Pinckney family papers, 1703-1847
SCHS Call # 037 and 038

Creators: Pinckney family
Pinckney, Charles
Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth, 1746-1825.
Pinckney, Eliza Lucas, 1723-1793.
Pinckney, Thomas, 1750-1828.
Horry, Daniel
Horry, Harriott Pinckney

Description: 4 linear ft.

Biographical/Historical note: Several members of the Pinckney family have been distinguished for service to South Carolina and the United States. Eliza Lucas Pinckney helped make indigo a major cash crop; she was the mother of two statesmen and she wrote numerous, engaging letters. Her son Thomas was the minister to England from 1792-1796, a major general during the War of 1812, and a successful rice planter. Also included are letters of other family members and friends, particularly Eliza’s son and daughter Charles Cotesworth Pinckney and Harriott Pinckney Horry.

Scope and content: Correspondence regarding family matters, education, and plantation, political, business, legal, military, and diplomatic affairs. Correspondence is between, among other places, the South Carolina locations of Charleston, Christ Church Parish (Charleston County), Berkeley County, Beaufort, and Hampton Plantation, as well as Pennsylvania, New York, Washington (D.C.), North Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Great Britain, France, Spain, and the Netherlands. Family correspondents include Eliza, Charles Cotesworth, and Thomas Pinckney; Harriott, Charles, and Eleanore Horry; Harriott, Frederick, Henry, Rebecca, and Edward Rutledge; Benjamin Huger; and Rebecca Motte. Other correspondents include John Q. Adams; the Duke d'Alcadia; American seamen; Joseph Alston; John Appleton; Thomas Auldjo; Baring & Co.; Samuel Bayard; Bird, Savage & Bird; Matthew Bolton; Gov. Boyd; J.B. Burgess; William Allen Deas; Gen. Floyd; Fox (George) & Sons; Robert W. Fox; Pascal Grenfell, Jr.; Lord Charles Grenville; Alexander Hamilton; George Hammond; David Humphreys; Andrew Jackson; John Jay; Thomas Jefferson; Joshua Johnson; Wilhemina King; the Marquis de Lafayette; Prince de la Paz; James Maury; Col. Milton; David Mitchell; James Monroe; Gouverneur Morris; Henriette de Neuville; Timothy Pickering; Edmund Randolph; William Short; Elias Vanderhorst; George Washington; Willinus, Vanstaphorst & Hubbard; and Oliver Wolcott.

The largest portions of the correspondence, contained in six letterbooks, have to do with Thomas Pinckney's diplomatic service and his service in the War of 1812. The next largest group
of letters are those of Eliza Pinckney. Also included are household accounts and family receipts; land, legal, estate, and other papers.

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**Note:** Only the loose papers have been individually described, the bulk of the papers, the bound volumes, do not have item-level listings unless they are noted as part of the volume.

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**Selected published material relating to the Pinckney family:**


Ravenel, Harriott Horry. Eliza Pinckney, 1898


Inventory and item level descriptions of select documents:

Folder 38-1

38-1-1 Will of Alexander Mackey bequeathing all of his estate to Elinor Mackey.  
29 January, 1703

38-1-2 Survey and Grant to John Stanyarne, Stonoe Island, Collecton County.  
1706/1707

38-1-3 Grant of land, 3330 acres in Granville County to Captain Alexander Mackey on Lookout Island by Thomas Broughton. Signed by Robert Daniell, Robert Gibbes, Edward Tynte and Thomas Broughton  
Grant date: 14 April 1710.  
Recording Date: 2 December 1734

38-1-4 “Colonel Lucas’ list of Negroes at Garden Hill from Murray.” List contains names of thirty-five (35) men, sixteen (16) women, seventeen (17) boys, and eleven (11) girls.  
May, 1745

38-1-5 Letter from George Lucas to Charles Pinckney. Lucas discusses attempts to teach enslaved people how to make indigo and refers to the planting of crops in general.  
12 July 1745

38-1-6 Letter from George Lucas, Antigua, to his brother concerning his lieutenancy.  
21 October 1745

