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Guide to the

**James Maury letters**

1794-1805

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## Summary

**Creator:** Maury, James, 1746-1840

**Title:** James Maury letters

**Date:** 1794-1805

**Size:** .13 linear feet (1 volume)

**Source:** Unknown

**Abstract:** James F. Maury (1746-1840), merchant at Fredericksburg, Virginia, before and during the American Revolution, engaged in the tobacco trade between Liverpool, England, and the U.S. after the Revolution. He served as the first American consul at Liverpool. The collection consists of letters written by Maury during his consular service in England, mainly to his brothers and sisters in Virginia, regarding family matters, business affairs and his life in England. Other subjects include the economic effects of the Anglo-French wars and the seizure of American vessels. Some of the letters are addressed to various statesmen and business associates.

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## Key Terms

### Subjects

Anglo-French War, 1793-1802 -- Economic aspects  
Diplomatic and consular service, American -- Great Britain  
Napoleonic Wars, 1800-1815 -- Economic aspects  
Privateering

### Occupations

Diplomats  
Merchants

**Geographic Names**

Liverpool (England) -- Social life and customs  
United States -- Commerce

**Names**

Maury, James, 1746-1840  
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