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Guide to the

**William Augustine Washington letters**

1783-1785, circa 1810

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## Summary

**Creator:** Washington, William Augustine, 1757-1810

**Title:** William Augustine Washington letters

**Date:** 1783-1785, circa 1810

**Size:** .1 linear feet (1 folder)

**Source:** Donated by John S. Kennedy, 1896, as part of the Emmet collection, and J. Pierpont Morgan, 1899, as part of the Ford collection.

**Abstract:** William Augustine Washington (1757-1810) of Westmoreland County, Virginia, was the son of George Washington's half-brother, Augustine Washington (1718?-1762). The collection consists of two letters written to Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Intendant of Revenue for the State of Maryland, regarding the sale of land held by the Principio Company, 1783 and 1785; a letter to Nathaniel Ramsay requesting a new land title certificate for Christopher Hughes of Baltimore, 1784; and an undated letter written jointly with his third wife, Sarah Washington, to his son, George Corbin Washington, at the family plantation Haywood, probably circa 1810. It chiefly concerns the sailing of a vessel with freight for Haywood, and related instructions.

**Access:** Advance notice required.

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## Key Terms

### Occupations

Landowners

Plantation owners

### Subjects

Plantations -- Virginia -- Westmoreland County -- 19th century

**Names**

Jenifer, Daniel of St. Thomas, 1723-1790

Ramsay, Nathaniel, 1741-1817

Washington, George Corbin, 1789-1854

Washington, Sarah, 1765-1834

Washington, William Augustine, 1757-1810

Principio Company