38-1-7 Bill from Hannah Goodbe to Colonel Charles Pinckney for 50,000 bricks. On the reverse are receipts for two payments in the amounts of £50 and £60 from Charles Pinckney  
29 January 1746  
19 April 1747

Receipts (2) for payments made to Hannah Goodbe by Charles Pinckney for the purchase of bricks at Trot’s Point reads “Colonel Charles Pinckney detted to Hannah Goodbe.” The first is for “8,000 bricks landed at Trot’s Point at £5 per thou’d” and the second for 8,600 bricks landed at Trot’s Point.  
29 May 1747  
30 July 1747

38-1-8 Receipts for payments made to Hannah Goodbe and G. Dupont by Charles Pinckney for the purchase of bricks  
26 April – 7 December 1748
Folder 38-2

38-2-1 Letter from Eliza Lucas Pinckney, Charlestown, to her son concerning the visit of her son-in-law and daughter to Charleston. 9 March 1768

38-2-2 Harriott Pinckney Horry letters 1769-1771

38-2-3 Letter from Eliza Lucas Pinckney to her son concerning news of family and friends. 20 February 1775

38-2-4 Letter from Eliza Lucas Pinckney to Harriott Pinckney Horry. 9 March 1775

38-2-5 Samuel Wragg and Jacob Rothmahler versus Samuel Smith, Administrator of the estate of John Hughes. Plea of Samuel Smith, Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, attorney. 25 May 1775

38-2-6 Letter from Eliza Lucas Pinckney to her cousin expressing support for American liberty and independence. 2 August 1775

38-2-7 Letter from Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Fort Johnson, to Mrs. Pinckney, at Charles Elliott’s, Sandy Hill. 7 July 1776

Folder 38-3

38-3-1 Letter from Eliza Lucas Pinckney to “child” [Harriott Pinckney Horry] concerning family, friends and crops. 28 May 1778

38-3-2 Letter from Eliza Lucas Pinckney to “child” [Harriott Pinckney Horry]. 8 June 1778

38-3-3 Letter from Eliza Lucas Pinckney to “child” [Harriott Pinckney Horry]. 7 December 1778

38-3-4 Letter from Thomas Pinckney to Harriott Pinckney Horry introducing Major Mead from Virginia. 7 March 1779
38-3-5  Letter from Thomas Pinckney to Eliza Lucas Pinckney telling of the destruction of Ashepoo plantation  
17 May 1779

38-3-6  Letter from Thomas Pinckney to Harriott Pinckney Horry expressing regret over the loss of family properties.  
17 May 1779

38-3-7  Letter from Charles Pinckney, Jr., Charlestown, to Eliza Lucas Pinckney, Hampton, describing the location of the British at John’s Island and Stono Ferry. He also expresses doubt that the enemy will retire, mentions Prevost, British plans to destroy Baltimore, the return of some ladies from the country, and anxiety about his cousin’s plantation (Ashepoo) and possible loss of slaves.  
18 June 1779

38-3-8  Bond of £50,000 to Henry Middleton, executor for the estate of Mary Middleton. Witnessed by Maurice Simons, John Rutledge and Pierce Butler.  
1 November 1779

38-3-9  Letter from Isaac Hayne to Eliza Lucas Pinckney regarding her order of a salt pan delivered to Charlestown. Hayne also gives news of his family and compliments to the Pinckneys,  
7 December 1779

38-3-10  Poem entitled “Elegy on the Death of Major Benjamin Huger” with rhymed pentatmeter. Signed “A Columbian” and copied “from a Carolina newspaper.” The Columbian is identified in pencil as “Dr. Ladd” but the poem is not included in the Literary Remains of Joseph Brown Ladd, M.D. (1832). Huger was killed in 1779 before the British siege of Charlestown began.

