

Guide to the Hipolite Dumas Papers

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1422

CREATOR: Dumas, Hipolite, -1841

TITLE: Hipolite Dumas papers

DATES: 1813-1828

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.25 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The papers consist of correspondence and orders relating to Hipolite Dumas's service in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Dumas was an officer and served in New Orleans, Mobile, Virginia, and Delaware.

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b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

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Preferred Citation

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Existence and Location of Copies

The entire collection is available in digital form.

Scope and Contents

The Hipolite Dumas Papers consist of correspondence and orders relating to Dumas's service in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. During the period covered by the papers, 1813-1828, Dumas rose from the rank of lieutenant to captain and served on engineering projects around New Orleans, Mobile, at Forts Calhoun and Monroe in Hampton, Virginia, and in Newcastle, Delaware. The papers include complimentary letters from Dumas's commanding officer Charles Gratiot and other documents which mention the dissolution of a court martial.

The library purchased the Dumas Papers from R.K. Black. They were transferred from the Miscellaneous Manuscripts Collection (MS 352) in 1985.

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b. 1, f. 1	General correspondence and orders [YUL Digital Collections] General correspondence and orders A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1813-1828
b. 1, f. 2	Gratiot, Charles [YUL Digital Collections] Gratiot, Charles	1821, 1824
b. 1, f. 3	Macomb, Alexander [YUL Digital Collections] Macomb, Alexander A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1821-1824
b. 1, f. 4	Swift, Joseph Gardner [YUL Digital Collections] Swift, Joseph Gardner A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives and online .	1814-1818

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Engineering

Geographic Names

Fort Monroe (Va.)

Occupations

Engineers

Soldiers

Names

Dumas, Hipolite, -1841

Gratiot, Charles, 1786-1855

Macomb, Alexander, 1782-1841

Swift, J. G. (Joseph Gardner), 1783-1865

Corporate Body

United States. Army. Corps of Engineers