover multiple aspects of Mather's operations in Louisiana. A small series of financial papers includes accounts and memorandums of George Mather, 1813-1829. Other accounts among the financial papers document expenses of members of the Tureaud family in Liverpool in 1866 and at Bagatelle Plantation, undated.

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**LIST OF SERIES**

**Series I. Financial Records, 1782-1866**

**Series II. Printed Items and Graphic Materials, 1880, 1925, undated**

## **SERIES DESCRIPTIONS**

### **Series I. Financial Records, 1782-1866**

10 items

Three journals and a ledger contain entries pertaining to plantation expenses, slave labor, sugar, taffia, and cotton accounts. Accounts with individuals of the area include Benjamin Tureaud and Philip Hicky.

The 1782-1845 journal in addition to the above contains a few entries in French, and a note that it was received from Francis and William Hiorn, July 7, 1769.

The 1798-1832 journal entries primarily concern Mather's sugar operations, and taffia sold on the German Coast (1802).

The 1813-1822 journal includes memos about payments and money lent and received.

The 1806-1817 ledger includes invoice and letter entries regarding cotton shipments to Liverpool, England in 1806 and 1807. Also included is an entry of a letter in French, signed P. H. and G. M., to Henry and Tousaint Fauve of La Rochelle, France.

The loose items consist of: an 1818 promissory note from George Mather to Joseph Corbe, a receipt dated 1866 from Comberbach's Angel Hotel paid for by B. Tureaud, Jr., two receipts (1813-1814) to J. Harris from George Mather, an undated list of expenses of Bafalette Plantation, and a loose page from the 1813-1822 Journal.

### **Series II. Printed Items and Graphic Materials, 1880, 1925, undated**

5 items

These items consist of newspaper clippings and a pencil drawing of a poultry yard (undated). The clippings are: an 1880 clipping on flower sellers, a clipping dated July 10, 1925, entitled, "Davis' Days as Youthful Law Teacher," a George W. Cable obituary dated January 31, 1925, and a clipping entitled, "The Floral Marriage," undated.

**INDEX TERMS**

**Materials relating to these people, places, and things can be found throughout the entire collection.**

Acadia Plantation (La.)  
Bafalette Plantation (La.)  
Cotton--prices.  
German Coast (La.)  
Hicky, Philip.  
Mather, George.  
Plantation owners--Louisiana--Saint James Parish.  
Plantations--Louisiana--Saint James Parish.  
Slave labor.  
St. James Parish.  
Sugar--prices.  
Taffia.  
Tureaud, Benjamin.

CONTAINER LIST

<u>Stack Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folders</u>	<u>Contents</u>
<b>G:18</b>	--	--	<b>Series I. Financial Records</b>
	--	--	Vol. 1: Journal, 1782-1845
	--	--	Vol. 2: Journal, 1798-1836
	--	--	Vol. 3: Journal, 1813-1822
	--	--	Vol. 4: Ledger and letter book, 1806-1817
<b>MISC:M</b>	--	1	Financial records (loose items), 1813-1866
			<b>Series II. Printed Items and Graphic Materials</b>
			Newspaper clippings and pencil drawing, 1880, 1925, undated
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