Folder 38-4

38-4-1  Letter fragment from Eliza Lucas Pinckney to unknown recipient.  
August 1780

38-4-2  Letter from Eliza Lucas Pinckney to Colonel Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Major Charles Pinckney, Sarah Pinckney and Eliza Pinckney.  
August 1780

Letter from Eliza Lucas Pinckney, Charlestown, to “Dear Madam” thanking recipient for caring for her “dear son.”  
September 1780

38-4-3  Letter from Eliza Lucas Pinckney, Charlestown (Broad Street), to Thomas Pinckney.  
13 September 1780
38-4-4 Letter from Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Snee Farm, to Eliza Lucas Pinckney,  
66 Broad Street.  
15 September 1780

38-4-5 Letter from Eliza Lucas Pinckney, Charlestown, to Thomas Pinckney inquiring  
whether she might intercede on his behalf to obtain a parole so that he might  
come to Charlestown. She suggests writing to Major Money who is with Lord  
Cornwallis.  
17 September 1780

38-4-6 Letter from Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Christ’s Church, to Eliza Lucas  
Pinckney, at Colonel Daniel Horry’s house (66 Broad Street, Charlestown),  
expressing concern that his sister Harriott has been indisposed and that his son  
Charles’ inoculation is not likely to be a success.  
23 September 1780

38-4-7 Letter from Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Snee Farm, to Eliza Lucas Pinckney, at  
Colonel Daniel Horry’s house (66 Broad Street, Charlestown).  
28 September 1780

38-4-8 Letter from Eliza Lucas Pinckney, Charlestown, to Thomas Pinckney expressing  
concern over “how much you have suffered.” Also includes a draft of the same  
letter.  
4 October 1780

38-4-9 Letter from Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Snee Farm, to Eliza Lucas Pinckney  
inquiring about the health and welfare of his family, especially that of his son,  
Charles Cotesworth Pinckney. He also warns not to send anything but letters with  
enslaved couriers via the ferry boat.  
10 November 1780

38-4-10 Letter from Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Snee Farm, to Eliza Lucas Pinckney, at  
Colonel Daniel Horry’s house (66 Broad Street, Charlestown) expressing sorrow  
over the illness and lack of progress of his son Charles and appreciation for food  
and medicine sent by his mother.  
5 December 1780

38-4-11 Letter from Eliza Lucas Pinckney to Thomas Pinckney  
Sunday 1780

Folder 38-5

38-5-1 Letter from Daniel Horry, at Harriott’s Villa, to Eliza Lucas Pinckney,  
Charlestown concerning a slave who was begin sent to town for medical  
treatment.  
4 April 1781
38-5-2 Letter from Eliza Lucas Pinckney, Hampton, to Daniel Horry [in England] concerning his recent illness and homesickness urging him to make the most of his opportunities.  
16 April 1780 (copied 30 July 1782)

38-5-3&4 Two copies of *The Freeman’s Journal*, a newspaper published in Philadelphia by Frances Baily, signed by Charles Cotesworth Pinckney.  
22 September 1782

38-5-5 Letter from Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Ashley River, to Mrs. Daniel Horry, Charlestown conveying news of the death of Colonel Charles Pinckney.  
22 September 1782

38-5-6 Letter from Eliza Lucas Pinckney to Alexander Garden  
14 May 1782

38-5-7 Letter from Sarah Rutledge to Eliza Lucas Pinckney, at Hampton, concerning the health of her family and declaring plans for Pinckney’s slaves to be sent to town as soon as the weather permitted.  
13 March 1783

38-5-8 Letter from Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Charlestown, to Eliza Lucas Pinckney relating plans to go to Hampton and news that the Parliament of Great Britain has acknowledged independence and the combined fleet of France, Holland and Spain has gone against Jamaica.  
31 March 1783

7 August 1783

38-5-10 Letter from Thomas Pinckney to Eliza Lucas Pinckney acknowledging receipt of her “favour” and expressing pleasure that Harriott might go up the Congaree.  
1783

38-5-11 Deed of gift for an enslaved girl named “Judy” from Daniel Horry to his daughter Harriott Pinckney Horry. Witnessed by Rebecca Motte.  
10 March 1784

38-5-12-16 Survey of land in the Middle district of North Carolina on the south fork of the Elk River for John Rutledge.  
Survey date: 4 September 1784  
Grant date: 21 December 1799
Folder 38-6

38-6-1 Letter from Harriott Horry to Eliza Lucas Pinckney telling of her safe arrival at Hampton and illness of Mr. Horry
7-8 November 1785

