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Guide to the

**Virginia tobacco claimants letter book**

1865

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### **Summary**

**Title:** Virginia tobacco claimants letter book

**Date:** 1865

**Size:** .06 linear feet (1 volume)

**Abstract:** One letter book containing copies of petitions by several merchants of Virginia, dated May to June 1865. The petitions are addressed to U.S. military authorities, asking that certain quantities of tobacco, taken possession of by the U.S. Army on entering Richmond, be returned to them, with copies of affidavits, endorsements, etc. 131 pages

**Access:** Advance notice required.

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