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Guide to the

John Eager Howard letters to Virgil Maxcy

1790-1827

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Summary

Creator: Howard, John Eager, 1752-1827

Title: John Eager Howard letters to Virgil Maxcy

Date: 1790-1827

Size: .1 linear feet (1 folder)

Abstract: Letters written between 1790 and 1827 by American statesman John Eager Howard from his Baltimore estate, Belvedere, to fellow Maryland statesman Virgil Maxcy. The letters cover political, financial, social, and familial matters, including the purchase and sale of slaves and the signing of deeds of manumission; Howard's observations of the War of 1812; a yellow fever epidemic in Baltimore; and the laying out of city streets. Several letters include bills or receipts

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Custodial History

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Key Terms

Geographic Names

Maryland -- History -- War of 1812 -- Personal narratives

Maryland -- Politics and government -- 1775-1865

Genre/Physical Characteristic

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Subjects

Slavery -- Maryland -- 19th century
Yellow fever -- Maryland -- Baltimore

Occupations

Statesmen

Names

Howard, John Eager, 1752-1827
Maxcy, Virgil, 1785-1844
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