38-6-2 Bill [fragment] from Frances Barron made out to Daniel Horry for 14 half pints of “asses’ milk.” Received by William Barron.
1785
Receipt for 15 pounds, 15 shillings for the use of Daniel Horry signed T. Blake
12 January 1787

Account list of [Daniel] Horry
1787

38-6-3 Letter [fragment] from Eliza Lucas Pinckney, Hampton, to Mrs. Pinckney signed “and conclude me your affectionate and obliged friend.”
2 April 1786

38-6-4 Note addressed to Henry Remsen, Esq., Foreign Affairs Office, instructing him to furnish Mr. Pinckney with a copy of the convention respecting French and American consuls…
29 September 1786

38-6-5 Note from William Collier, Tutor, Trinity College, Cambridge to the [Horrys] regarding the “admission of Mr. Horry.”

38-6-6 Grant to Benjamin Green of a plantation of 42 acres in Orangeburgh on the Savannah River bounded by the lands of Thomas Garnett and Wm. Brown.
Signed by Thomas Pinckney, Governor and Commander-in-Chief at Charleston.
Includes accompanying plat. Recorded in Grant Book UUUU, p. 20.
3 September 1787

38-6-7 Letter from E. Rutledge to Thomas Drayton regarding “a list of the property in which Mr. Thomas Drayton is concerned and which has come to my hands together with the payments I have made him.” Signed by both Rutledge and Drayton.
c. 1788

38-6-8 Judgment and Petition in the case of William Walker vs. George Parker.
_____________ Pinckney, attorney for the plaintiff.
4 November 1789
Folder 38-7

38-7-1 Bill of complaint in Chancery in the case of McKelvey, Kyle and Greg vs. McKelvey. Signed by Charles Cotesworth Pinckney.
15 February 1790

38-7-2 Letter from Harriott Pinckney Horry to Lady Augusta [Murray] referring to the death of “Lady Mary”.
8 December 1790

38-7-3 Indenture from James Nicholas Manveill to Thomas Simmons for release of sixty-eight (68) acres of marsh on the Stono River, John’s Island. Plat Surveyed by Joseph Purcell
September 1790.

38-7-4 Letter from E. Martin to unknown recipient
22 February 1791

38-7-5 Letter from Major Pinckney to Edward Rutledge, Charleston.
29 April 1792

38-7-6 Letter from Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Charleston, to Thomas Pinckney, England, asking that leeches be sent in the care of a responsible captain for his mother’s cancer.
27 August 1792

38-7-7 Letter from Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Charleston, to Thomas Pinckney, Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States, reporting on condition of [John’s] Island and on the activities of the Agricultural Society
13 November 1792

38-7-8 Note from Lord Hamden, Green Street, to Mr. Pinckney asking for letters of introduction for Mr. Godfrey and Mr. Archdekne.
26 April 1793

38-7-9 Letter from Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Charleston, to Thomas Pinckney regarding the state of the land and crops and other business matters.
28 November 1793.

25 November 1795.

Folder 38-8

38-8-1 Letter from Mary Pinckney, Charleston, to Mrs. Morris, Round 0, concerning visit by Martha Washington to Round 0.
8 May 1796
38-8-2 Letter copy from Edward Rutledge to Henry Rutledge concerning the reappointment of Uncle Pinckney (Charles Cotesworth Pinckney) as Minister to France with Henry to join him as his private secretary. Also includes discussion of the political situation in France.
2 August, 1796.
(see Zahniser, Marvin. “Edward Rutledge to his Son, August 2, 1796” in The South Carolina Historical Magazine, Volume 64, No. 2 (April 1963), pp. 65-72.)

