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Location Balcony E - I

Title William A. Wallace. Papers

Approximate inclusive dates 1808-15; Bulk dates 1809-10

Date of receipt (1918)

Received from Howard Townsend

Volume on arrival 1 Box

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 1 flat "Hollinger" box

Condition Very good. A few documents need repair work and flattening

Restrictions None

Description William A. Wallace b-d? New York City merchant during the late 18th to early 19th century. He was a partner of Nicholas Low (1739-1826) a merchant, land speculator and legislator in the important merchantile firm "Low and Wallace".

The William A. Wallace collection contains letters 1809-15, received by Wallace regarding his New York merchantile business. Letters originate from Madeira, Newry and Dublin (Ireland), London, Trinidad and Havana, Cuba. These letters relate chiefly to his export business. Wallace exported tobacco, cotton, ashes: pot and pearl, bark, flaxseed, rosin and lumber among his products. The remaining material is purchasing and receiving records 1808-11, Bills of lading and two bank books, with cancelled checks from the Bank of the United States in New York. The Nicholas Low material contains several letters to Low and some export accounts.

Special Formats ☐ Photographs ☐ Maps ☐ Audio Tapes ☐ Films ☐ Graphics
☐ Artifacts ☐ Machine-readable records
☐ Other (list) _____

Temporary catalog card added entries 1. Commerce 2. Ireland - Imports 1808-15
3. Merchants-United States: New York (City) 1808-15
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8. Trade - United States: New York (City) 1808-15

Date Feb. 15, 1913

WILLIAM A. WALLACE PAPERS

1 Box

- f. 1. Correspondence 1809
 - 2. 1810 February-April
 - 3. " June-August
 - 4. " September-December
 - 5. 1811-12;15
 - 6. Purchase and Receiving Records. 1808-11
-with Graham & Roberts
 - 7. Purchase and Receiving Records. 1808-11;n.d.
-with others
 - 8. Bills of lading of the "Jane" cargo ship for Madeira 1810
 - 9. -relating (material) to partner Nicholas Low 1811-12
- Bank books: Bank of the United States of New York (2)
-cancelled checks (William A. Wallace)