

The Hanson papers contain a wide variety of material collected by George A. Hanson, author of *Old Kent*. Among many interesting items in this large collection are a letter of Robert Morris dated 1786, two letters of Jefferson Davis dated 1855 and 1856 and a fascinating account of a duel fought with pistols in 1805.

There follows a detailed list of all accessions from public sources:

ANNAPOLIS, CITY OF

Received March 24 and 29, 1952.

Ledger T. H. No. 1, 1761-1775, 1785-1788, 1 volume (10635).

Accounts of the City Commissioners of Annapolis, 1838-1839, 1 volume (10637).

Assessor's Returns, Calvert County, 1782, 1 volume (10636).

BALTIMORE CITY SUPERIOR COURT

Received October 2, 1951 and April 18, 1952.

Land Records, 1800-1832 (complete) 1833-1920 (numerous gaps), 429 volumes (10211-10562, 10821-10897).

CAROLINE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

Received September 4 and October, 1951.

Land Records, 1786-1789, 1 volume (10563).

Abstracts of Land Records, 1786-1795, 1821-1827, 2 volumes (10567-10568).

Civil Judgments, 1774-1786, 1 volume (10207).

Criminal Judgments, 1774-1792, 3 volumes (10564-10566).

Records of Births, 1865-1884, 1 volume (10569).

Record of Deaths, 1865-1884, 1 volume (10570).

Tobacco Inspection Proceedings, 1774-1793, 1 volume (10571).

Orphans Placed under Guardianship or Bound Apprentices, 1760-1777, 1 volume (10572).

Certificates of Free Negroes, 1806-1857, 2 volumes (10573-10574).

Justice of the Peace Docket of William J. Richards, 1920-1921, 1 volume (10575).

COURT OF APPEALS

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