38-8-3 Letter from Charles Pinckney, Charleston, to His Excellency the Governor of the State of North Carolina, Raleigh.
30 August 1797

38-8-4 Letter from Elbridge Gerry, to Mrs. C.C. Pinckney, Paris, concerning the recommendation of "Philip."
5 October 1797

38-8-5 Letter from Stephen [Cathalen], Jr., Marseilles, to Charles Cotesworth Pinckney expressing compliments. Enclosed is a "printed judgment with a memoir on the affair of Capt. C of the ship [Florin]," to be delivered to the Secretary of State in America.
30 June 1798

38-8-6 Letter from William Murray to General Pinckney, Minister Plentipotentiary of the United States, Lyon, expressing his esteem for Mr. Pinckney and concern for his safety.
26 July 1789

38-8-7 Letter from James McHenry, War Department, to Charles Cotesworth Pinckney notifying him of his commission as Major General, U.S.A.
7 October 1798

38-8-8 Letter from Monseur Beaumarchais to Monseur Le Genl. Pinckney (in French)
11 January 1798

Folder 38-9

4 February 1800

5 May 1800

38-9-3 Letter from Benjamin Stead to Sister, Mary Stead Pinckney, Charleston.
10 July 1800
38-9-4 Letter from Eleanor Parke Lewis, Mount Vernon, to Mrs. Mary Pinckney, Charleston. giving family news, political criticism of Jeffersonian "democracy and hopes Gen. Pinckney will be elected President. Lewis also criticizes Mr. [Joseph] Alston, Aaron Burr's son-in-law. 9 May 1801 (see Deas, Alston. “Eleanor Parke Lewis to Mrs. C. C. Pinckney” in The South Carolina Historical Magazine, Vol. 63, No. 1 (Jan., 1962), pp. 12-17.)


38-9-6 Appointment of Henry Middleton Rutledge to administer the estate of Lady Mary Middleton. 4 November 1803


38-9-8 Letter from Thomas Pinckney, Jr., Fairfield, to R. Gilmor, Esq. 12 April, 1807

38-9-9 Letter from M. Rutledge to son, Henry Middleton Rutledge, Charleston commenting on European political situation and U.S. foreign policy. Also includes family news. 22 August 1808

Folder 38-10

38-10-1 Letter from Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Pinckney Island, to George Washington P. Custis, Alexandria, Va., concerning the manufacture of cloth from wool raised on his sheep. And expressing desire to improve the breed of sheep. 27 February 1811

38-10-2 Letter from Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Santee, to Major Henry Middleton Rutledge. 15 February 1812

38-10-3 Letter from Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Auckland Plantation, to Sister, Harriott Pinckney Horry informing Mrs. Horry about their trip to the “island.” 26 April 1812
38-10-4 Letter from Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Charleston, to Wm. F. Behr, Pinckney Island reporting on the theft of enslaved persons from the Port Royal area by two brigs "who had for some time blockaded this Port, & burnt a schooner of my sisters..."
26 August 1813

38-10-5 Draft of letter in which Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Charleston, S.C., writes to Samuel Burnside, Recording Secretary of the American Antiquarian Society, to accept an invitation to become a member of the Society.
31 January 1814

18 February 1814

38-10-7 Letter from Thomas Pinckney, Headquarters, Charleston, to Mr. Petit de Villers, Savannah, Georgia. 30 March 1815

38-10-8 Letter from Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Pinckney Island, to Petit de Villers, Savannah, Georgia, giving instructions concerning Pinckney's claim against Colonel Joseph Habersham.
31 March 1815

38-10-9 Letter from Stephen Pleasonton, Department of State, to Major General Thomas Pinckney regarding agency to Halifax to recover enslaved persons.
22 August 1815

Folder 38-11

38-11-1 Letter from Isaac Coffin, St. Helena, to Gen. Charles C. Pinckney, Pinckney Island, conveying season's greetings and returning a towel used to "bind up the haunch of venison." Sent through Mr. Robinson.
31 January 1816

21 September 1816

38-11-3 Letter from Thomas Pinckney, Moultrieville, to Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, regarding arrangements for going to the "farm" from Charleston.
24 August 1817
Letter from Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Charleston, to Petit de Villers, Savannah, Georgia, criticizing the accuracy of a book de Villers has loaned him. Pinckney also comments on Yellow Fever in Charleston and news about crops. 29 September 1817

Receipt from William Timmons to Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Pinckney Island. 25 March, 1823

Receipt from Robert Daniel to General Charles Cotesworth Pinckney for one cord of wood. 25 July, 1823

Letter cover from General Charles C. Pinckney, Pinckney Island.

Letter cover from Major General Pinckney, East Bay.

Folder 38-12

Letter from J. Coudere, Paris, to Victor Arnaud, Lyon, introducing Benjamin Huger on a "Grand Tour." Letter is in French. 28 July 1828

Letter from J. Coudere, Paris, to Elisee Devillas, Lyon, introducing Benjamin Huger on a "Grand Tour." Letter is in French. 28 July 1828

Letter from Marquis de Lafayette, La Grange, to Rensuvier, Montpelier, introducing Benjamin Huger on a "Grand Tour." Letter is in French. 8 [July] 1828

Letter from Marquis de Lafayette, La Grange, to La Corniguierer, Toulouse, introducing Benjamin Huger on a "Grand Tour." Letter is in French. 8 [July] 1828

Passport of Benjamin Huger. Four pages with stamps and visas from various cities, given at London. 15 July 1828

Letter from A. Galton, Paris, to Gustav Garnier, Rocheport, introducing Benjamin Huger. 29 July 1828

Passport of Benjamin Huger. For Messina. 1829
Letter from Marquis de Lafayette to Benjamin Huger, Paris, inviting Huger to call.  
[1828-1829]

**Folder 38-13**

12 September 1830

Letter from Johnathan Mason, Boston, to Miss Maria Pinckney, Charleston.  
15 December 1830

Letter from John M. Conway, agent at Stafford House, Virginia, to Dr. George P. Gustis, Arlington House, Alexandria, Virginia. Includes a financial statement, list of rents in arrears, list of rents that will come due at the end of 1834.  
20 September 1834  
31 December 1833- 20 September 1834.

Letter from Thomas M. Logan, Washo, to General Hamilton, Charleston, reporting on the progress of cholera among the camps on the estate of E.R. Pinckney, C.C. Pinckney, and Mrs. Lowndes and son. Notes that there were 73 cases treated and 13 deaths.  
9 October 1836

**Folder 38-14**

13 -15 April 1847

13 -15 April 1847

3 October 1847

Letter from Colonel Benjamin Huger, U.S.A. Major of Ordinance, Washington, to _______Thomas, A.G. resigning his Commission in the U.S. Army  
13 April, 1861
$15,000 Confederate Bond owned by Benjamin Huger  
13 February 1863

Letter from Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Headquarters, 1st Military  
District, Ordinance Department, Charleston, to Brigadier General Roswell S.  
Ripley concerning the destruction of arms and ammunition at Battery Wagner.  
8 September 1863

State of South Carolina Bond for $2,500 to Benjamin Huger as executor of the  
estate of Eliza Pinckney.  
23 September 1863

Official agreement between Thomas Pinckney and Freedmen of Eldorado, Indian  
Field, and Fairfield plantations to work the rice fields and crops. Filed in the state  
of South Carolina, County of Charleston.  
18 March, 1878

**Folder 38-15**

Note from Mrs. Glen and Mr. and Mrs. Drayton, Drayton Hall, to Mrs. Pinckney  
and Lady Ann Mackenzy. conveying compliments to Mrs. Pinckney and Young  
Harriott.  
Tuesday morning, n.d.

Note [fragment] from Mr. and Mrs. Wilson to Mrs. Pinckney accompanying  
transmittal of celery plants for the Pinckney garden.  
Monday, n.d.

Note from Charles Pinckney to Charles Cotesworth Pinckney declining dinner  
invitation.  
Tuesday morning, n.d.

Note [fragment] from Edward Rutledge. Reads "...Loved friend General  
Pinckney informs me that she shall pass thro your neighborhood; and as I know  
full well how highly you value the Father, and the Uncle of this to render the..."  
Reverse: "Believe yours affectionately and Sincerely, Ed. Rutledge.  

Receipts (recipes) of Harriott Pinckney Horry.  
n.d.

**Folder 38-16**

Letter from Eliza Lucas Pinckney to Harriott Pinckney Horry, Santee.  
Thursday morning, n.d.
38-16-2 Letter from J. Marshall to Major General Pinckney apologizing for having gone to the theatre when Pinckney came to call. Sunday evening, n.d.

38-16-3 Letter from Thomas Pinckney, Eldorado, to Harriott Pinckney Horry reprimanding her for failing to negotiate a business transaction as she should. Wednesday morning, n.d.

38-16-4 Letter of introduction from unknown sender, Paris, to Messieurs Durand and Son, Montpellier, for Charles Cotesworth Pinckney. n.d.

38-16-5 Letter from Eliza Lucas Pinckney to Harriott Pinckney Horry containing family news. Tuesday, 2 o'clock, n.d.

38-16-6 Letter from Eliza Huger to Eliza Lucas Pinckney, Broad Street, postponing a visit due to her son's illness and expressing friendship and interest in the silk manufacture. n.d.

Folder 38-17

38-17-1 Letter from Eliza Lucas Pinckney to Mrs. Daniel Horry, Broad Street, containing family news. Wednesday night, n.d.

38-17-2 Letter from Daniel Horry, Hampton, to his grandmother, Eliza Lucas Pinckney telling of his arrival at Hampton and wishing her birthday greetings. Also contains a brief note from Harriott Horry. 27 December, Thursday morning

38-17-3 Letter from [Charles and Eliza Lucas Pinckney] to her mother. Charles Pinckney expresses his thanks to her for raising such a wonderful wife and Eliza sends some family news. n.d.

38-17-4 Letter [fragment] from [Harriott Horry] to unknown recipient containing family news and some anticipation of the Revolution n.d.

38-17-5 Maria Pinckney. "Political Catechism." Manuscript pamphlet, n.d. (also published version, 1830)

Folder 38-18

38-18-1 through 3 Fragments of a plat of land on the Stono Rover. n.d.

38-20  "Account book of Negroes bequeathed to Mrs. E.B. Lowndes and C.C. Pinckney by Mrs. T.M. Pinckney from Eldorado and from Mrs. E.B. Lowndes late husband."  
        1841-1857

Letters of Eliza Lucas Pinckney  
Folders 38-21, 38-22 and 38-23

Major correspondents:
Bartlett, Mary                                     Lucas, Mrs. George
Boddicott, Mr. & Mrs.                             Lucas, Polly
Carew, Lady                                       Lucas, Thomas
Evance Mrs. R.                                    Morly, Mr.
Fayweather, Fanny                                 Pinckney, Col. Charles
King, Mrs.                                         Pinckney, Charles Cotesworth
Lucas, Lt. Col. George                            Pinckney, Thomas
Lucas, George, Jr.

        Original.


Letters of Thomas Pinckney

Folders 38-24 through 31 & 37-56 through 59

The diplomatic papers of Thomas Pinckney are now preserved in letter-press copies in the South Carolina Historical Society’s collection in five folio manuscript volumes. These include copies of the originals in the State Department, with additional supplementary material of considerable importance for understanding Pinckney’s mission in Spain.

Major correspondents:
Auldjo, Thomas
Adams, John Q.
Burgess, J.B.
Bird, Savage, & Bird
Fox, Robert W.
Grenville, Lord
Hammond, George
Humphreys, Col. David
Jay, John
Jefferson, Thomas

Johnston, Joshua
Maury, James
Morris, Gouverneur
Monroe, James
Rutledge, Charles
Short, William
Vanderhorst, Elias
Washington, George
Willinks, Van Staphorst, & Hubbard

Items 38-24 through 31 appear to record the same letters that are pasted into the ledger/letterbooks of 37-56 through 59. The letters are not identical to those in #37, however; some are full copies but with different lineation on the page, some are brief excerpts only, some are partial copies with segments of the letter not copied represented by long lines. Most are not signed. List below is date only of the letter, with some information if the letter is longer than usual or contains unusual elements. List of dates is in the order in which they appear in the folder, and appears to be the order in which they were filmed.

38-24 Thomas Pinckney. Papers as Minister to England. Tissue copies of letters. 1792
Letters:
5 October
7 August
29 August
9 November
3 December

38-25 Thomas Pinckney. Papers as Minister to England. Tissue copies of letters. 1793
Letters:
7 January
23 January
24 January
29 January
18 February
28 February
24 June
22 July
[?]2 July
20 October
29 August
26 September
24 October
24 October
21 June
25 March
28 August (section in cypher)
25 September
27 September
31 December (5 pages)
9 November
17 December (final section in cypher)
23 December
26 December
18 December
5 April (most in cypher, marked “extract”)
2 March (all in cypher)
27 April (in cypher w W.A. Deas note along side)
16 April (sections in cypher)
11 May
20 June (last part in cypher)
5 July (3 pages, much in cypher)
8 July
13 March (3 pages)
10 February
11 February
5 February
3 January
30 January (3 pp)
Undated: “I have before mentioned the Procrastination of this Government” (3 pp)
Undated: “Sir, that I avoid everything that may lead to widen the Distance” (3 pp)
27 August
12 October (final 2 lines in cypher)
29 Sept. (portion in cypher.)
Letters in this folder labeled 1793 but actually dated 1794:
2 January
7 January

38-26  Thomas Pinckney. Papers as Minister to England. Tissue copies of letters. 1794
Letters:
13 December
28 November
11 August
7 November
[10?] January (2 lines in cypher)
28 January
28 January (entirely in cypher)
26 February (last para in cypher)
13 January
31 December
3 January
9 January (5 pp)
2 April
5 May
21 July
15 September
10 December
16 November (3 pp)
17 March
30 June
11 Aug
28 Oct.
22 Aug.
6 July
5 July
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19 July
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21 June
4 March
8 February
27 December
22 February.

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**Thomas Pinckney. Papers as Minister to England. Tissue copies of letters. 1795**

Note: Many letters are from William Allen Deas written while Pinckney was in Spain, and noted as such

Letters:
undated page from middle of a letter
22 December (2 pp, incomplete)
Deas 13 Sept. (3 pp)
Deas 30 September
Deas 2 November
Deas 9 Sept.
Deas 12 August
Deas 4 August
4 August
Deas 2 July
Deas - 2 pp undated, p. 1 missing
Deas note re finances 13 July
Deas to Grenville 2 pages incomplete n.d.
Deas 14 July
23 Oct (3 pp)
13 Oct
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28 August
17 March
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3 April
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12 February
30 January
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2 July
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Thomas Pinckney. Papers as Minister to England. Tissue copies of letters. 1796
Letters:
11 July
undated
16 July
list 13 April- 24 July
26 February
[?]*March
18 January
14 March (in cypher)
3 February
7 March
22 April
25 April w notes for 30 April & 8 May
11 May
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16 June
14 June.


38-30  Thomas Pinckney.  Letterbook.  Relates to negotiations with Spain.  1795


37-56 through 59 are four large record books into which are pasted both manuscript and letterpress copies of manuscript letters during Thomas Pinckney’s ministry to Great Britain, representing the outgoing or “file” copies of the office. Most are in the handwriting of a clerk, probably William Allen Deas. Each volume has an alphabetical index at the beginning of the volume.
Condition: In all four, the text block has become separated from the binding/spine. For the 3 for which spine is still extant, there is writing, and possibly a shelf mark, on the spine.

29 November 1791- 10 January 1794
517 numbered pages and individual press copy sheets
43 x 28 cm; 7.5 cm thick.
Spine of Volume is not present.

16 January 1794-30 April, 1795
42 x 27.5 cm; 9 cm thick.
Shelf # ("7” and “A”) and label information on spine.

1 May, 1795- 15 June, 1796.
566 numbered pages
43.5 x 27 cm wide; 11 cm thick
Thomas Pinckney. Letterbook, Indexed. Also miscellaneous loose letters. 
June- September 1796 
100 numbered pages, nothing on p. 100. 85 separate documents. Remainder of book is blank, nor are pages numbered.
42 x 28.5 cm; 7.5 cm thick
Spine present but bottom third missing or damaged.

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| 7 | TP to William W. Grenville | 21 | June | 1796 |
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| 9 | TP to Sir James Marriott | 23 | June | 1796 |
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3. Map. (probably fortifications, Mexican War, drawn by Benjamin Huger). From envelope addressed to Colonel Francis K. Huger, Charleston, S.C., stamped "Vera Cruz, Mexico."
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